How to make Felt Buds

WORKSHOP



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Materials

White Felt : 3cm x 3cm - 2 4cm x 3cm - 4 (Small bud) 4cm x 4cm - 4 (Large bud)

Green Felt : 4cm x 4cm - 2

18 gage green wire : 25cm - 2

Foam ball : 2cm diameter - 2

Wool blend felt is recommended, but any types of felt works too.

Tools

Hot glue gun and glue stick

II use a Surebonder glue gun as it has the finest tip but it's difficult to get if you are in the UK. I used one from Beeway before and I liked it too. (Beeway® 20W Mini Glue Gun with 50pcs 7mm x 150mm)

Fabric scissors

Sharp fabric scissors are essential to work with flower making. Fiskors micro tip scissors are recommended. They are comfortable to hold and not too big, most importantly they are really sharp.



Cutting

White felt - 3<mark>cm x 3cm</mark> 1.Cut into circles.

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Green felt - 4cm x 4cm :

2. Cut from a corner towards the middle and repeat 3 more times. Turn it over and cut the same way as you just did.

Small Bud

3. Glue on the round felt (3cm x 3cm) and cover the foam boll.

4. Glue the tip of the wire (#18 gage) and stab it into the foam ball.

5. Connect 2 petals together. Make sure the tips of petal are attached properly.

6. Repeat for the other 2 petals in the same way as picture 5.

7. Attach the first petal and last petal to make a cone shape.

8. Cover the cone shape over the stem and close the bottom of the petals.



- 9. Put the leaf through the stem.
- 10. Glue the leaf and cover the bud.





Large Bud

11. Glue on the round felt (3cm x 3cm) and cover the foam ball.

12. Glue the tip of the wire (18gage) and stab it into the foam ball.

13. Glue the \bigstar part and overlay the left part on top.

14. The picture shows how the petal looks like from the side. Repeat for the other 3 petals.

15. Put the overlapped part on top. Glue the right side of the petal and attach it to the next petal.

16. Attach another 2 more petals in the same way as picture 15.

17. Connect the first and last petal. Now the petals look like picture 17.



18. Cover the stem with the petals that you have just made.

19. Glue the bottom part of the bud and close tightly.

20. The picture shows how the bud looks.

21. Put the leaf through the stem.

22. Glue the bottom of the bud and attach the leaf.

23. Shape the part using your fingers.

Congratulations! You have made 2 types of buds now!





Alternative

If you don't have foam balls, this is what you can do as an alternative.

1.Prepare a floral wire (#18) and tissue paper.

2.Glue at the edge of the tissue paper and stick it to the wire. Make sure it's placed firmly.

3.Put glue on tissue and start rolling the stem gently between your thumb and forefinger until it becomes the right size. In this project, you need to make 2cm diameters.

4. Shape the tissue like a ball.

TEMPLATE

FELT BUDS



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