



Patterns never felt better!
That's right, now available
in designer prints and trendy
colors, our fabulous felt goes
from kid's stuff to totally hip stuff!



felt in print & pattern

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY.}

"For my
know nothing
with any ★
certainty but
the sight of
the stars makes
me dream."
— Vincent Van Gogh

well said | Let the writing on your wall begin with felt! Start with a base fabric—just stretch it across a blank canvas and staple it to the back of the wooden frame. Now stencil your letters onto our fabulous felt squares; then cut them out and glue them into place.

Tip: To make patterned letters pop, try backing them with a contrasting solid. Simply glue the cutout to the coordinating fabric. Then trim around the edges, leaving the desired border.



sitting pretty | Don't limit your words to the wall space. Let the quotes continue... on the couch! Just remember, glue will damage upholstery. So save this trick for flea market finds and slipcovers.





From the walls to the lamps to the place you put your feet up, transform your favorite space into a happy place—with felt! That doesn't have to mean primary colors and kitschy patterns. Our newest felt squares are all about chic, grownup, absolutely on-trend style.



deer one | Haven't you heard? Hooves are hip—and that's great news for this quirky handmade appliqué. For a similar look, trace the silhouette of your choice (or refer to our template on pg. 11) onto a felt square. Now cut it out and machine-stitch it to a basic throw pillow.

off the stem | Soft felt flowers are fabulous on a made-to-cuddle accent pillow. The simple spiral blooms—see the technique up close on the next page—are mounted on circles of felt and hot-glued to the pillow as shown.





A pair of pretty pillows gets a felt fix! Scroll down to find out just how we pulled off this totally unique look.

supplies:

- Pillow Cover
- Pillow Form
- Felt Squares
- Cutting Mat
- Rotary Cutter
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Hot Glue Gun & Sticks



1. Lay felt squares on a cutting mat. Using a ruler for a straight edge, cut strips of felt $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide with a rotary cutter.



2. Fold strips in half lengthwise, and hot glue the edges together.

3. Fringe felt by cutting about halfway through the folded edge at evenly spaced intervals.



4. Roll strips into spirals, securing them with hot glue as you work. **Tip:** For larger flowers, glue 2-3 strips end to end. Once finished, mount the flowers on felt circles and hot glue to the pillow.





flag along | This easy pennant banner would work for a wall, but we chose to drape it across a fabric-covered canvas. The festive felt triangles are simply hot glued to the ribbon.

star attraction | We zigzag-stitched wide strips of felt to basic cotton fabric for this on-canvas design. Then we added a simple star appliqué (refer to pg. 13 for template)—stitch around it first with embroidery thread for a finished look and then glue star onto canvas. A two-toned felt flower was the perfect finishing touch.





You can brighten up a boring workspace with little more than a stack of our fabulous patterned felt squares. That goes for made-from-scratch decorations and revamped office standards like lamps, pencil cups and trashcans. We're talking easy, budget-friendly projects!



banner day | Layer your felt projects for instant dimension and interest. That's what makes our pennant banner pop. We glued the felt cutouts together for this design. Then we clipped them to some basic jute twine. **Tip:** The miniature clothespins are sold in the Scrapbooking Department.



deep pockets | This chair-mounted notebook caddy is a fun, no-sew project. To make it, we cut out a series of felt squares, finishing the edges with pinking shears. Then we glued them together.





flower power | Here's a new take on ordinary felt flowers! Simply cut out three different sized circles of felt and finish the edges with pinking shears. A thumbtack in the middle of the smallest circle holds the flower together and serves as the flower's center. Make the stem from a row of thumbtacks, and use them to hold the "leaves" in place.

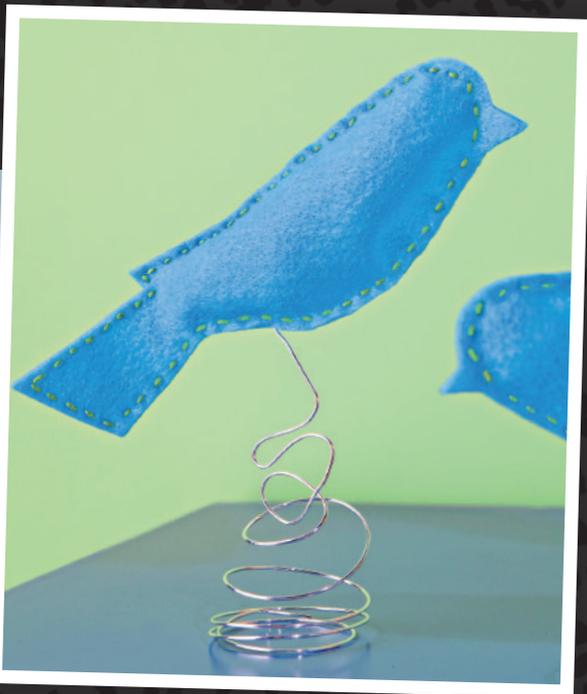


penciled in | We couldn't forget to jazz up the pencil cup! This exotic giraffe-print felt is simply adhered to the cup with tacky craft glue. Now you've got a cute container for pens, pencils, and other desktop details. As you can see, we're totally wild about felt!



coasting along | When you need a fashionable place for your coffee mug, try some cute felt coasters. Cut out several different sized circles of felt—we used both solid and patterned—and give the edges some interest with pinking shears. Use fabric glue to adhere the circles together. Cups never had it so cozy!

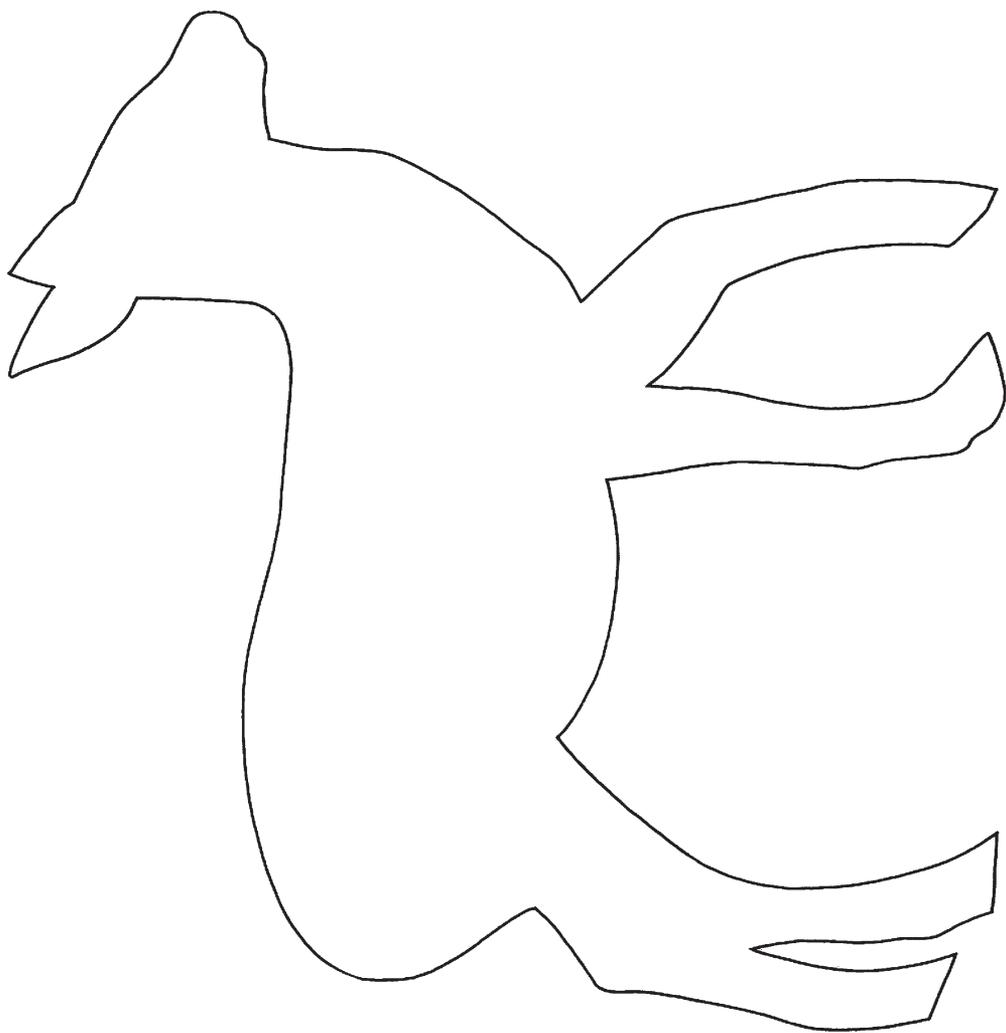
bird's-eye view | This sweet desktop decoration is so sweet and so simple to create. We cut out our adorable birdie (template on pg. 14) and hand stitched around the edges, leaving an opening for the filling. We then stuffed our feathered friend with fiberfill. He's perched atop heavy-gauge wire that we coiled to form the base.



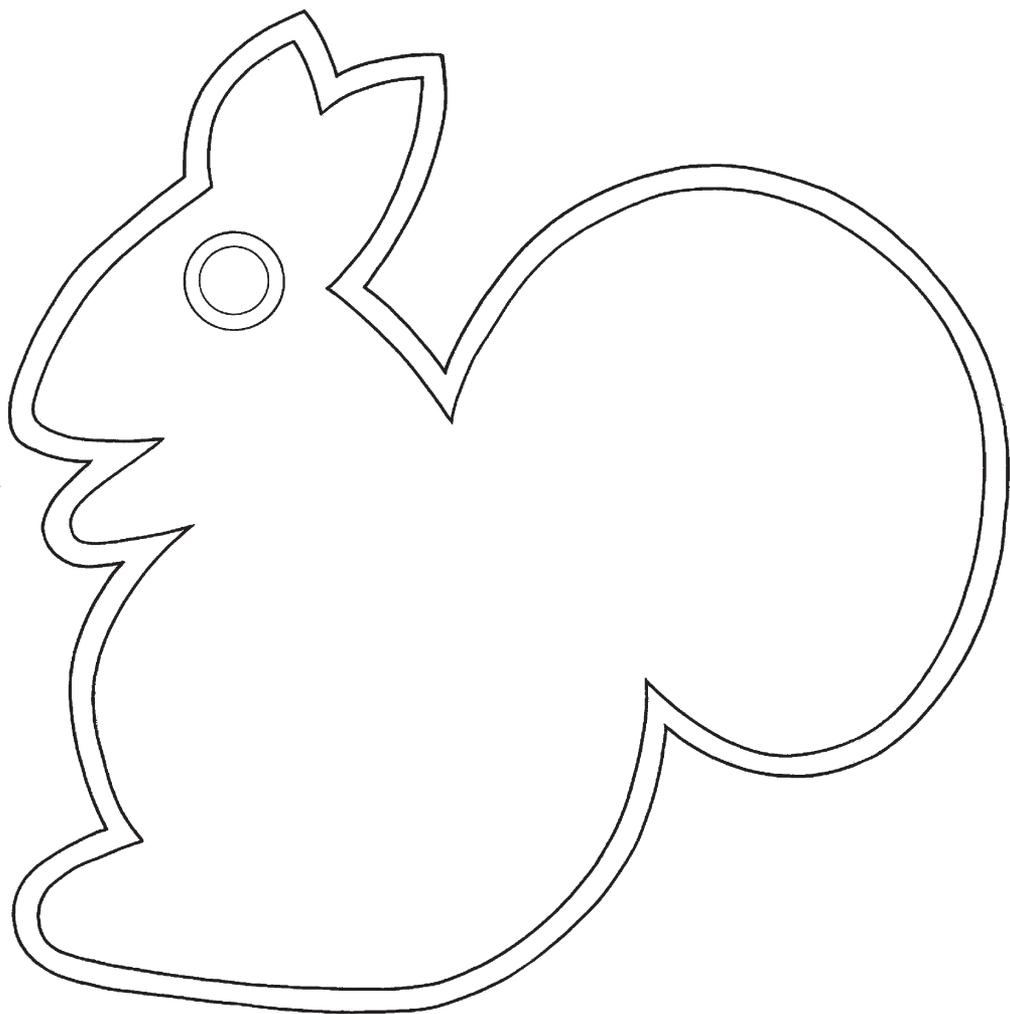


shade aid | Fluff up a basic lampshade with a field of little felt flowers. Use the petal template provided on the last page for your shape, and then cut. You'll need four petals per flower. Now gather and layer petals to form a bloom, stitching as you work.

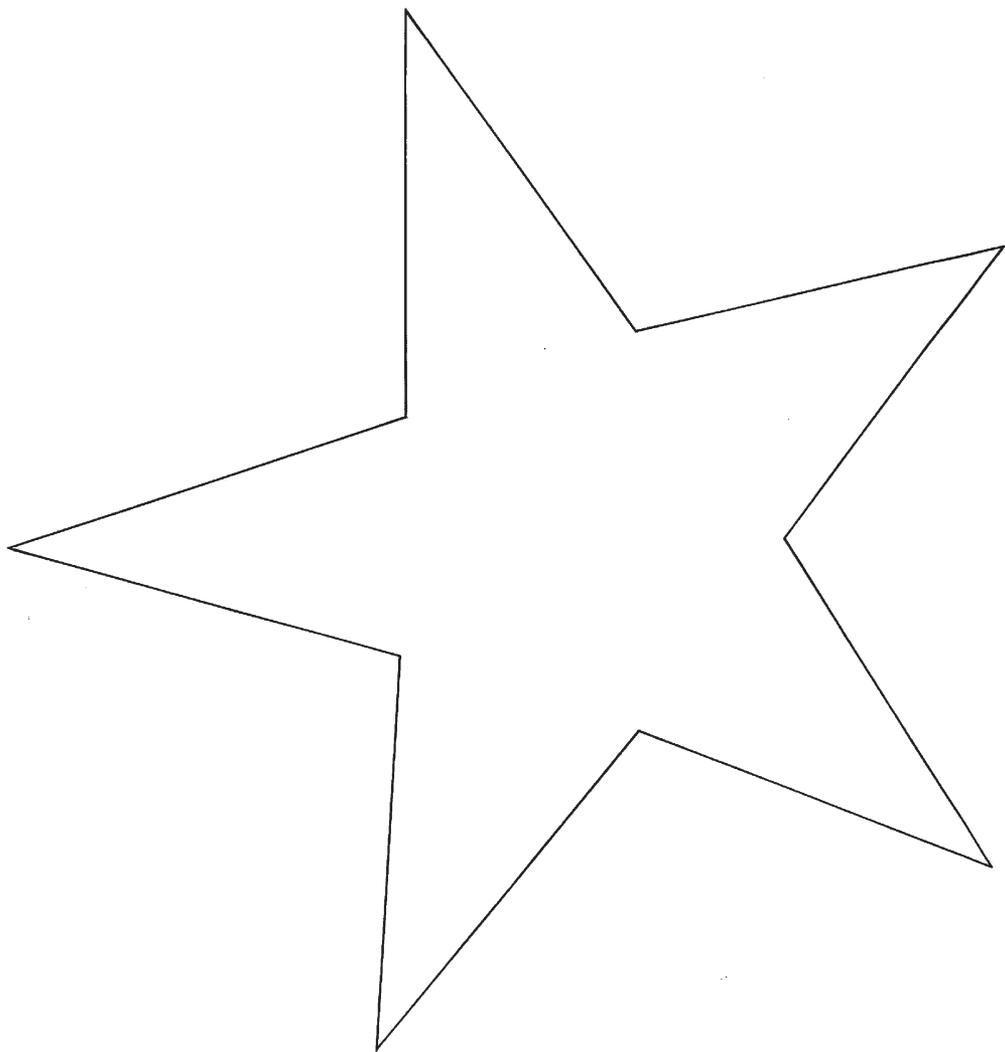
template *(for printed felt deer from pg. 3)*



template *(for printed felt squirrel from pg. 3)*



template *(for printed felt star from pg. 5)*



template (for felt bird from page 9 and lampshade flower from pg. 10)

