

Floral Pincushion Trio

Pattern for 4" WoolFelt
Pincushions



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Trio of Floral Pincushions

WoolFelt Project

Finished size of each pincushion is approximately 4"

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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:

- WoolFelt requirements for each pincushion:
 - 12" x 8" piece Chocolate
 - 8.5" x 4.5" piece of color of choice. These colors were used in the pincushions shown on the cover:
 - Honey Mustard (used for heart-shaped petals)
 - Butternut Squash (used for pointed petals)
 - Pink Grapefruit (used for rounded petals)
- Strong thread
- DMC six-strand embroidery floss to compliment/contrast the WoolFelts. (Use three strands for all stitching):
 - 782 for the Honey Mustard WoolFelt
 - 355 for the Butternut Squash WoolFelt
 - 3726 Pink Grapefruit WoolFelt
 - 938 for the Chocolate WoolFelt
- 3.50" ring from lid of Mason Jar (wide mouth) – 1 for each pincushion
- Light cardboard or heavy cardstock
- Scissors, large-eyed crewel needle, poly-fill, freezer paper and pen.

Instructions:

- Trace all pattern pieces onto freezer paper and cut out.
- Trace around the pattern for the 3.25" circle onto the cardboard/card stock. Cut out and set aside.
- 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 fabric, pressing down for a few seconds until the freezer paper sticks. Cut out the number of pieces for each shape as indicated on the patterns.
- Center one layer of petals (of one type) on a 7" Chocolate circle; pin securely.
- Using a back stitch and embroidery floss, sew down the center of each petal as shown in Figure A. (Figure A shows one petal type only.)

- Add the second layer of petals, offset from the first and backstitch down the center of each as shown in Figure B. (Figure B shows one petal type only.)

Figure A

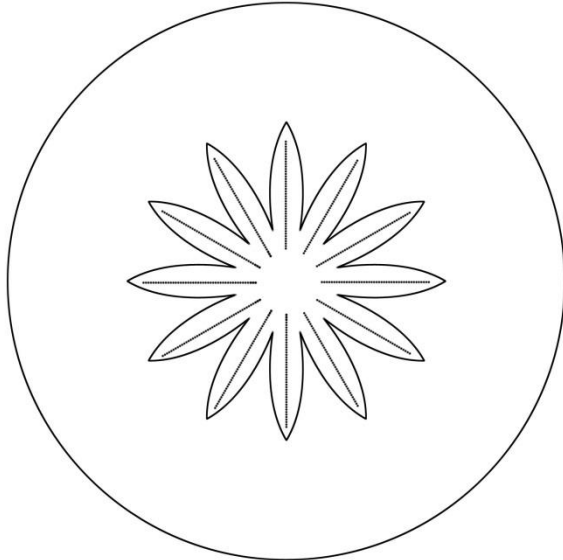
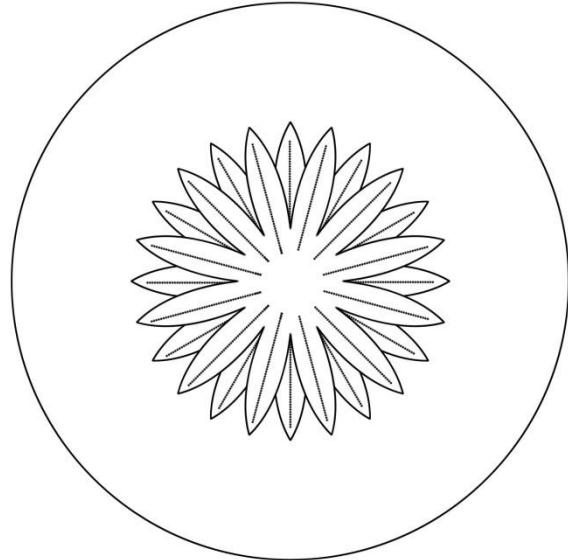
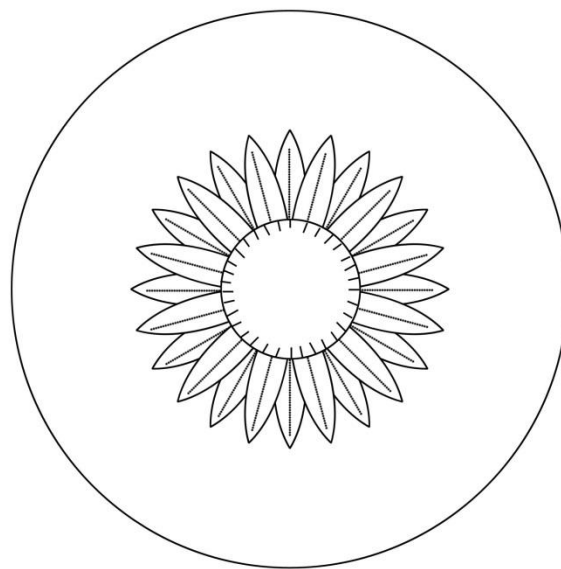


Figure B



- Add one 1.75" Chocolate WoolFelt circle in the center of the flower and pin. Sew down with 938 embroidery floss and a blanket stitch, as shown in Figure C. Stuff with poly-fill before completing stitching.

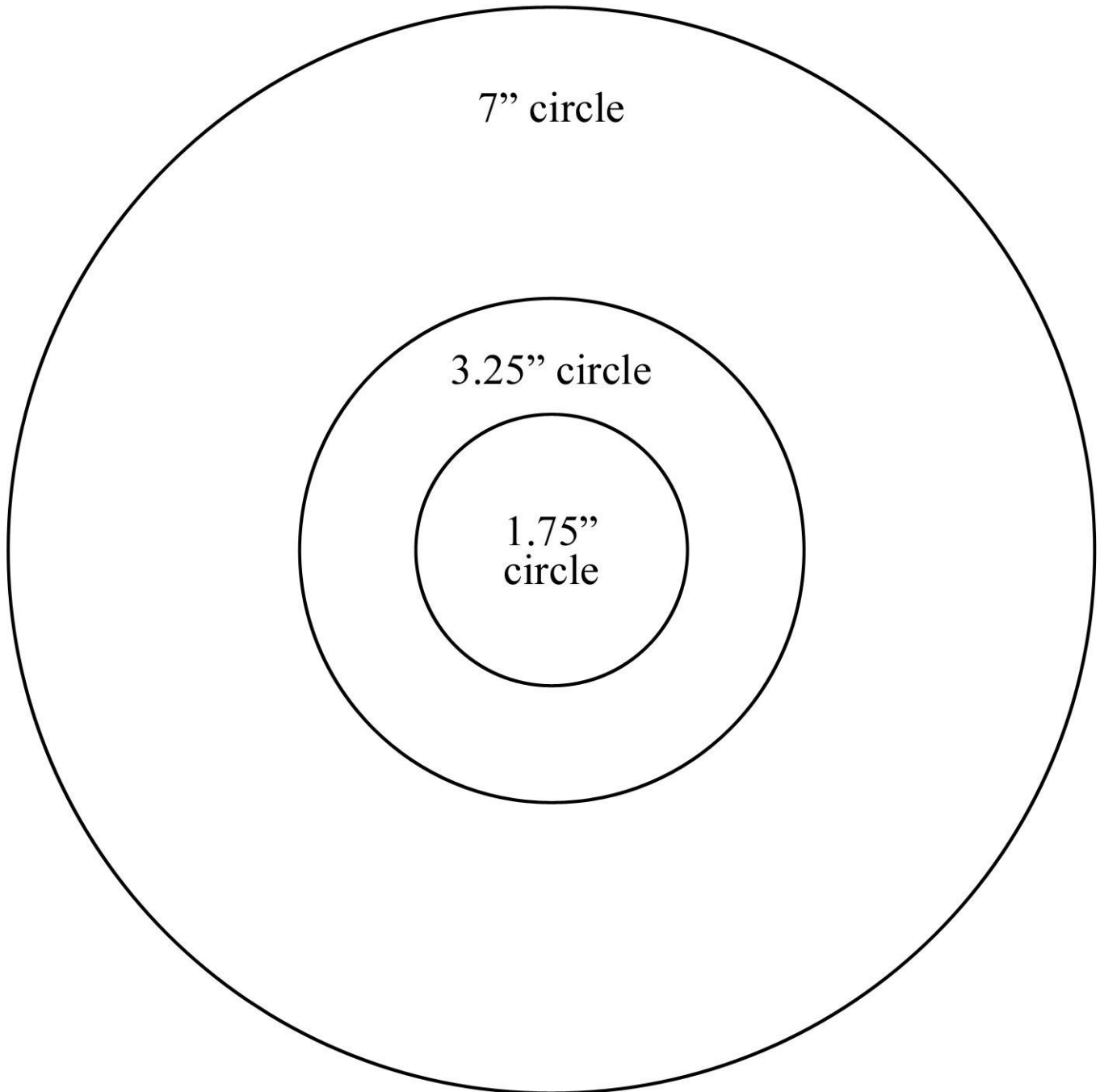
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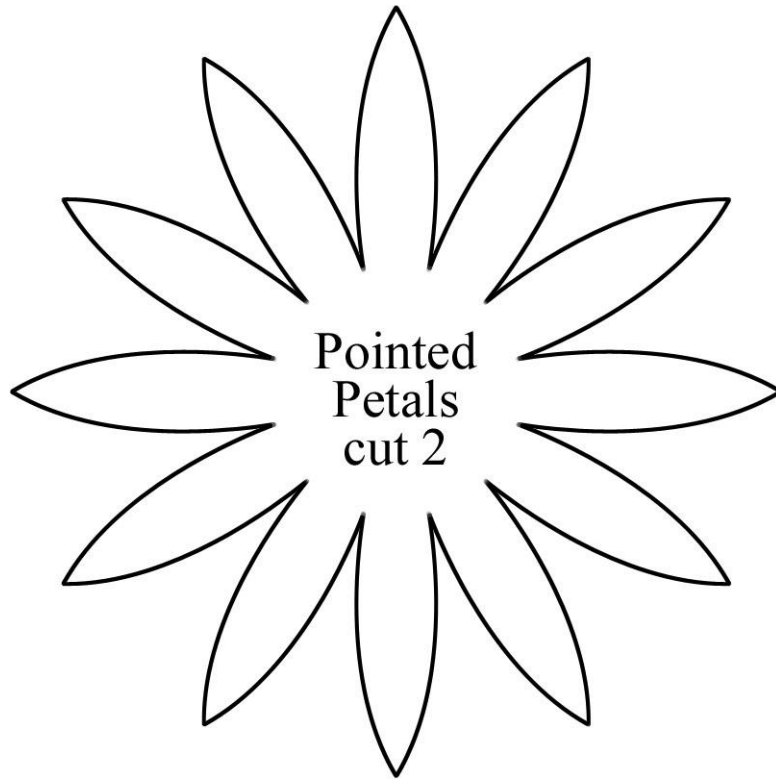


- Using a long, double length of strong thread sew a running stitch around the non-appliqued side of the 7" circle, ¼" in from the edge.
- Place Mason jar lid ring inside, and gather the circle up around it. Tie firmly with a double knot, and trim thread.
- Firmly stuff the opening with poly-fill.
- Fit the cardboard/card stock circle into the opening, tucking it under the gathered wool felt.
- Cover opening with the 3.25" Chocolate WoolFelt circle, and pin. Whipstitch on with matching floss.
- Each finished pincushion measures 4".

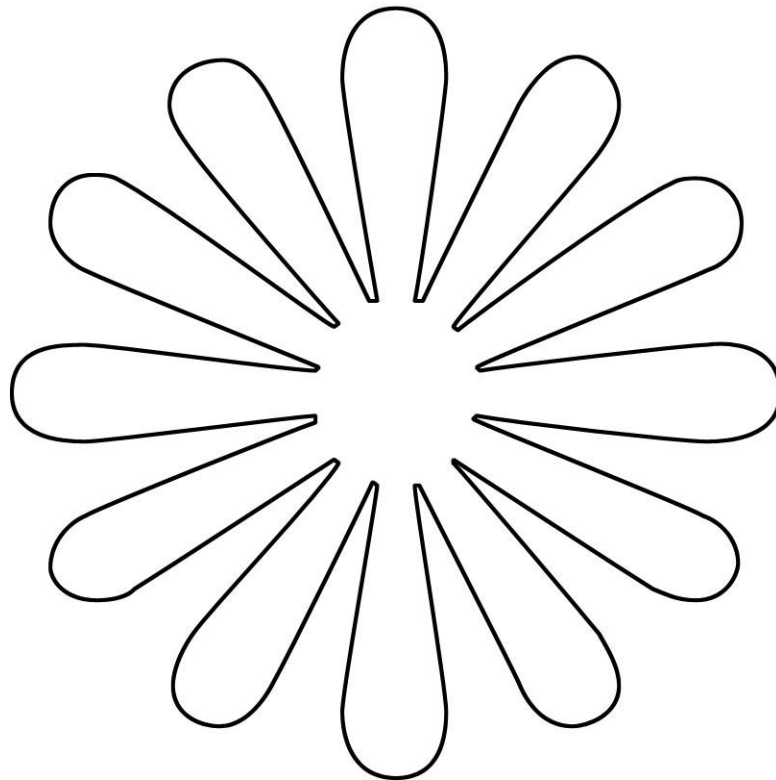
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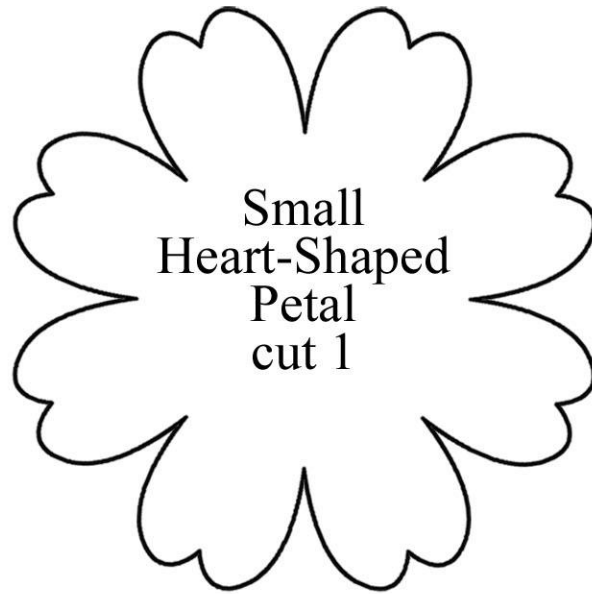
Cut one of each size circle
for each pincushion



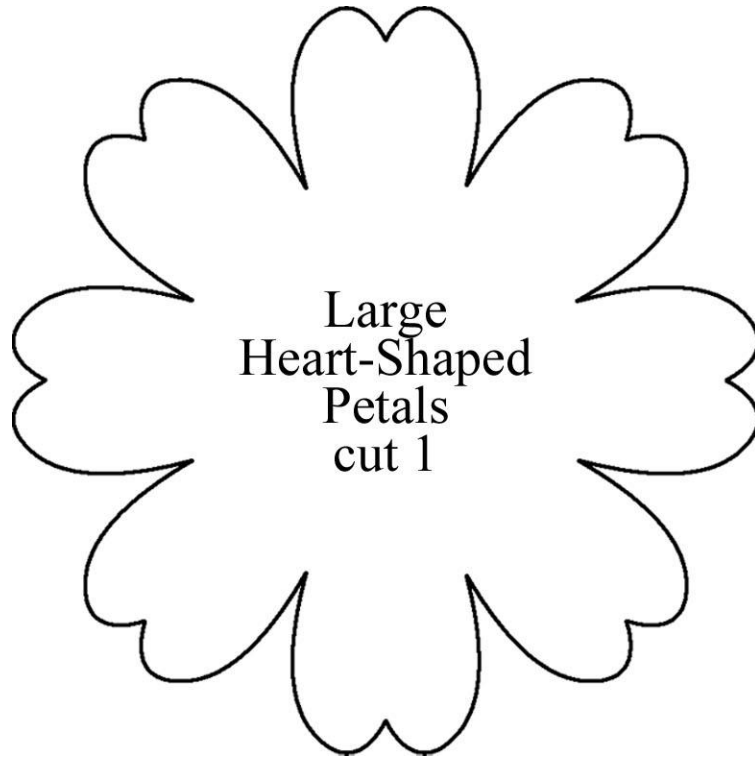


Rounded Petals
cut 2





Small
Heart-Shaped
Petal
cut 1



Large
Heart-Shaped
Petals
cut 1