

Simply Striking Fire Bowl

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Supplies and Tools

- Merino Top 19.5 microns 10z

Color used: Coffee Bean

- Viscose Top

Colors used: Red, Marigold, Honey

Olive Oil Soap

Thin Resist

Thin Plastic Sheeting

Wet Felting Mesh - use for wetting out only

Nuno Bubble

Super Bubble

Ball Brause

Pool noodle

Closet Pole or large dowel

Small balloon

*Check out our wet felting tools bundle



This Tutorial on Video Here:

<https://feltingsupplies.livingfelt.com/wet-felting-tutorial-simply-striking-fire-bowl.html>

STEPS:

*Create a round resist measuring 11.5"

1. Break 1oz of fiber into 8 long lengths of .25oz each
2. Set up a half table layout for wet felting:
-grippy mat, towel for work surface, rolling towel, nuno bubble, plastic, resist
3. Layout wool in a criss-cross fashion as shown, with two layers on side one.
4. Wet out using mesh, then replace with thin plastic sheeting.
5. Flip over, wrap wool from side one to side two as shown. Layout wool in a criss-cross fashion as shown, with two layers on side one, wet out.
6. Repeat steps 3 and 4.
7. Add viscose layers to side one starting with the red, then marigold, then honey. Repeat on side two.
8. Begin felting, first by rubbing and coaxing fibers to hug template.

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9. Roll with pool noodle. Rock-n-roll method, 100X from each edge

Side One - Roll from right and left edges, flip over to Side Two - Roll from right and left edges.

Then roll from bottom to top and top to bottom on Side Two, then on Side One.

10. Repeat rolling as in Step 8 until project starts to buckle on resist.

11. Remove from resist and continue to felt until you have a good felt formed.

12. Heat up the project in hot water and continue agitation to "full" the vessel and further interlock the fibers.

13. Rinse out all of the soap, soak in water + splash of white vinegar bath for 15min.

14. Roll in a towel to remove excess water.

15. Inflate balloon inside of vessel, form a bottom rim if desired, set to dry overnight.

16. If you wish to stiffen your vessel, consider applying a 50:50 solution of water and fabric stiffener to the inside only. See our video on how to stiffen your felt.

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