

Meadowside Designs



Christmas Pudding

Very quick and easy make for children to try

Size: 1½ inches



Requirements

- Card – old cereal boxes work well – or template plastic for templates
- Scraps of brown cream and green felt (I couldn't find my green felt so in the photos you will see I have used a scrap of cream and coloured it – not very well – with a felt-tip pen)
- Scraps of wadding
- Small Red Beads (optional)

A 3 inches diameter mug makes a Suffolk Puff approximately 1½ inches in diameter.



To make

Make a circle template by drawing round a mug on your card and carefully cutting it out.



Draw round your template on the brown felt.

Cut out the circle

Sew a running stitch all the way round your circle, near the edge.

Gather the circle up by pulling the threads gently; as you do this, push scraps of wadding into the centre – stuff it nice and full and shape it into a round pudding shape.



When it is full stitch the opening closed.

Draw a small wavy circle onto cream felt and cut out



Stitch this to the pudding, covering the gathers, to represent the sauce. You could add 'currants' by painting black dots on the brown felt.

Use pinking shears to cut a small holly leaf shape from green felt and stitch to the top with a couple of red beads for berries. Add a thread hanging loop to use as a tree decoration – or they could make funky (if heavy) earrings.