

Floral Pincushion

Pattern for a 5" WoolFelt
Sewing Accessory



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WoolFelt Project

Finished size is approximately 5"

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Material Sources:

WoolFelt -

National Nonwovens

P.O. Box 150 Easthampton MA 01027

1-800-333-3469

<http://www.woolfelt.com/> (wholesale)

<http://www.commonwealthfelt.com/> (online retail).

Embroidery Floss -

The DMC Corporation

10 Basin Drive, Suite 130, Kearny, NJ 07032

(973) 589-0606

<http://www.dmc-usa.com>

Materials:

- WoolFelt:
 - Grey: 7" circle and 3.25" circle
 - Green: 9" x 4.5" piece
 - Gold/Yellow: 1.25" circle
 - White/Antique White: 9" x 8" piece
- Strong thread
- Embroidery floss to match the Gold/Yellow and Grey WoolFelts
- 3.5" ring from lid of a pint Mason Jar (wide mouth)
- Light cardboard or heavy cardstock
- Pinking shears and scissors
- Poly-Fill
- Freezer paper and pen

Instructions:

- Trace all pattern pieces onto freezer paper and cut out.
- Trace around the pattern for the 3.25" circle onto the cardboard/card stock. Cut out and set aside.
- To use the freezer paper templates, place them shiny side down on the WoolFelt. Set the iron to the wool setting with no steam; the iron must be dry. Iron the freezer paper onto the fabric, pressing down for a few seconds until the freezer paper sticks. Cut out the number of pieces for each shape as indicated on the patterns. (Use pinking shears to cut out the leaves.)
- Using a long, double length of thread, sew a running stitch around the 7" circle, $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from the edge.
- Place the 3.5" ring inside, and gather the circle up around it. Tie firmly with a double knot, and trim thread. Turn over.
- Using the pinking shears, cut three leaves from the green WoolFelt.
- Tack the leaves to the top of the gathered circle, using thread or floss (stitches will not show). See Figure A.

- Layer two large flowers, one small flower, and flower center on top of leaves as shown in Figure B. Begin stitching around the center with matching floss and a blanket or whip stitch. Before completing stitching, stuff a small amount of poly-fill under the center. Finish stitching.

Figure A

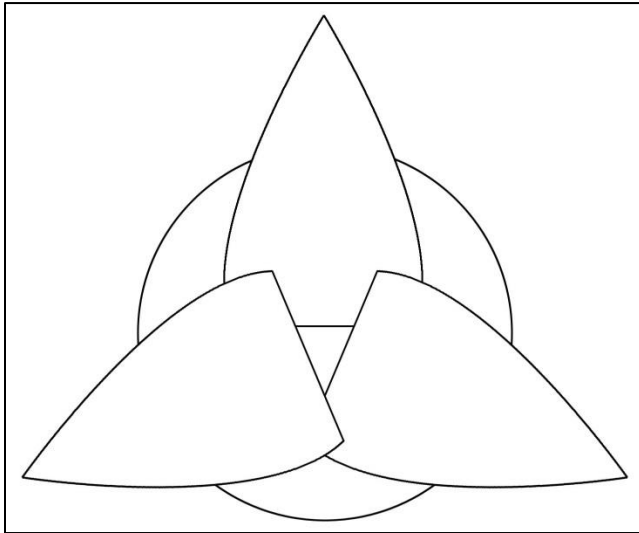
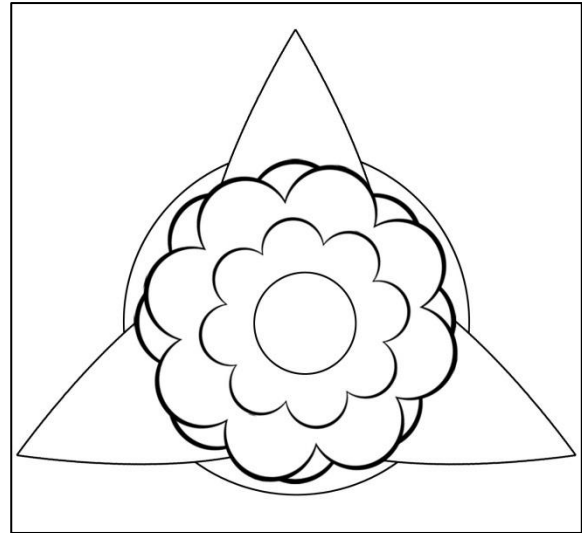


Figure B

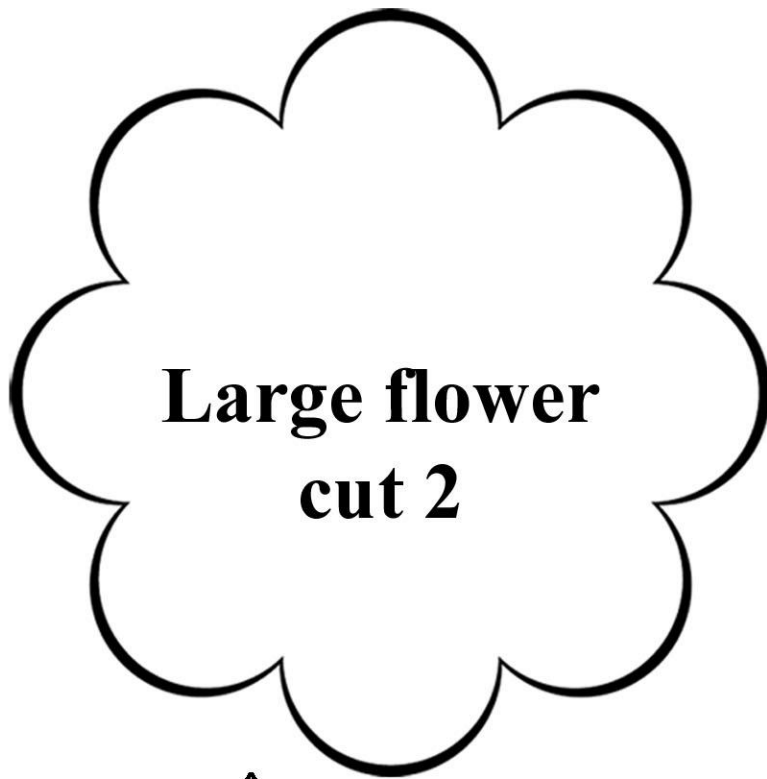


- Turn pincushion back over. Firmly stuff the opening with poly-fill.
- Fit the cardboard/card stock circle into the opening, tucking it under the gathered wool felt.
- Cover opening with the 3.25" grey circle. Whipstitch on with matching floss.
- The finished pincushion measures 5".

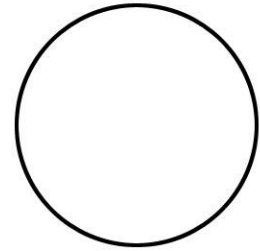


**7" circle
cut one**

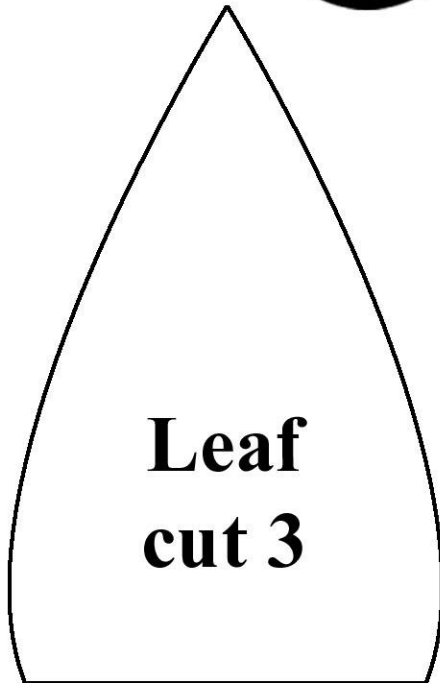
3.25" circle
cut one from cardboard
cut one from WoolFelt



**Large flower
cut 2**



**Flower
Center
cut 1**



**Leaf
cut 3**



**Small
Flower
cut 1**