

Poinsettia Coasters/ Ornaments

Pattern for 5" WoolFelt
Home Décor Project



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WoolFelt Home Décor Project - Finished size of each coaster/ornament is approximately 5" square.

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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>

WoolFelt & Matching Floss -

[Prairie Point Junction](#) (online retail).

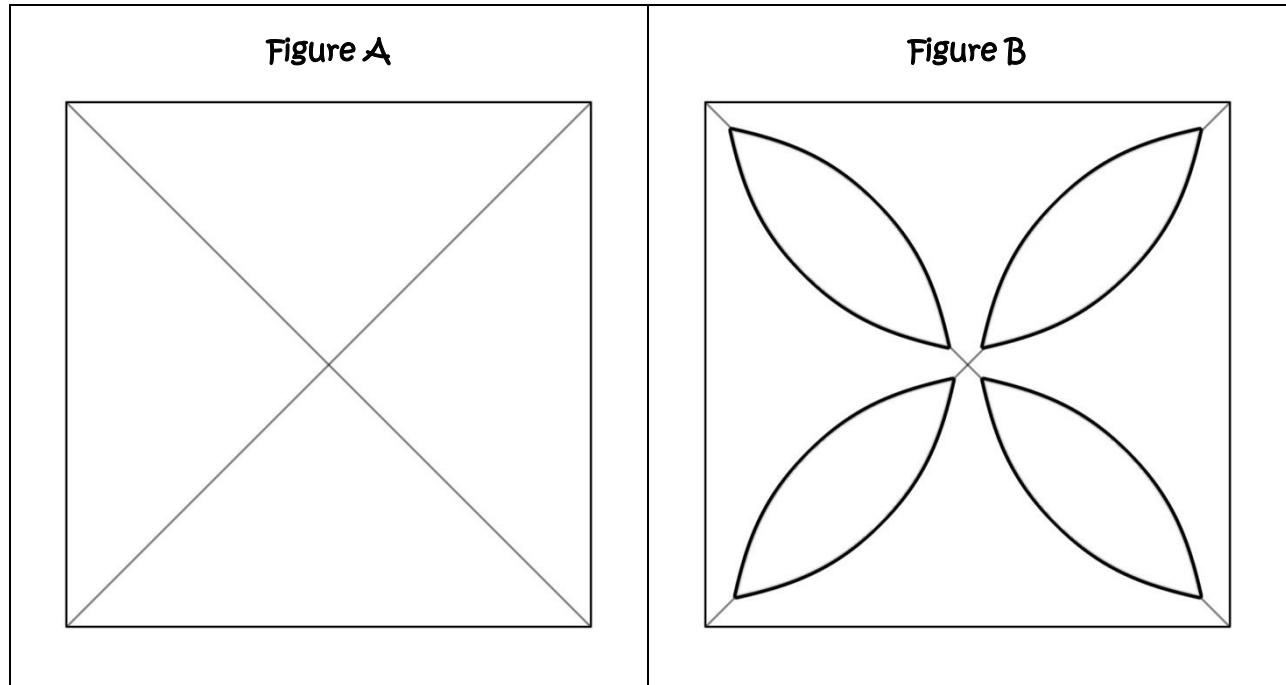
Materials:

- National Nonwovens WoolFelt (quantities are to make four coasters/ornaments):
 - ½ yard Reet's Relish
 - 12" x 18" sheet Straw
 - Scraps Honey Mustard
- DMC Six-Strand Embroidery Floss to match WoolFelt (use three strands at a time.) Two skeins each:
 - 833 (to match Honey Mustard WoolFelt, and for accent on Straw WoolFelt)
 - 469 (to match Reet's Relish WoolFelt)
- Large-eyed chenille needle, straight pins, scissors, freezer paper, pen or pencil, glue stick, iron.

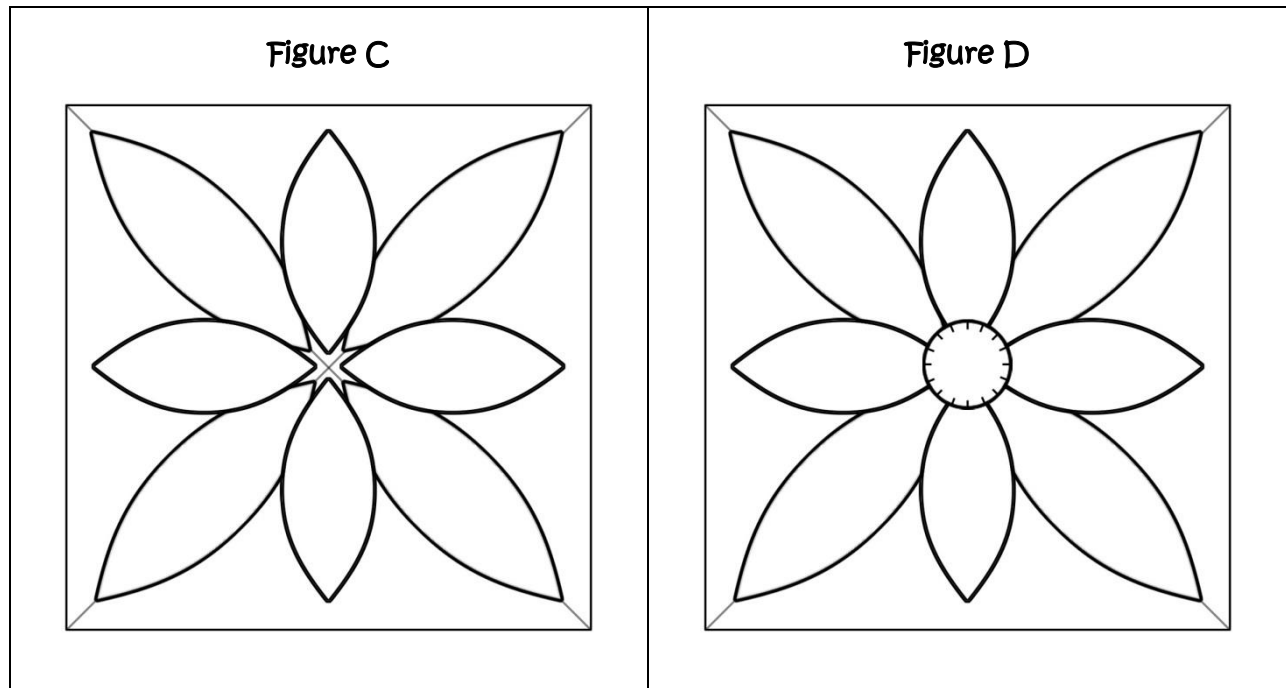
Instructions:

- Prepare 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 the WoolFelt pieces in clothes dryer only until slightly damp. Flatten felt and let air-dry the rest of the way. Use an iron set on "wool" to flatten felt more after it is fully dry. You may also hang-dry the felt instead of putting in a clothes dryer.
- Trace all pattern pieces onto freezer paper and cut out in the numbers indicated.
- 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 should 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 other WoolFelt in the following quantities (to make four coasters/ornaments):
 - From the Reet's Relish WoolFelt, cut eight 5" squares.
 - From the Straw WoolFelt, cut sixteen small petals and sixteen large petals.
 - From the Honey Mustard WoolFelt, four circles.
- Use the glue stick to adhere smaller applique pieces before stitching.

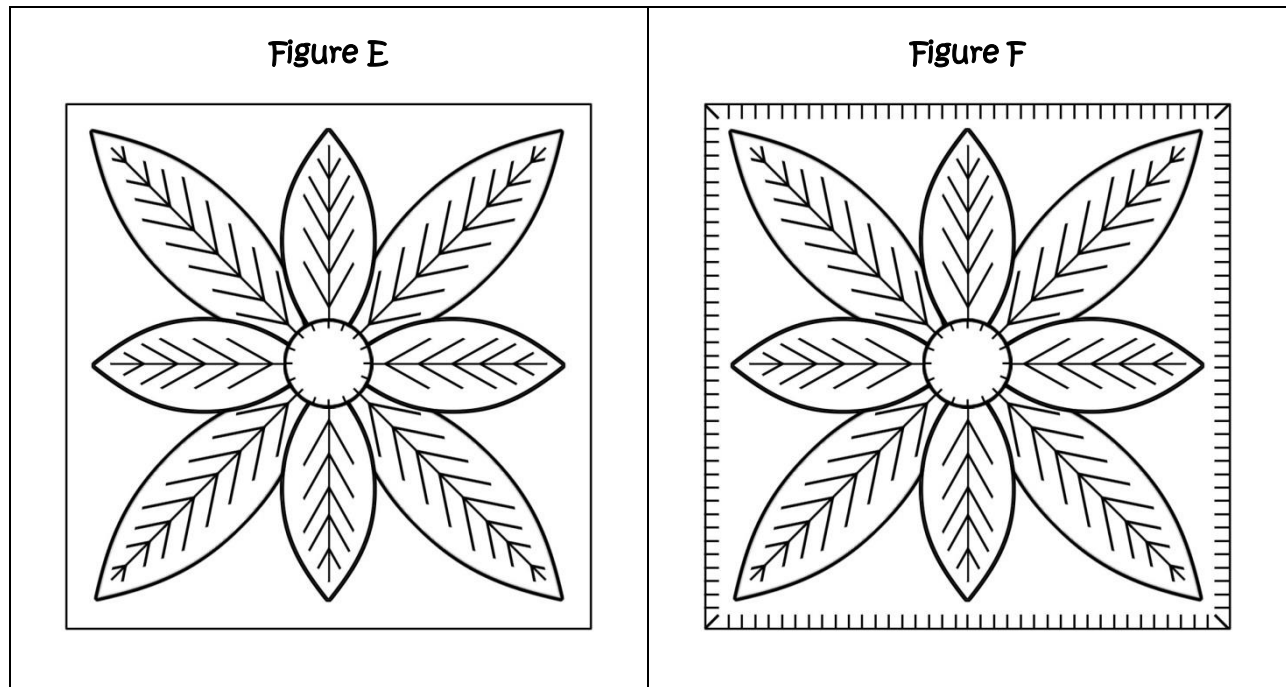
- Set four 5" squares aside. Fold the other four in half on the diagonal and press with an iron set on the "wool" setting. Open, and fold in half on the other diagonal. Press again, and then open. (See Figure A.) Work on one square at a time.
- Position four large petals on the diagonal fold lines and tack in place with glue stick as shown in Figure B.



- Position four small petals in between the large ones, and tack in place with glue stick or as shown in Figure C.
- Position one circle on the center and tack down with glue stick. With the 833 floss, blanket stitch around the center circle as shown in Figure D.

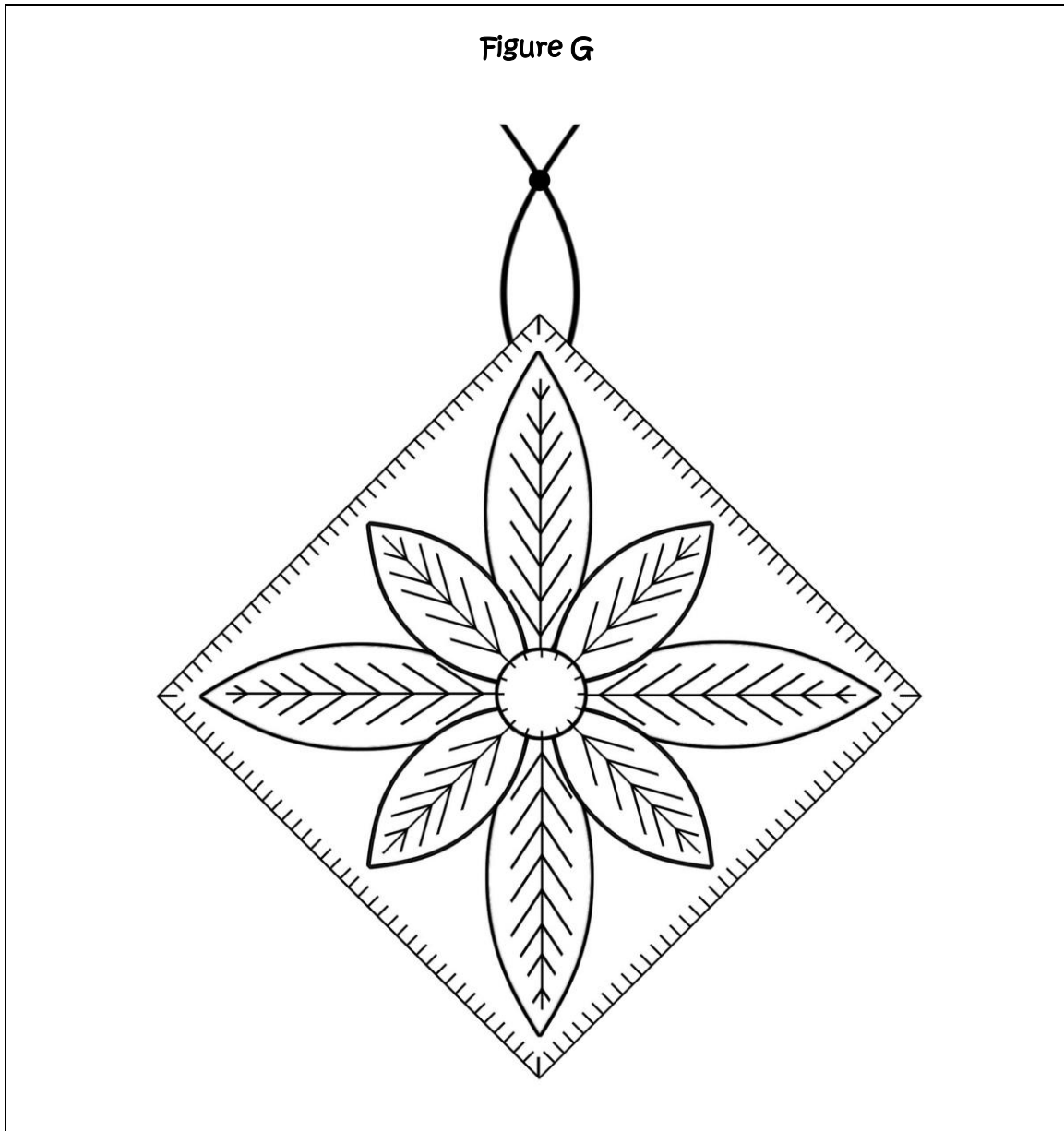


- With the 833 floss, sew down the center of each petal with a fly stitch, stopping at the center circle. (See Figure E.)
- Position one of the reserved 5" squares behind each of the appliqued squares. With the 469 floss, blanket stitch around the entire perimeter, sewing through both layers. (See Figure F.)



- Press the completed coasters with an iron on the wool setting.

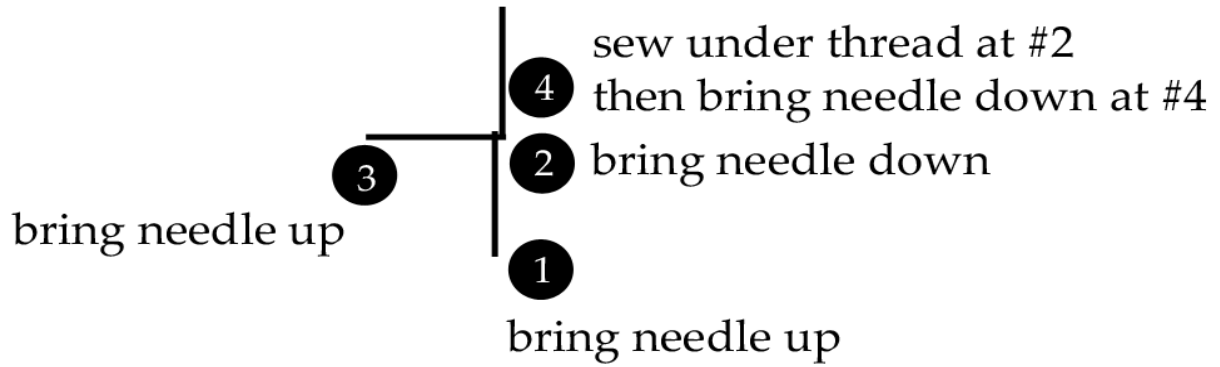
- To convert the coasters to ornaments (See Figure G):
 - Cut 8" lengths of embroidery floss, using all six strands.
 - Using your needle, thread the floss through one corner of each finished piece.Tie a knot at the top.



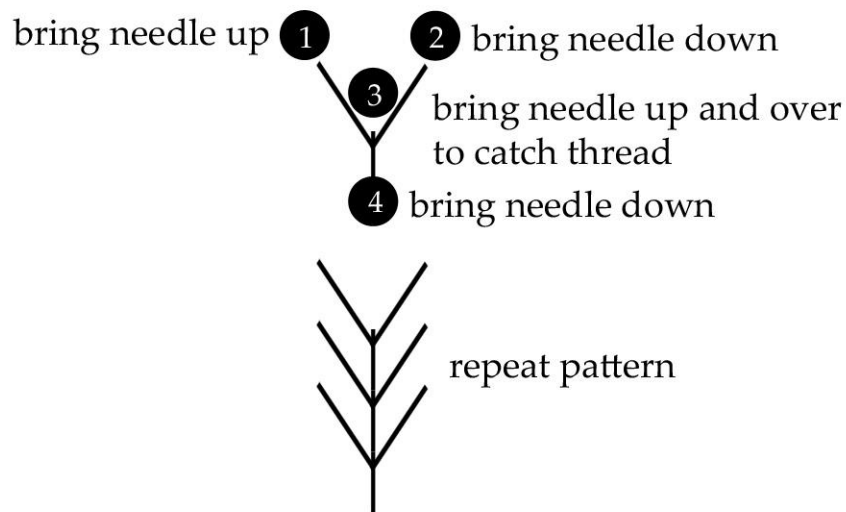
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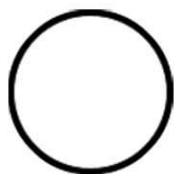
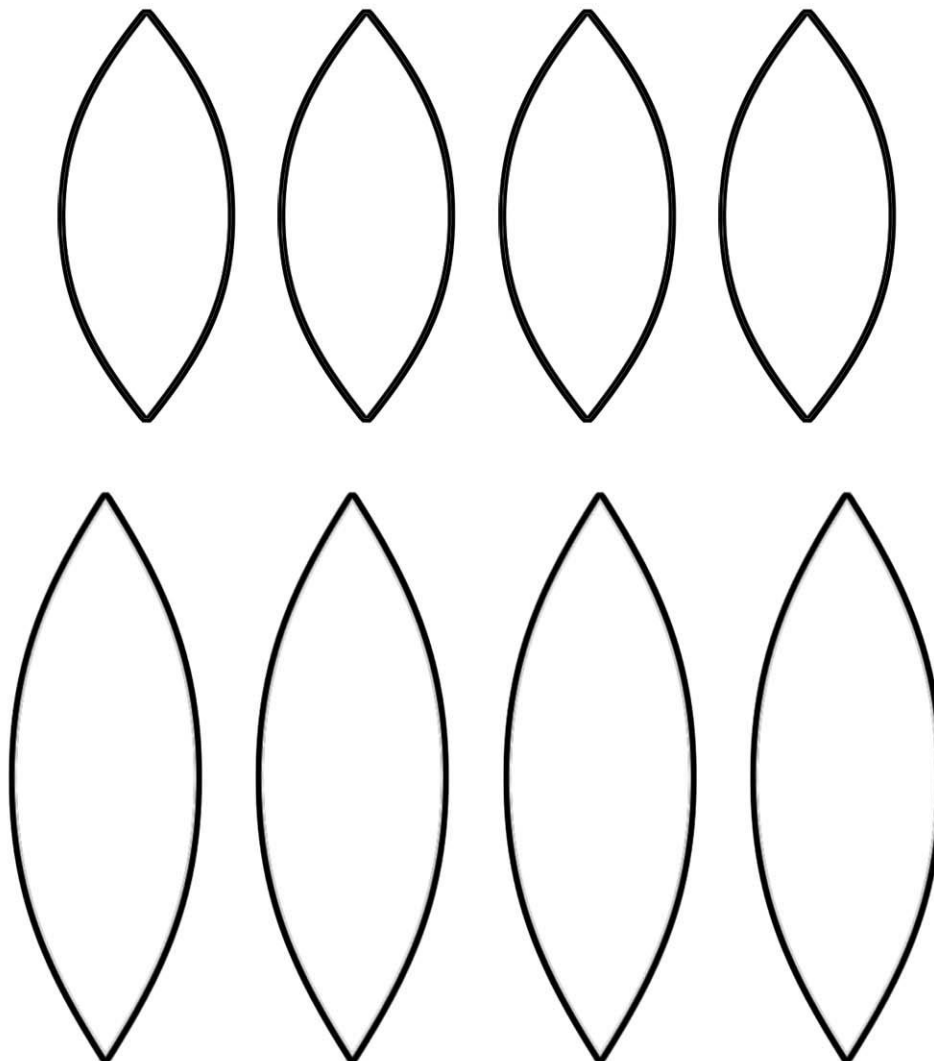
Stitch Diagrams

Blanket Stitch



Fly Stitch





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each coaster/ornament