

# Yo Yo Pincushion

Pattern for WoolFelt  
and Cotton Project



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WoolFelt and Cotton Project - Finished size is approximately 5.5" x 7".

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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>

WoolFelt & Matching Floss -

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

## Materials:

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- Clover Small YoYo Maker.
- Two 5.5" x 7" pieces National Nonwovens WoolFelt.\*
- DMC Six-Strand Embroidery Floss to match WoolFelt.
- Twenty 3.5" square scraps cotton fabric.
- Two 5.5" x 7" pieces cotton fabric for inner pincushion. (This fabric will not be visible in finished pincushion.)
- Thread to sew yoyos and attach them together. (This thread will not be visible in the finished yoyo or pincushion, but choose a thread that compliments the cotton fabrics.)
- Poly-fil or crushed walnut shells for stuffing pincushion.
- Large-eyed chenille needle, straight pins, scissors, freezer paper, pen or pencil.

*(\* The pincushion can also be constructed entirely from cotton fabric. Add a seam allowance to two 5.5" x 7" cotton pieces and skip making the inner pincushion. Sew the 5.5" x 7" cotton pieces together with right sides together, leaving an opening for turning and stuffing/filling. Then turn, stuff/fill, and close up opening.)*

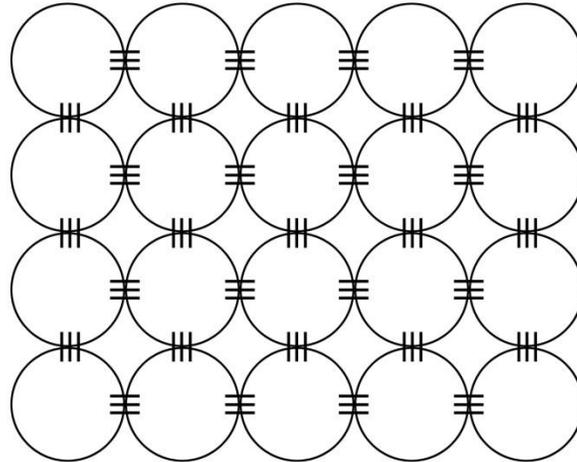
## Instructions:

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- Using the Clover Extra Small YoYo Maker as a guide, round the corners of the two 5.5" x 7" WoolFelt pieces and the two 5.5" x 7" cotton fabric pieces.
- Pin the two 5.5" x 7" cotton fabric pieces right sides together, and stitch with ¼" seam allowance, leaving a 2" opening on one of the long sides. Backstitch on either side of this opening.
- Turn right sides out. Stuff with poly-fil or fill with crushed walnut shells. Do not over stuff or fill.
- Pin and hand stitch the opening shut. Set aside.

- Following the instructions with the Clover Small YoYo Maker, create twenty yoyos from the twenty 3.5" square scraps cotton fabric.
- Using a whip stitch on the backs, attach the yoyos to each other as shown in Figure A.

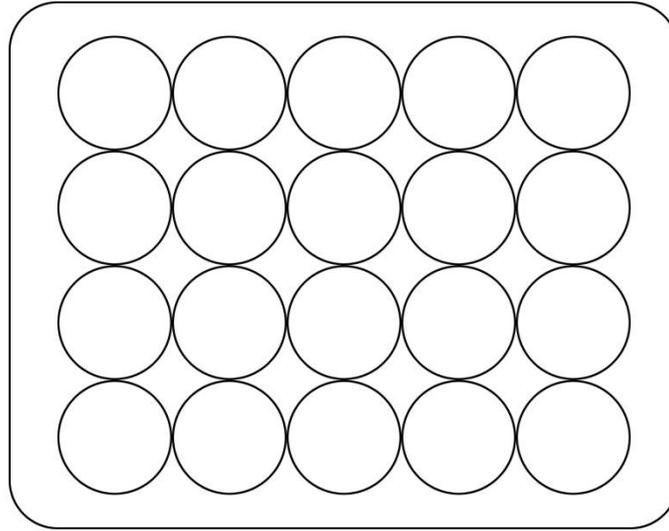
**Figure A**



- Flip the unit over and position in the center of one of the 5.5" x 7" WoolFelt pieces. Pin securely in several places.

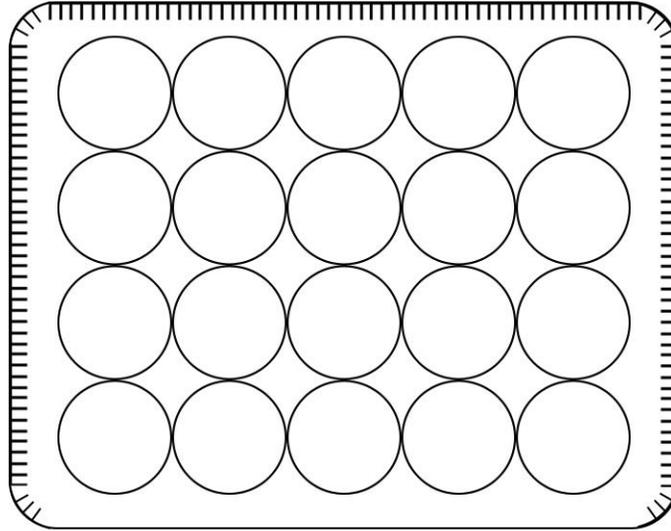
- Working around the outer edges first, stitch up and down through the center of each yoyo to secure to the backing piece. Once the outer yoyos are secure and straight, finish sewing down the inner yoyos. (See Figure B for placement.)

**Figure B**



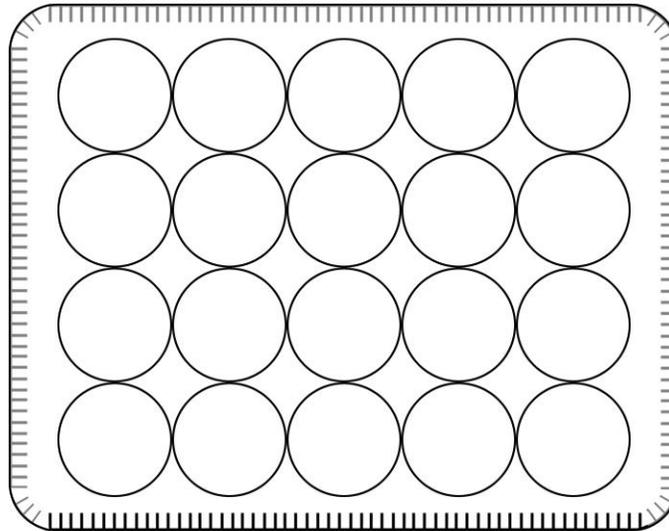
- Place the reserved 5.5" x 7" WoolFelt piece behind the piece with the yoyos. With three strands of matching embroidery floss, blanket stitch together leaving one long side unstitched. (See Figure C.)

**Figure C**



- Insert the reserved stuffed inner pincushion. Pin the opening closed. Finish the blanket stitching to fully close the pincushion. (See Figure D.)

Figure D



- The finished pincushion measures approximately 5.5" x 7".
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## Stitch Diagram

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### Blanket Stitch

