

Wool Scrappy Penny Candle Mat

Tutorial for a 12" Candle Mat



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Wool Home Décor Project
Finished size is approximately 12" x12"

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Materials:

- Felted Wool:
 - 12.5" x 12.5" piece (or slightly larger)
 - 4 - 6.5" squares
 - 20 - 2" squares
 - 16 - 2" circles
 - 16 - 1" circles
- Other Materials:
 - Brown embroidery floss (use two strands if using six-strand floss).
 - Large-eyed needle
 - Pins
 - Scissors
 - Pencil or chalk
 - Iron
 - Sewing machine and thread (optional)

Instructions:

- Draw a 12" square on the large piece of wool.
- Pin down the 2" squares with their outer edge along the line.
- If desired, machine baste down the center of the squares with the longest stitch on your machine, and remove pins. (See Figure A).

Figure A



- With the embroidery floss, blanket stitch each square on three sides leaving the outer edges unsewn. Where the squares touch, interlock the stitching. (See Figure B).
- Remove basting stitches (if applicable).

Figure B



- Blanket stitch the 1" circles onto the 2" circles.
- Blanket stitch the penny sets onto the center of the candle mat. Interlock the stitches where the pennies meet each other, and the bordering squares. (See Figure C).
- Press with iron set on the wool setting.
- Trim the background wool to match the outer edge of the squares. (See Figure C).

Figure C



- Sew the four 6.5" squares together using a .25" seam. This will give you a square that is a bit larger than needed. Press the seams open with the iron on the wool setting.
- Center this square on the back of the candle mat, wrong sides together. Pin securely. Trim backing wool to match candle mat. Blanket stitch all layers together. (See Figure D).

- Press on both sides with iron set on the wool setting.
- That's the completed candle mat! (See Figure E).

Figure D



Figure E



Stitch Diagrams

Blanket Stitch



