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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

FELTING BAKESHOP



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| 6 | Multicolored glass beads (10 g) | 13 | Felt pieces (4) |
| 7 | Sewing needle | | |

YOU WILL ALSO NEED: Empty egg carton, clear plastic wrap, multicolored ribbons, paper candy cup, ruler, scissors, craft glue, old newspaper, pin, sweater (not too coarse knitted material made of wool or cotton, or fleece), sturdy thread, beads, felt-tip marker, tape

Dear Felt Confectioner,

Do you love sweets? Have you always dreamed of opening your own candy shop or bakery where you can be your own best customer? The time has finally come — without any risk to your teeth! This kit will let you create your own fantasy world of sugar out of wool felt. Let your imagination run free. Maybe you'll discover a completely new kind of candy and name it after yourself!



PART 2

FELTING CaNDieS

Felt lollipop

The first sweet for our shop will be a tasty lollipop. These candies on a stick have been around for over 80 years. So even your grandparents probably enjoyed them!

You will need:

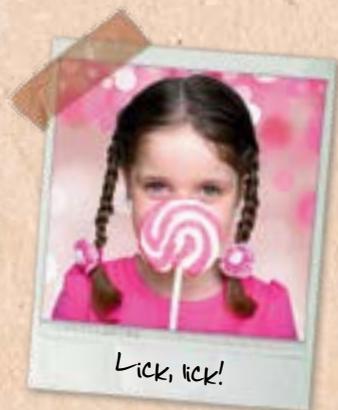
Polystyrene ball, wooden stick, felting wool, felting needles, empty egg carton, clear plastic wrap, colorful ribbons

Here's how:

- 1 First think about what color you want your lollipop to be and pick out the matching color of felting wool. Then take the **polystyrene ball** and wrap a piece of colored **felting wool** once completely around it so you can't see any white areas.

Then stick the ball between the prongs of an empty egg carton. That way, you won't have to hold the ball while felting, and you won't accidentally stick yourself in the finger.

- 2 Now grab the thicker felting needle and begin felting the wool. To do that, stick the



Sweet jewelry

Have you felted too many things for your shop to hold? No problem. We have some ideas for turning your felt candies into other neat things!

You will need:

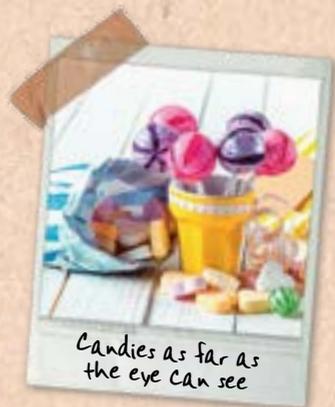
Felt candies, hair clips, hair elastics, sewing needle, various beads, sturdy sewing thread, scissors, craft glue

Here's how:

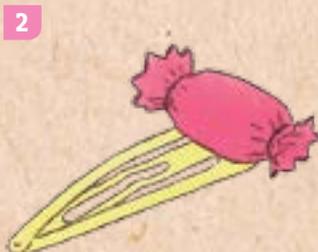
1 Candy necklace: What's a nice outfit without some jewelry to go with it? With your felt candies and a few beads, you can create a nifty necklace in the blink of an eye. Just cut off a piece of thread long enough to let you put the necklace over your head once it's completed, and thread it through the eye of the needle.

Next, slide beads and candies onto the thread one by one. Once all your pieces are threaded on, pull the thread out of the needle and tie the ends.

2 Hair elastic and clip: Simply attach your favorite candy piece to a hair clip with a drop of glue, or sew it onto a hair elastic with a few stitches of thread! In no time, you'll have a hair decoration to go with your necklace.



Candies as far as the eye can see



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