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Class Title: Cat Faces in Wool

Skill Level: All Levels

Project Rating: Moderate

Class description:

In this class, we will all be using Critter Pattern Works' Cat Faces in Wool pattern to make Felted Applique blocks. I'll explain how the felting (pushing colored wool fibers into a wool applique sitting on top a wool background) is different from working with machine applique in cotton. Your applique will become more realistic and more dimensional. You will not need a sewing machine because all details will be hand embroidered. The hand embroidery stitches are basic (easy to learn if you've not done hand embroidery before).

Number of days: One

Kit required: yes

Kit fee \$25.00

Kit contents: Pattern, and wool fabrics and fibers to complete this project

Precutting NOT required.

Sewing machine not required.

Additional Information:

Students need to bring to class:

1. A felting tool (bring what you have or purchase one in class for \$14.50)
2. A piece of foam to felt into (also available in class for \$4.00 for 2" x 6" x 8" piece of upholstery foam).
3. Embroidery threads in colors for cats eyes (green, yellow) and neutral colors for details nose, mouth, whiskers. Pearl cotton threads will be available in class to purchase for \$3.50 each.
4. Needles for embroidery.
5. Scissors (small are better for cutting appliques).

