

Material List for Circle of Hands Foundation year 2024

Class 2 October

Mother Earth's Helpers

In my classroom these little Mother Earth's helpers live under my nature garden and are at the feet of Mother Earth under the nature garden ready to help. I also have some of these little helpers near the building area for children to use in building etc. They are weighted with flax or millet which is lovely because they can stand and be used for story time as well.

*Piece of velour (preferably brown, tan, forest green)
(achildsdream.com has lovely velour)
One -piece 10x10 will give you enough for the hat as well
Wool batting for stuffing and curly wool for beards
Thread, needle, scissors
Cotton knit for head and hands
(1/2 yard will be plenty, you can get this
doll knit from achildsdream.com)
Millet or flax (about 1/4 cup)
I will mail pattern to registered students.*

Class 4 December

King Winter standing puppet

*Time for King Winter to reign. I like using White and blue Roving and curly wool for beard
piece of cardboard and tin foil for crown.
8 long pipe cleaners
felting needle
felting pad*

Class 5 January

Pocket Babies and pouch

*The children in my classroom love to have a little sleeping bag for their dollies. I have also made these for end of the year gifts and birthday gifts. The sleeping bag is so sweet when you add a string on it so the children can take walks with them!
I will send pattern for the little babe
you will need...*

*16"x7" piece of felt for pouch
10"x10" piece of cotton velour
for body of babe
embroidery thread
needle and scissors
little bit of mohair or yarn for hair (optional)
(cotton velour and felt can be bought from achildsdream.com. or amazon).*

Class 6 Boo Boo babies February

These little babes have saved the day when a boo boos arise on a little elbow or knee. We use little plastic ice cubes to go inside the heart body of the baby.

*2 pieces of velour or flannel 6x6"
or flexible felt. Sometimes I use
a old sweater that has been felted.
1 piece flannel 3x3" for hat
4x4" doll making knit fabric for head (This can be purchased from achildsdream.com)*

Thread needles and scissors

Wool for stuffing the head (Wool batting can be found on Amazon or West Earl Woolen Mill)

Class 7 March

Flower children

These little flower children look so lovely on the nature garden as Lady Spring calls in her helpers. I like having a few colors handy for different kinds of flowers in the garden.

6x6" piece of felt body of flower child

6x6 piece of felt for petals

Knit for face

Wool for stuffing

Class 8 April

Lady Spring

Let's make a lovely Lady Spring marionette for your puppet shows and for your nature garden.

Spring colored roving

10 pipe cleaners

Felting needle

Felting pad

May Class 9

Doves of Peace and Joy

Birds to fly off into the sky to end the school year.

Roving (your choice of color depending on the bird you want to make)

I like making white doves at the end of the year for a gift for each child.

Felting needle

Felting pad

String for marionette