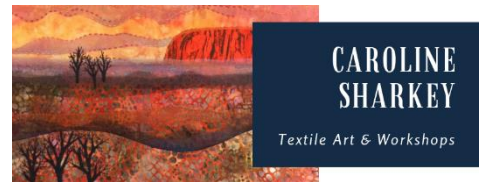


# **Simple Decorative Flowers** **by Caroline Sharkey**



## A MINI WORKSHOP Gift

Make these beautiful little Flower decorations to add to wearable art.

### You will need

Some fluffy styled wool

Water soluble fabric

Thread to match the wool.

Beads to decorate the flower centres.

Sewing machine with darning and drop feed dogs machine capability

### Method

Roll bundles of wool into small flat stylised balls...vary the sizes of the balls as shown here.



Place the wool balls onto 2 layers of water-soluble Vilene fabric and place 1 layer on top to sandwich it all together pin each ball to hold in place ready for stitching. Make as many as you wish in this same way.

Stitch onto each the flower ball with a free machine circular motion overlapping the circles many times as you go around and across the wool balls inside the water-soluble sandwich, this will hold all the layers together, you could add more stitched



colours at this stage and even some bobbin work with perle 8 thread to decorate.

When the stitching is finished and the balls are held together rinse these surfaces out in warm water well making sure the Vilene glue is washed away and set them out in shaped balls to dry.

Decorate the flower centres with hand stitched beads and trailing beads and thread.





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