

## Felt Christmas Ornaments

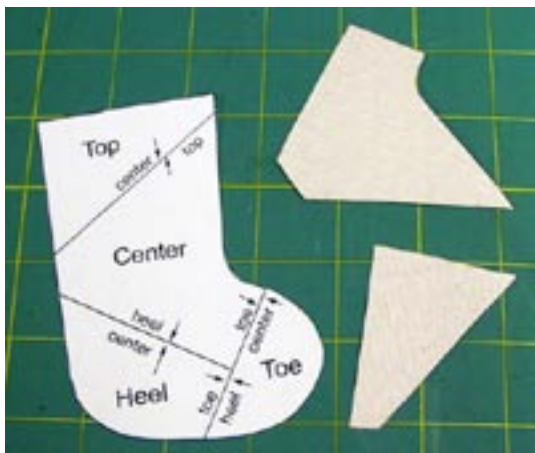
### Supplies:

Felt  
Fusible interfacing - the lightest weight you can find  
Embroidery thread, Coats and Clark machine embroidery thread  
Beads, sequins, Christmas embellishments  
Fine sandpaper

### Tools:

Embroidery needle  
Sharp embroidery scissors  
Fabric scissors to cut felt and interfacing

These directions apply to all three patterns on page three, but you could make many shapes and use these instructions as well.



### Step 1:

Make a copy of the whole stocking; this will be used for cutting out the back. Glue pattern to the fine sandpaper, then cut out the pattern pieces. The pattern will now stick slightly to the felt, and the small pieces are easier to cut out. Cut out the pattern pieces in felt and a felt back.



### Step 2:

Cut out the stocking shape in fusible interfacing; it should be slightly smaller than the stocking and holds the pieces together until you embroider the stocking. Put the felt pieces together, and iron the interfacing to the felt. If the edges aren't butted right up to each other, your embroidery stitches will pull them together. Use a feather stitch, blanket stitch, herringbone, or cretan stitch.



**Step 3:**

Embroider the abutting seams with embroidery thread, Coats and Clark machine embroidery thread. Embellish with beads, sequins, and small Christmas charms, buttons, etc.



**Step 4:**

Take the narrow ribbon and knot ends together. Sew the front and back stocking pieces together with a blanket stitch, but before finishing, stick the knotted end of the ribbon inside the stocking at the top corner, then finish blanket stitching around the edge of the stocking.

See more examples at my Flickr site, <http://www.flickr.com/photos/cowgirl53/>, or at my website, <http://www.acsalaska.net/~edie53/crazyquilts/xmas/index.htm>.

