

## NEEDLE FELTED BEAR

### Part 3

#### Materials

Dental floss  
Sewing needle  
Pin  
Polymer clay – Black  
Varnish/Gloss  
Brush

#### Instructions



Take a small amount of polymer clay and stick it into the fibers of the foot. Use the pin to push the clay deeper.



Start shaping the clay into a claw. Add more clay as needed.



Add more claws. Add a small amount of fiber around the claws. Push the fiber into the clay to get it to hold in place.



Needle all around the claws. Make sure the fiber is holding the clay. Do all the arm and leg claws.



Place the arms and legs into the oven on a cookie sheet and cook the clay according to the brand of clay you are using (sculpy, fimo, etc.). I baked these at 250 degrees for 15 minutes.



When the claws have cooled, you can varnish them to make them shine. Place varnish on the claw with a brush. Paint the varnish all the way up and into the fibers around the claw to help hold the claws in place. Let dry.



Take dental floss and make a stitch through the inside of one leg.



Then stitch through the bottom of the body.



Stitch through the inside of the other leg.



Stitch back through the body along the same path you stitched before. Pull snug and tie the ends together.



You should have moveable legs attached now.



Add the arms in the same manner.



Add fleece to the neck area and needle felt the head to the body.



Congratulations! Your bear is finished. Pose him however you like and add some accessories.

For instructions to make the head and body, go to [www.owning-alpaca.com](http://www.owning-alpaca.com).