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CRAFTING IDEA

Needle Punch Whale

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Used items:

54 062 000	Bamboo embroidery hoop set, 17 cm ø	1 piece
53 564 379	Cotton yarn "Stitch & Knot"	1 piece
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67 334 287	Transfer paper textile A4	2 sheets
30 218 000	Textile glue	15 g

Additionally you need:

69 226 000	Punch Needle set	1 piece
89 537 00	Fabric shears	
69 067 000	Blunt embroidery needles	

Pencil

Instructions:

- 1 First, transfer the desired pattern onto the fabric. Transfer paper, fabric cutting and template have to be placed on top of each other as follows:
- place 1 sheet of transfer paper textile with the red coated side facing upwards,
- · lay the fabric cutting on top of it,
- · 1 sheet of transfer paper textile (the red coated side facing downwards),
- · superimpose the template with the pattern.
- 2 Trace the pattern with a pencil by firm pressure. Make sure that nothing slips down. The pattern is now drawn on both sides of the fabric cutting. This is necessary because the motif has to be punched from both sides. Now stretch the fabric cutting in the middle of the embroidery hoop.
- 3 First, set the needle length at the punch needle on the scale of 1 to 5 (metallic fastener). Pull the black cotton yarn all the way through the Punch Needle according to the instructions.
- 4 Start with the name first. Hold the needle like a pencil, with the bevelled side of the needle always pointing upwards and the tip of the needle pointing in the working direction. Start with the beginning of the name. Push the punch needle straight down into the fabric until the needle is fully inserted, as far as it will go. Bring the needle back up slowly so that it slides close to the fabric. This creates a loop at the bottom. Move the needle tip very close to the loopy side of the fabric and continue punching as described above. Repeat this punching step until the name is complete. If you want to thicken a letter, punch a double row. Use a blunt embroidery

needle to pull down the starting and the end thread to the backside and cut them off at the height of your loops.

- **TIP:** Depending on the design of your letters, it may be necessary to apply the yarn several times.
- 5 Now punch the date and after each number, you have to place the cotton yarn on again. Pull the starting and the end thread downwards/backwards and cut them off.
- 6 For the water jet, thread the dark blue cotton yarn into the Punch Needle. Work again in rows from the outer to the inner side until the water jet is filled. Pull the starting and the end thread downwards/backwards again and cut them off.
- 7 Now remove the fabric cutting from the embroidery hoop, turn it over and stretch it in the middle of the embroidery hoop again. The brass screw should be at the top.
- 8 Now punch the heart with the dark blue cotton yarn, start with the outer contour and work again in rows from the outer to the inner side until the heart is filled. Thus the loops are created on the front of the whale. Cut the starting and the end thread off.
- Now you can punch the eye with the black cotton yarn. Cut the starting and the end thread off
- 10 For the whale, thread the medium blue cotton yarn into the Punch Needle. Start with the outer contour and work again in rows from the outer to the inner side until the body is filled. Cut the starting and the end thread off.
- 11 Now remove the fabric cutting from the embroidery hoop, turn it over and stretch it in the middle of the embroidery hoop again. The brass screw should be at the top. To make sure your Needle Punch work keeps in place, fix the yarn to the backside (the flat side) of the fabric with the textile glue. Do not use too much textile glue, otherwise the glue will soak through.
- 12 Now cut the remaining fabric to 1.5 cm edge. Fold the fabric inwards and push the wooden ring in (no need to glue it). This allows the pattern to be changed later. Then you only need the fabric cutting (item no.54 073 102) and the cotton yarn "Stitch & Knot".

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