Felted Heart Candle Mat

Things You Will Need:

- Felted sweaters—one red and one white
- Dinner plate
- Scissors
- Felting needle tool
- Bristle brush with flat surface
- White embroidery floss
- Embroidery needle

What To Do:

Step 1

Place a dinner plate on a red felted sweater. Cut around the shape. The plate used in this project measured 10 1/4 inches. A bigger or smaller plate, within an inch, will work fine.

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Step 2

Using the pattern, cut four hearts from a white felted sweater.

Step 3

Place the hearts on one side of the red circle. Evenly space the hearts around the circle with the tips 1/2 inch from the edge. Pin the hearts to hold in place.

Step 4

Lay the circle over the bristles of a flat bristle brush. Adjust with one heart over the bristles and remove the pins. Using the needle felting tool, lightly pounce the tool over the heart. Continue to pounce over the entire heart and the edges. Keep checking the back of the red circle. As the hearts are connected the fibers will appear on the back. Repeat with the remaining hearts.

Step 5

Thread an embroidery needle with three strands of white embroidery floss. Stitch a blanket stitch around the edge of the circle to complete the candle mat.

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