

Mini Hedgies



Tools & Materials



Supply List

To make 1 Mini Hedgeie you will need the following:

Materials:



wool - I use carded Corriedale:

- * 12 grams of natural blended colours for the body
- * <1 gram of natural white for the face, nose & ears
- * <1 gram of black for the nose



1 pair of 2 mm glass eyes (you can use black wool as well)

Tools:



felting needles:

- * 1 X 38 gauge star, triangle or crown needle
- * 1 X 38 gauge reverse needle
- * 1 X 40 gauge (twisted) triangle needle - OPTIONAL
- * 1 X pen tool with two reverse needles - OPTIONAL



an awl - only if you use glass eyes



(fabric or other) glue - only if you use glass eyes



leather finger protectors/guards



mat



scissors

Needle Gauge Chart

Generally, we use 40 gauge needles to fine, 38 gauge to medium and 36 gauge (or smaller) to coarse wool. This chart helps you match the wool with the needle you need more easily.

Needle gauge	Wool fibre softness	Breeds
40 and 42	FINE under 27 microns	Merino Corriedale
38	MEDIUM under 33 microns	Corriedale Shetland Perendale
38 and 36	MEDIUM-COARSE under 38 microns	Jacob Gotland White Faced Woodland Norwegian
36 or lower number	COARSE over 38 microns	Herdwick

Naturally, there are more breeds you can choose from depending on where you live. I only mentioned the most typically used ones.

The breeds in bold are the ones I use frequently and I am very satisfied with.

This chart, however, does not mean that you cannot opt for a different needle size ever!

Shop Links

These are the shops I buy my needles and wool from.

Needles:

Claire's Crafts Create:

<https://clairescraftscreate.com>

What I use from this shop for this project:

 38 gauge twisted star needle

 40 gauge twisted triangle needle

Sue's Country Creations:

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/SuesCountryCreations>

What I use from this shop for this project:


 38 gauge reverse felting needles

Wool:

World of Wool:

<https://www.worldofwool.co.uk>

What I use from this shop for this project:

 Carded Corriedale in the following colours:

- * animal colours: Dark Fawn, Mouse, Deer & Squirrel
- * natural white
- * Raven (black)

