

## Spring flowers transformers workshop



### What do we need?

1. Mat for wet felting (I use ribbed mat for kitchen drawers from IKEA).
2. Soap.
3. Water container.
4. Scissors.
5. Tools for needle felting (not necessary!): mat (dishwashing sponge is fine) and felting needle size 38, gauge star.
6. Piece of mesh fabric or a tulle about A4 size, large piece of stockings is also ok.
7. Any wool: I make flowers out of extra fine Australian merino wool in tops (18-21 mic), but interior objects look great made out of coarse wool too. So try any wool you have. For white forest anemone I use white and a bit of green and yellow wool, for hepatica I use blue and a bit of green and white wool and for wood sorrels I use white and a bit of yellow, green and lilac wool. Examine the pictures of real flowers before making! For one ready flower with diameter of 17 cm and 4 mm thickness I have used 15 g of wool plus some fibers for decoration. You can make any size and thickness flowers.
8. Viscose fibers for decoration to make the surface shiny as the real flower petals. You can use any other plant fibers or not to use any. I have used 5-8 g of viscose per flower. White and a bit of yellow for anemone, white and lilac for sorrels and lilac and a bit of white for hepatica. No worries if you have no fibers. Simple woolen flowers look great too.
9. Some plastic material for the pattern – I use underlay for laminate floor 2 mm thick. As alternative, use thick piece of plastic bag or bubble wrap. My pattern is drawn from the

circle with 24 cm diameter.

10. Razor if you use coarse wool.



