

Bat Ornament

Pattern for a WoolFelt Ornament



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WoolFelt Project - Finished size is 3.25" x 5.25"

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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

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

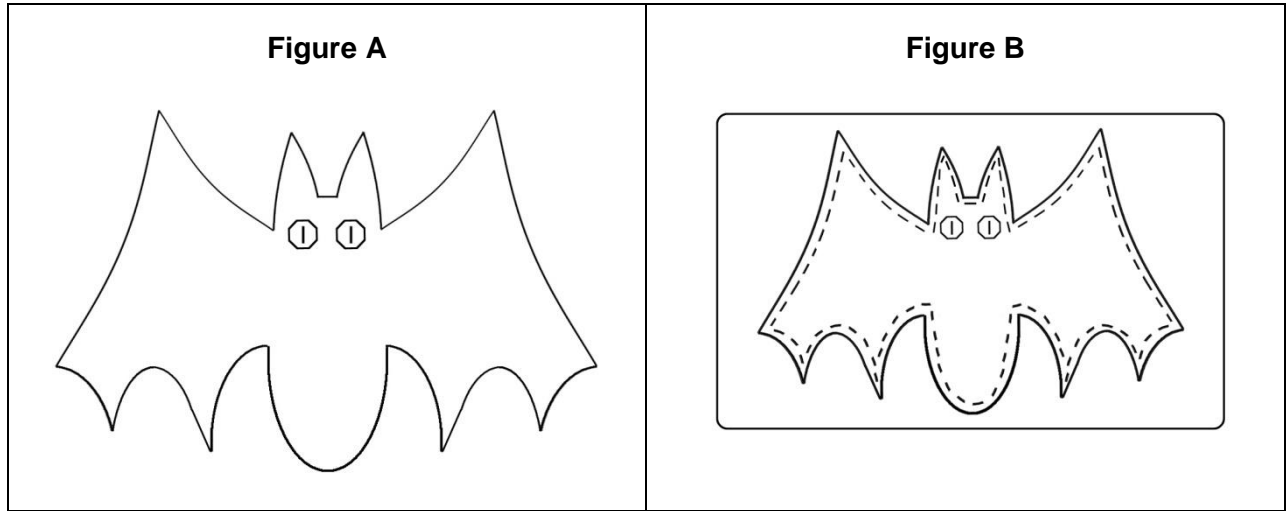
Materials:

- National Nonwovens WoolFelt Scraps:
 - Two 3.25" x 5.25" pieces Mustard Seed WoolFelt
 - One 3.5" x 5" piece Black WoolFelt
 - Two .25" squares Straw WoolFelt
- DMC Six-Strand Embroidery Floss (use three strands at a time):
 - 420 (matching the Mustard Seed)
 - 310 Black
- 12" piece 18 gauge wire (or other wire of your choice).
- Large-eyed chenille needle, straight pins, scissors, freezer paper, pen or pencil, glue stick, iron, wire cutting and bending tools.

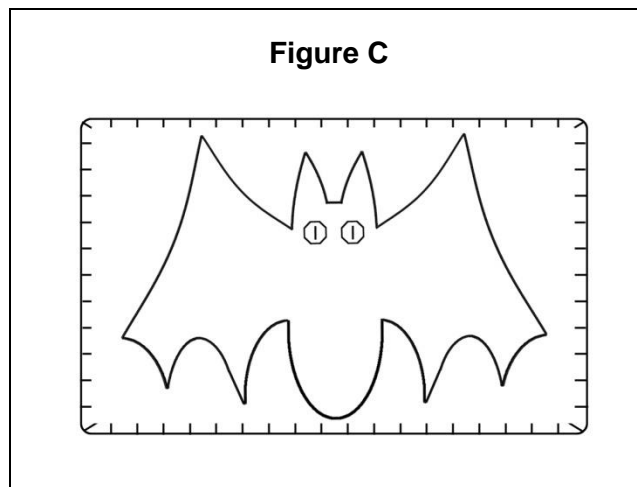
Instructions:

- Trace the bat pattern onto freezer paper and cut out.
- Place the freezer paper template shiny side down on the Black 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.
- With the scissors, clip the corners of the .25" squares.
- Use the glue stick to adhere the eyes to the bat before stitching. (See Figure A for position).
- With one stitch in the 310 Black floss, add two eyes onto the bat as shown in Figure A.
- With the scissors, round the corners of each 3.25" x 5.25" Mustard Seed rectangle.
- Center the bat on one of the Mustard Seed WoolFelt pieces.

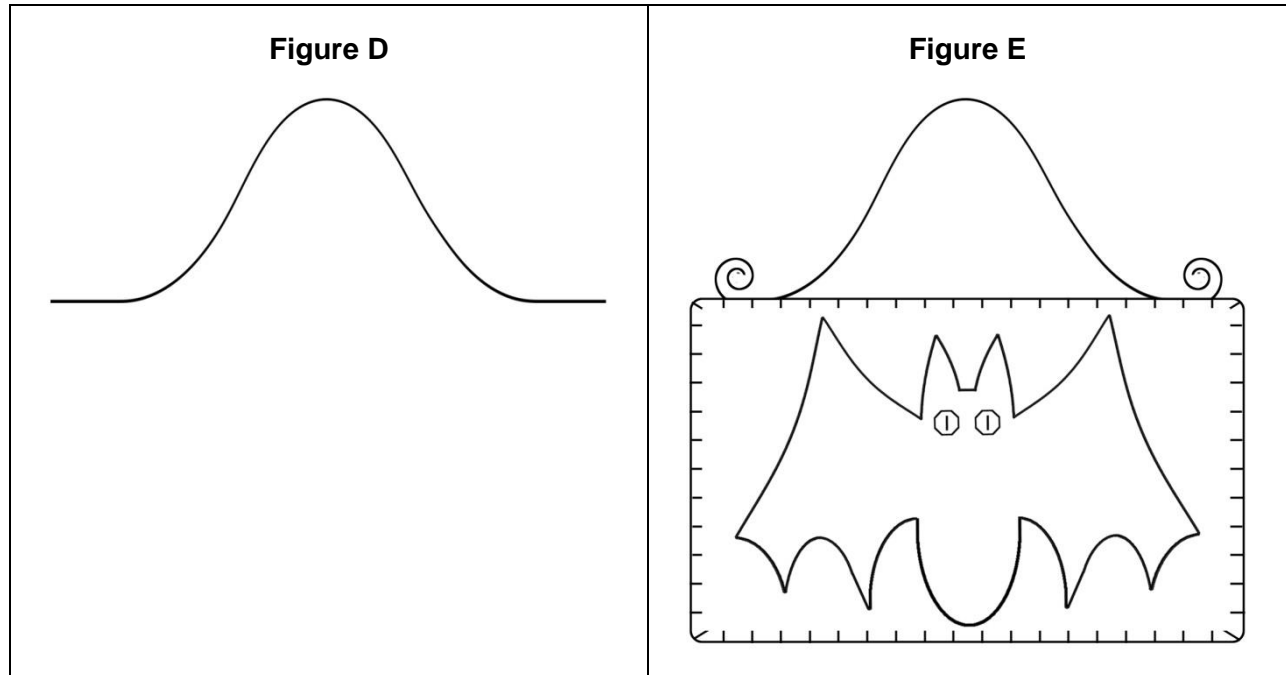
- Using the 310 Black floss, attach the bat with a running stitch close to the edge as shown in Figure B.



- Layer the second 3.25" x 5.25" Mustard Seed rectangle behind the completed bat applique. Sew around the entire perimeter with the 420 floss and a blanket stitch, as shown in Figure C.



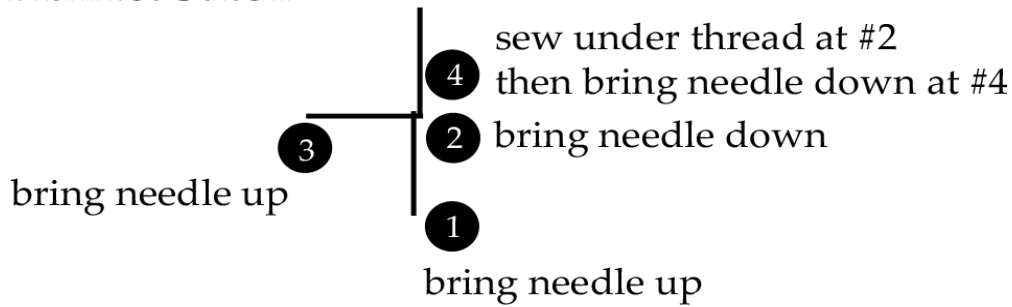
- See Figures D & E to form hanger:
 - Bend the wire into an arc/hanger shape, with the two ends left flat.
 - Feed the two ends under the blanket stitching on top of the ornament.
 - Shape the wire ends into spirals.



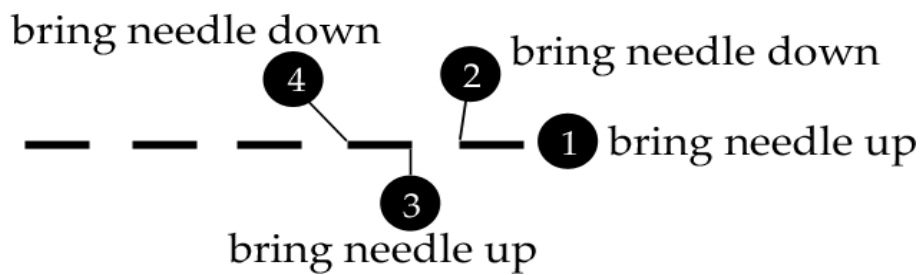
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Stitch Diagrams:

Blanket Stitch



Running Stitch



Pattern -- (print at 100%):

