# Winning idea for fall felt figures -VBS Fall craft competition 2023

**Instructions No. 2940** 

Difficulty: Challenging

Working time: 5 Hours

This "Scène d'automne" was submitted by Alicia. This winning idea from the VBS Autumn Craft Competition 2023 is a great example of how creatively fascinating little shapes and figures can be made from simple soft fairy wool.



### Relaxing during felting

At felting, 100% pure new wool is modeled into shapes either with warm water and a little soap or dry with a needle. Learn about the <u>crafting technique felting in our basic instructions</u> (idea 2156) and try to model your first small figures yourself.

# Modeling a fox

Would you like to make a fox out of wool?

The first step is to form a wire skeleton: tie two wires together, use the first strand for the front legs, the second for the hind legs, twist both around a third strand that will support the head, body and tail. Now wrap the wool around the wire strands piece by piece and felt them into a solid body using the felting needle. Gradually shape the fox using white and brown fairy wool.

Finally, place the animal eyes for sewing on in the head.

# Felting pumpkins

The pumpkins can also be dry felted with a felting needle. This works best if the wool is first wound onto a small polystyrene ball and then felted. Use orange and green fairy wool for the felting. Gradually model the shape of the pumpkins.

#### Must Have



#### Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
600996	VBS Felting wool "Assorted", 16 colors	1
613330-02	Merino tops mix, super fineRed-Tones	1
14867	VBS "Dry felting" starter set	1
620741	Bear eyes with eyelet, brown,Ø 6mm, 10 pieces	1
61614003	VBS Polystyrene ball, Ø 3 cm, 10 pieces	(1.)