

How to Make a Felt Decoration

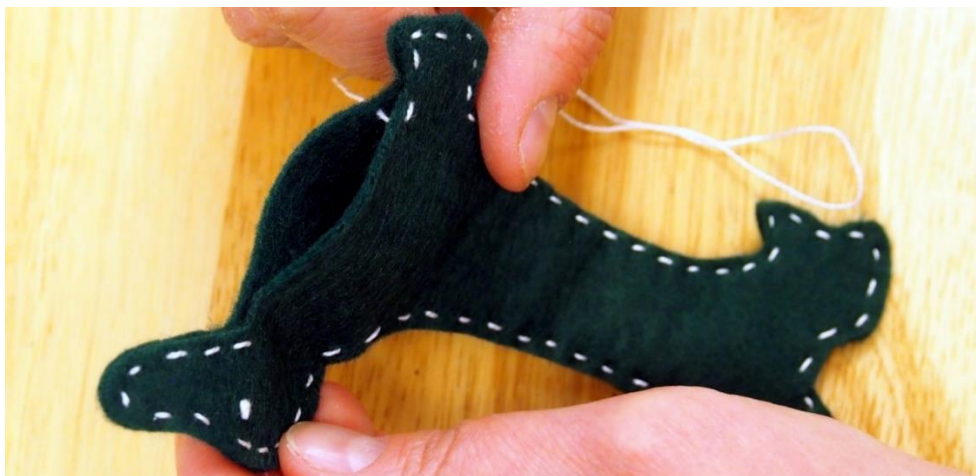
1. You will need to use the templates to cut out the pieces for your chosen felt shape (See our template sheet).
2. Before sewing the sides of your felt shape together, you can embellish your decoration. Use a glue stick to attach any felt embellishment and then stitch around the edges. You can also sew on **Beads**, do **French Knots**, or sew on **Sequins**.



3. Carefully line up the 2 sides of your felt shape.



4. Sew the 2 sides of your decoration together but leave a gap to insert the stuffing. We have 3 stitching methods that you can try, **Running Stitch**, **Overcast Stitch** or **Blanket Stitch**.



5. Push the stuffing into the decoration. Use a pencil or chop stick to push the stuffing into all the gaps.

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6. To finish, sew the gap closed. Tie the end of your thread through the inside of one of the beginning stitches and cut off the excess thread.



7. You can stitch in a string or ribbon if you wish to hang your felt shape.

Note: See the other instruction sheets for guidance on how to do the stitches and embellishments.