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Letter from the Editors

Dear Crafter,

Felt really is the most versatile material out there. You can use it for jewelry crafts, home décor projects and even technology cases. Plus, felt is easy to cut, glue and manipulate, so kids love using it in their own craft projects. Felt really is the MVP of the crafting universe!

Our latest eBook, *18 Crafts with Felt: Simple Craft Ideas, Felt Flowers & More*, is filled with creative and exciting ideas for a variety of felt crafts. You can create a wide variety of floral crafts, gather up the kids or design your own wearables. As an added bonus, we've included four more reader favorites. In the pages of this eBook, you'll find ideas for gifts as well as items you can make and use every single day.

Don't give in to stereotypes – expand your knowledge of felt crafts and try a few of these projects. Just because this material is family-friendly doesn't mean you can't create intricate, beautiful projects. Take a look at the projects in this eBook and see for yourself.

Happy Crafting, The Editors of FaveCrafts.com

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Felt Flowers

No Sew Felt Flower Ornament

Save up your scraps this holiday season and create pretty felt ornaments you can hang on your tree. This ornament from <u>Tiffany Windsor</u> will add a touch of fun and whimsy to your holiday decor. It doesn't get easier than this cool craft idea.



Materials:

- Aleene's Fabric Fusion Peel and Stick Tape (I also used scraps of Aleene's Fabric Fusion Peel and Stick Sheets and Aleene's Tacky Dot Singles)
- Felt assorted colors
- Non-stick scissors
- Lavender
- Ribbon (for hanger)

Instructions:

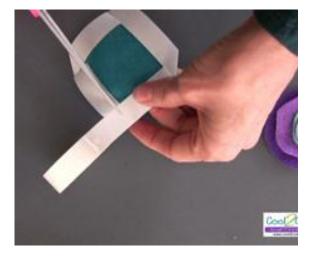
 Cut two pieces of felt for the base of your ornament. They do not have to be the exact shape and size at this step but should be similar/close in size. Cut several more layers of felt to create the flower. HINT: start cutting the smallest circle first, place it on next color and cut circle slightly larger. Repeat until you have the desired number of layers cut.



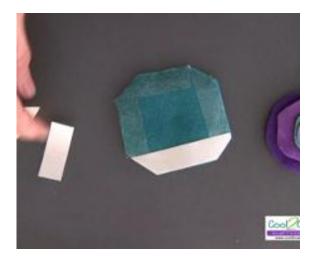
2. Apply Aleene's Fabric Fusion Peel and Stick Tape to outside edge of back of ornament.



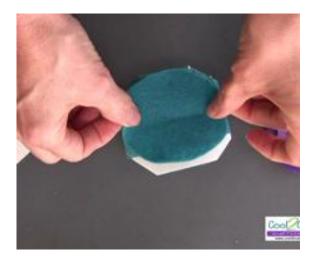
3. Remove paper backing from three sides. (Leave top strip in place at this step.)



4. Press the two pieces of felt together.



5. Remember that the remaining paper strip should be at the top of your ornament!



6. Cut along outside edge to even up both layers. HINT: If you keep your cut slightly to the inside of the top piece of felt you will keep the glue tape from gumming up your scissors!



7. Use your tape scraps or pieces of your Aleene's Peel and Stick Sheets to glue each remaining layer together. HINT: always save your leftover scraps of Aleene's Peel and Stick Tape and Sheets to use on project like this!



8. Continue gluing each layer together until all layers are in place.



9. Apply Aleene's Peel and Stick Sheet to back of one piece of green felt. Cut to shape of leaf.



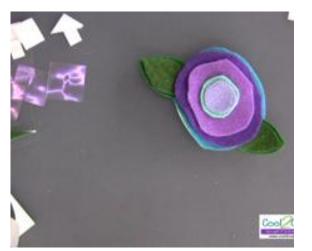
10. Remove paper backing from glue.

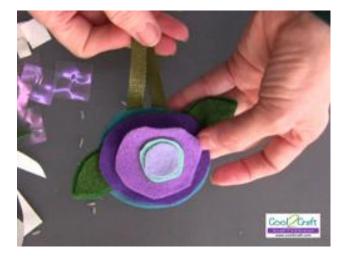


- 11. Press onto complementary color of green felt and cut approximately 1/8" from edge of leaf. This will give you a pretty dimensional leaf. Repeat to cut two leaves.
- 12. Using your glue scraps (or Aleene's Tacky Dot Singles) glue leaves in place between layers of flower.



13. Gently wedge open the top of your ornament.





- 14. Fill with lavender. HINT: be sure to press lavender down below glue line so that none gets stuck while gluing layers.
- 15. Peel off paper backing.



16. Cut ribbon to desired length for hanger, fold in half and place ends into glue. Gently press felt layers together to hold hanger in place and to close top of ornament.

Felt Floral Clothes Hangers

Kiss that boring closet goodbye! Save those wire hangers from the dry cleaners and make your own hangers from <u>Heather Valentine</u>. Floral craft ideas are the perfect way to add a touch of fun and whimsy to cluttered spaces.



Materials:

- Old wire hangers
- Tape
- Felt or polar fleece
- Needle & thread

- 1. Starting with two wire hangers, tape them together in a couple of places. This is just to keep them stable while you are covering them later.
- 2. Then cut a strip of felt 1" wide by the length of your hanger. *Be sure to measure all along the outside of your hanger and around the curve. Mine measured 42" but yours might be different.
- 3. Starting at the inside edge, wrap the felt around and blanket stitch in place. Continue to pinch and stitch all the way around. Clip end into a point, fold back and stitch the end in place. Bury your knot.
- 4. To create flowers, I cut circles from the felt. Then, I cute in a spiral pattern; leaving a round circle as the base.
- 5. Starting at the long end of spiral, wrap the strip around a pencil and hot glued in place. Click here for step by step directions from Dozi Designs.
- 6. Attach flower to hanger. You can attach with needle and thread or glue gun. Your choice.



Felt Floral Plastic Bottle Bracelet

Recycled plastic bottle crafts are the perfect excuse to go green! Make yourself a Felt Floral Plastic Bottle Bracelet from <u>Heidi Borchers</u> and save the environment at the same time. Save your water or beverage bottle and make something you can wear forever.



Materials:

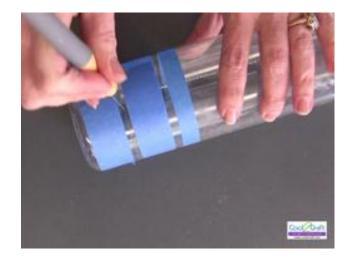
- Aleene's Original Tacky Glue
- Plastic water bottle (smooth side preferred but select a water bottle to fit your wrist size)
- Craft knife
- Scissors
- Blue low mask tape
- Fabric (torn into 1/2'' 3/4'' strips and ironed flat)
- Felt flowers (I cut my flowers using a die cutting machine)
- Hole punch (to cut flower centers)

Instructions:

1. I select different widths of masking tape and apply to the outside of the water bottle to use as a pattern line when cutting the bracelets.



2. Use a craft knife to cut between the tape lines then use scissors to cut a clean edge on the bracelets.



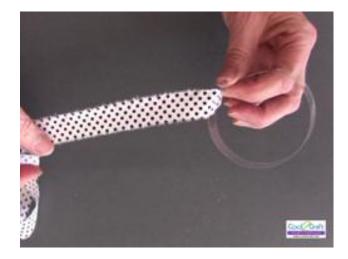
3. Remove blue tape from cut bracelets.



4. Apply a dab of Aleene's Original Tacky Glue to the inside of the bracelet.



5. Press end of fabric strip into glue and begin wrapping fabric strip around bracelet.



6. Continue to add a dab of glue every inch to secure fabric to bracelet. Cut excess fabric leaving approximate 1/4" extra. Apply dab of Aleene's Original Tacky Glue to end of fabric and glue to inside of bracelet.



7. Add dots of glue to outside of bracelet wherever you want to glue a felt flower.



8. Apply dot of glue to center of each flower.



9. Press felt dots in center of flower(s).



10. Continue until the entire bracelet is covered with flowers. Note: I like to tuck my flowers close together to give more volume to my water bottle bracelet.



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Felt Flower Needlecase

This cute felt needlecase from Amy Law for <u>Kreinik</u> makes a great gift for an experienced stitcher or sewer, or someone just learning how to sew. Embroidered French knots at the center of the flower are an extra special touch.



Materials:

- Green felt
- Kreinik Silk Roving- white
- Wool roving- Purple
- Kreinik Metallic #12 Braid in your choice of colors (we used color 3533 Purple Mambo)
- Tools: felting needles, pad, scissors, tapestry needle

- 1. Cut a rectangle of green felt to be your base. Fold in half to find the "cover" of your threadfold. Also cut out a flower shape with four petals from your green felt.
- 2. Begin laying out your design on your base felt, starting with the silk in a square. Create "stripes" with your wool. Lay your base felt (open) on your needlefelting mat and begin felting. Move strands of the fibers as needed to create the design you want.
- 3. When your stripes and silk outline are well secured, add your green felt flower shape and a circle of silk for the center of your flower. Continue felting until all pieces are secured.
- 4. Embellish your felted design with metallic braid. Stitch around the outside of your design and outline the purple stripes. Then add a few French knots to the center of your flower.

Felt Watering Can Magnet with Flowers

A whimsical felt watering can and button-center flowers are a cute addition to the fridge door. Kids can play at "watering the flowers" Angie Wilhite for <u>Kreinik</u> and make their own flower additions.



Materials:

- Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid in 091, 008, 012, 092
- CPE felt: 10" x 10" #0495 Billiard Green
- CPE felt: 3" x 3" #0070 Neon Yellow
- CPE felt: 6" x 6" #0186 Pink
- CPE felt: 6" x 6" #0093 Lavender
- 3" x 6" Pellon® Wonder-Under® transfer fusing web
- 5" x 10 Pellon® Wonder-Under® transfer fusing web
- 4" x 4" Pellon® Craft-Bond®
- 3" x 6" Pellon® Fusible Fleece
- 6" x 6" Pellon® Fusible Fleece
- 3" x 3" Pellon® Sof-Shape® fusible interfacing
- 1/2" x 2" magnetic strip
- BeaconTM FABRI-TACTM permanent adhesive
- BeaconTM GEM-TACTM permanent adhesive
- Pressing cloth
- Watering Can and Flower Template

Instructions:

Watering Can Magnet

- Cut green felt into two 5" x 10" pieces. Following manufacturer's instructions, apply transfer web to one piece of green felt. Remove paper backing. Apply fusible fleece to the other piece of green felt. Position felt pieces wrong sides together and fuse. Cut watering can and handle from fused felt.
- 2. Following manufacturer's instructions, apply fusible interfacing to yellow felt. Apply transfer web to yellow felt. Trace heart pattern on paper side of felt. Cut out heart. Remove paper backing.
- 3. Position heart on watering can front; fuse.
- 4. Blanket-stitch around handle and can with Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid in 091 Star Yellow. Blanket stitch around heart with Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid in 008 Green.
- 5. Glue handles to can with fabric adhesive.
- 6. Glue magnetic strip to wrong side of magnet with jewel adhesive.
- 7. Cover shirt with Surface Cover to keep damp and let set 6 to 8 hours or longer for most intense colors. Fully rinse dyed shirt in warm water until water runs clear, removing rubber bands at this time. Fill washer to large load setting with hottest water suitable for T-shirt fabric and a small amount of laundry soap. Wash and dry separately.

Folk Art Flower Magnets:

 Cut lavender felt into two 3" x 3" pieces. Cut pink felt into two 3" x 3" pieces. Following manufacturer's instructions, apply transfer web to one piece of lavender felt and one piece of pink felt. Remove paper backing. Apply fusible fleece to the other pieces of pink and lavender felt. Position felt pieces wrong sides together. Cover with pressing cloth and fuse.

- 2. Blanket-stitch around pink flower with purple braid. Blanket-stitch around lavender flower with pink braid.
- Apply craft-bond® to 2" x 2" pink felt and 2" x 2" lavender felt. Trace circle pattern on bonded felt. Cut out circles. Sew pink circle to center of lavender flower by stitching an 'x' with purple braid. Sew lavender circle to center of pink flower by stitching an 'x' with pink braid.
- 4. Cut magnetic strip into two 1/2" x 1 1/4" pieces. Glue a magnetic strip to the back of each flower.

Felt and Button Flower Card or Bouquet

Use buttons and felt to create colorful flowers for Mother's Day. Use your button flowers from Joan Gorman create a homemade card or a whole bouquet for Mom. Kids can help create these felt flowers.

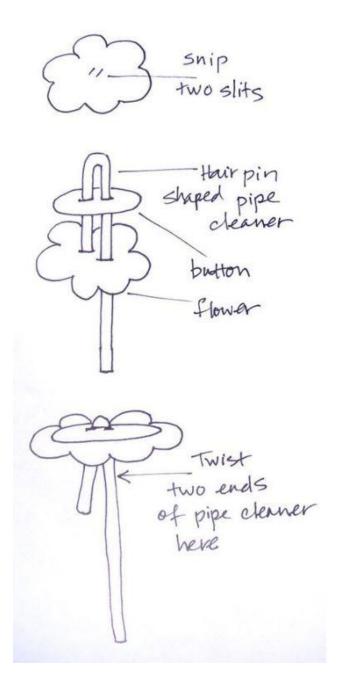




Materials:

- Felt
- Buttons
- Pipe cleaners

- Small scissors
- Diagram below



Instructions for Card:

 Draw a flower shape on to a piece of felt or choose a shape from the template and trace around it. I find a biro (ballpoint) works best on felt. If you want leaves, trace them from the template as well.

- Trim the flower just inside the pen mark. Make two tiny slits in the center of the flower with small scissors.
- Take a pipe cleaner and bend one end about 5cm from the end into the shape of a hair pin with one long end.
- 4. Thread the pipe cleaner ends through two of the holes in a button then through the two slits in the flower. Twist the short end of the pipe cleaner under the head of the flower to secure it. If you are adding leaves, put glue on the stem and wrap it around the pipe cleaner near the flower at the top.

Instructions for Bouquet:

- You'll need some card stock, decorative paper new or recycled, glue stick and craft knife.
- 2. Glue a piece of patterned paper to a card cut two horizontal slits in the center of the card about 5cm apart then thread the stem of the flower through the card (I did the cutting of the slits for the children using a craft knife.)
- Note: Use multiple buttons for centers or stack multiple felt flowers. Also, be creative with the paper for the background - try the written side of an old postcard, newspaper, a page from an old book, wallpaper, gift wrap, etc.

Food Crafts with Felt

Felt Cake and Brownies

Make play food for kids from nothing more than a little felt. This felt cake and brownies craft from <u>Kim Kenward</u> is calorie free and super simple.





Materials for Brownies:

- 1 inch wooden blocks (available at any craft store)
- Brown felt
- Hot glue
- Silk or ribbon flowers
- Ribbon and/or rick rack *optional, but it looks really pretty

Materials for Cake:

- 2 Styrofoam circles
- Pink paint and brush
- Pink felt
- Rick rack or ribbon
- Ribbon flowers or silk flowers

Instructions for Brownies:

1. I used 1 inch blocks for the base of the brownie. I cut enough fabric to wrap around my block and then used hot glue to adhere the felt to the block. I folded the ends of the felt just like you would wrap packages.



2. I then glued ribbon and/or rick rack around the diameter of the brownie and added a ribbon flower on top.





Instructions for Cake:

1. Glue Styrofoam circles together with hot glue and trace 2 circles onto felt and cut out.



2. Paint sides of Styrofoam with pink paint. I also painted the top and bottom but it wouldn't be necessary.



 I stuck the Styrofoam in front of a fan to speed up the dry time. It was done in about 20 minutes (10 minutes per side). I then hot glued the felt to the top and bottom of the

Styrofoam.



4. I added rick rack around the edges with hot glue and embellished the cake with mini ribbon flowers.



Felt Pizza Pieces

Easy crafts for kids are a great way to help them learn and grow. Make Felt Pizza Pieces from <u>Jen Goode</u> for your favorite little one - just make sure they don't try to eat anything!



Materials:

- Colored Felt
- Needle & Thread
- Poly-Fil

- 1. Cut out triangle pizza slice shapes and abstract "blob" shape for sauce.
- 2. Then cut a bunch of different pizza type toppings that can be layered.
- 3. If you don't quite have the right color, use fabric markers to color the felt or to add details.

Sewn Felt Strawberries

Grab your felt scraps and create a project that looks good enough to eat! Easy sewing crafts are perfect for beginners and a fun way to test your skills. Create a few Sewn Felt Strawberries from <u>Heather Valentine</u> and display them in a pretty dish on your counter. Best of all, these strawberries will never go bad, so you can display them forever.



Materials:

- Colored Felt
- Needle & Thread
- Poly-Fil

- 1. Cut berries & leaves from felt. Fold berry in half, pin and straight stitch along the edge from top to bottom.
- 2. Turn right side out. You will have a small dimple at the bottom. This is perfect.
- 3. Stuff with Poly-Fil. With needle and thread run a long basting stitch around the top opening of berry. Pull closed and stitched.
- 4. Change thread color to match your leaves and stitch them to the top. On my berries, some have 2 sets of leaves, others have 3. Your choice.



Felt Crafts You Can Wear

Felt Tie Dye Dress

This squiggle design from <u>I Love to Create</u> is sure to make anyone's eyes crazy. A plain black sheath dress is always greatly accented by felt and tie-dye, which makes it one great piece to make.



Materials:

- Aleene's® Fabric Fusion[™] Permanent Dry Cleanable Fabric Adhesive[™]
- Tulip[®] One-Step Fashion Dye[™]
 - o Green
 - Orange
- Tulip[®] One-Step Tie-Dye Kits[™]
 - o Ultimate Colors
- Tulip[®] Cordless Heat Setting Tool[™]
- Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Crystals™
 - o 25633 Blue Aqua
- Sheath dress, black
- Wool felt, 2 yds
- Foil
- Cutting mat
- Cutting ruler
- Chalk pencil
- Rotary cutter
- Plastic garbage bags

- 1. Prewash dress to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets.
- 2. Place felt into washing machine and let it agitate until completely soaked. Run felt through washer drain and spin cycle. Remove wet felt. Cut into seven equal pieces.
- 3. Cover work surface with garbage bags. Place felt pieces onto work surface, spacing them a few inches apart.
- 4. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottles. Replace caps tightly. Shake until dye is dissolved.
- 5. Squeeze a different color of dye onto each piece of felt, saturating completely.
- 6. Cover with garbage bags. Let set 4 to 6 hours. Wash lighter colors in a large load of water with a small amount of laundry soap. Fill washer full of water before adding dyed fabrics. Repeat procedure to wash darker colors. Dry in dryer.
- Cut felt into 3/8" wide by 24" long strips, using cutting mat and rotary cutter. If ends do not lie flat, cut them off. Cut strips only from flat area.
- Glue three different colors of strips together, keeping long edges even. Make 20 to 25 glued strips. Let dry.
- 9. Place flat sheet of foil inside dress to keep glue from seeping through fabric to other side.
- 10. Draw a line across front of dress at an angle, using chalk pencil. Apply a bead of glue along chalk line. Place a felt strip onto wet glue, placing so that all three colors of felt can be seen.

- 11. Glue strips to each side of line to create design.
- 12. Prepare Heat-Setting Tool. Position a Crystal where desired inside each loop. Gently touch tip of Tool onto top of each Crystal for 5 to 6 seconds to adhere.
- 13. Wait 72 hours to wash. Machine wash warm on gentle cycle. Do not use harsh detergents or bleach. Remove promptly and line dry. To iron, turn garment inside out, being careful not to touch design with iron. Do not dry clean.

Felt Flower Headband

Now is the perfect time to add a fun touch to your autumn outfit. Add pre-cut shapes to a store-bought headband - wearable craft ideas have never looked this good or been this easy to make. Kids will love sporting their own Felt Flower Headband from <u>Tiffany Windsor</u> at school.



side. Insert one end of headband into each glass. This will keep the headband upright.

- 3. Press glued flower into place on headband.
- 4. Apply glue in a line to back of leaf. Glue in place next to flower. Repeat for second leaf. Let dry undisturbed overnight.
- 5. To create a barrette, apply glue to back of barrette finding and glue to back of flower. Apply glue to back of small strip of felt. Slip felt, glue side down, over glued area of barrette. Press to hold in place on back of flower. Let dry undisturbed overnight.

Materials:

- Aleene's Super Thick Tacky Glue
- Fabric covered headband
- Pre-felted flowers and leaves
- Toothpick
- Two drinking glasses (to hold headband while it is drying)
- Optional: Barrette finding, small piece of felt

- 1. Squeeze a small amount of Aleene's Super Thick Tacky Glue onto work surface. Dip end of toothpick into glue and apply a line of glue to back of prefelted flower.
- 2. To help hold the headband steady while drying, set two drinking glasses side by

Ladybug Hair Adornments

Turn a felt bracelet blank into a charming hair band with a few beads and stitches. <u>Maria</u> <u>Nerius</u> shows how to stitch a few leaf brooches for hair pins, too!



Materials:

- Feltworks wool felt leaf embellishments
- Feltworks four petal flowers
- Feltworks spiral bracelet olive
- Blue Moon mini bead mix: light and dark amber
- Ladybug beads
- Large eye beading needle or beading needle
- Green thread
- Scissors
- Beacon felt glue or Ad-tech low temp glue gun and sticks
- Plate for beads
- Pin back
- Plaid Artistrywear seed bead necklace gold

Hairband Instructions:

- 1. Select five leaves and set others aside to make pins later.
- 2. Mix light and dark amber mini bead mixes together on a plate.
- 3. Thread needle and knot end. Bring needle up through back of a leaf (I started near bottom at center of stem). You want to leave about 1/8 allowance as you bead around the leaf edge. String on 6 mini beads in random order and bring needle down into the felt. Bring needle back up between third and fourth bead and bring thread through fourth, fifth, and sixth beads again. String on 6 more mini beads in random order and repeat the backstitch. Continue until you've outlined the leaf with beads.
- 4. Now bead on the center vein of the leaf with same process as used in Step 3. The backstitch secures the string of beads making it more stable. When done knot off and make 5 beaded leaves for headband. You can make beaded leaf pins or even earrings with the remaining leaves.
- 5. Unfurl the spiral wool bracelet. The wire inside of bracelet can be molded to a headband shape. Find center. Glue 3 wool felt flowers just off center. To that side adhere 2 of your beaded leaves. To the opposite side adhere 3 of your leaves.
- 6. Adhere ladybug beads to two of the leaves. One on each side.

Pin Instructions:

1. You can bead the leftover leaves from the embellishment package and turn them into pins. Bead the leaf as instructed in Steps 3 and 4. Trace the

leaf outline onto lightweight cardboard. Trim 1/8" giving you a slightly smaller shape than the felt leaf. Adhere to back of leaf. Trace the leaf outline onto green sheet felt and cut out just slightly smaller than leaf. Adhere to back of leaf to cover cardboard and give support to your pin. Adhere a ladybug bead to front. Add pinback finding.

Fast Felt and Fabric Pins

Dress up your t-shirts or other clothing items with these adorable Fast Felt and Fabric Pins by <u>Amy Anderson</u>. Everyone will notice your newly re-fashioned flair. This is an easy, decorative craft you can make by following this free pattern and using <u>Plaid</u> materials!



Materials:

- Mod Podge Fabric
- Fabric pieces coordinating
- Felt, 12" x 12" square that coordinates with your fabric
- Pin backs, 3
- Hot glue gun
- Buttons I used Blumenthal Lansing
- Ribbon, 12"
- Flower and circle templates or a die cutter with a circle and flower die

Instructions:

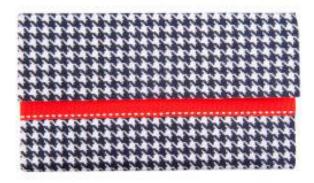
- 1. Prepare your fabric according to basics of Mod Podge.
- Use either your flower and circle templates or your die cutter to create shapes to layer from your fabric and felt. If you are using templates, trace the

shape on the BACK of the fabric and felt. Cut out and flip over so that the lines can't be seen.

- 3. Layer your shapes using hot glue; suggestions are shown the photo.
- 4. Add ribbon embellishments as desired.
- 5. Hot glue buttons to the fronts of the finished pins, then flip over and hot glue the pin backs to the backside of the pins. Allow to dry for 24 hours before using.

Felt Hipster Clutch

This felt clutch from <u>The New Image Group</u> is the perfect companion for a casual night out with friends. It's an easy felt craft that looks great and matches everything.



Materials:

- Scissors
- Fabric Glue
- Fusible Webbing (3/8")
- Iron
- Strip of Hook and Loop Fastener with Adhesive Back
- 20" of 1 1/2" Ribbon
- 19" X 12" Quick Stick Felt Sheet
- 19" X 12" Printed Soft Felt Sheet

Instructions:

1. Peel off the top 1/3rd of your Quick Stick Felt Sheet backing. Place the wrong sides together of your Quick Stick and Printed Felt. Continue peeling and adhering the two pieces together by peeling the next 1/3rd down and so on until completely together.



2. There may be some overlap between the two sheets. Trim off excess to create a rectangle.



3. To create bottom portion of your clutch, fold up bottom of purse 4". Press with an iron to achieve crease.

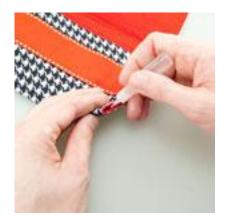


4. Place ribbon about 1" from the top of the newly formed clutch bottom. You will want to tuck about 1/2" of ribbon on the inside of the right side to avoid having noticeable seams. Glue the 1/2" piece. Let dry.





 Using your fusible webbing, cut an 8 3/4" strip and place in the middle of your ribbon and front of your clutch. Fuse together according to instructions.



- 6. With your ribbon affixed to the front, you will now want to glue the left side seam together before carrying the rest of the ribbon to the back. Let dry.
- 7. Repeat step 5 for the back portion of your clutch.
- 8. Trim off any excess ribbon, but still leave yourself about 1/2", and tuck into seam (similar to Step 4). Glue seam in place. Let dry.



- 9. Fold top portion down 3" to create clutch top. Use your iron to press fold.
- 10. Affix hook and loop fastener in middle of clutch where you would like it to clasp.



Even More Amazing Felt Ideas

Felt Learning Clock

Teaching kids how to tell time can be difficult. But with this tutorial from <u>Victoria Lavertu</u>, you will be able to teach your children how to learn to tell time in a fun and creative way. Learning how to make a clock doesn't have to be hard with this easy-to-make design that will make telling time a fun activity for you and your kids!



Materials:

- Felt in a variety of colors
- Sewing machine or hot glue gun
- Velcro (optional)
- Number stencils or cutters

- 1. Pick out your felt and trace out a large circle onto both pieces.
- 2. Cut out both pieces of felt.
- Find some number stencils or cutters and cut out all your numbers from felt: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1+0, 1+1, 1+2.

- 4. For the center, trace and cut out a small circle and two arrows, one long, one short.
- 5. Fit all your pieces on your clock (be sure they all fit).
- 6. This next part is optional: If you want the clock to be able to fold with the pieces tucked inside, cut out two strips of felt and Cut out two Velcro pairs and place where you want them for the clock to fold and close.
- 7. Sew these pieces on or hot glue them if you don't sew.
- 8. Then, hot glue the two circle pieces together.

Felt iPad Cover

Say goodbye to scratches with this homemade iPad case. Layer strips of felt to create flowers and add then to this iPad cover from <u>Heidi</u> <u>Borchers</u>. This is a great way to keep your technology safe when you travel. Plus, the florals will always remind you of spring.



Materials:

- Aleene's Super Thick Tacky Glue
- 9" X 12" felt colors of your choice (I used 3 colors green, 2 colors pink, 2 colors purple, orange, butterscotch and yellow)
- Scissors
- Toothpick
- Sewing machine (or needle and thread)
- Ruler
- Velcro (for closure)

Instructions:

- 1. I used two pieces of 9" x 12" felt for my iPad cover. Cut approximately 1" off one end of one piece of felt. This will allow for one piece to fold over the top end and Velcro close.
- Stack the two pieces of felt, matching bottom edges, place iPad on top and mark stitching lines. Stitch together along stitching lines. If needed, cut away

excess.

- 3. To create the floral design, cut strips of felt 1/4" wide. Using photo as guide, determine desired pattern.
- 4. For the daisy flowers, start with 2-1/4" strip of light pink. Dip end of toothpick into glue and glue ends of strip together. Next, cut 2-1/2" strip of darker pink felt. Glue ends over light pink petal. Continue to build each petal with strips of felt glued at end. Create 5 matching petals for the daisy.
- 5. For the flower center, apply glue to end of yellow strip and begin to roll. Keep adding a dab of glue every 1/2" and rolling to create desired size of flower center.
- 6. The leaves are created the same way as the flower petals.
- 7. The stems are 4 strips of felt glued together.
- 8. To create the sunflower, begin the same as for a flower center but continue to add various colored strips of felt to create a large center. The outside petals are created with one strip of orange felt.
- 9. To adhere the pieces to the cover, use toothpick to apply glue to the back of the assembled pieces and glue in place. When gluing in place, be sure to add "movement" to your stems and shape to your leaves. Be sure to leave enough room at the top so that you can fold over the flap.
- 10. Adhere piece of Velcro to the top felt to use for closure. Glue left-over felt strips to top flap.

Felt Monogrammed Glasses Case

This felt monogrammed glasses case from <u>Haley</u> <u>Pierson-Cox</u> is a great idea for a homemade, personalized gift for someone you love. These free sewing patterns are quick to make but they make a big impact.



Materials:

- $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " square of thick felt
- $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " square of cotton flannel
- Sewing thread
- Embroidered squares/designs for applique (optional)
- Sewing machine (or hand sew)
- Straight pins

Instructions:

1. Pin the felt square and the flannel square together at one edge.



2. Stitch along the pinned edge.



3. Fold pieces of fabric together with opposite sides facing, covering the unfinished edge created in step 2. Sew along the edge as close to the fold as possible, finishing the seam.



4. Position and sew any appliques in place through just the felt layer. Stitch through tissue paper or newspaper to make it easier to sew felt on a machine. Tear the paper away when finished.



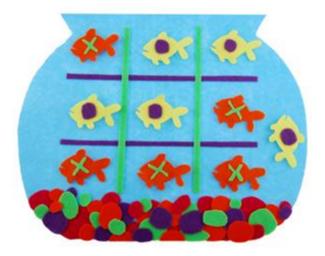
5. Fold the fabric squares in half and pin around the unfinished edges.



6. Sew around the unfinished edges. Trim as needed to make neat, straight sides.

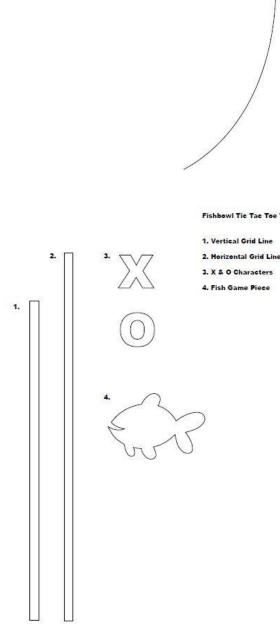
Fishing Tic Tac Toe

Go fishing in the house with a fun tic-tac-toe game from The New Image Group that the kids will enjoy. Crafts with felt are a good activity for rainy days.



Materials:

- Scissors •
- Strips of Hook and Loop Fastener with • Adhesive Back
- 2 9" X 12" Soft Felt Sheets (2 Different Colors)
- 12" X 18" EZ Felt Sheet
- 4 9" X 12" Stick-It Felt Sheets (4 Different Colors)
- Fish Bowl Tic/Tac/Toe Template



Fishbowl Tic Tac Toe Tem

1. Fishbowl (Half)

Instructions:

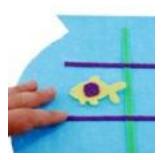
1. Using the Fish Bowl Tic/Tac/Toe Template, cut out the fish bowl shape from the 12" X 18" Sheet of EZ Felt.



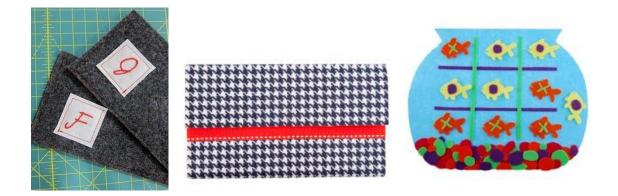
- 2. TIP: We folded our 12" X 18" Sheet in half to cut the shape out.
- Using the Stick-It Felt Sheets, cut out the Stone Shapes for the bottom of your fishbowl. We created a layer about 2 1/4" high.
- 4. Remove adhesive-backing of Stick-It shape cut outs and place accordingly along bottom of fish bowl.
- Cut out 5 fish shapes of each color of Soft Felt. Download Fish Bowl Tic/Tac/Toe Template here.
- 6. Cut out 5 "X"s and 5 "O"s on Stick-It Felt Sheets.
- 7. Place "X"s on one color of fish.
- 8. Place "O"s on other color of fish.
- Using the remnants of 2 Stick-It Felt Sheets, cut out the grids for your tic/tac/toe board: Horizontal: 8 1/4" Long X 1/4" Wide, Vertical: 9 1/2" Long X 1/4" Wide.



10. TIP: Don't feel like measuring? The grid lines are also included in the template.



- 11. Remove adhesive-backing from strips and place your tic/tac/toe lines accordingly.
- 12. TIP: To help determine the size of your grid, place your fish pieces on the board and place grid in between them.
- 13. Cut 10 1/2" strips of Hook and Loop fastener.
- 14. Place half of strip on game board and the other half on fish pieces. Don't forget to create an extra spot on the side for the fish piece not it use.



Included in this eBook:

- Simple Craft Ideas
- Crafts for Children
 - Felt Flowers