

Holiday Holly

Red needle-felted berries accent a charming bunch of holly leaves.

Difficulty: Easy

Number of Squares: 3

Finished Size: 5" w x 5-3/4" h

Yarn: Brown Sheep Nature Spun, worsted, 131W Lemon Grass, 25 yards.

Loom: Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

Notions: Red wool roving, sewing needle, sewing thread to match the roving, felting needle, needle felting foam, tapestry needle.

Weaving: Weave three squares with the Nature Spun. Weave in one end on each square. Leave one end long to sew the folded leaf.

Finishing: Wash in hot water with a small amount of dish soap, alternating with cold, to full to desired size. Press out excess water and lay flat to dry and steam press.

Assembly: To make each leaf, fold a square corner to corner diagonally and stop short about an 5/8" away from the edge. What you'll end up with looks like two triangles, a smaller one on top of a larger one [1].

Push the center back and join the two corners on the back as illustrated [2, 3]. Using a tapestry needle and the yarn tail, sew the bottom edge through all layers. Repeat these steps for each leaf.

Sew the bases of all the leaves together to form the holly [4].

Using roving and a felting needle, felt three small berries about 5/8" in diameter for the center of your ornament [5]. Be Careful! Felting needles are very sharp! Sew the berries to the center of the holly with sewing needle and thread [6].

Add a loop of yarn at the point of one leaf and hang.



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