

Rug Hooking Supply List

Supply List

- Backing for your project (such as burlap.) You can also use any loosely woven fabric - linen; wool blanket; rug backing; even cotton if woven loosely enough. To test backing take a piece of yarn and a metal crochet hook. If you can pull the yarn through the fabric with the hook, then it is loose enough.
- Metal crochet hook - size depends on the size of the pieces which you will be hooking with. The wider the pieces of fabric or yarn, the bigger the hook needs to be to save you frustration.
- Fabrics for hooking - 3 solid colours for this project. One for the tulip; one for the background; and a dark colour for outlining the design. Can be any type of fabric as long as it is not newly purchased for the project, or does not “shred” too much. T-shirts are great and easy to find - 1 of each 3 colours
- Yarn - if you would rather use yarn for your project in place of fabric, you can. However, you do not have a choice of yarn content. Acrylic yarns will mat and pill over time. You will need 100% wool yarn.
- Wooden Picture frame - remove the glass and hanging materials, all you need is the frame
- Thumb Tacks - You need a way to attach your backing to the frame, I use thumb tacks as they are easy to put in and remove
- Hammer and tack remover - to use with the thumb tacks
- Black Sharpie marker - medium tip
- Scissors - a good pair of fabric scissors or a mat and rotary cutter
- Paper scissors - to cut out the design template
- Ruler