

# *Handwork for Homeschoolers*

## *session six*

Story

Extra Yarn

Mac Barnett

Activity I          sew felt gnomes

Materials:

pure wool felt in assorted colors  
white wool batting or roving  
spools of thread in assorted colors

Materials Fee: \$3

Setup: Feltcraft (pages 18-19) or Earthways (pages 82-93) for patterns,  
tracing paper, pencils, sharp craft scissors, individual sets of pins & needles

Activity II          beeswax modeling animals

Materials:

modeling beeswax  
verse or story to tell while it is being held & warmed

Materials Fee: \$5

Setup: large basket of play silks to make scenes and stories for felt gnomes  
and beeswax animal figures

Activity III          make knitting needles

Materials:

sandpaper in assorted grits  
pair of 12 inch long 1/4 inch diameter wooden dowels for cake decorating  
Clapham's beeswax salad bowl finish or grapeseed oil  
small acorn caps

Materials Fee: \$2

Setup: pencil sharpener, Sharpie for putting initials on finished needles,  
glue, balls of yarn for needles to stand upright in while drying