

Wool Felt Flower Tutorial

Supplies:

- Wool Blend Felt (Either 20/80 or 35/65 wool/rayon work well)
- Coordinating colors of thread or DMC floss
- Glue gun and glue sticks (either low or high temp)
- Karen Kay Buckley 6" micro-serrated blade scissors are ideal for cutting felt

Wool Felt Flowers add a bunch of color to wreaths, frames, wood cutouts, headband and so much more! Here are basic techniques that you can adapt to make a variety of flower styles. Get creative and use bowls, plates, or lids as a template for the circles.

Scalloped Petals

1. Cut a circle from wool blend felt.
2. Cut the circle into a spiral similar to a snail shell or cinnamon roll. At the center of the circle, leave a round end that will be a flap to cover the back of your flower.
3. Cut the top edge of the spiral into your desired pattern. A gentle wave, scallop, or zig zag points will give different results in the petal shape. You can also leave the spiral flat. This style works best with a center pom-pom.
4. Roll the spiral starting at the outside pointed end, keeping flat end of spiral even on bottom. Roll entire spiral, leave the center flap free at this time.
5. Using needle and thread or floss, stitch on back side of flower from center to outside edge, catching all layers of the spiral. Continue to stitch around the back side of flower in a spoke style pattern. Fold the flap over the raw edges to give a clean finish. Tack flap in place.

The following diameter circles will yield approximately this sized flower. Size depends on the height of the spiral that you cut, whether you use a center pom-pom, and how tightly the coils are wrapped.

7 1/2" diameter (small plate) = 2 1/2" flower

6" diameter (whipped topping lid) = 2" flower

4 1/2" diameter (frozen strawberries, sour cream) = 1 1/2" flower



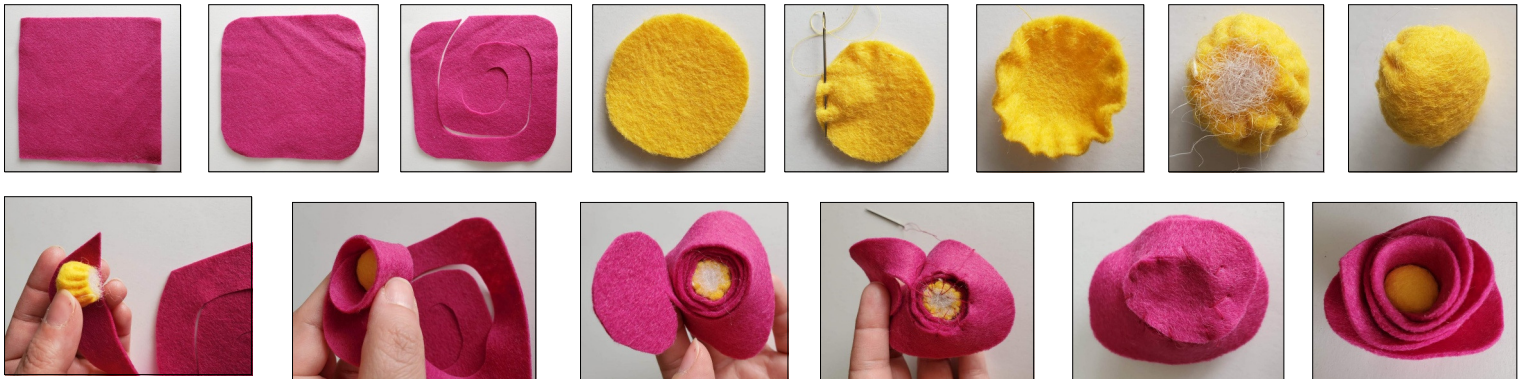
Rounded Square Petals

1. Cut a square from wool blend felt. Round the corners of the square.
2. Cut the square into a spiral similar to a snail shell or cinnamon roll. At the center of the circle, leave a round end that will be a flap to cover the back of the flower.
3. Make a faux wool felt ball for the flower center. Cut out a 1 1/2" diameter circle from wool felt. Stitch a running stitch around edge of circle, pull up thread to gather circle. Fill with a very small amount of fiberfill. Pull gathers tight, take a stitch through the gathers to secure, tie knot.
4. Roll the spiral around the wool felt ball starting at the outside pointed end, keeping flat end of spiral even on bottom. Roll entire spiral, leave the center flap free at this time.
5. Using needle and thread or floss, stitch on back side of flower from center to outside edge, catching all layers of the spiral and wool felt ball. Continue to stitch around the back side of flower in a spoke style pattern. Fold the flap over the raw edges to give a clean finish. Tack flap in place.

6" square = 3" flower

5" square = 2 1/2" flower

4" square = 2" flower



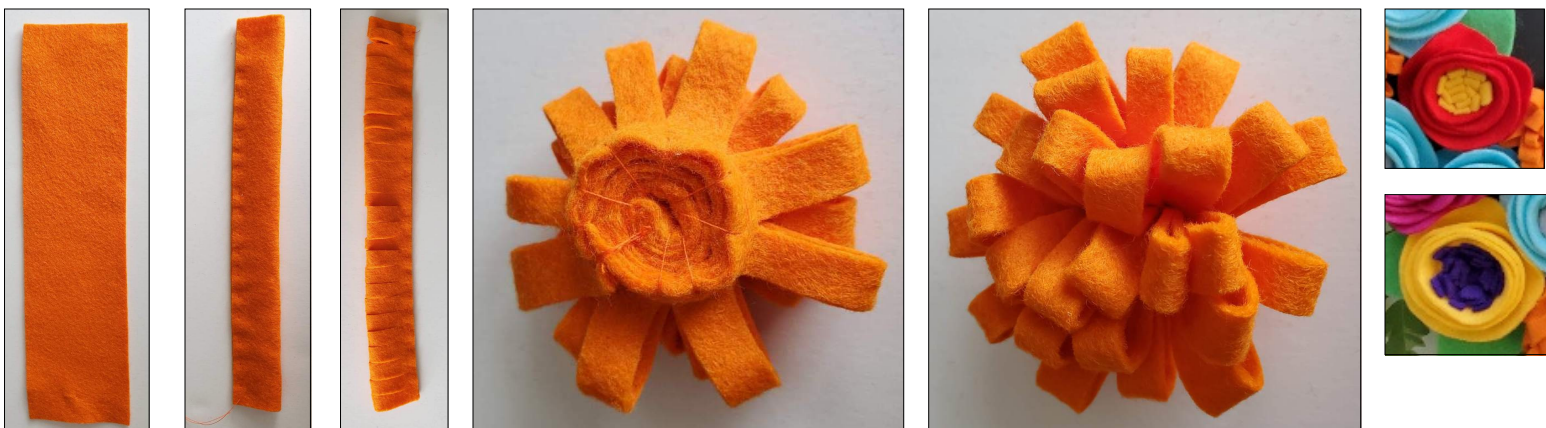
Pom-Pom

1. Cut a rectangle from wool blend felt. Fold rectangle in half length wise. Baste the long cut edges together.
2. Cut clips in folded edge approximately 1/4" apart, stopping at least 1/4" from the cut edges. Roll the rectangle into a spiral. Using needle and thread or floss, stitch on back side of flower from center to outside edge, catching all layers of the spiral. Continue to stitch around the back side of flower in a spoke style pattern.
3. You can also use the same technique, but instead baste along the folded edge and cut clips along the cut edges to get a fringe look.
4. Use either style along, or as the center of a flower.

3" x 12" rectangle = 2 1/2" flower

3" x 9" rectangle = 2" flower

2" x 5" rectangle = 1" flower





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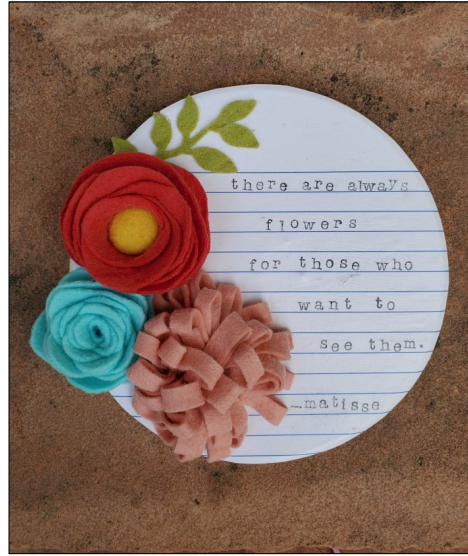


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- [Tealandorangehandmade](#)
- [Elleandlu](#)
- [Apiarymarket](#)
- [Lemontreestudio](#)
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