

POLKA DOT *iPad Case*

To make a felted iPad case similar to mine you'll need:

A rectangle of prefelt
Contrasting colours of woollen fibres
Embroidery threads
Buttons
Cotton lining fabric

Needlefelting machine
Sewing machine
Sewing kit

Here's a reminder of what to do:

Cut the prefelt to size to suit your iPad, allowing extra on every side.

Tease out a small amount of fibres and coil into a roughly circular shape.

Place prefelt onto bed of embellishing machine and put circle of fibres under the needles.

Punch in a circular motion until the 'dot' is well secured into the base layer.

Repeat until the whole rectangle is covered in dots. Don't worry if the dots are different sizes, that will add to the overall charm of the design.

Be sure to punch the background areas to keep everything evenly felted and flat.

Select a contrasting colour of embroidery thread and 'wrap' straight stitches around each dot.

Add buttons to some of the dots avoiding the edges of the rectangle. (Make sure that one button is exactly halfway along a long side to fasten the strap).

Place embellished felt layer face down onto lining fabric, positioning a strip of felt to make a closing strap like mine between the layers. Secure with a pin.