

## Everyone can be an Artist.....

Everyone can be an artist, with the Huskystar ER10 Felting Machine! Just gather your scraps of fabric, a bit of roving and a piece of wool felt for the background.

### Sewing Supplies:

Husqvarna Viking Huskystar ER10 Felting Machine  
White or off white wool felt 24" x 30" or size desired  
for background

Stretcher bars 18" x 24"

A variety of colors of fabric scraps including greens  
for flowers and leaves

Pounce Pad #140002380 (optional for marking)

Pictogram Pen

Assorted colors of wool felt

Wool Roving, brown, pink and orange for  
background gable, vase and assorted colors  
for flowers

Staple Gun

Frame 18" x 24" or desired size



### Make the background:

1. Our picture measures 18" x 24" but you can make yours any size that is appropriate for your frame. Cut the background fabric 3" bigger all the way around than your finished size.
2. Start with the vase and table. Using your Pictogram Pen, mark a line across the felt approximately one fourth of the way up. Mark a circle for the vase, using the pattern given or draw your own. Enlarge or decrease the size of the vase to fit your background fabric. An easy way to transfer a pattern like this is to stitch over the lines on the paper pattern without any thread in your sewing machine to perforate the pattern. Then "Pounce" the pattern by placing the pattern on your background fabric, and rubbing the loaded Pounce Pad over the pattern.
3. Pull the roving to separate the fibers and make it flat. Place roving on the background fabric and needle felt the roving into the table and vase. This is easy with the Huskystar ER10 Needle Felting machine. Set the needle guard to float just over the background fabric and roving. Neither thread or bobbin are needed. Simply place the background fabric with roving under the needles. Step on the foot control and run the machine at a fast speed as you move the fabric under the needles. The needles will stop up when you take your foot off the foot control.

TIP: Be sure to let the needle come to a full stop in the upright position before removing the fabric.

## “Plant” the Flowers and leaves:

1. Cut flowers from fabric scraps using the patterns given, or cutting your own shapes. The order that you place them isn't important but try to place the ones you want in the background first, such as the leaves. Create the flowers and felt them together individually first following the instructions below. Once you have a “bouquet”, place them on the background fabric and arrange as desired. Then needle felt them to the background fabric.
2. Cut three or four leaves from felt and fabric scraps. Needle felt the leaves first so they will be behind the flowers. You don't have to needle felt down the complete leaf, just needle felt it where it joins the pot and down the center. Leave the edges loose for dimension.



3. This flower was made from a scalloped circle of wool felt fabric for the base, a four petal smaller flower from suiting and a small wool felt fabric circle for the center. Squeeze them in the center to create a small pleat. Place under the needles and needle felt around the center of the flower through all layers to create the flower.

4. This corduroy flower was formed with different sized of circles cut from corduroy fabric. Roving was added on top around the center for color and texture. Needle felt the corduroy circles together first, then add roving and needle felt it to the flower



5. This pretty spark organza flower was cut with scalloped edges. The easy way is with a scalloped scissors or rotary cutter with a scallop or wavy edge. Scrunch the middle and needle felt with a bit of roving.



6. The felt flowers are cut from wool felt fabric with roving added to the center. Needle felt lightly, enough to keep it together, but leave some un-felted for texture.



## Finish your masterpiece:

1. When you have a full “bouquet”, arrange them on the background fabric. You can pin them in place temporarily. Then felt the flowers to the background fabric.
2. When your picture is complete, staple to stretchers and insert in your frame.





