

fancy
felt
coffee
sleeve



Forget boring cardboard coffee sleeves! This fancy felt version is so much prettier! And it's surprisingly easy to make. :-)

Happy stitching!

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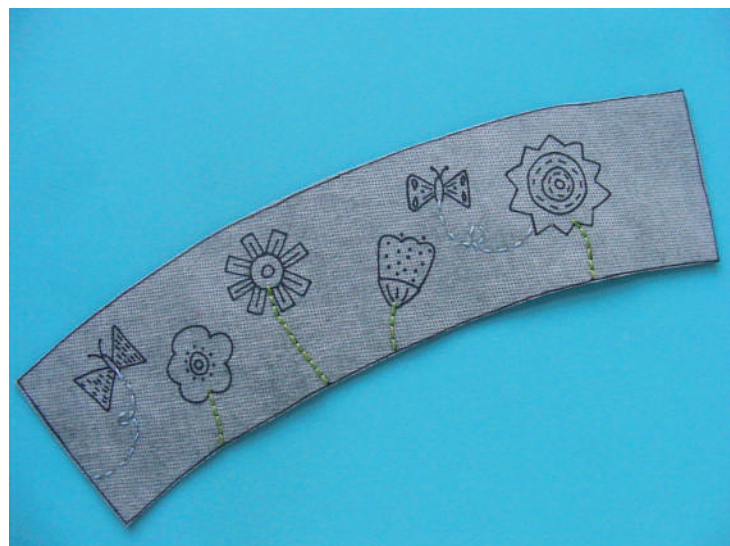
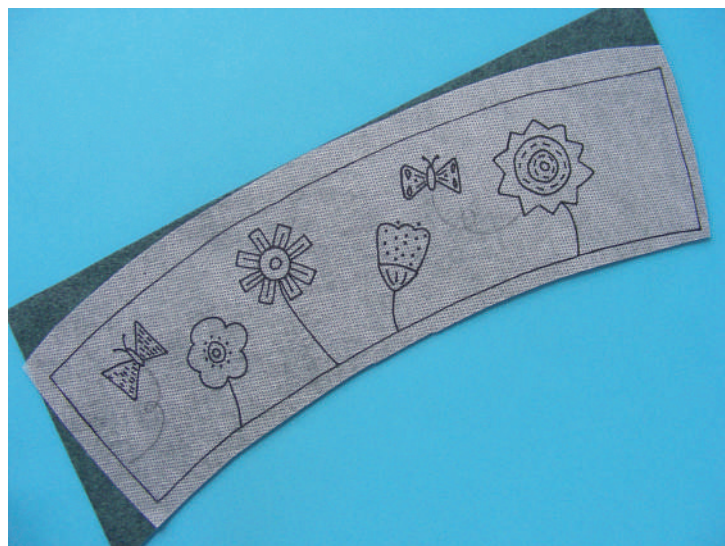
Materials you'll need:

- 1 sheet **wool felt** (I used Babbling Brook)
- scraps of wool felt for the flowers and butterflies
- **embroidery thread** in assorted colors
- 2 inches **hook & loop tape**
- **freezer paper** and **Sulky Sticky Fabri-Solvly** (optional)

Step 1

Transfer the pattern to the felt. I use **Sulky Sticky Fabri-Solvly** every time I work with felt. I love it!

If you're wondering how it works with felt, **read this post**.



Step 2

Embroider the design and trim the edges of the felt to size.

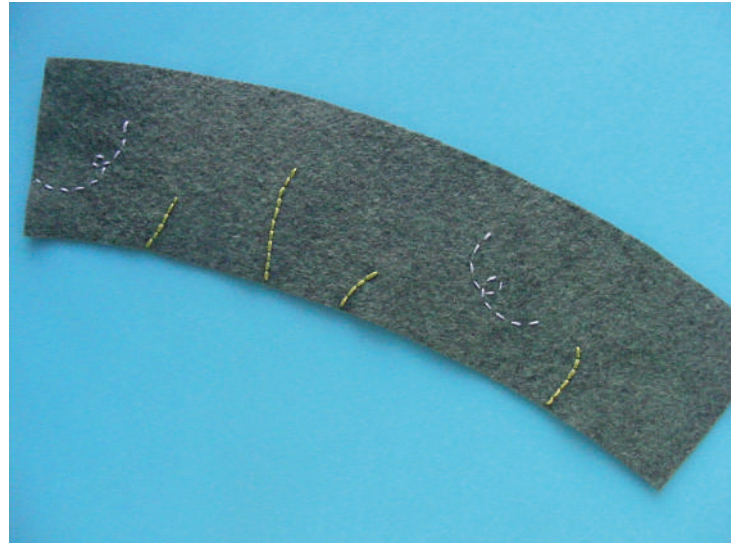
I'm going to applique all the flowers and butterflies, so all I stitched here are the stems and butterfly trails.

I used **backstitch** for the stems with four strands of green thread, and **running stitch** for the butterfly trails with two strands of light blue thread.

Step 3

Soak out the Sulky Sticky Fabri-Solvy in cold water and let it dry flat. Don't wring, twist or even smooch it. Just set it on a towel and let it dry overnight.

Look! Now I know exactly where each applique piece goes!



Step 4

Applique and embroider the rest of your design.

Use freezer paper to cut out the tiny applique pieces - it will help keep your cutting accurate.

I used **whipstitch** to applique the pieces, **French knots** for all the dots, and simple straight stitches for everything else.

Everything is stitched with two strands of thread.

Step 5

Cut a second piece of felt to match the first.

Sew the prickly, hook half of the hook & loop tape to the end of the embroidered piece.

Sew the soft, loop half of the hook & loop tape to the blank piece of felt.

I used a sewing machine to attach these pieces, but you could also sew by hand.





Step 6

Sew the two layers together all the way around the edge. I used **blanket stitch**, but you could also use **whipstitch**, running stitch, or even sew it on the sewing machine.

Finished!

Wrap it around your coffee cup and you're ready to go!



Did you have fun?

I hope so! Please visit [Shiny Happy World](#) for more patterns, plus lots of free projects and helpful tutorials.

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