



ROOSTER

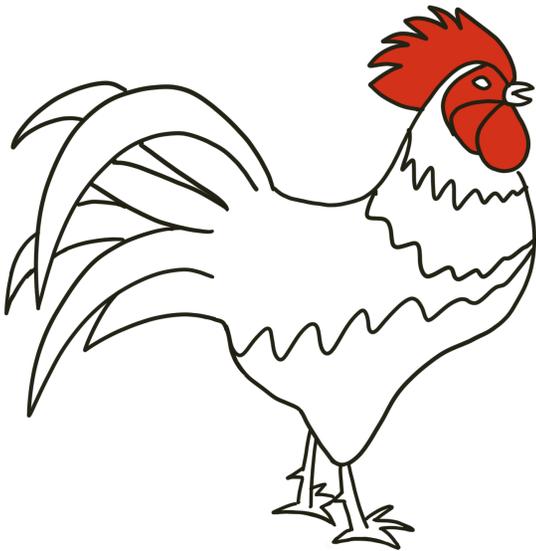
instructions

Yay! You have your kit now so you're on to have a lot of fun!

Punch needle technique is pretty simple and highly addicting - you've been warned. I absolutely love it and I love that I got to make a kit for you.

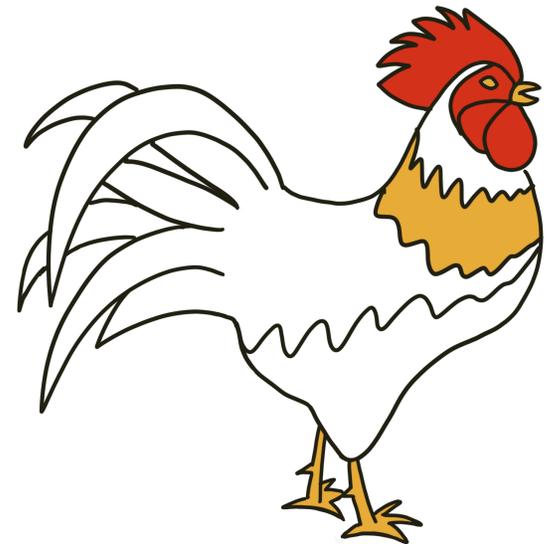
Couple of general pointers before I get into the steps:

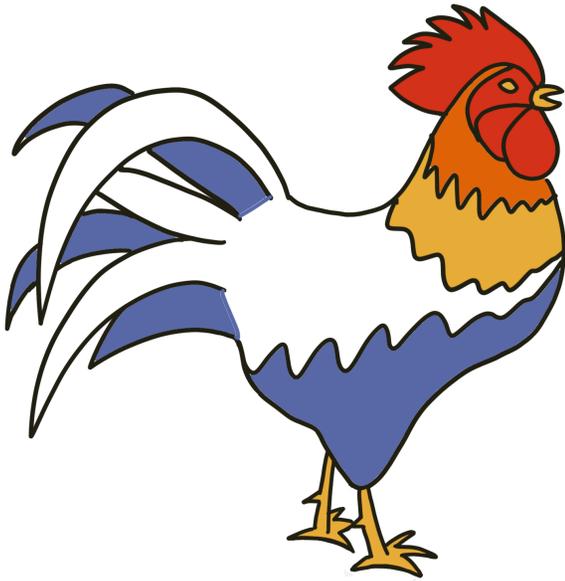
- I've published a punch needle course that will tell you everything you need to know about punch needle rug hooking! The course can be found [HERE](#). [Here's a link to get 2 months of Skillshare for free so you can check out the amazing platform and tons of creative classes :\)](#)
- [here's](#) a video on threading your needle
- as you're working, don't be too "judgmental" of your work. The stitches might seem like they're not lining up properly which is ok. Keep working and once you're done, you'll clean up all lines (this is shown in the last section of the course)
- punch all the way through, as far as the tool goes. This will ensure that your stitches are the same length on the "right" side
- for outlines, (or lines like the leaf veins) punch about 6-8 stitches per inch, to fill out areas punch 4-6 stitches per inch. this is a general guideline and the amount of stitches depends on each yarn so check the other side to make sure there are no gaps
- and last but not least, hashtag your work with #MandJkits and/or send me a picture. I would love to see it!!!



STEP 1

- grab the red or yellow yarn and thread your punch needle that came with your kit.
- fill out the detailed parts of the design like the beak, eye, comb, wattle and legs
- once finished, snip your last stitch and pull the yarn out of the punch needle





STEP 2

- grab the orange yarn and thread your punch needle that came with your kit
- fill out the neck as shown on left
- grab the blue yarn and punch the bottom of the body and feathers as shown or as you please
- once finished, snip your last stitch and pull the yarn out of the punch needle

STEP 3

- grab the teal yarn and fill out the rest of the feathers
- then move on to the multi-colored yarn and fill in the rest of the body. I selected a specific part of yarn for this because I wanted it to have a specific color so you can do the same or just punch with the yarn as is. if you want the color to show in a specific direction you can punch from left to right to mimic the direction of feathers. I punched in a circular motion.
- fill in the background by making an outline and moving inwards. I doubled the yarn for this as it punched better and it ended up being a bit shorter which made the rooster stand out more. If you want it to be approximately the same size you can either punch with a single strand on the same setting as the rooster or go up one setting when doubling the yarn.
- once finished, snip your last stitch and pull the yarn out of the punch needle
- turn the piece over
- take a look at the piece as a whole. Snip ends and beginnings of your stitches. Are there any stitches that are much longer than the rest? If so, snip them just like you would when ending a stitch and mix them in with surrounding stitches so they're not as obvious
- straighten out the outline by moving stitches around. Detailed video is [here](#)
- **step back and enjoy the awesomeness you just created and be proud of yourself!** I cannot wait to start getting pictures from all of you to see your beautiful work. Don't forget, I'm only a message away should you have questions ;)

