

#### One Felt Swoop

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS  $\gamma\ell\ell$  FROM HOBBY LOBBY }



A. TAIL SPIN Do felt accessories make you bright-eyed and bushy-tailed? DIY a foxy cover for a ready-to-embellish canvas bag (available in Wearables). When you've got it how you like it, slide the bag inside, and make some strategic stitches to secure it.



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B. SIPPING PRETTY Before you wrap your hands around your mug of joe, how about wrapping that cup in a cute felt cozy? This one has kitschy embroidery detail and a handy button closure. Go to page 7 for the photo-packed step-by-step tutorial.

C. BOW ME OVER Something dainty is coming your way—a bare burlap clutch, sweetened up with a handmade felt bow. Try layering colors and patterns for a look like this. And if you want extra style miles, add some decorative stitches with embroidery thread. See page 9 for the how-to.

D. CUTE TO BOOT These boots were made for being fabulous, thanks to our rosy embellishment. There's no sewing required for this quick project. Cut felt into strips, and then twist and coil to make the strap and the flower. A little hot glue—and done!



# COMING UP ROSES

We made the chain for this gorgeous any-occasion accessory from beads, charms and bead-capped leaf-shaped pieces of felt. Then we added a trio of felt roses. And guess what? They're just spirals of felt that we coiled into shape.



#### **UPSCALE FELT**

This whisper-light felt beauty is proof that statement necklaces don't have to be big and bold to be fabulous. We made ours from beadembellished scalloped felt pieces that we glued to a felt base and attached to a dainty chain.

## BE A DEER

What's the best thing about craft felt? It's an easy way to embrace your silly-girl sense of style—and let it run wild and free! Case in point: our flowerdecked deer head. If you want to dial down the quirk factor, try the matching garland instead.







### **SUPPLIES:**

- · Felt
- **Embroidery floss**
- · Wooden button
- Needles
- · Straight pins
- Felt glue
- · Water-soluble marker
- Ruler
- Scissors







Stitch around label with a running stitch. Chain stitch "enjoy" on one felt rectangle.

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Use felt glue to adhere label and string to rectangle.



Pin embellished rectangle on top of other rectangle, and blanket stitch all the way around.



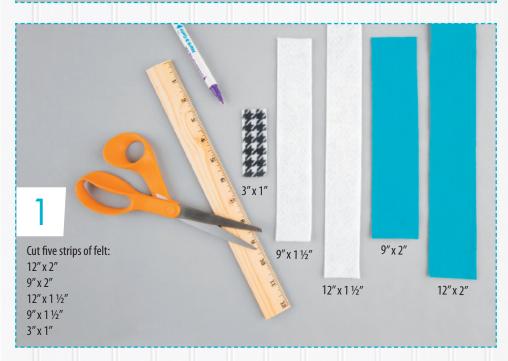


Stitch 4" x 1/2" strip into a loop on the back of one end of felt cozy as shown. Sew button to other end, and place loop over button to hold cozy in place.



NOW YOUR MUGS WILL BE COMFY, COZY AND OH SO CUTE!







On the back of the 12" x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 9" x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, draw a light line  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top and bottom. Stitch over lines with a running stitch.

