

# Felt Coasters



**Spring blossoms bring beauty indoors.**

Your garden parties will be the talk of the town with this coaster set made from your felt stash.

## Floral Felt Coasters

### Supplies:

- Templates
- Sheet of green felt five by eight inches (5"x8")
- Sheet of yellow felt five by eight inches (5"x8")
- Three sheets of colored felt in varying shades, each five by eight inches (5"x8")
- Glue (hot glue or fabric glue recommended)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Felt tip marker

### Instructions:

1. Using scissors, cut out the templates
2. Using a felt tip marker, trace the template onto the green felt twice (**Fig. 1**).
3. Trace six to nine (6-9) leaves onto the green felt with the felt tip marker (**Fig. 2**).
4. Using scissors, cut out the circles and leaves on the inside of the lines (**Fig. 3**). Any marker that remains will be visible in your final product.
5. Glue three to five (3-5) leaves to each circle as in **Fig. 4**. Set aside to dry.
6. Select one shade of colored felt and mark every half inch (.5"), as measured by a ruler, along the top, middle, and bottom of the sheet (**Fig. 5**). Make small, light, yet visible marks.
7. Using scissors, cut your felt sheet into half inch (.5") strips by cutting along the imaginary line that connects your three marks (**Fig. 6**).
8. Repeat steps six and seven (6 & 7) for the remaining colored felt and the yellow felt. Your result will look like **Fig. 7**.
9. To make a flower, add a small strip of glue the short edge of a yellow strip. Fold the felt over the glue, and begin rolling the felt into a spiral (**Fig. 8**).
10. Add a new color by overlapping the strips by at least a half inch (.5") as in **Fig. 9**. Continue rolling until your flower is the desired size.
11. End a flower with a small strip of glue and let dry (**Fig. 10**).
12. Repeat steps nine through eleven (9-11) with varying colors, lengths of strips, and size of flowers. Continue making flowers until you have enough to cover the two green circles you cut out in step four (4) as in **Fig. 11**.



13. When you have enough, glue the flowers to the green circles (**Fig. 12**). Let dry.
14. Bend your coaster to expose the gaps between the flowers (**Fig. 13**). Add glue to the exposed gaps, thus gluing the flowers together (**Fig. 14**). Push together and let dry.

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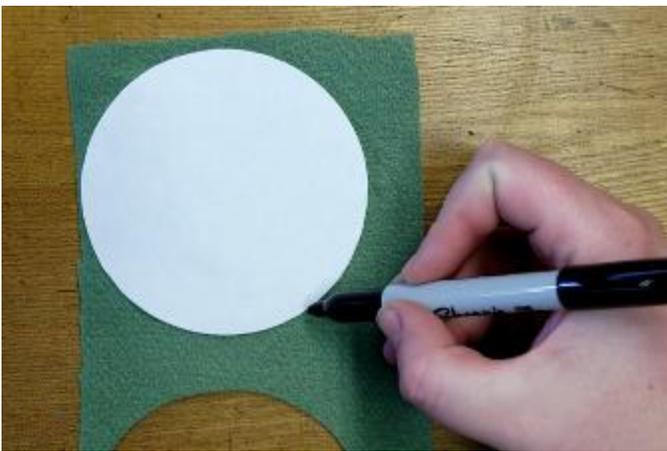


Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

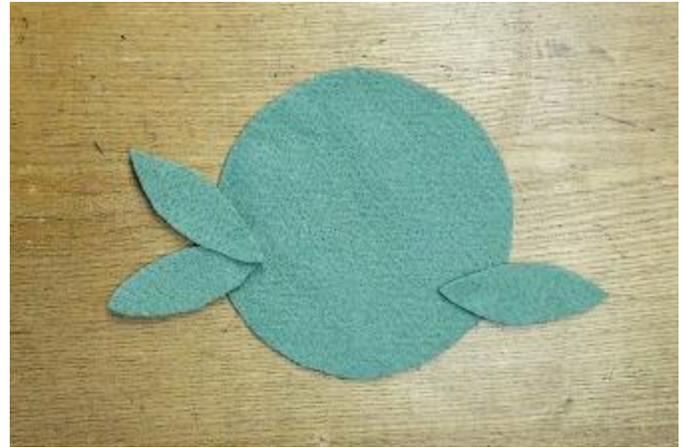


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Figure 6



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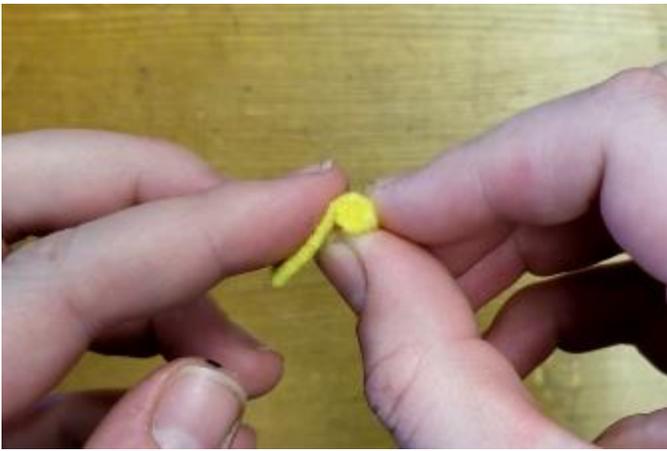


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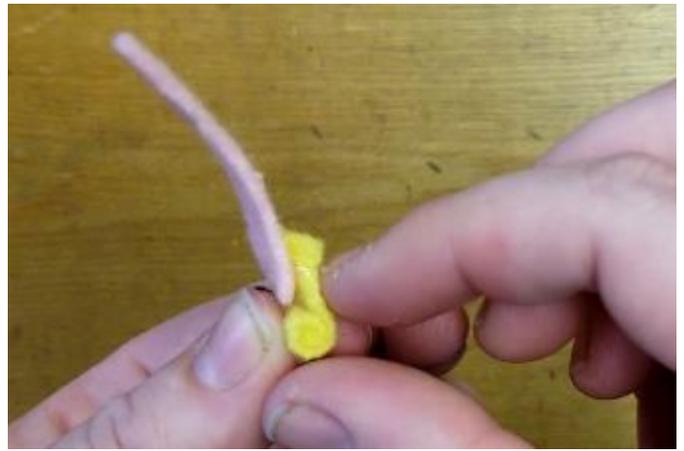


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Figure 11



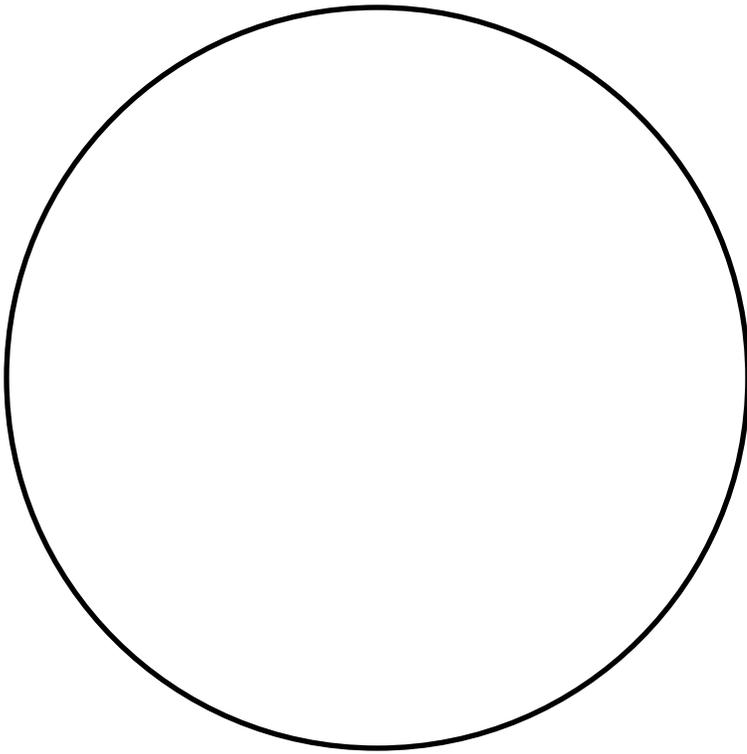
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Figure 13



Figure 14



**Template 1**



**Template 2**