

PUNCH NEEDLE



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7 Knockout Punch Needle Ideas!

LOOP-DE-LOOP

For multicolored punch needle projects, like this hexagon-patterned vase cover, keep your embroidery scissors handy. To switch colors, simply snip the current yarn, leaving a small tail. Then rethread your punch needle!



Artiste® makes special cotton fabric for needle punch and cross-stitch.



CUTE AS A BUG

When working on detailed projects—like this cute-as-a-bug punch needle pillow—mistakes happen. To reset, gently pull the “oops” section of yarn from the cloth, then scrape your needle over the puncture holes to make them disappear!



DESK DELIGHT

For high-use items, like this personalized desk pad, low pill fiber yarn is a wonderful choice because it will keep the design looking new longer. And if it gets dirty? **Yarn Bee® Pearlspun™** is machine washable!

HOT SEAT

To create the cushy, 3D pattern on this stool seat cushion, punch longer loops for the colorful sections and shorter loops for the background, then shape with scissors.



BIG PICTURE

Punch needle art welcomes experimentation, so try out a variety of loop lengths, stitches and techniques. You can also switch between punching from the back (for loops) and from the front (for flat stitches).



Apply glue or adhesive to the back of your finished projects to secure the yarn in place.



BATCHES OF PATCHES

Looking for beginner-friendly projects? Try small, custom patches for jackets and hats! Trace the pattern onto monk's cloth, punch needle away, then glue on felt backing.



STITCH GUIDE

Put a name to the look! Here's a guide to the most common punch needle stitches.

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| 1. Short Loops | 4. Flat Stitch | 6. Cut Long Loops |
| 2. Long Flat Stitch | 5. Cut Loops | 7. Uncut Long Loops |
| 3. Exaggerated Loops | | |

On the Cover: Keep the beveled opening of the needle facing the direction you're punching, and rotate the tool as you go—this keeps the punched yarn from unraveling.

Close-Ups Below: Sew on seed beads to add detail and definition to your designs!

