



# A Seasonal Gift

Small handmade moments  
in tune with the season



# A Seasonal Pause

This seasonal gift is a small present from me to you.  
I'm Ilona (writer, designer and teacher) and I live and work in tune  
with the rhythm of the seasons.

Everything I create comes from the same desire:  
not to let the year slip by unnoticed, but to truly experience it. And to  
reconnect, again and again, with your own natural rhythm.

With Jaarrond I invite you to experience the year more  
consciously, step by step.  
And in my studio FeltFolk I design felt patterns, so that the turning of  
the year can also be seen and felt in your home.

Enjoy this seasonal gift and may it bring a spark of playfulness  
and light to the darker days of the year.

**Boo!**

# Seasonal Wisdom

## Light in the Shadows

As the days grow shorter and the evenings stretch longer,  
we begin to turn inward.

But even in the darker seasons, there's room for play:  
for soft light, silly shapes and hand-sized happiness.  
Let this be a reminder that joy and stillness can coexist.

### **Moment of reflection**

Where do I make space for lightness, even now?

### **Seasonal Invitation**

Set aside a quiet moment this week to bring something  
playful into your space:  
a funny candle, a spooky garland or a felted ghost.

Let it sit alongside your slowing rhythm as a gentle reminder:  
*not all must be serious to be meaningful.*



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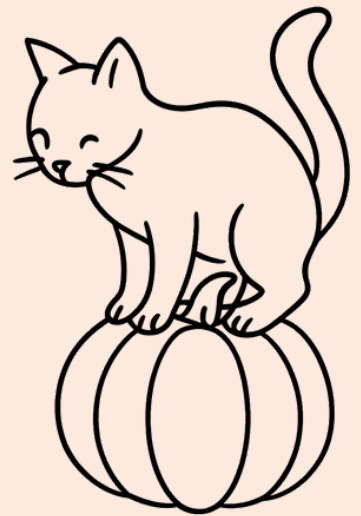
## Halloween Garland



*Create a festive autumn garland with felt. Halloween will be a great success with this spooky Halloween Garland. Easy & fun to make.*

### **Materials needed:**

Wool felt: white, orange,  
black, and purple  
Orange cord  
Matching yarn  
Stuffing wool



### **Instructions:**

Start with the banners. Use matching thread to secure the letters to the banners. Make sure you put your needle through both pieces of felt, so through the edge of the letter and the banner. Any leftover thread or knots stay at the back of the banners, so you won't see them after finishing the garland. After decorating the 4 banners, get a piece of twine and place the banners on either side of the twine. Secure the banners of the same colour by using a blanket stitch to sew around.

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For the ghost you first secure the two eyes. Then place the two pieces of felt on either side of the twine and sew along the edges. The bottom can stay open. To make the pumpkin you first attach the black inside onto the pumpkin with a face. Secure the stem on both pieces of orange felt. Place the pumpkin with the stem on either side of the twine and sew around. Your Halloween Garland is finished!

*Did you enjoy this pattern?*

*I'd love to see what you made!*

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