

# Wool ball birds workshop



## What do we need?

1. Mat for wet felting. I use ribbed kitchen cupboard mat from IKEA shop. It sold in rolls in kitchen section of IKEA. You can find something similar.
2. Soap.
3. Water container.
4. Scissors.
5. Needle felting tools: mat (dishwashing sponge is fine) and felting needle size 38, gauge star. You can manage without.
6. Wool: I make balls out of extra fine Australian merino wool in tops (18-21 mic), but you can use any wool you have (coarse or carded, anything is good). For one bird ball (ready size 1,8 cm in diameter) I use 1 g of wool. For middle size hand bracelet you need 10-11 birds.
7. Eyes. I use black plastic toy eyes 2 mm (easy to buy from Aliexpress). Black beads are perfectly fine too.

How else to make eyes?

Alternatively, I will show how to make simple eyes out of oven-baked clay. If you will follow me then you need to get pack of any oven-baked clay (Fimo, Sculpey, Cernit etc) black color. Also you can get another color for beak (I use rusty color). You need piece of clean paper, piece of aluminium foil and wet tissues. And the oven for sure. I will show how to make a beak out of clay and wool too.

Besides, you can make birds eggs out of polymer clay.





