

# Morning Glory Candle Mat

Pattern for 11" WoolFelt  
Home Décor Project



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## Material Sources:

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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:

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- National Nonwovens WoolFelt: (You may use the felt off-the-bolt or pre-wash it. If you pre-wash it, allow for approximately 30% shrinkage. (Pre-washing/preparation instructions to follow if needed.)
  - Hay Bale – Two 11” circles, or two pieces large enough to cut into 11” circles.
  - Reet’s Relish – 7” x 4” piece
  - Denim – 10” x 4” piece
  - Love Bug Blue – 10” x 4” piece
  - Honey Mustard – 4” x 3” piece
- One skein of each color DMC Six-Strand Embroidery Floss (use three strands at a time):
  - 833 (matching Honey Mustard WoolFelt)
  - 469 (matching Reet’s Relish WoolFelt)
  - 422 (matching Hay Bale WoolFelt)
- Large-eyed chenille needle, straight pins, scissors, freezer paper, pen or pencil, glue stick, iron.

## Preparing and Cutting Out the WoolFelt:

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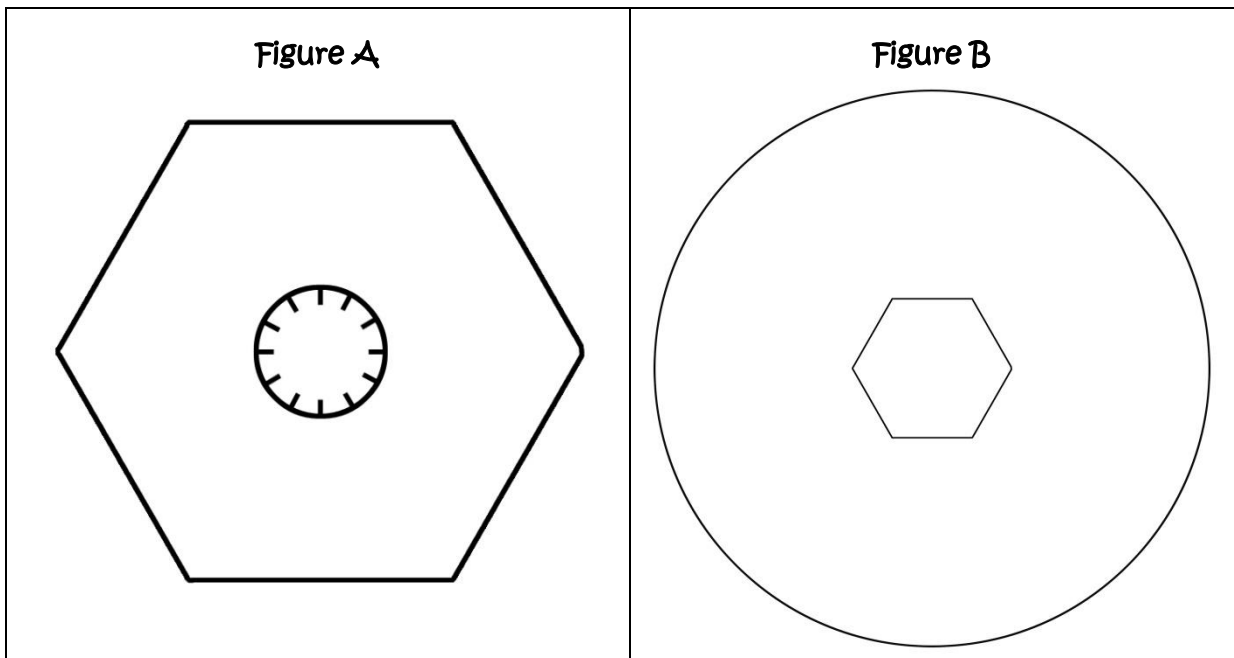
- **If pre-washing WoolFelt:** Soak the WoolFelt in a basin of warm water. WoolFelt will bleed, so soak colors separately. Do not use hot water as it will cause the felt to shrink too much. Gently squeeze as much water out as you can. Dry WoolFelt in clothes dryer only until slightly damp. Add in some rags to absorb any excess dye. Flatten felt and let air-dry the rest of the way. Use a warm iron to flatten felt more after it is fully dry. You may also hang-dry the felt instead of putting in in a clothes dryer.
- Trace all pattern pieces onto freezer paper and cut out in the numbers indicated. If needed, trace the one-quarter circle pattern four times, matching up the dotted lines, to create an 11” circle template.
- 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 WoolFelt, pressing down for a few seconds until the freezer paper sticks.

- Cut the pattern pieces out of the WoolFelt in the following quantities:
  - From the Hay Bale WoolFelt, cut two 11" circles.
  - Cut three flower hexagons from the Denim WoolFelt and three from the Love Bug Blue WoolFelt. Reserve one of the used hexagon freezer paper templates.
  - Cut twelve leaves from the Reet's Relish WoolFelt.
  - Cut six flower centers from the Honey Mustard WoolFelt.

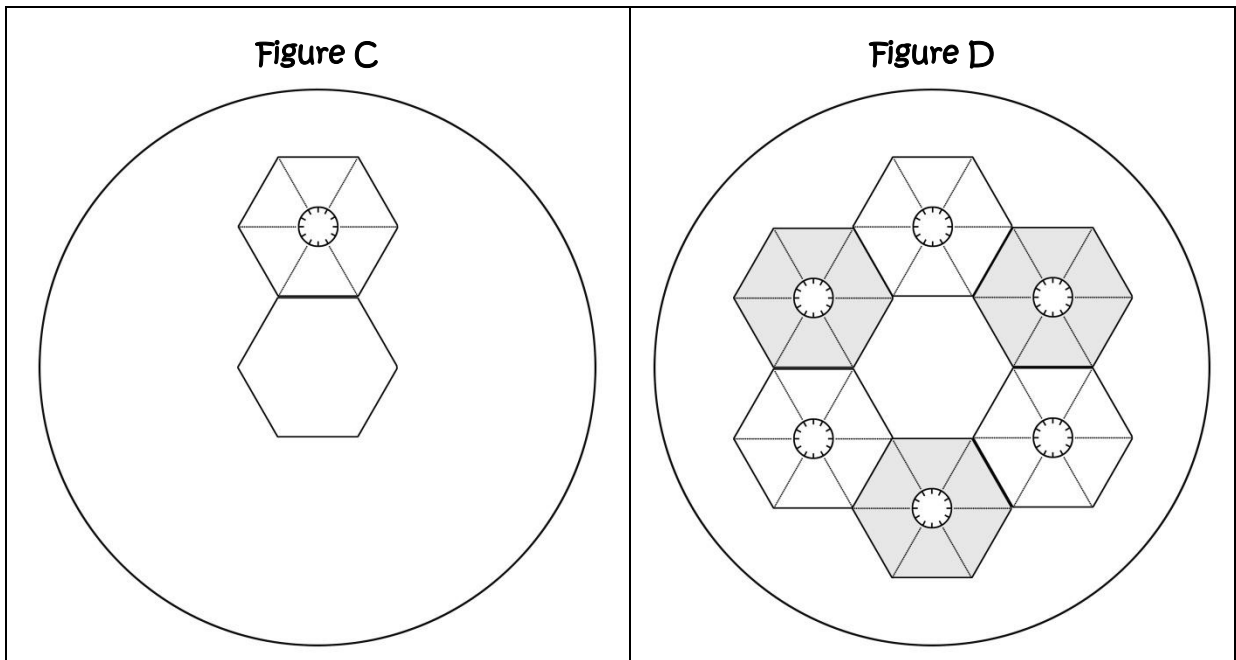
## Assembling the Penny Rug:

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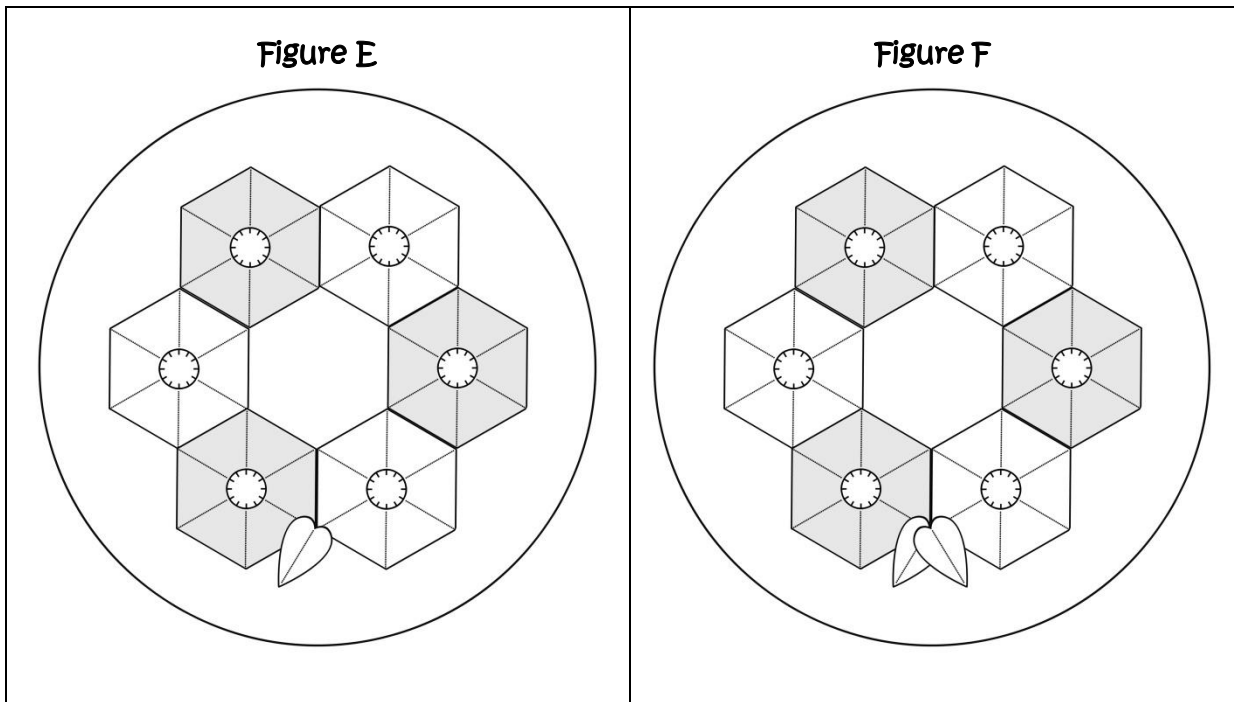
- Use the glue stick to adhere smaller applique pieces before stitching.
- Tack a flower center onto each flower using the glue stick. With the 833 floss, blanket stitch around the perimeter of the flower center as shown in Figure A. Repeat for all the flower centers.
- Center the reserved hexagon freezer paper template on one of the 11" Hay Bale WoolFelt circles. (Reserve the other 11" circle for later.) Press in place using the same method as when cutting out the WoolFelt shapes. (See Figure B.)



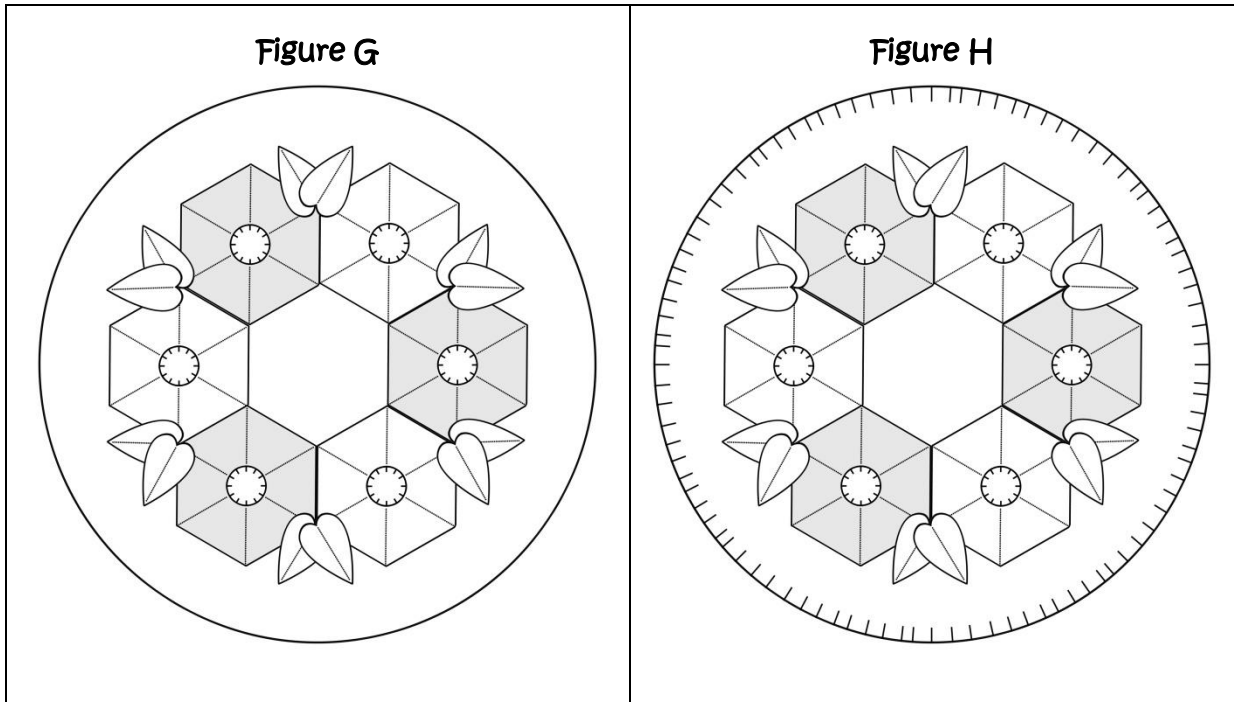
- Position one of the hexagon flowers above the template, and pin or tack in place with glue stick. With the 833 floss, sew the flower to the background with lines of back stitching emanating from the center to each point of the hexagon as shown in Figure C.
- Repeat for the remaining hexagon flowers, positioning them around the center hexagon template. Alternate between the Denim and the Love Bug Blue colors. (See Figure D.)  
Remove the center template.



- Layer one Reet's Relish WoolFelt leaf on top of the intersection of two flowers, as shown in Figure E. Tack down with glue stick. With the matching 469 floss, sew a line of back stitching down the center of the leaf.
- Layer another leaf on top of the first leaf, as shown in Figure F. Tack down with glue stick. With the matching 469 floss, sew a line of back stitching down the center of the leaf.



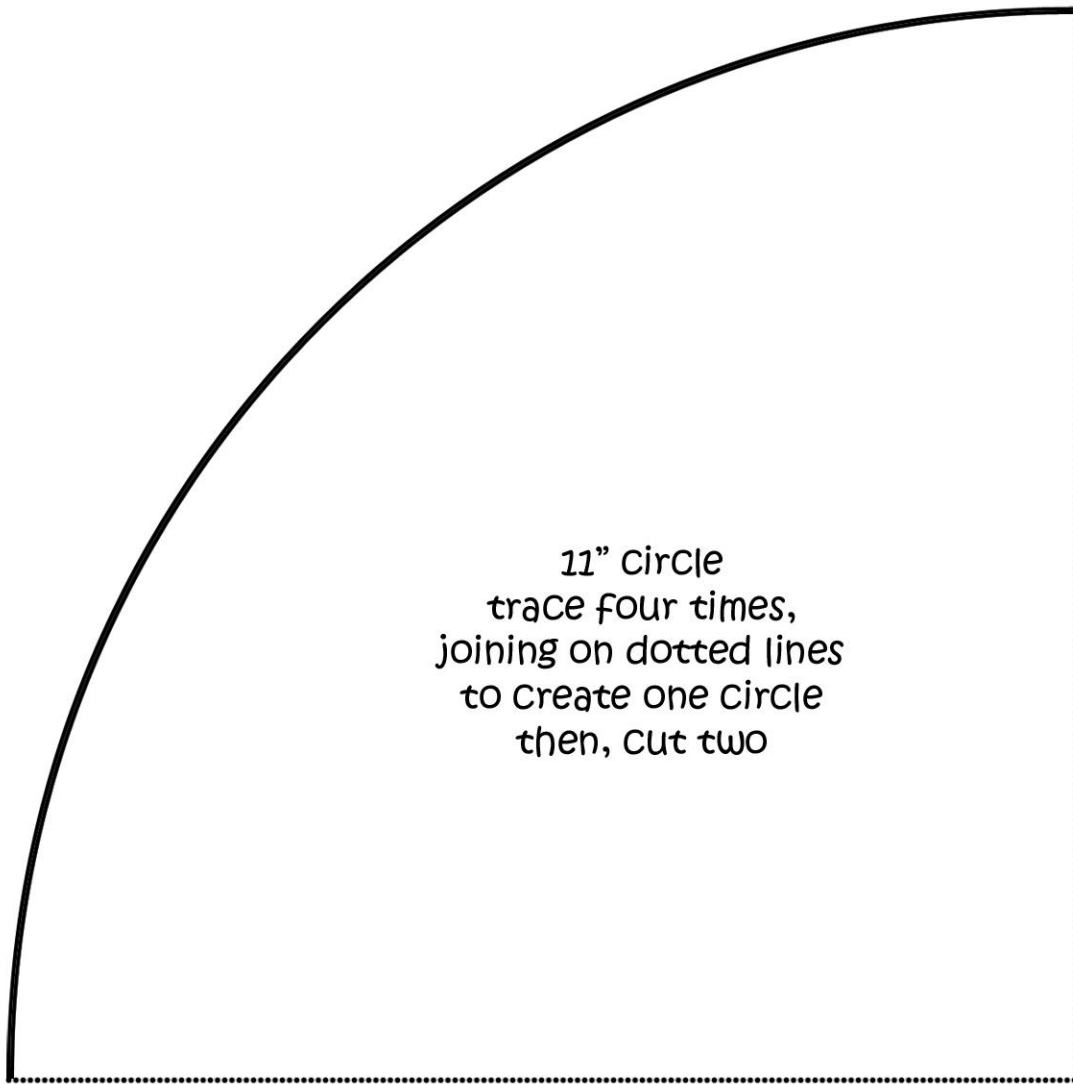
- Repeat for the remaining leaves, as shown in Figure G.
- Press the applied top with an iron set to the wool setting.
- Layer the reserved Hay Bale WoolFelt 11" circle behind the applied top. Pin securely. With the matching 422 floss, blanket stitch around the entire perimeter, sewing through the top and bottom layers. (See Figure H.) Press again if needed.



- The finished candle mat measures approximately 11".
- For questions regarding this project, please contact Elizabeth at [ecoughlin@comcast.net](mailto:ecoughlin@comcast.net)







11" circle  
trace four times,  
joining on dotted lines  
to create one circle  
then, cut two

