Whale Template Sheet

Use 45cm of Cheviot to make this shape. Fold the length in half and then half again to make a sausage shape. Felt it reasonably firm.

Use 30cm of Cheviot to wrap around the wider end to bulk out the whale’s head.

Approx. 13cm in length

Approx. 15cm in circumference

The body should now look like this. You can bulk it out further with the top colour. Add the top colour until the circumference is approx. 15cm.

Tear a piece of top colour sliver to make the tail. Fold it over so the loose ends are together and then lightly felt. Split the folded edge as shown and separate and felt.

Fold the edges as shown and felt down to secure them into the tail shape.

Continue to shape the tail, leaving the fluffy end loose so you can attach it to your whale’s body.

Felt the shapes for the fins and mouth. Take a 12cm length, tear off a thin strip and fold it in half for the mouth and the rest split into two for the fins. Pull away any excess fluffy edges when attaching to the whale.

The FULL video tutorial can be found by clicking on ‘Tutorials for Kits’ in the website header menu. This takes you to the tutorials page. Next, click on the Whale Tutorial picture.

The access code to watch the video tutorial is Andromeda20

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Measuring guide
Needle Felted Sperm Whales

You will need:

Cheviot Core wool (75cm approx or 8g) per whale
10g of Andromeda
10g of Comet
4x eyes

The wool I used is from the Corridale Galaxy Melange collection and is carded wool.

You will also need:

A small pair of sharp scissors
Felting mat to work upon

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Whale 1:
Core wool (white) for the inner body shape 45cm + 30cm extra
Comet (light blue) for the whale’s body, fins and tail
Andromeda (darker blue) for shading
2 push in eyes

Whale 2:
Core wool (white) for the inner body shape 45cm + 30cm extra
Andromeda (darker blue) for the whale’s body, fins and tail
Comet (light blue) for shading
2 push in eyes

Use the measuring guide on the Template Sheet to guide you with the shapes and sizes. Take plenty of time to felt all the pieces firmly. We will be making all the pieces separately and then joining them together to make each whale. Take your time felting the shapes and don’t rush, you can always pause the video. If you have any other wool at home, feel free to use those colours to decorate your whales further, or use the video to make really colourful whales in rainbow colours!