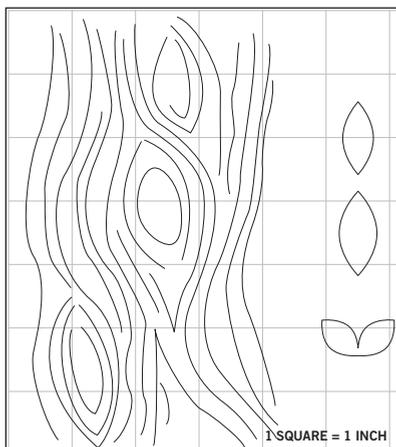


heart-felt gifts instructions



faux-bois stitch journal

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MATERIALS

Ruler
Chalk marking pencil
Felt: $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of light brown;
remnants of dark brown, green
and red
Scissors
 $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " journal
Transfer paper and tracing wheel
White cotton cord or skein of
embroidery floss
Embroidery needle
Fabric glue stick

DIRECTIONS

1. Measure, mark and cut a $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x 13" piece of light brown felt for journal cover.
2. Wrap felt around journal so ends extend evenly at opening; lightly mark journal edges on felt.
3. Enlarge journal patterns, *above*.* Using transfer paper and tracing wheel, transfer bark pattern onto marked area of felt.
4. Stitch along marked transfer lines, making stitches long and gaps short. Glue cord or thread ends on wrong side of felt.
5. Apply glue to spine and covers of journal. Wrap embroidered felt around cover so ends extend evenly

at opening. Open covers and glue ends of felt inside.

6. To make bookmark, cut a $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" piece of dark brown felt, one small leaf from red felt, and one large and one double leaf from green felt.

7. Glue double leaf behind one end of brown felt strip so leaves extend on sides. Glue green leaf to front of same end of strip, then glue red leaf centered on top.

dove ornament

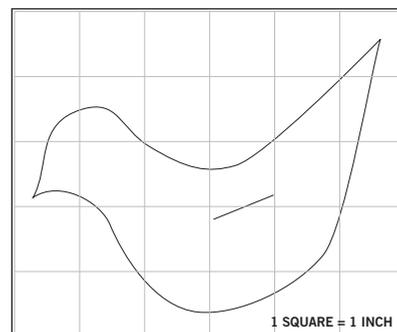
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MATERIALS

Tracing paper
Pencil
Heavy felt: red, white
Scissors
Craft knife
Red embroidery floss
Embroidery needle
4" x 6" pieces of heavy paper or card
stock: brown, yellow

DIRECTIONS

1. Enlarge dove pattern, *below*.*
2. Trace pattern onto felt and cut out. Cut slit with a craft knife through center where marked on pattern.
3. Cut a few inches of red floss (use all 6 strands); knot ends together. Thread loop end through needle.
4. To make eye, poke needle through dove at desired spot, pulling thread all the way through; knot unknotted end as close to the felt as possible, then cut off excess thread. Cut 8" of red floss, thread onto needle, poke



through dove on wing and knot ends together to form hanging loop.

5. Fold paper lengthwise into accordion folds about $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep.

6. Insert folded paper through slit so paper extends evenly on both sides.

pinecone ornament

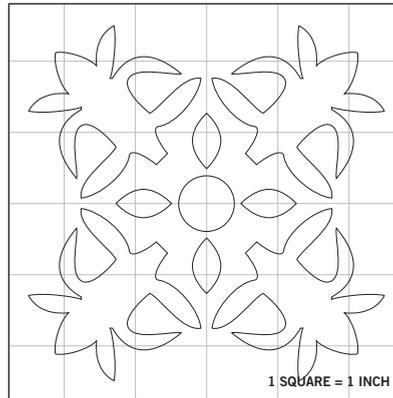
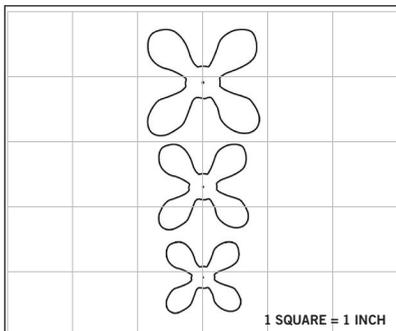
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MATERIALS

Tracing paper
Pencil
Brown felt in various shades
Scissors
Red embroidery floss
Embroidery needle
Eight $\frac{1}{2}$ " wooden beads
Craft glue

DIRECTIONS

- 1.** Enlarge pinecone pattern, *below*.* From brown felt, cut 4 large pieces, 2 medium pieces and 1 small piece.
- 2.** Cut 18" of red floss (use all 6 strands); knot ends together. Thread loop end through needle.
- 3.** String a bead and slide down to knot; apply a drop of glue to knot to secure bead. String the small felt piece onto thread, then add bead. String a medium felt piece, then bead. String large felt piece, then bead. Repeat with 3 remaining large pieces and 3 beads. String remaining medium felt piece and bead.
- 4.** Tie a knot above bead to form hanging loop.



sachet

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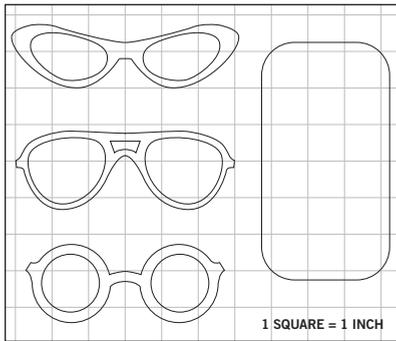
MATERIALS

Ruler
Chalk marking pencil
Felt: 7" square each of white, dark red and light red
Scissors
Pinking shears
Paper-backed fusible web
Pencil
Iron
Sewing machine
White thread
Scented stuffing (such as pine needles, lavender or rose petals)

DIRECTIONS

- 1.** Measure and mark a 6" square of white felt for sachet back and a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square of dark red felt for sachet front. Use pinking shears to cut out pieces.
- 2.** Cut a 6" square of light red felt and a 6" square of fusible web.
- 3.** Enlarge sachet decoration pattern, *above*.* Trace onto paper side of web.
- 4.** Using iron and following directions on fusible web packaging, fuse web onto light red felt; cut out each pattern piece.
- 5.** Peel off paper backing from each piece. Center design on sachet front and carefully fuse in place using iron.
- 6.** Center front of sachet on back; stitch near edges of front on 3 sides.
- 7.** Stuff sachet lightly with scented stuffing; stitch remaining edge closed. ▶

* **TO ENLARGE PATTERNS** You'll need a sheet of graph paper with 1" squares (or you can make one). In each square, draw the same lines as in the corresponding square on the pattern.



eyeglass cases

(Shown on page 66)

MATERIALS (for all 3 cases):

Felt: 9" x 12" piece each of white, red, light blue, brown and yellow

Scissors

Paper-backed fusible web

Pencil

Iron

Sewing machine

Matching thread

DIRECTIONS

1. Enlarge patterns, *above*.^{*} Cut case pattern twice from desired color of felt.

2. Trace desired eyeglass pattern onto paper side of web. Cut out each piece (you'll have 2 lenses and 1 frame).

3. Using iron and following directions on fusible web packaging, fuse web pieces onto desired colors of felt; cut out.

4. Peel paper backing off lenses; arrange on frame piece and fuse.

5. Peel backing off frame piece; arrange on one case piece and fuse.

6. Stitch case sections together close to edges, leaving one short end open. Backstitch at each end to secure.

key chains

(Shown on page 66)

MATERIALS

Ruler

Scissors

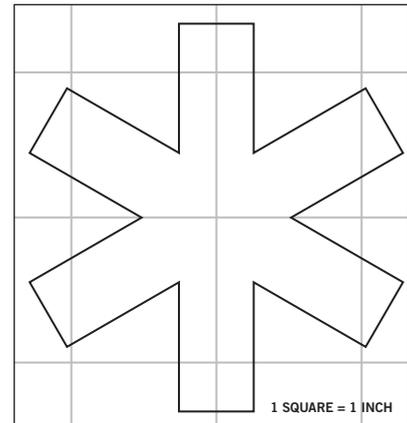
Paper-backed heavyweight fusible web

Pencil

Iron

4" x 4" pieces of red felt

3" letter stencils or 3" wooden letters



Craft knife and cutting mat

Hole punch

Metal grommets

Ball key chains

DIRECTIONS

1. For each key chain, measure, mark and cut a 4" x 4" piece of fusible web.

2. Fuse web onto one piece of felt; peel off paper backing and fuse felt pieces together.

3. Trace letter onto felt square. Using craft knife and cutting mat, cut out.

4. Using hole punch, create a hole in top of letter; fit in grommet. String ball chain through grommet and lock.

placemat & napkin ring

(Shown on page 66)

MATERIALS

Ruler

Chalk marking pencil

Felt: 1/2 yard each of white and red

Scissors

Paper-backed heavyweight fusible web

Pencil

Iron

Craft knife and cutting mat

Hot-glue gun and glue sticks

Wooden napkin ring

DIRECTIONS

1. For each placemat, measure, mark and cut a 13" x 19" piece of each color of felt and fusible web.

2. Using iron, fuse web onto one piece of felt; peel off paper backing and fuse felt pieces together.

3. Enlarge star pattern, *above*.^{*} Cut out and trace onto center of placemat.

4. Using craft knife and cutting mat, cut out star; hot-glue onto napkin ring. ■