# **Felt Floral Bouquet Block**

By Rebekah Meier for Walnut Hollow®



This hand embroidered felt block will add instant decorative appeal to any home décor. The use of the Trowel Point to adhere fusible web to felt pieces is a quick and easy alternative to straight pins. A Walnut Hollow® Memory Frame is the perfect way to display all of your treasured hand work.

### **Materials:**

Walnut Hollow® Creative Textile Tool™ #26032 Walnut Hollow® Tempered Glass Mat #25653 Walnut Hollow® Memory Frame, Small #26165

(1) 8" x 8" square piece of black wool felt

(5) Coordinating 6" x 6" pieces of wool felt

**Disappearing Marker** 

Embroidery Floss to coordinate with wool felt

(1 pkg.) Fusible Webbing

Fabri-Tac™ - Beacon Adhesives®

(2) Acrylic paint - your choice

1" flat brush - Loew-Cornell®

Painter's blue tape

Spray or liquid varnish (Matte or Gloss)

Other Supplies: Embroidery Needle, Fine Sandpaper,

Masking Tape (for tool stand), Ruler

## This project uses the following Point(s)/Techniques:



**Trowel Point** 

### **Felt Floral Bouquet Instructions:**

Basic Set up: The Creative Textile Tool™ works best when used with the Walnut Hollow Tempered Glass Mat. The Mat will ensure your work area will not become damaged from heat. Use masking tape to secure the stand to the work surface. Attach the Point you are going to use on the Creative Textile Tool™, and tighten with pliers. Plug in Tool and turn switch "on". It usually takes 3-4 minutes for the Tool to heat. Remember when changing Points they are very hot and you will need pliers to remove or attach Points to the Creative Textile Tool™. After removing the hot Points, place them in the molded tray of the Tempered Glass Mat to cool. When finished using the Creative Textile Tool™, turn switch "off" and unplua

1. Follow basic instructions for Creative Textile Tool™ (CTT). Attach Trowel Point to CTT with pliers. Switch CTT "ON".

#### Prepare Felt:

- 1. Adhere fusible webbing to wool felt pieces using CTT.
- 2. Cut pattern pieces from printout.
- 3. Trace pattern pieces onto wool felt using a disappearing marker. Cut on traced lines with scissors.
- 4. Remove paper backing from cut wool felt pieces.

#### Make the Block:

- 1. Arrange felt pieces onto 8" square block. See photo for placement.
- 2. With CTT, adhere felt pieces to block. When fusing is complete, switch CTT "OFF".

- 3. With embroidery needle and six strands of embroidery floss, stitch a blanket stitch around all fused wool felt pieces. (Note: Coordinate embroidery floss with wool felt colors.)
- 4. Glue wool felt block with Fabri-Tac™ inside the painted Walnut Hollow® Memory Frame (see instructions below).

### **Memory Frame Instructions:**

- 1. With fine sandpaper, sand Memory Frame. Remove dust with the tack cloth or paper towel.
- Paint interior, front exterior, and 1/4" sides of the top portion of Memory Frame with first acrylic color. Let dry completely.
  Paint a second coat if needed.
- 3. Mask painted edge of frame with painter's tape.
- 4. Paint remaining unpainted area of Memory Frame with second paint color. Let dry completely.
- 5. Spray or paint Memory Frame with varnish of choice.
- 6. Adhere the Felt Floral Bouquet, using glue, to the inside of the Memory Frame.

Patterns for this project included on the following page.

# **Felt Floral Bouquet Block Patterns**

