

woollypetals advent calendar tutorial



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Supplies:

2 pieces of fabric 4"wide x 56"long

1 piece of batting (warm and natural recommended) 4"wide x 56"long

Various felt colors. (cutting 24/25 stars total. the largest of which is 2.5")

- I recommend 8 felt colors, each color needs approx. 3" x 10"

1 piece of Ribbon 8" long

Yarn

Embroidery floss

Pattern Pieces: 3 Stars in two different styles and the point at bottom are included.

- If you desire to add an initial, print the letter you want to use on your printer. I recommend using Arial Black font in font size 250. Or free hand cut a letter.

Options-: 24 or 25 stars. Cut a mixture of all 3 sizes of stars.

- Using all the of the largest size will not fit the length. If a uniform size is desired use the medium size.
- I used 25 stars, the last star being Christmas day. Some people only count down using 24 stars, ending on Christmas Eve.
- Two different star shapes are available in the pattern pieces.

Cut:

Fabric: 2 pieces 4" wide X 56" long (for fun use different fabric for back and front)

Batting: 1 piece 4" wide X 56" long (warm and natural recommended)

Ribbon: 1 piece 8" long

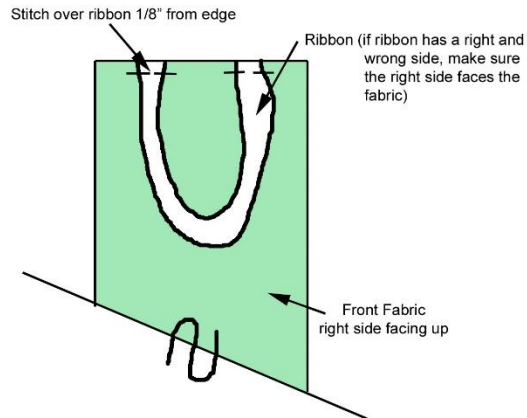
Felt: 24/25 Stars roughly 8-9 of each size(to equal total desired)

(the amount of stars depends on advent count down)

1 First Initial (if desired)

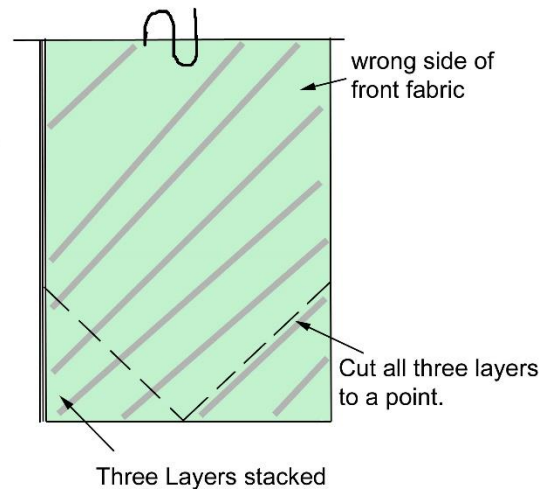
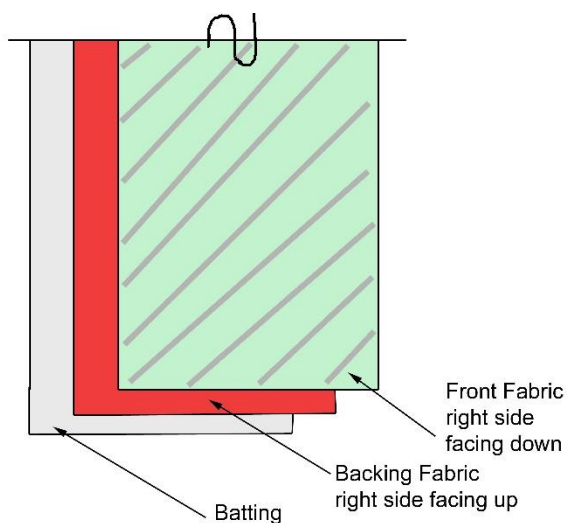
Yarn: 24/25 8" long strands (amount depends on how many stars used)

Sewing Instructions:



1. Sew ribbon on the top of front piece of fabric with 1/8" allowance. As shown below. Aligning ribbon edges with the fabric edges stitch in place. (raw edge of ribbon will be in seam once sewn) *If ribbon has a right and wrong side make sure the right side is facing the fabric when sewing it on.

2. Layer batting, backing fabric (right side facing up), and front fabric (right side facing down) with ribbon tucked inside. Cut the bottom of all three layers to a point (use pattern piece if desired). Pin all layers together.



3. Sew around the outside edge of all three layers using a 1/4" seam allowance. Leave a 3"-4" opening on one side to turn.

4. Turn right side out through opening so the batting is sandwiched in between the front and back fabrics. (like a quilt) The ribbon should be sticking out the top as a loop. Poke out corners and point with a pencil.

5. Press flat and stitch up opening with a whipstitch.

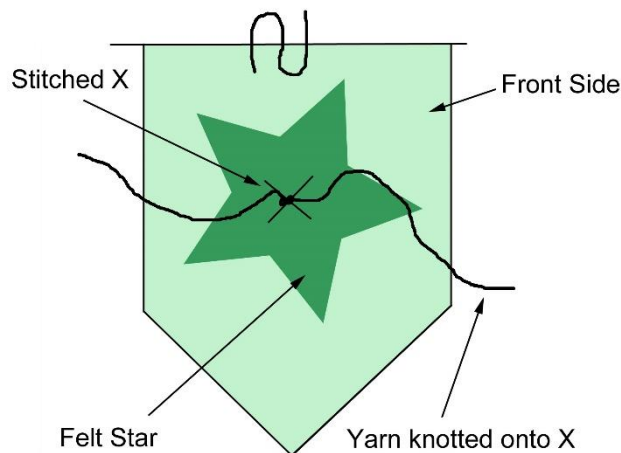
Sewing Instructions continued:

6. Lay out stars on the front side and pin in place to maintain spacing while stitching.

*Note: remember to use a variety of sizes of stars or all the medium size for all 24/25 stars to fit.

7. (Optional) Using embroidery thread, stitch initial at the top of the front side.

8. Using embroidery thread, stitch an X in the middle of each star. The larger the better. (If you want a clean backing only stitch through the top layer of fabric and batting) Knot embroidery thread behind star.

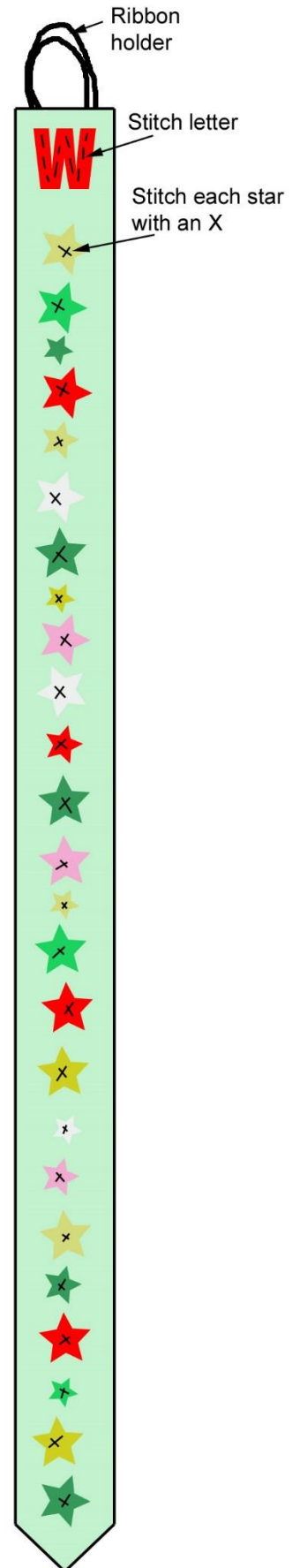


9. Thread one piece of yarn through each X and tie in place so the tails hang.

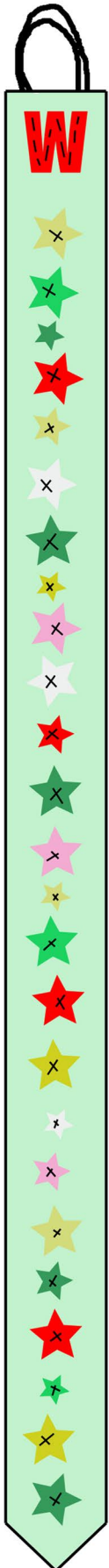
10. You are ready to fill it with candy, little presents, little scrolls numbered with the day.

*Note: For the scrolls I used paper cut to roughly 3.5" x 3"

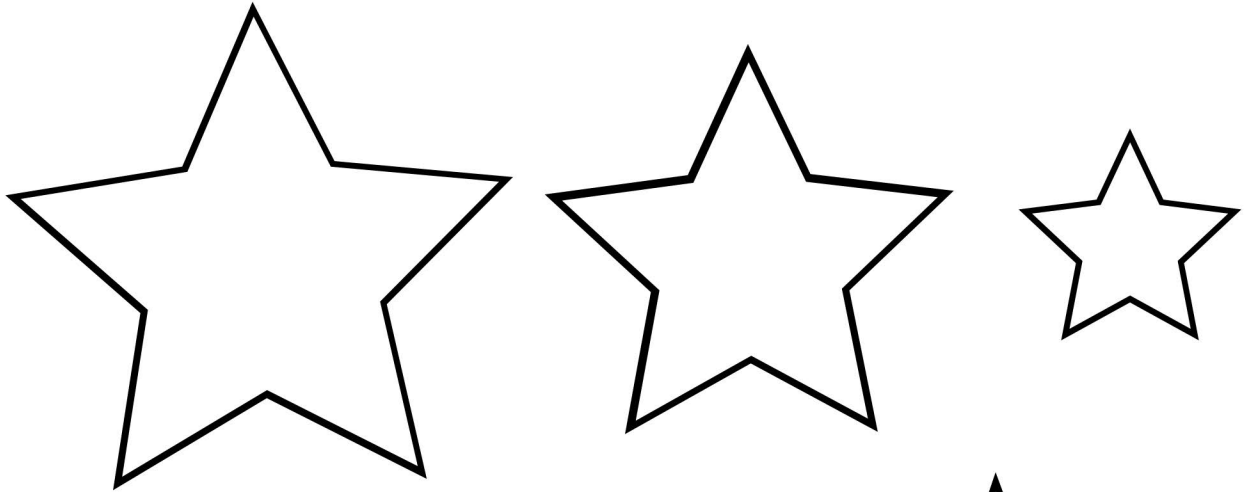
Happy Advent!!



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Star Shape 1: 3 sizes



Star Shape 2: 3 sizes

