

Knitting and Handwork 1-3 Lesson 1

*Parents: If you would like a materials bundle to do any of the following projects, please contact your ST and let them know. I will make sure you have those materials at the next pick-up.

Beginning Sewers: Felt Scrap Chain

Beginning sewers need to focus on developing co-ordination and getting comfortable holding and working a needle and thread. This following is a satisfying activity for young sewers because they can get a lot of practice and still play with color, texture and shape. When they are done, the chains can become many different things: key-chains, ornaments, apply googly eyes to get a cute creature, etc.



Materials:

- felt scraps
- needle
- thread

Procedure:

- 1) Holding a knotted needle and thread, fold small scraps in half and push them onto a needle. (Folding the felt adds more volume.)
- 2) Add beads or whatever else seems fun.
- 3) It can be helpful to add a small knot close to the eye of the needle to prevent the thread from falling off.
- 4) Beginning sewers often need help threading the needle!