

Patch O'Jacks

Pattern for 16" WoolFelt Table Mat



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WoolFelt Home Décor Project
Finished size is approximately 16"

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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:

- National Nonwovens WoolFelt*:
 - 1 yard Black
 - 12" x 18" sheet Light Brown
 - 12" x 18" sheet Copper Kettle
 - One half of a 12" x 18" sheet Mustard Seed
- DMC Six Strand Embroidery Floss in No. 310, 938, and 434
- Basin, clothes dryer, freezer paper, iron and ironing surface, large eyed chenille needle, pen or pencil, pressing cloth, scissors, sharp craft knife (or sharp applique scissors), straight pins, very warm water, fabric glue (optional).

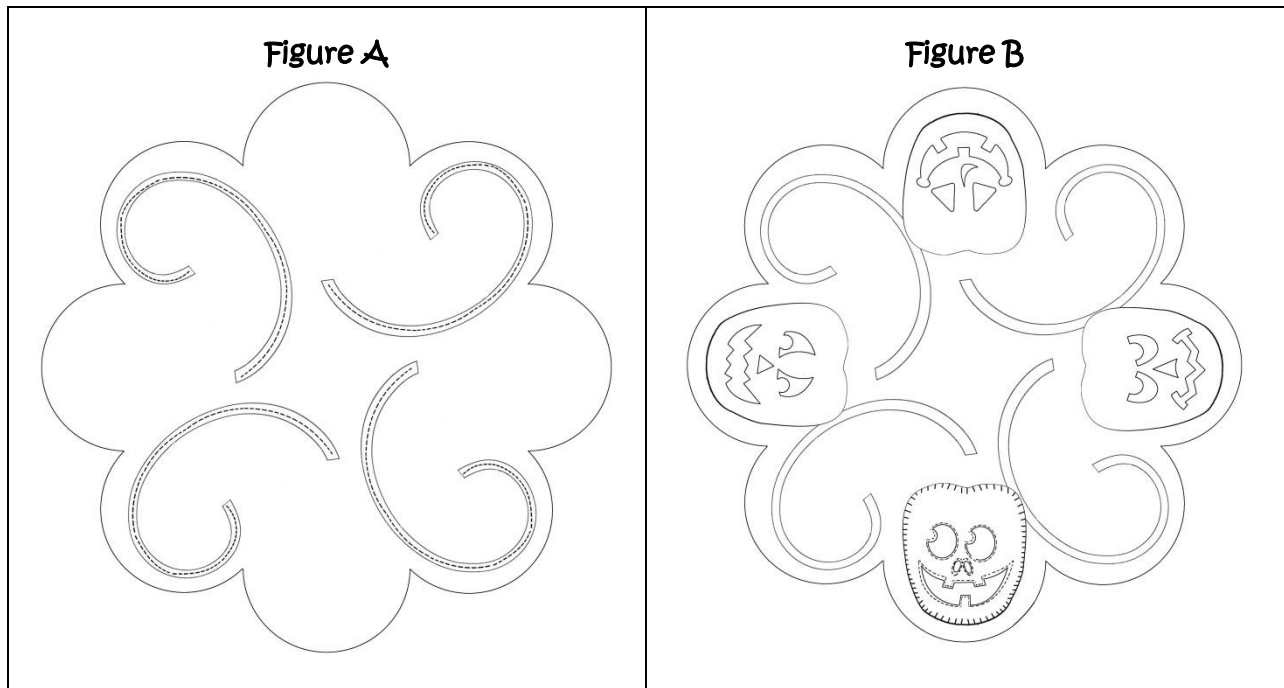
*WoolFelt fabric requirements allow for shrinkage from preparing the felt. Preparation instructions to follow.

Instructions:

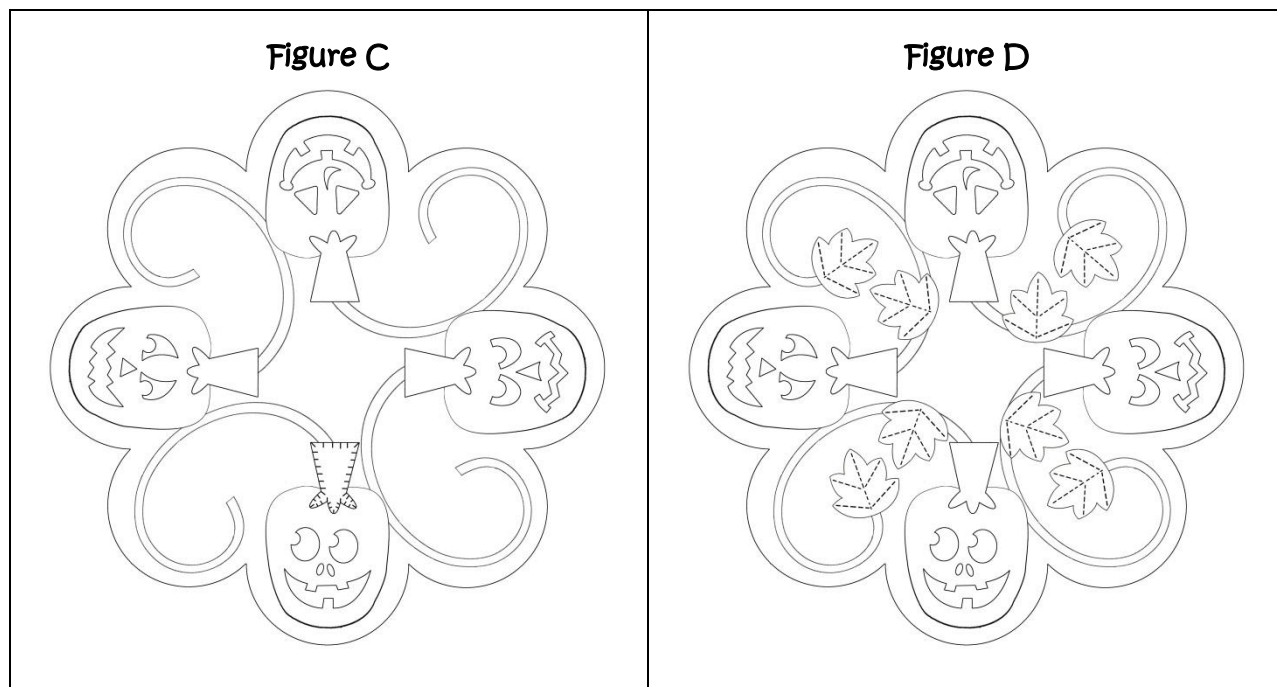
Note: Unless otherwise indicated, use three strands embroidery floss for all stitching. Finished size of piece is approximately 16".

- Fill basin with very warm water; soak WoolFelt-the colors will bleed, so soak them separately. Gently squeeze as much water out as you can, then dry until only slightly damp (dry similar colors together as they may rub off). Flatten and let air-dry the rest of the way. Note: If too wrinkly, you may use a warm iron to flatten felt more after dry.
- Trace all pattern pieces onto freezer paper and cut out. (Trace Jack O' Lantern faces onto freezer paper, but do not cut out until adhered to fabric.) To make the freezer paper template for the scalloped background, trace the scallop quarter twice to make ½ scallop, matching up the dotted lines. Then repeat for the other half on another piece of freezer paper. (Join the two halves on the WoolFelt when ironing down the template.)
- Place freezer paper templates shiny side down on the WoolFelt. Set the iron to the wool setting with no steam; iron must be dry. Iron the freezer paper onto the WoolFelt, pressing down for a few seconds until the freezer paper sticks.
- From the Black WoolFelt, cut one scallop background, (you will cut the backing scallop later, using the finished top as your guide.)
- From the Light Brown WoolFelt cut four vines and four stems.
- From the Mustard Seed WoolFelt cut eight leaves.
- From the Copper Kettle WoolFelt cut four pumpkins.
- With the craft knife (or sharp applique scissors), cut out the Jack O' Lantern faces according to the freezer paper patterns.*

- Position the vines on the black scallop. Attach with the 938 floss and a back stitch down the center of each vine. (See Figure A.)
- Position the Jack O' Lanterns on the black scallop. With the 434 floss, back stitch around all the facial cut outs, (stitching shown on one face only). (See Figure B.)*
- Using the 434 floss, blanket stitch around the perimeter of each Jack, (stitching shown on one Jack only). (See Figure B.)



- Position the stems on top of the Jacks and the vines. With the 938 floss, blanket stitch around the edge of each stem, (stitching shown on one stem only). (See Figure C.)
- Position the leaves on the vines. With the 434 floss and a back stitch, sew down each segment of each leaf. (See Figure D.)
- If plain pumpkins are preferred, skip steps marked with * .

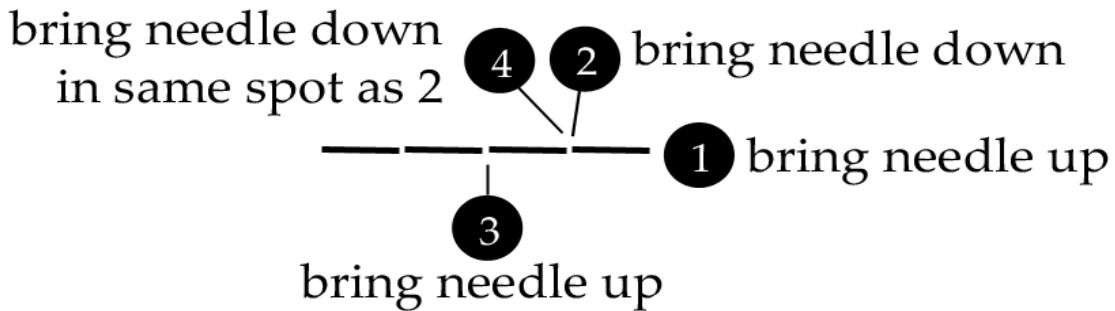


- Press entire top using a cloth and iron set to the wool setting.
- Pin finished top to reserved Black WoolFelt and trim to match scallop shape.
- Blanket stitch top and bottom together with the 310 floss. Stitch around the entire perimeter of the piece.
- The finished size is approximately 16".

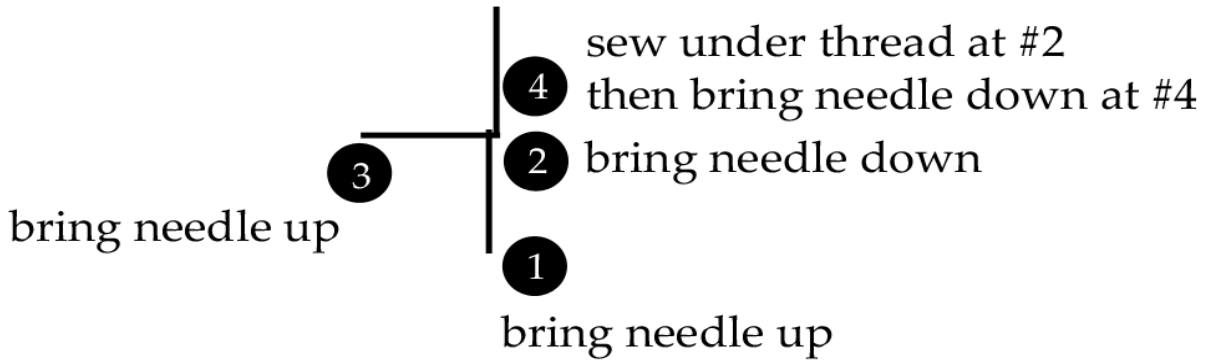
Stitch Diagram

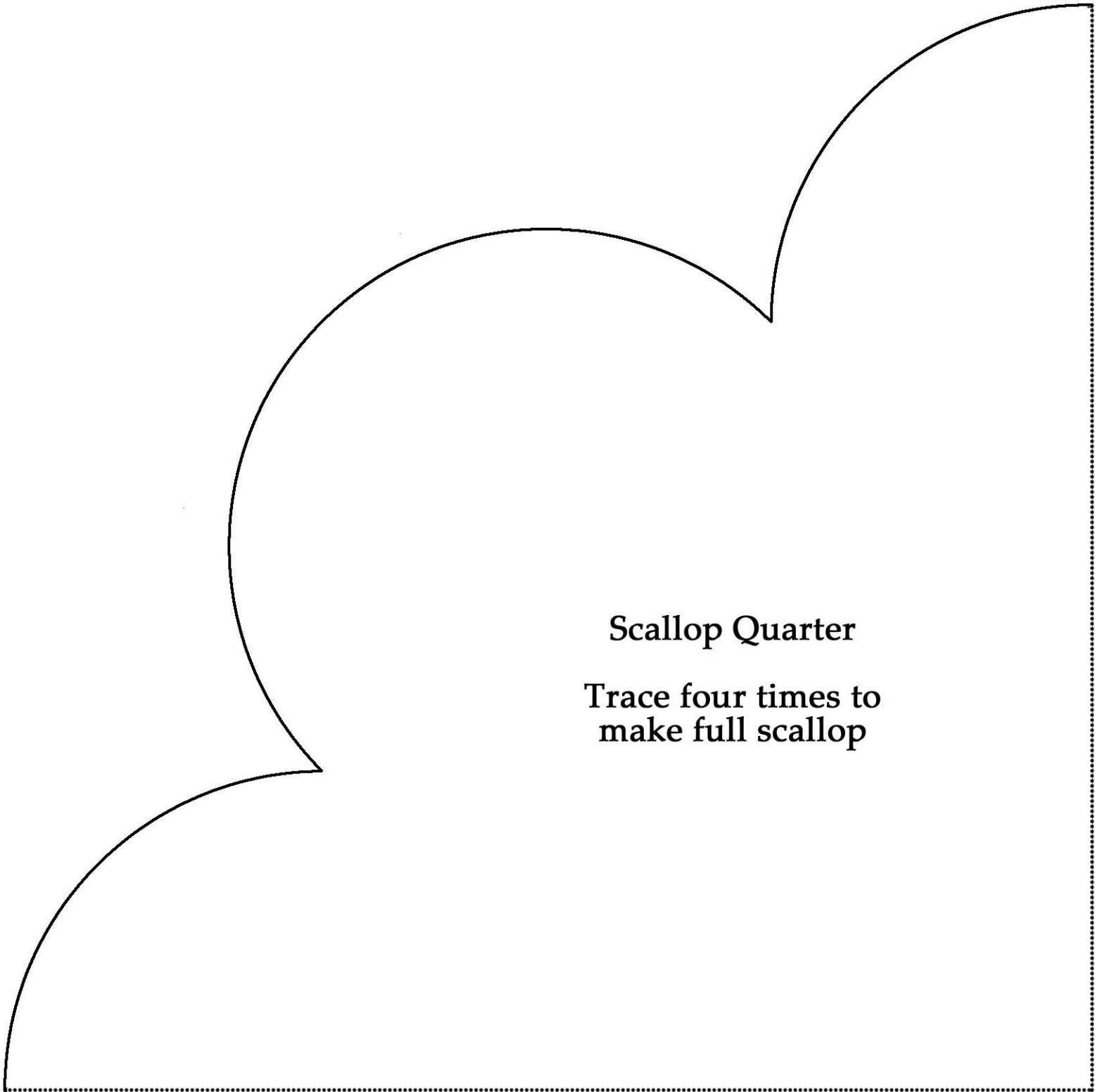
Back Stitch

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



Blanket Stitch





Scallop Quarter

Trace four times to
make full scallop

