



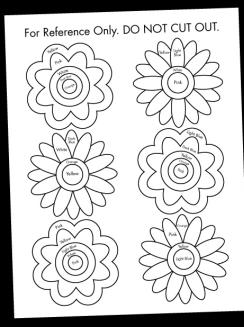




STEP 2

Use the reference sheet included with the patterns to organize your cut-out felt pieces into the 6 different flower groups. As you

begin to sew, it will be helpful to keep each flower set together.



Note that there are 2 basic flower types (and 3 of each type): Type 1 are those with rounded petals and type 2 are those with long thin petals. The rounded flowers have larger center pieces made of 3 concentric circles. The flowers with long petals have smaller center pieces made of 2 circles.



Start to sew!

1. For each flower, sew the front center pieces together. Use the white thread.



Center of rounded flower (made of 3 circles)



Center of long-petal flower (made of 2 circles)

2. Sew the dark green circles onto the light green circles. Use the green thread. These will be the back center pieces of the flowers.



Larger circles

Note: There are 2 sizes each of light green and dark green circles. The larger of each go together and the smaller of each go together.



Smaller circles

3. Sew the light green centers onto the dark green leaves. Use the green thread.





Attach the flowers to the yarn.

The same steps will apply to both types of flower. You will be attaching alternate types of the flowers approximately 6 inches apart from each other.

1. Each flower has 2 layers of petals. The back layer will be attached to the yarn first. Lay the yarn across the middle of the petal layer and sew it down in the center using several small stitches of the green thread.



2. For the front of the flower, align the top layer of petals on top of the bottom layer, then position the center piece. You may want to pin all the pieces together. You will be sewing down the center circle through the 2 petal layers. Sew around the outer edge of the center piece using small stitches of the white thread. Leave the petals loose.



3. For the back of the flower, position the green circle (bigger circle for rounded flowers; smaller circle for long-petal flowers) in the center. You will be sewing down this piece, but only through the back layer of petals (so that the stitches won't show through on the front). Use the green thread.



