

Floral Hexagon Table Mat



Wool Felt Applique Project – Finished size is approximately 17.5” x 17.5”

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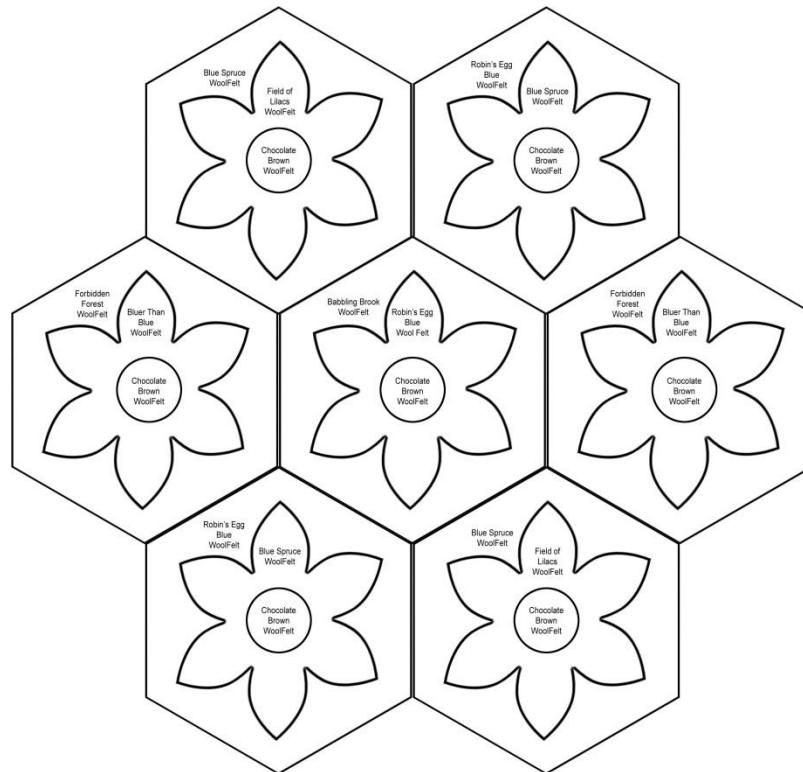
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Materials:

Any colors of National Nonwovens WoolFelt and DMC Embroidery Floss may be used for this project. Below is a diagram showing which colors of WoolFelt I used in the finished piece pictured on the cover. Measurements assume the felt has been pre-washed and dried. Unwashed felt can also be used for this project.

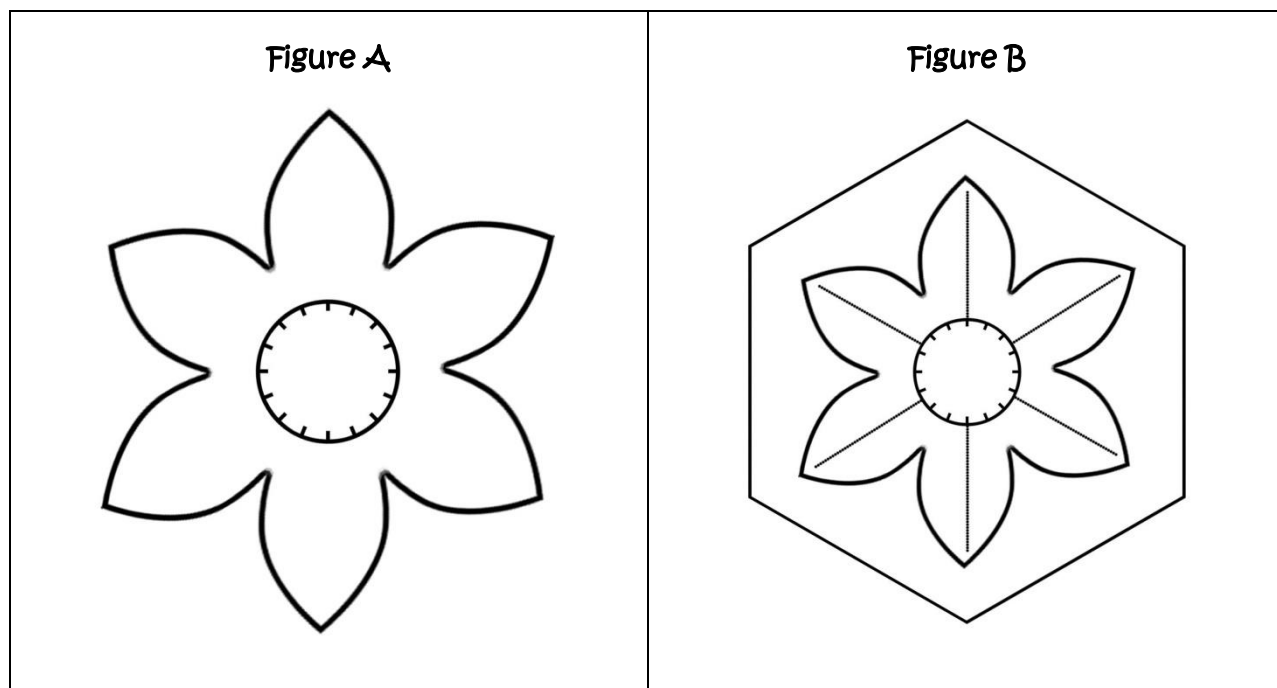


- 7 pieces WoolFelt measuring 7.5" square, in various colors or the same color, for front hexagons.
- 7 pieces WoolFelt measuring 7.5" square, in various colors or the same color, for back hexagons. (I used Silver Grey WoolFelt.)
- 7 pieces WoolFelt measuring 2", in one color, for flower centers.
- 7 pieces WoolFelt measuring 5.5" square, in various colors or the same color, for flowers.
- 2 skeins DMC Embroidery Floss #938 (or use any color that complements your WoolFelt.)
- Large-eyed chenille needle, straight pins, scissors, freezer paper, pen or pencil, glue stick (optional), iron and pressing cloth.

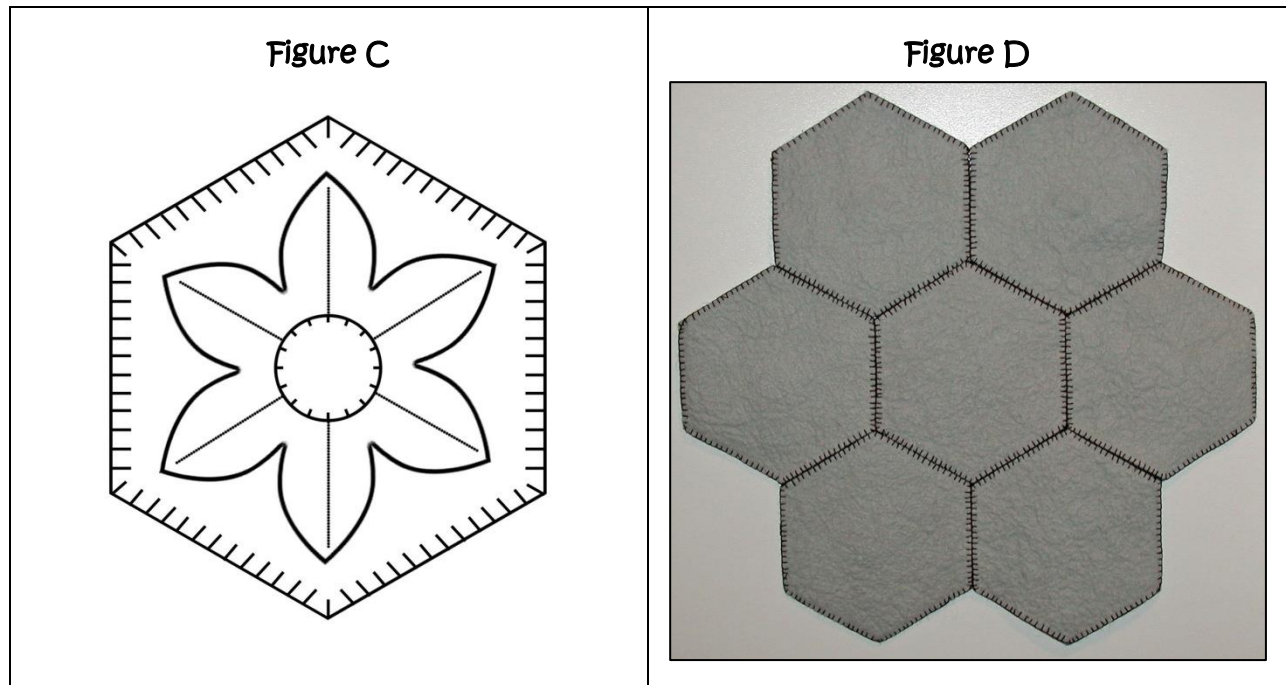
Instructions:

- Trace all pattern pieces onto freezer paper and cut out in the following quantities:
 - 14 hexagons
 - 7 flowers
 - 7 flower centers
- To use the freezer paper templates, place them shiny side down on the WoolFelt. Set your 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 7 hexagons from the WoolFelt colors shown on the diagram, or the colors of your choice.
- Cut 7 more hexagons from the WoolFelt color(s) of your choice for the backing pieces.
- Cut 7 flowers from the WoolFelt colors shown on the diagram, or the colors of your choice.
- Cut 7 flower centers from the WoolFelt color shown on the diagram, or the color of your choice.
- If desired, use the glue stick to adhere applique pieces before stitching. Use a small amount of glue only.

- Glue or pin the flower centers to each flower. With three strands of embroidery floss, blanket stitch the centers to the flowers. (See Figure A.)
- Glue or pin each flower onto a front hexagon. With three strands of embroidery floss, back stitch down the center of each petal. (See Figure B.)



- After appliqueing each flower, pair each hexagon with a backing piece. With three strands of embroidery floss, blanket stitch the front and back hexagons together. (See Figure C.)
- Lay out the finished hexagons in the order shown in the color guide, or in your own configuration. Working on the backs, whip stitch the hexagons together with three strands of the embroidery floss by sewing through the blanket stitching. Hide the knots as best you can between the layers of WoolFelt. (See the photo in Figure D.)

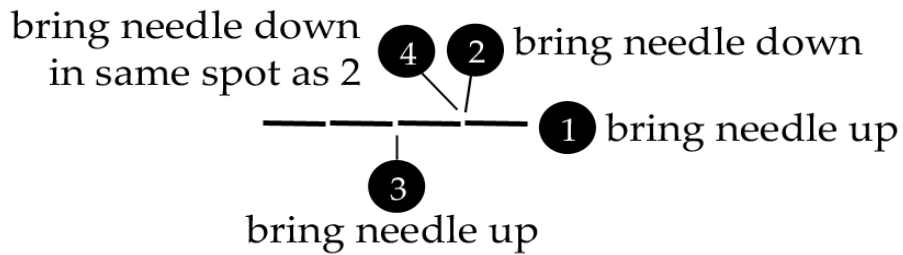


- With your iron on the wool setting, press the table mat on the front and the back.
- The finished table mat measures approximately 17.5"
- For questions regarding this project, please contact Elizabeth at ecoughlin@comcast.net

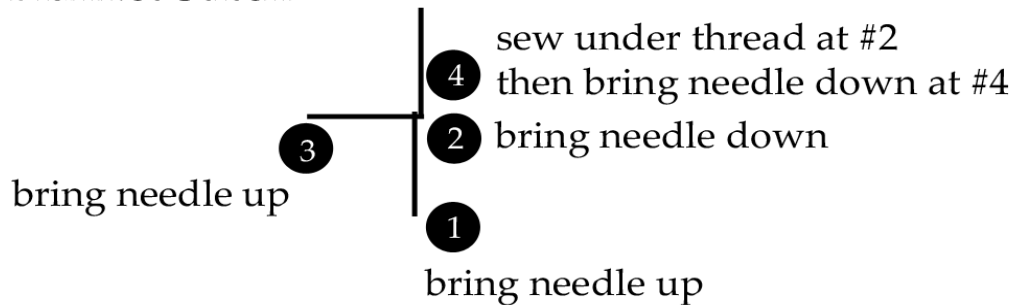
Stitch Diagrams

Back Stitch

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



Blanket Stitch



Patterns -- (print at 100%):

