

Football Season Table Mat & Coasters

Pattern for WoolFelt
Home Décor Projects



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WoolFelt Home Décor Project - Finished size of mat is approximately 16" square. Finished size of each coaster is approximately 6.5" square.

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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>

WoolFelt & Matching Floss -

[Prairie Point Junction](#) (online retail).

Materials:

- National Nonwovens WoolFelt:
 - 1 yard Reet's Relish
 - 12" x 18" sheet Safari Brown
 - 12" x 18" sheet Straw
- DMC Six-Strand Embroidery Floss to match WoolFelt (use three strands at a time):
 - 469 to match Reet's Relish WoolFelt
 - 420 to match Safari Brown WoolFelt
 - 739 to match Straw WoolFelt
- Large-eyed chenille needle, straight pins, scissors, freezer paper, pen or pencil, glue stick, iron.

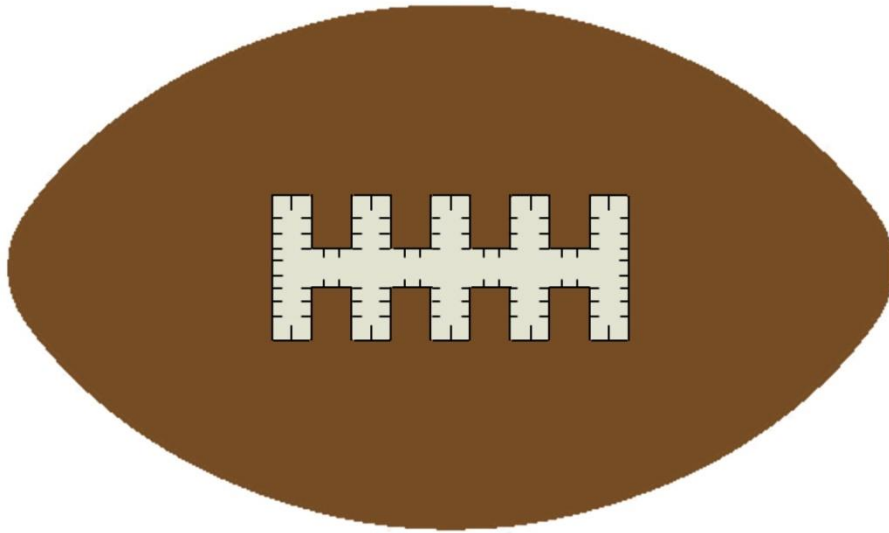
Instructions:

- Trace all pattern pieces onto freezer paper and cut out in the numbers indicated. For the large football, trace the shape twice, joining on the dotted line.
- 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 WoolFelt, pressing down for a few seconds until the freezer paper sticks.
- Cut the pattern pieces out of the WoolFelt in the following quantities:
 - From the 1 yard Reet's Relish WoolFelt, cut: Two 16" squares and eight 6.5" squares.
 - From the 12" x 18" sheet Safari Brown WoolFelt, cut: One large football and four small footballs.
 - From the 12" x 18" sheet Straw WoolFelt, cut: Two 1½" x 16.5" strips, one large set of laces, and four small sets of laces.
- Use the glue stick to adhere smaller applique pieces before stitching.

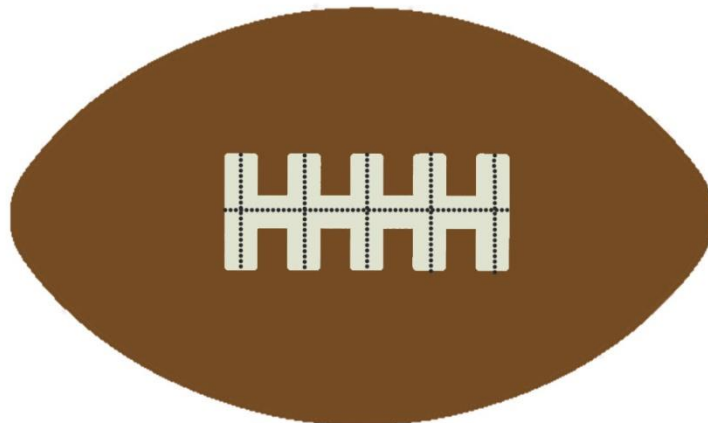
Prepare Footballs:

- Center the large set of laces on the large football; tack down with glue stick. With matching floss, blanket stitch around the entire set of laces. Center the small sets of laces on the small footballs; tack down with glue stick. With matching floss, back stitch down the centers of each section on the laces. (See Figure A. Stitching is shown in black.)

Figure A
(Large Football)



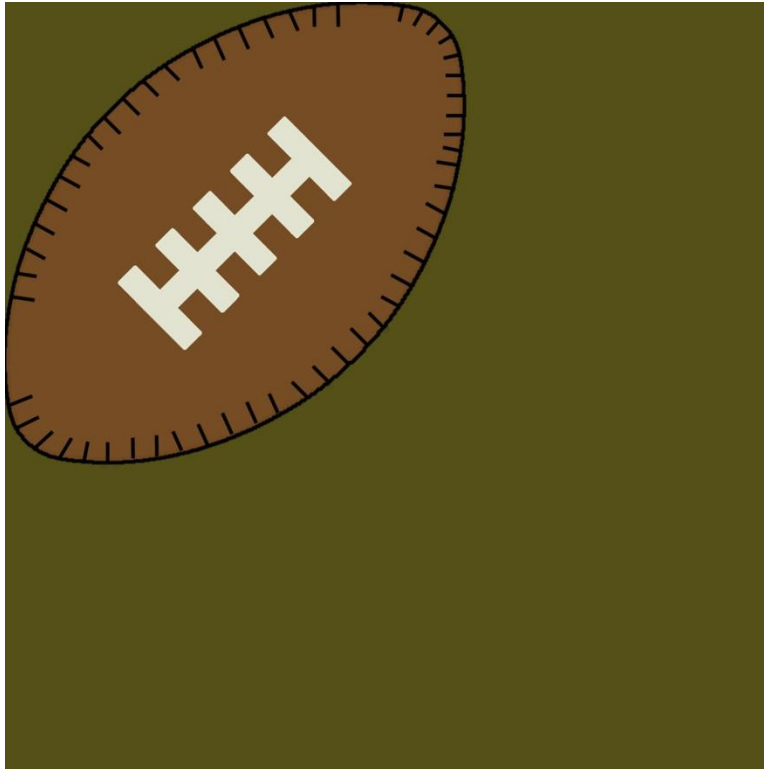
(Small Football)



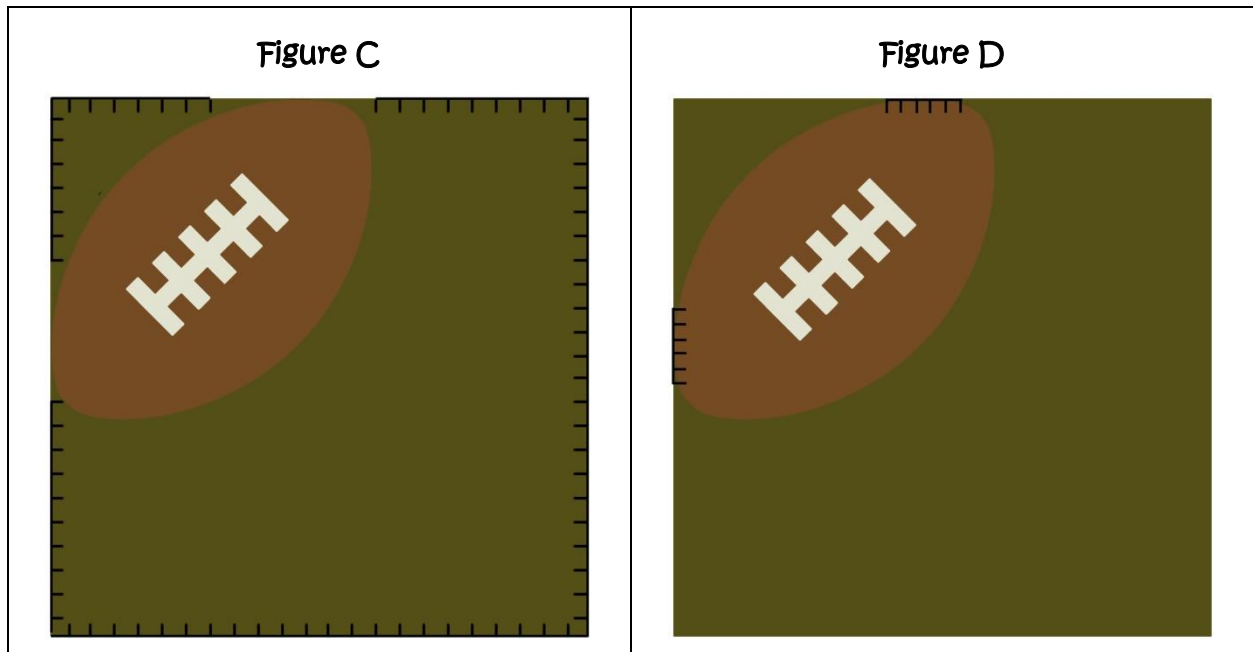
Assemble Coasters:

- Position one small football in the corner of one of the 16.5" Reet's Relish squares, as shown in Figure B. Pin securely or tack down with glue stick.
- With matching floss, blanket stitch down only the areas shown in Figure B. Do not stitch where the football meets the edge of the coaster. (Stitching is shown in black.) Repeat for the three other coasters.

Figure B



- Layer a second 6.5" Reet's Relish square behind the applied coaster tops and pin securely. With the 469 matching floss, blanket stitch around the perimeters as shown in Figure C, skipping the areas where the footballs meet the edges. (Stitches are shown in black.)
- With the 420 floss that matches the footballs, blanket stitch the open areas, sewing through all three layers. (See Figure D. Stitches are shown in black.)

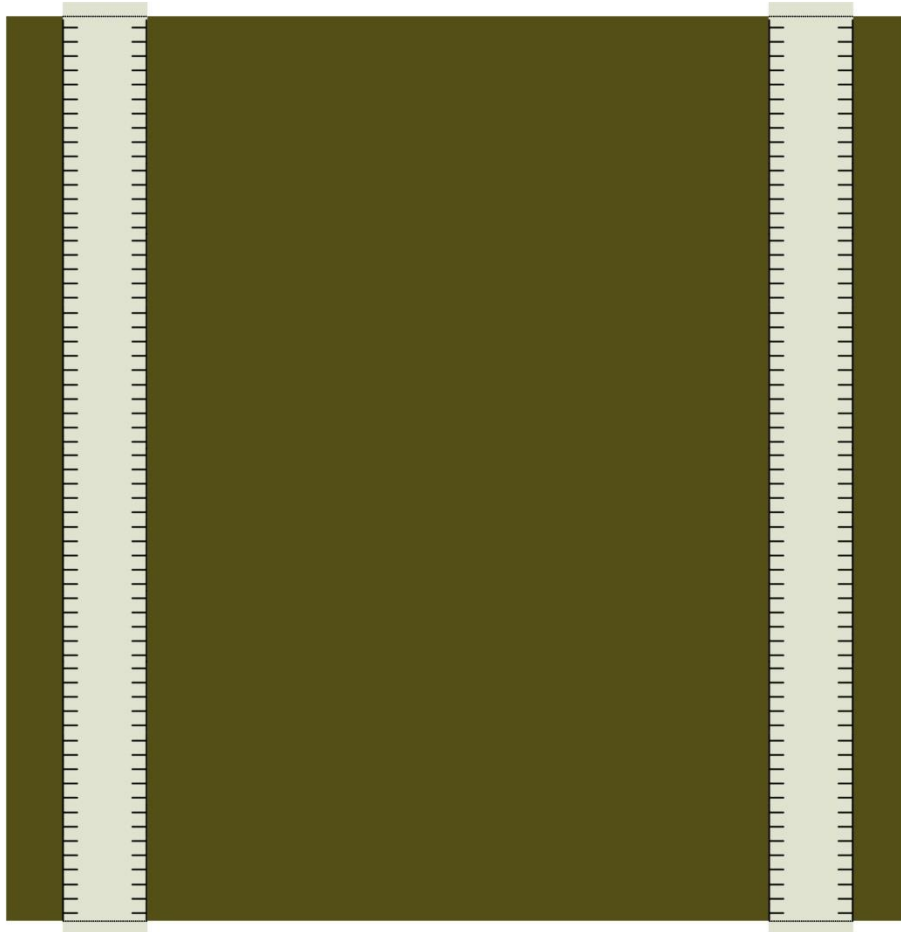


- Press the coasters with an iron set on the wool setting.
- The finished coasters measures approximately 6.5" square.

Assemble Table Mat:

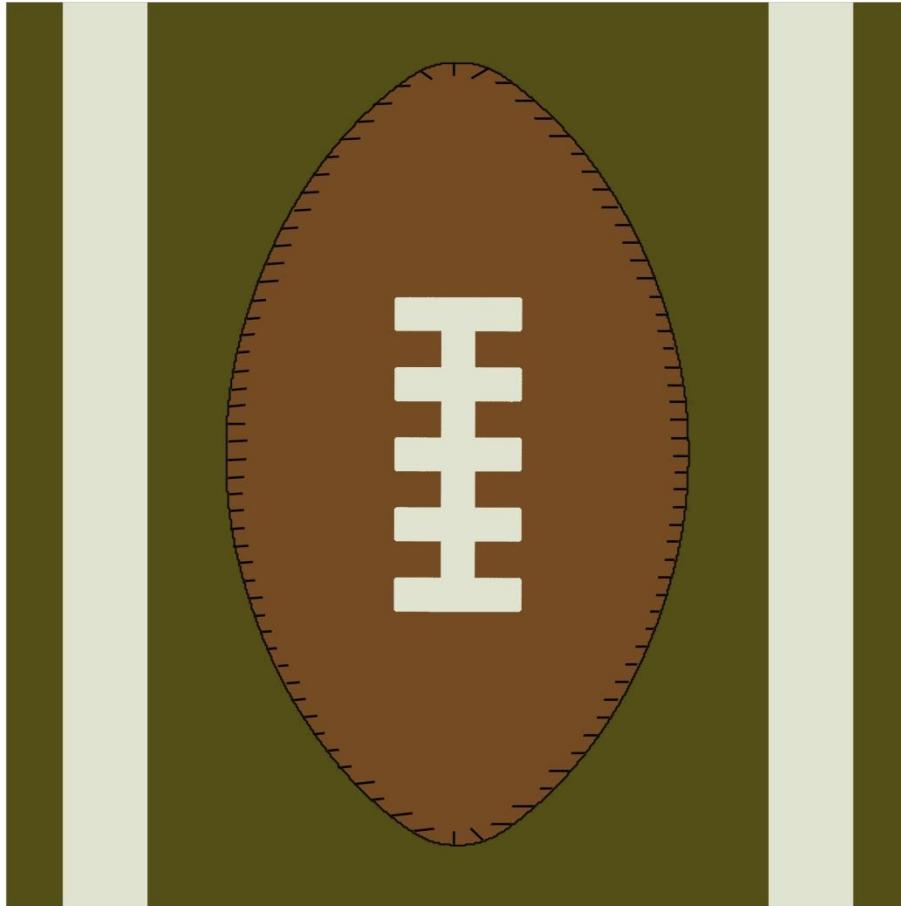
- Position the two Straw $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " strips on the 16" Reef's Relish square as shown in Figure E. The strips should be 1" in from the left and right edges of the 16" square, and slightly overlap the top and bottom edges.
- With matching floss, blanket stitch along the long sides of each strip. After stitching, trim the top and bottom ends of the strips to meet up with the top and bottom edges of the 16" background square. (See Figure E. Stitches are shown in black.)

Figure E



- Center the large football horizontally in between the stripes, and vertically on the 16” background square. Pin securely in place. With matching floss, blanket stitch around the entire football. (See Figure F. Stitches are shown in black.)

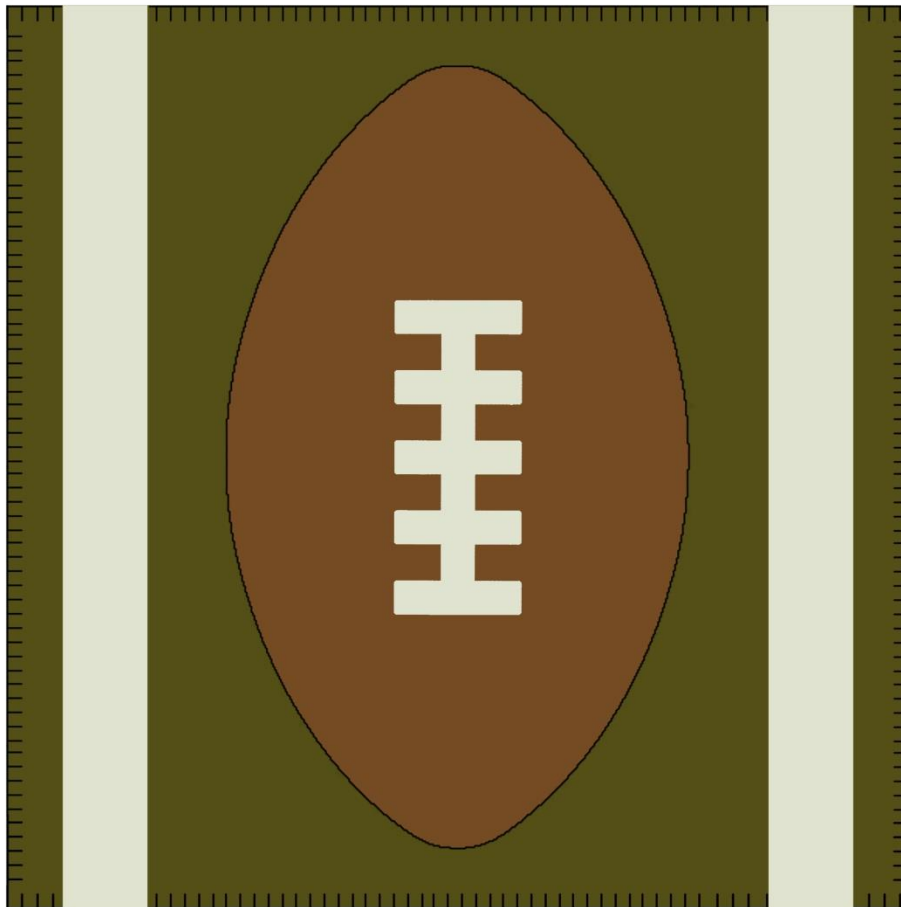
Figure F



- Press the appliqued top with an iron set on the wool setting.

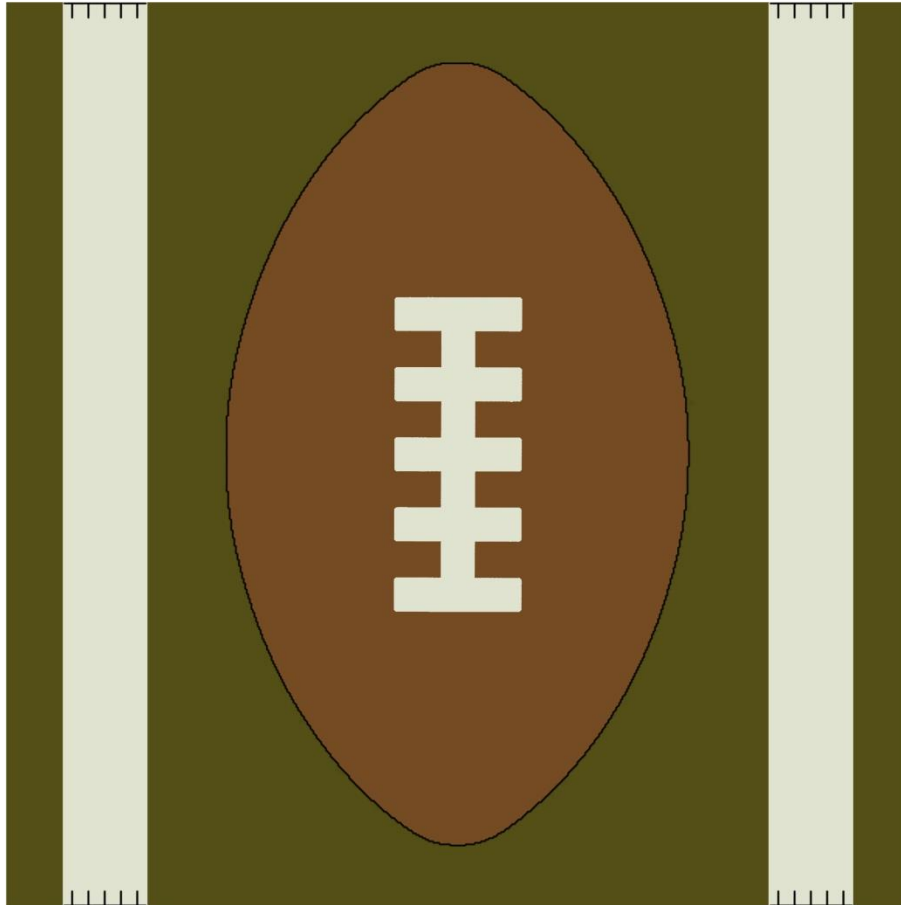
- Place the second 16" Reet's Relish square behind the appliqued top. Securely pin the layers together.
- With the matching 469 floss, blanket stitch around the entire edge of the table mat, except for the where the stripes are. (See Figure G. Stitches are shown in black.)

Figure G



- With the matching 739 Floss, blanket stitch through all layers at the ends of the stripes.
(See Figure H. Stitches are shown in black.)

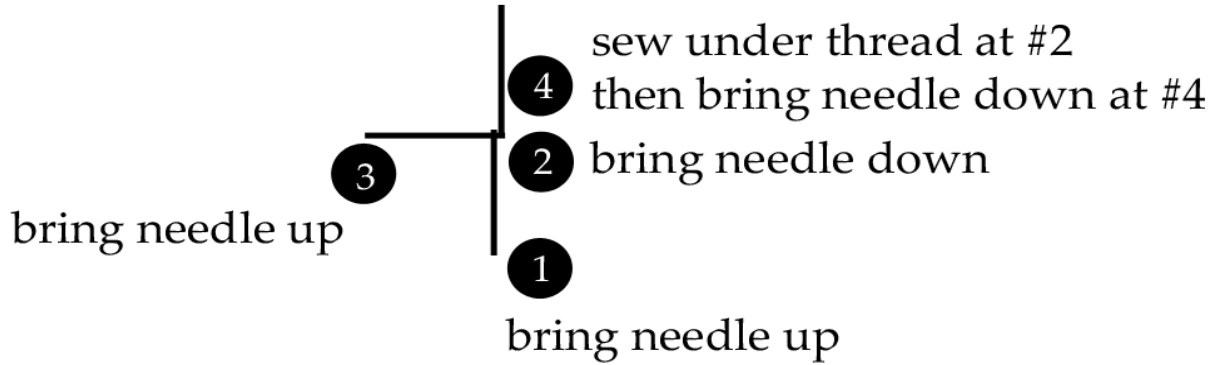
Figure H



- Press the finished table mat with an iron set on the wool setting.
- The finished table mat measures approximately 16" square.
- For questions regarding this project, please contact Elizabeth at ecoughlin@comcast.net

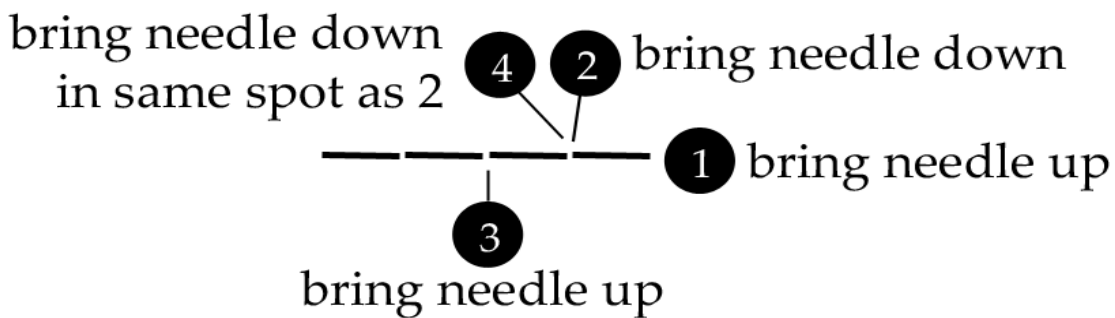
Stitch Diagrams & Instructions

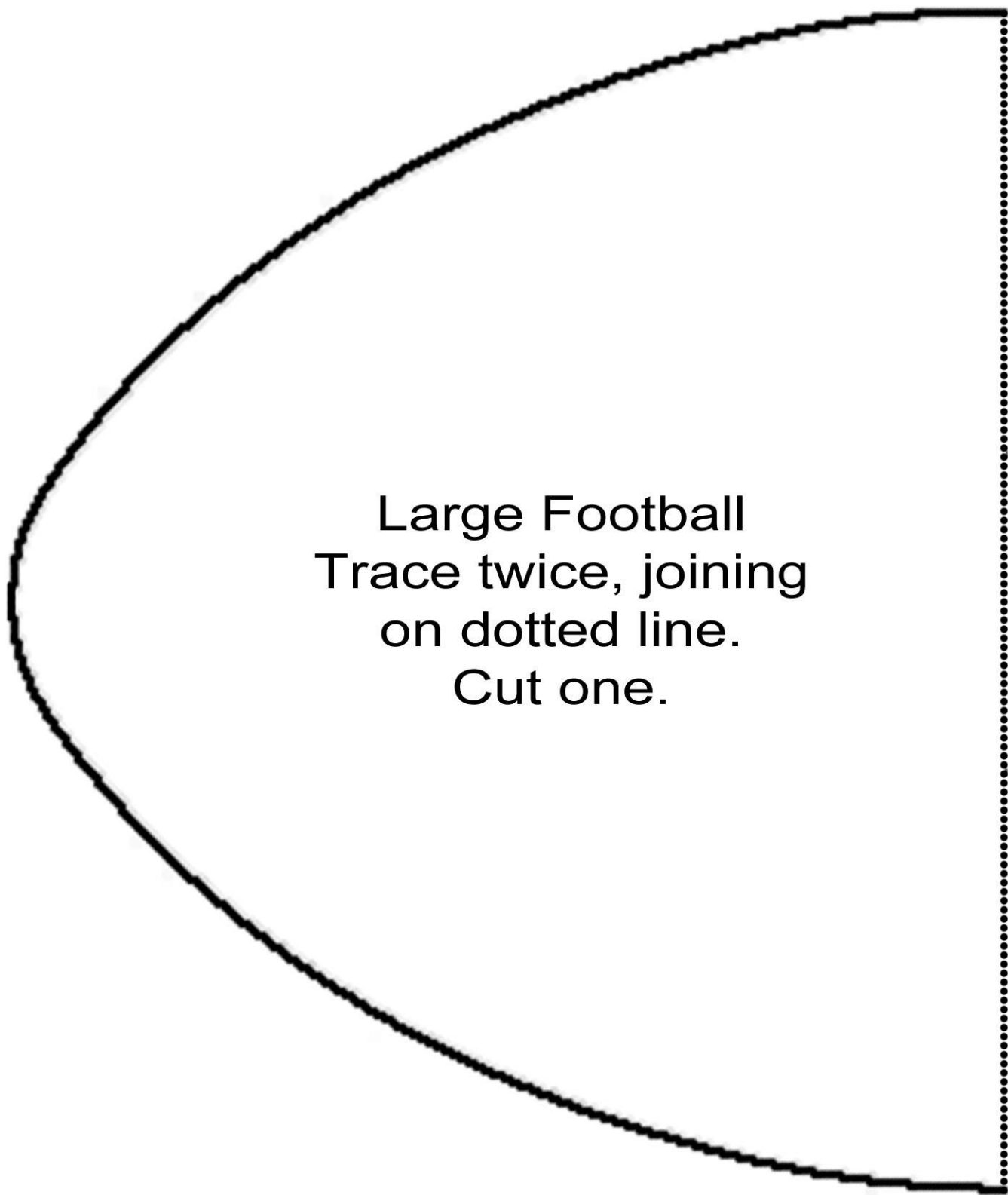
Blanket Stitch



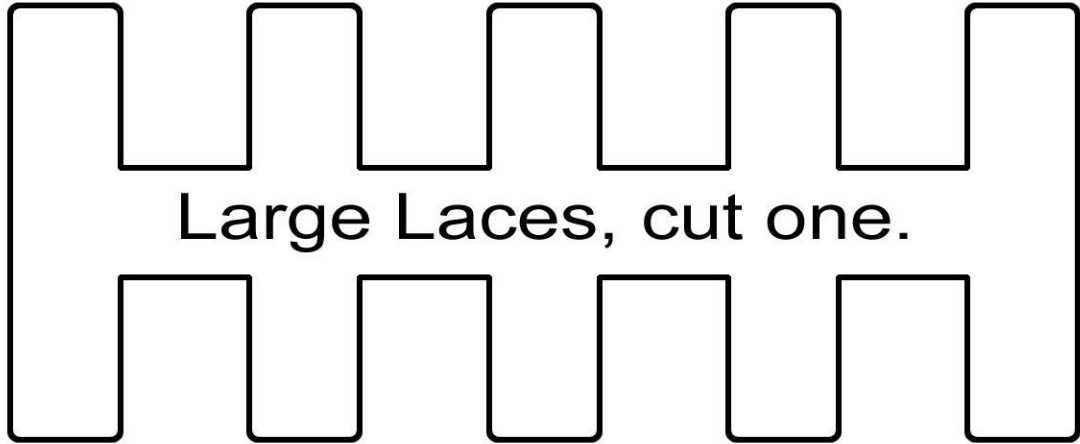
Back Stitch

Spaces are shown for ease of reading diagram.
There should be no spaces in between stitches.

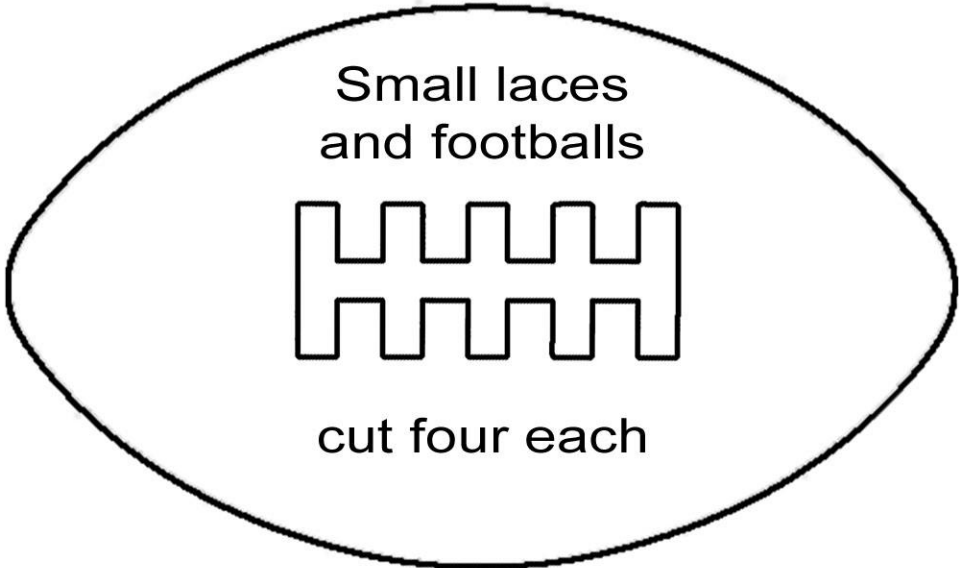




Large Football
Trace twice, joining
on dotted line.
Cut one.



Large Laces, cut one.



Small laces
and footballs

cut four each