

Butterfly Candle Mat

Pattern for a 12" x 12"
Wool Felt Candle Mat



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WoolFelt Home Décor Project

Finished size is approximately 12" x 12"

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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*:
 - 12" x 14" piece Bluer than Blue WoolFelt
 - 11" x 11" piece Alluring Aqua WoolFelt
 - 10" x 11" piece Rose Petal WoolFelt
 - 10" x 10" piece Sunburst WoolFelt
 - 4" x 5" piece Fields of Lilacs WoolFelt
 - 4" x 4" piece Mint Leaf WoolFelt
- DMC Color Variations Embroidery Floss (use three strands for all stitching):
 - 4215 for use with Bluer than Blue and Fields of Lilacs WoolFelts
 - 4214 for use with Sunburst and Rose Petal WoolFelts
 - 4030 for use with Mint Leaf and Alluring Aqua WoolFelts
- Freezer paper, iron and ironing surface, large eyed chenille needle, pen or pencil, pressing cloth, scissors, straight pins, fabric glue (optional).

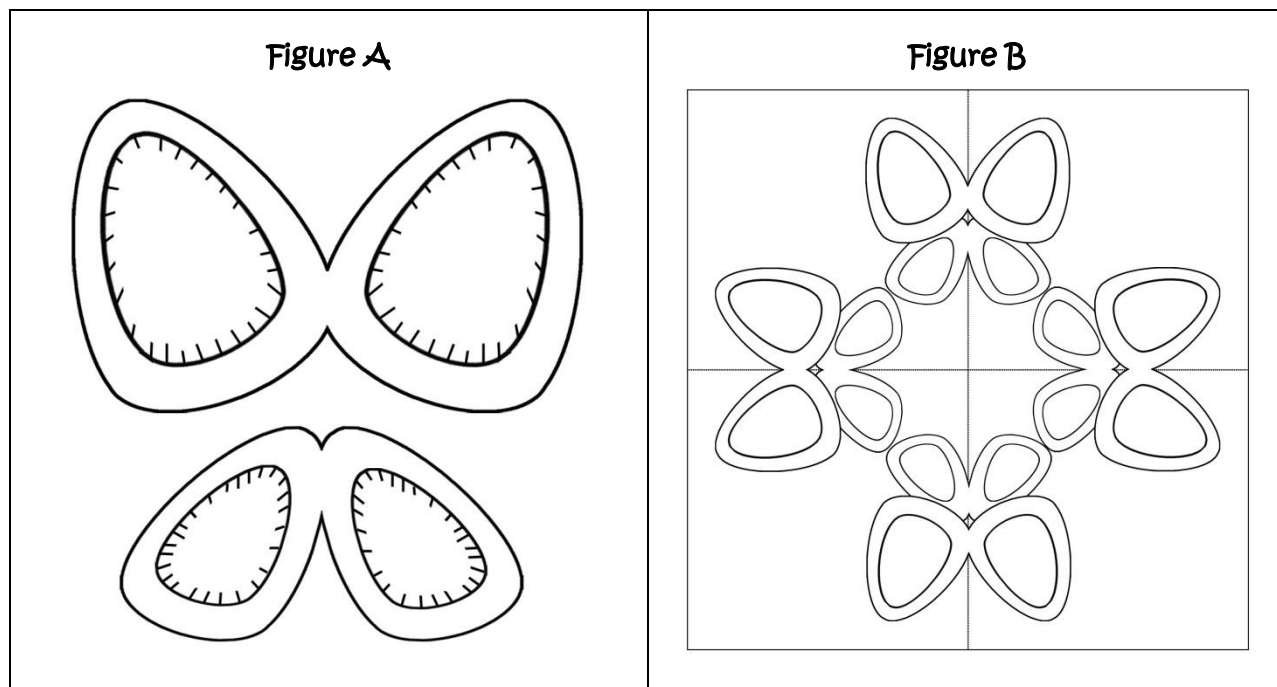
*Measurements are for felt used as-purchased.

You can use pre-washed felt for the project, just allow for shrinkage when purchasing materials.

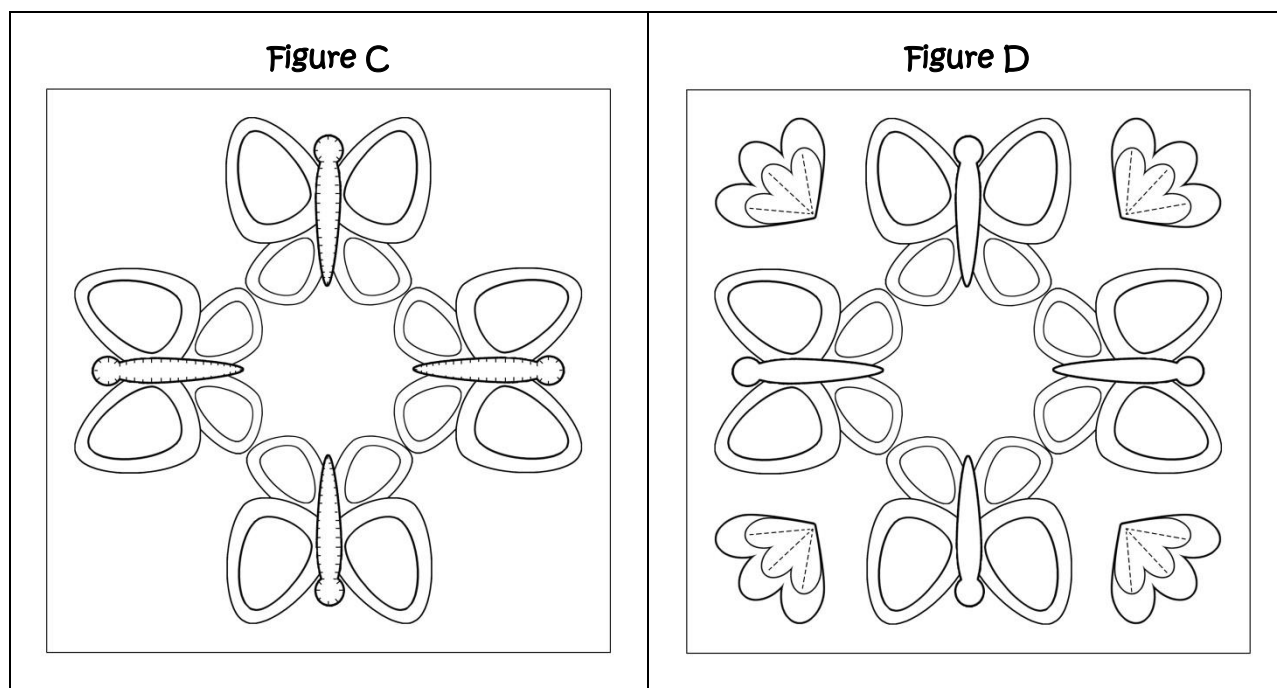
All colors listed are in National Nonwovens' Zenergy WoolFelt Collection.

Instructions:

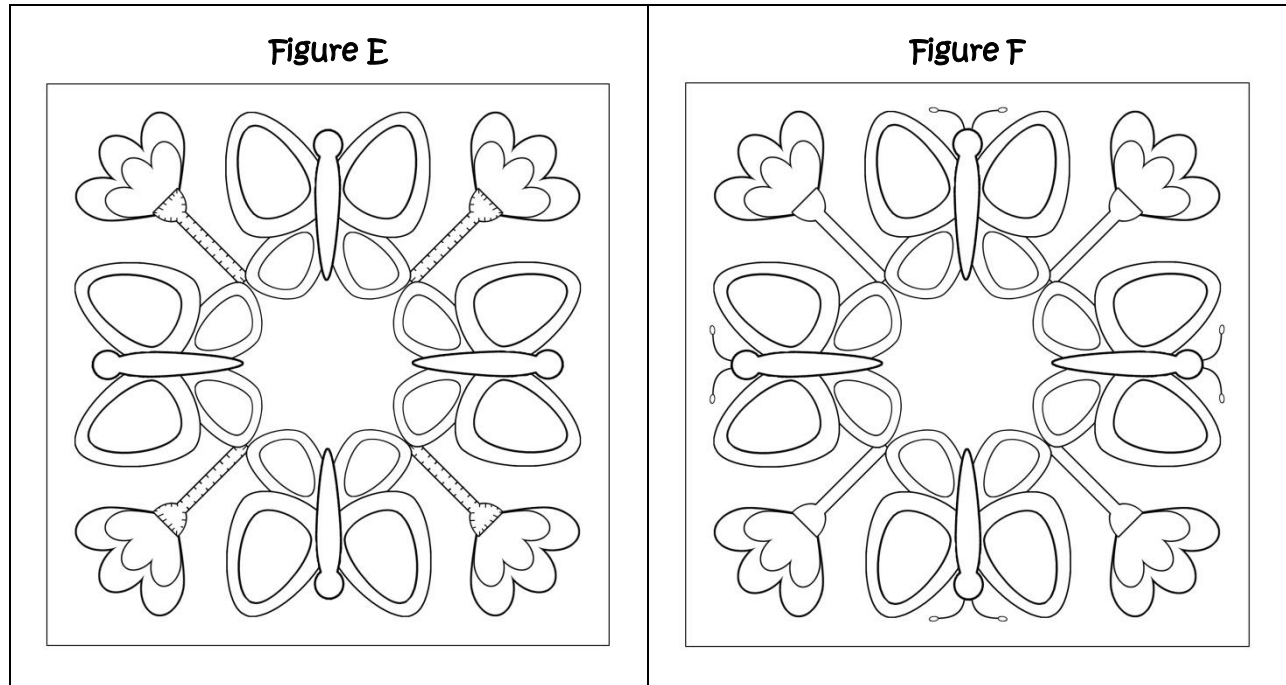
- Note: Unless otherwise indicated, use three strands embroidery floss for all stitching. Refer to the DMC website for [stitch instructions](#).
- Trace all pattern pieces onto freezer paper and cut out.
- Place freezer paper templates shiny side down on the WoolFelt. Set the iron to the wool setting 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 Bluer than Blue WoolFelt, cut a 12" x 12" square and four butterfly bodies.
 - From the Rose Petal WoolFelt, cut four outer flowers, four small wings, and eight large inner wings.
 - From the Sunburst WoolFelt, cut four large wings, and four of each small inner wing.
 - From the Fields of Lilacs WoolFelt, cut four inner flowers.
 - From the Mint Leaf WoolFelt, cut four flower stems.
- With the 4214 floss, blanket stitch a large inner wing to each side of the large wings. Then blanket stitch a small inner wing to each side of the small wings. (See Figure A.)
- Fold the 11" x 11" Alluring Aqua square in half and press with your iron on the wool setting. Open, and fold in the opposite direction and press.
- Pin one large wing and one small wing on each fold line, with the top of the large wings approximately ½" from the edge of the 11" x 11" square. Slightly overlap the large wings on top of the small wings. The small wings should touch each other in the center of the square. Pin all the wings in place, leaving their middles open. (See Figure B.)



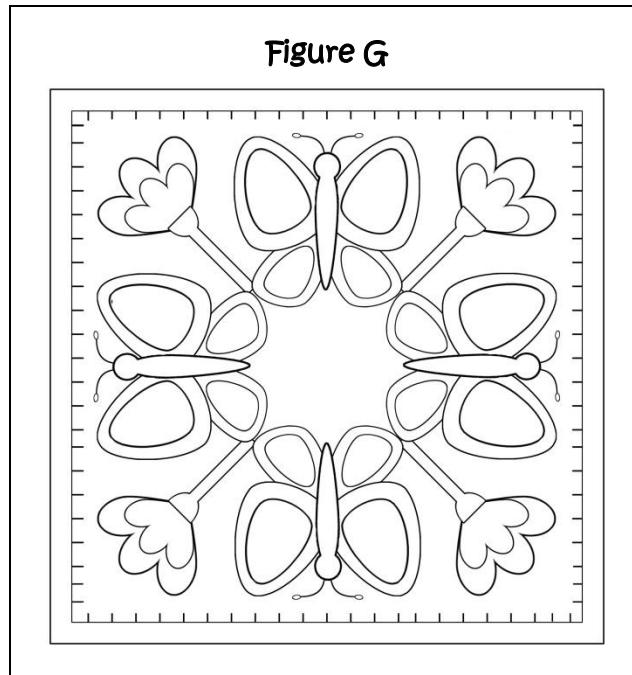
- With the 4215 floss, blanket stitch the butterfly bodies on top of the wings, as shown in Figure C.
- Layer one inner flower on an outer flower and pin in the positions shown in Figure D. The top of the outer flower should approximately line up with the tops of the large wings, with the flowers facing the corners. Sew with the 4215 and a back stitch in the center of each petal of the inner flower, as shown in the figure.



- Tuck the end of a flower stem under where small wings meet, with the top of the stem pointing to the corner of the candle mat. Pin in place; blanket stitch with the 4030 floss. Repeat for the other three stems. (See Figure E.)
- With the 4215 floss, embroider antennae on the butterflies, as shown in Figure F. Use a back stitch with a lazy daisy stitch at the ends.

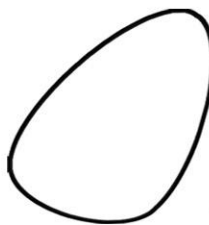
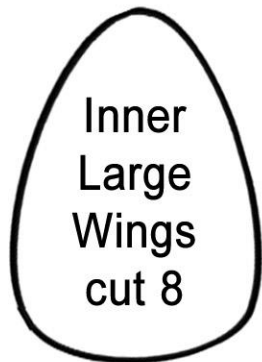
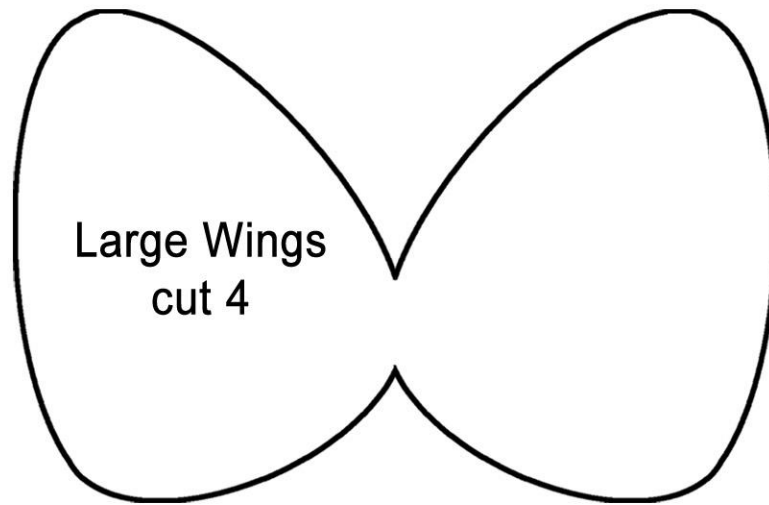


- Finally, center the 11" x 11" Alluring Aqua square on the 12" x 12" Bluer than Blue square and pin. Blanket stitch all around the perimeter with the 4030 floss, as shown in Figure G.

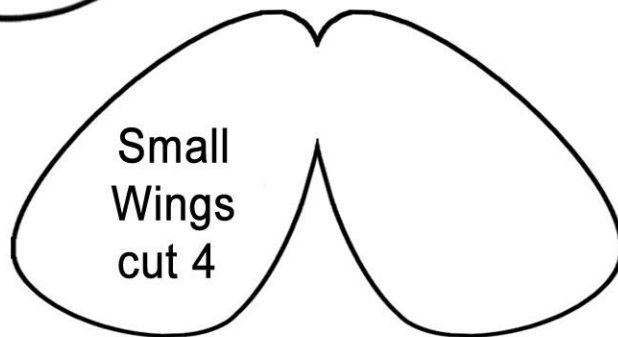
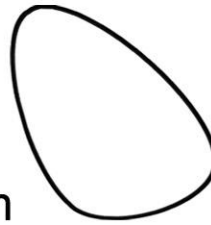


- Press the candle mat with a pressing cloth and the iron on the wool setting.
- The finished size is 12" x 12".

Patterns

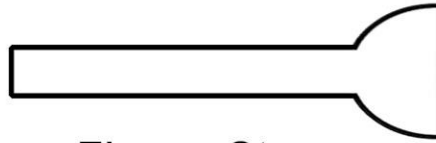


Inner
Small
Wings
cut 4 each





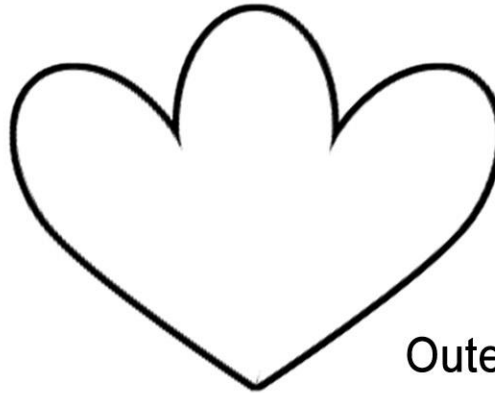
Bodies cut 4



Flower Stems
cut 4



Inner Flower
cut 4



Outer Flower
cut 4