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Felt a Pumpkin

You'll need

Orange roving
Yellow and green core wool
Yarn and scissors
Felting needle and felting pad



Step 1 THE PUMPKIN

Lay out your roving, core wool, yarn and felting pad.



Step 2

Tie a knot in the middle of a long strip of yellow core wool.



Step 3

Wrap the ends tightly round the knot to make a ball.



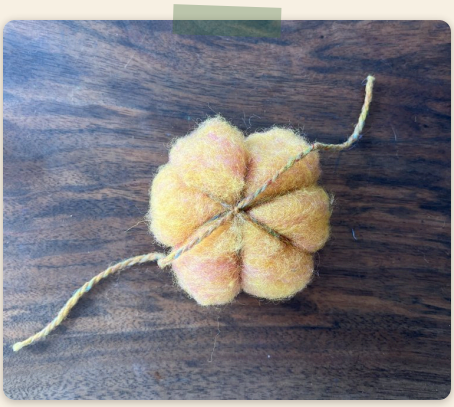
Step 4

Needle felt it into a rounder ball. Don't make it too firm.



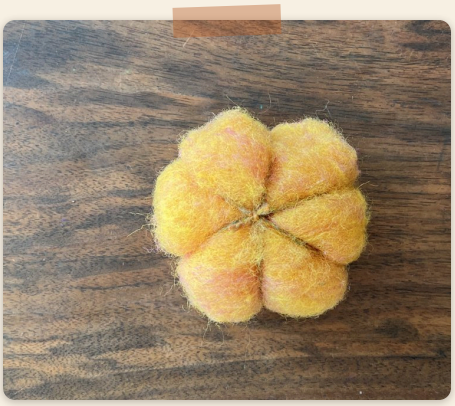
Step 5

Sit the ball on the yarn, wrap it round and tie a tight knot.



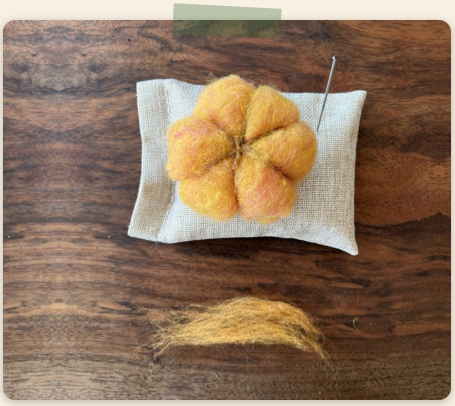
Step 6

Wrap the yarn round two or more times, tying a knot each time.



Step 7

Tie off the yarn and trim the ends.



Step 8

Break off small, thin wisps of orange roving.



Step 9

Needle thin wisps of orange roving over one section.

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Step 10

Keep going until the whole top is orange.



Step 11

Needle the segments so they stand out. Break off some green core wool and open it up.



Step 12 THE STEM

Fold the green in half lengthways and roll it between your palms. Leave one end wispy.



Step 13 PUT IT TOGETHER

Needle felt the wispy end onto the top of the pumpkin.



Step 14

Give the stem a little bend and your pumpkin is done.

Give it a name and find it a cosy spot on the windowsill.

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