



Needle Felted Acorn Jewelry



Materials: (Included)

- 2 Complementary colors of wool
- 6 Acorn Caps
- 1 small felting mat
- 1 40 gauge felting needle
- 6 eye pins
- 2 pairs of earrings
- 2 jump rings
- 2 necklaces

Tools: (Not Included)

- 1 pair of round nosed jewelry pliers
- 1 pair of small cutting pliers (side cutters or wire cutters)
- Glue (E 6000, hot glue, or other rapid drying glue of your choice)



Making your Acorn

- 1) Match the acorns up into three sets. Placing the bottoms of the acorns together will help you size them.



- 2) Pull a narrow strip approximately 3 inches long of your first color choice



- 3) Roll the from the short end down the length of the fiber tucking in and using your felting needle to tack the fiber down to itself.



- 4) Check the size of the fiber ball to the acorn cap you are planning to use.



- 5) Continue to needle the fiber all over until desired size is reached.
- 6) The "acorn" should be firm and smooth and fit fully into the acorn cap.
- 7) Repeat steps 2-6 to create all 6 acorns.



Creating the earring

- 8) Take one eye pin, poke it length wise through the acorn with the small loop at the bottom of the acorn. Pull it through until the eye is snug against the bottom of the acorn.



- 9) Place a small amount of glue in the acorn cap and run the eye pin through the pre- drilled hole in the acorn cap.
- 10) Hold the acorn and cap together until the glue sets.



- 11) Trim the eye pin wire protruding from the acorn cap to $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
- 12) Take the round nose pliers and form a loop at the top of the cap.



- 13) To attach the acorn to the earring, hold the earring by the large loop that fits in your ear, open the small loop below the ball and hook the acorn loop into the earring. Using the round nose pliers close the loop in the earring.
- 14) Repeat the above steps for your second earring.

Creating the Necklace

- 15) Follow steps 8-12 above.



- 16) Attach the jump loop (small silver circle) to the loop in the acorn cap and around the necklace.
- 17) Using the round nosed pliers close the jump loop.



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For most needle felting projects, we recommend our core wool and "MicroBattz" short fiber felting wool.

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