

Materials list for Circle of Hands #3

2024

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September

Birthday boat

Two pieces of prefelt

(I get this at Joanne Fabrics but I'm sure you can also get it from Amazon) 12"x12"

One ounce of white roving

Little bits of yellow and pink roving for embellishments

felting needle and pad

scissors

October

Peek-a Boo Rod puppets

12x12 Woolen Felt square (you can make two puppets from this)

I get my plant dyed felt from A Child's Dream sometimes they have lovely thick felt that is great for this project.

Needle and thread

scissors

one barbeque skewer or small dowels that measure .476cm

bead that will fit on bottom of dowel

wool felt (color up to you, and felt to create a animal

to pop up) see picture I have made little bunnies, and squirrels.

December

Moveable standing puppets

Three 12x12 pieces of felt
colors up to you depending on your character
needles thread scissors
felting needle and pad
elastic hair tie

January

Tomten and the Fox

Felt an old sweater and we will use
it for our tomten.

Pattern will be sent before class to
registered students

I will demo how to make the fox
if you want to begin the fox in class
you will need 6 pipe cleaners
and orange roving

February

Little Mousy's Valentine

One huge piece of Red Poster board (this is for
telling the story, don't need it for class)

3 pipe cleaners

one ounce of roving (you'll have left over for another mouse)

the color is up to you, brown is pictured but you can

use any mousy color you have around!

A bit of pink felt for the ears

March

A little Bunny Looks for a Home

wool roving (color is up to you)

felting needles

felting pad

embroidery floss for stringing

April

Wire Tree for Puppet Stages

Two 18 gauge wire 22 inches long

Two 20 gauge wires 22 inches long

Brown, tan roving for wrapping

2 ounces

Felting needle

power wax (this is optional but it really is great

when you want to smooth out the roving, you

can get it from Sarafina Art and amazon).

May

The May Pole Dream

We will make a hoop of rainbow fairies

These can be made out of colored silks or colored roving

The size is up to you

The one pictured is the largest hoop to get

But feel free to make a smaller size.

If you choose silk or wool, you will need several colors to create the rainbow (red, yellow, pink, green, blue, purple, orange). Size of fairies are up to you, I've made several of these from small to large and they have many uses, especially for May Day story and painting stories. More pics to come to registered students.

If you choose roving please have felting needles and felting pad

If you choose silk fairies please have some roving for each fairy head and thread and scissors and of course your embroidery hoop.