

Rag Rugs

Equipment:

- Old Hessian sack
- Wool or cotton material
- Latch-hooks
- Needle
- Scissors
- Measuring tape



Method:

1. Undo sacks and use this thread to sew up any loose end thus created
2. Cut wool or cotton material into lengths (approx. 23cm x 2cm)
3. Using latch-hooks insert material pieces into hessian
 - a) Push hooks through hessian in two places picking up 3 to 4 cross threads, depending on density of hessian
 - b) Catch material in end of hook and partially pull through
 - c) Release hook and with fingers pull two ends of material piece back through the loop created by the latch-hook
 - d) Pull firm.
4. Continue until the hessian is covered.

N.B. Steps 1 and 2 will be done before the group do the activity due to time restrictions.

