

Multicoloured Autumn Oak Leaves



Tools & Materials



Supply List

To make 1 bigger leaf you'll need approximately 1 gram of wool.

Materials:

 wool - I use DHG 'Maori' batts (a blend of New Zealand wool) from Claire's Crafts Create with one exception:

For the rusty blend

- * Rust
- * Cinnamon
- * Saffron
- * plus Rust from World of Wool
Sienna from Claire's Crafts Create could be used instead of it

For the yellow blend

- * Sunflower - Unfortunately not sold anymore. But this light yellow blend could be made by mixing Light and Citron colours
- * Saffron
- * Rust

For the green blend

- * Asparagus
- * Sage
- * Ivy

You can find the colours at Claire's Crafts Create:

<https://clairescraftscreate.com/collections/dhg-maori-batts>

Materials cont.:

embroidery floss:

- * DMC 100% cotton embroidery floss - colour code: 435

Tools:

felting needles:

- * 1 X 38 gauge star, triangle or crown needle
- * 1 X 40 gauge (twisted) triangle needle
- * punch tool with multiple needles (38 gauge)

embroidery or large eye needle

flat mat, e.g. 100% wool ironing mat

thick paper for stencil, e.g. 300 g/m2 watercolour paper or cardboard

pins

scissors

leather finger protectors/guards

lint remover - OPTIONAL

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 you can buy your supplies from.

Needles & Wool:

Claire's Crafts Create:

<https://clairescraftscreate.com>

Leather finger protectors & Flat mat:

Wondrous Whimsy Studio:

<https://wondrouswhimsystudio.com/shop/tools/>

The other tools can be bought from craft shops or Amazon.

