

## Let's make some needle felted Easter Eggs!

*Quick note to begin: This step-by-step works in conjunction with the video. I highly recommend watching the video on my website to help.*

- Start by emptying all of the contents from the burlap bag, my card is in there, so please contact me if you have a question. Keep the little template handy.
- Fill your bag with four (4) cups of uncooked rice, any uncooked grain, bean, lentil will work fine. Close the bag by pulling the strings and tie a firm knot. You have just created a needle felting surface.
- Choose one needle, the green topped needle is the coarsest, blue is finer. Carefully pull the cork off of the green topped needle and poke it into the corner of your felting pad for a safe parking spot.
- Take the large white roll of core wool, unravel it all the way open, there are five long strips together separate each one out, these are your five egg bases.
- Begin by rolling one of the strips into an oval shape by tucking one end in a bit with each roll. This will help to form the round bottom of the egg and the pointy side. Make sure to use your template to check the size. When the egg matches the width on the template pull off the rest of the wool and start poking all over, keep checking your egg with the template for shape and size. Add more wool where necessary. If you take the length of core wool left, you can split it easily straight down the long side by gently pulling it apart with both hands (see video at 1:40 min). Keep poking and checking against the template until you are happy with the shape and size.
- Now it's time to choose a color to begin with, unroll the wool, gently pull off a few sections and pull it apart in your hands then flatten it onto the egg and begin needle felting into the base. Repeat until your egg is completely covered.
- Repeat with all of the eggs.
- Congratulations, you've just made some needle felted Easter Eggs!