



FELT ORNAMENT

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- Felt - assorted colors
- DMC Embroidery Floss - coordinating colors
- Embroidery sewing needle
- Scissors
- Scratch paper and/or Tracing paper
- Pencil
- 6" - 8" of Ribbon or cording for ornament hanger
- Low Temp Glue gun & Glue Sticks
- Embellishments - moving eyes, flowers, sequins, beads, ribbon, bells, etc.

Optional:

- Sewing pins or clips to hold layers together
- Fiberfill



INSTRUCTIONS



1. Draw or trace a design that you want to make. Add in a 1/4" edge all around the main piece border. Cut pattern pieces out and trace onto the felt.

Remember to cut out a back and front of the main piece plus any smaller detail pieces like eyes, nose, etc.



2. Place the details pieces onto the front piece and glue down.

Place the front piece on top of the back piece, matching up the edges. Fold the ribbon in half and place it between the layers, with the folded loop at the top for the ornament for hanger. Pin or clip the layers together if you want.

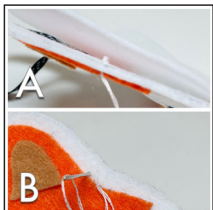
You can glue or stitch the edges together.



3. Stitching the edges - For a solid stitched line, you will do a backstitch outline about 1/4" from the edges.

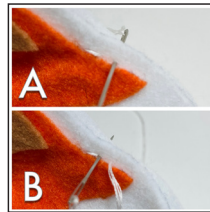
If you plan to add any fiberfill, leave a small opening to add the stuffing

DMC is a 6-strand embroidery floss. Take just 2 strands about 24" - 36" length and thread the needle. Knot the two ends together to make a double length of floss that consists of 4 strands total.



4. A - To Backstitch - Start by sticking the needle through the front piece from the inside coming out, to hide the knot between the layers.

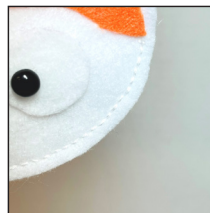
B - Holding the two layers together, make a small stitch.



5. A - Next, bring the needle up from the bottom, coming up a little forward from the first stitch hole.

B - Now, pierce the needle back down into the first stitch hole.

Try to keep the stitches the same length. If you run out of floss, tie the ends up in between the layers and start with a new length of floss, always hiding the knots.



6. Repeat step 5 until you have joined the two main layers together.

Stop stitching to add in any fiberfill before sewing completely around the edge of the ornament.



7. Add on any other embellishments you want with glue or quick stitching.