

Heart“felt” Corsages

Give Mom a flowery reminder of your love.

Crafter Level: Intermediate

Time Needed: 5 – 20 minutes per corsage

What you'll need

- Felt (as many colors as you'd like for the flowers, plus green for leaves)
- Low-temp hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Sharp scissors
- Pin backs (about 1 in. long)
- Various buttons

How to make it

For 3D flowers

1. Create your flowers using the templates and instructions provided on the following pages.
2. Cut backings for your 3D flowers by drawing around the base of a completed flower on a same-colored piece of scrap felt and cutting out the shape.
Note: This will provide a prettier, finished look to your pin as well as a level surface to add your pin back.
3. Cut 2-3 leaves using templates provided out of green felt and glue them to the back of the completed flower so that most of each leaf is visible.
4. Hot glue felt backing to the back of the felt flower. Then, glue the pin back to the center of the felt backing.

For layered flowers

1. Cut out felt using templates provided or your own flower designs. Cut several for each flower in different sizes for layering. To make flowers shown we used either two layers of felt and two buttons, or three layers of felt with one button.
2. Layer felt flowers and buttons together from largest on bottom to smallest on top until you have the look you want. Use hot glue or craft glue to secure the layers together.
3. Glue a pin back to the center back of the flower.



3D felt flowers



Layered felt flowers

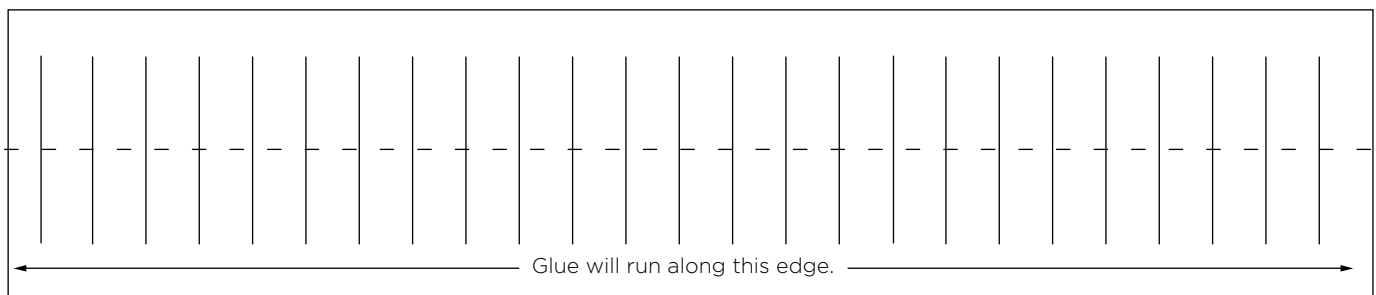
Templates for 3D felt flowers and leaves

Print provided template and use scissors to cut felt pieces to size.

Marigold

Tip: For bigger flowers just make length longer, then when you roll up the flower it will get larger.

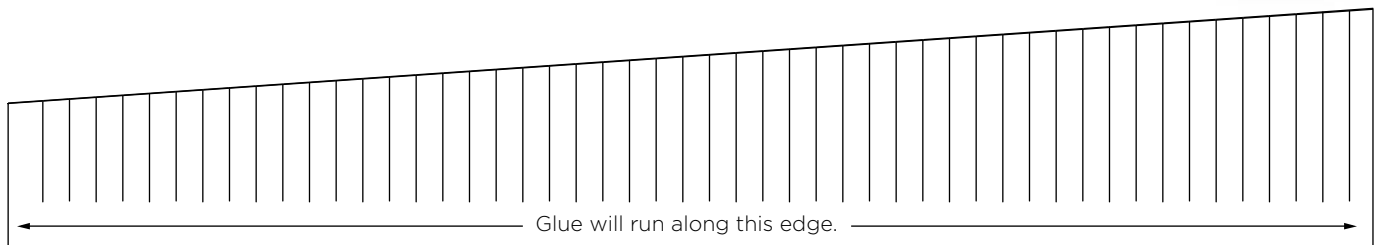
1. After cutting out outside shape, fold rectangle in half (where the dotted line is shown below) and run a bead of hot glue down the long side and press together.
2. Use your scissors to cut ¼-inch slits into the felt, but be careful not to cut all the way down to where the glue is.
3. Run another bead of hot glue along the bottom edge, and roll flower closed.



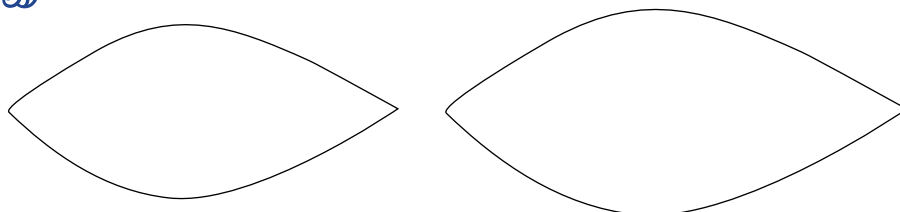
Chrysanthemum

Tip: For bigger flowers just cut the strip longer. Then when you roll up the flower, it will get larger.

1. After cutting out outside shape, cut ⅛-inch fringe into the felt, but be careful not to cut all the way through the outside shape.
2. Run a bead of hot glue along the bottom edge, and roll flower closed, starting with the shorter end.
3. Fan out the “petals” once the glue is dry to fully open the flower.



Leaves

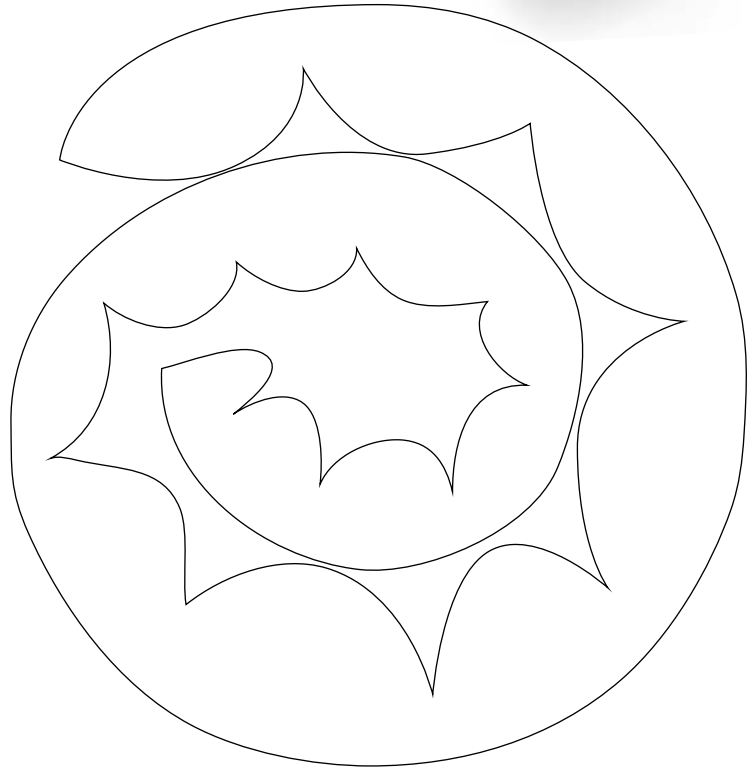
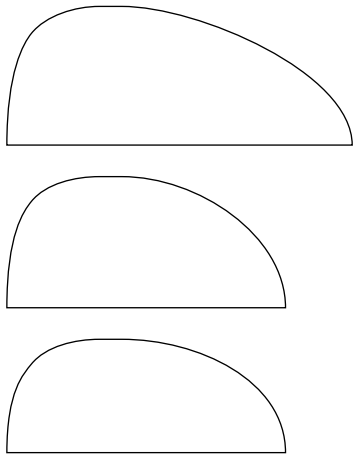


Rose

1. For rose, start at the center and run small drops of hot glue around the straight edge, roll tightly and hold for a few seconds while the glue dries.
2. Add extra individually-cut petals to the outside of the rose, adding glue along the base of each petal and overlapping each petal as you go. Add as many extra petals as you'd like—more petals means a fuller rose. Finger press some of the petals' outside edges to "open" the rose.

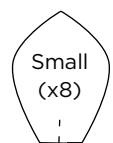
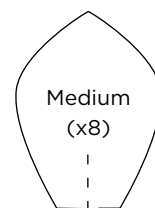
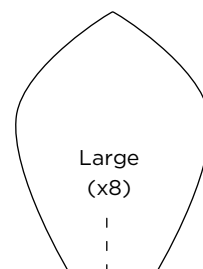
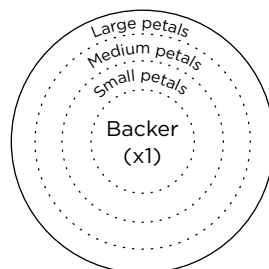
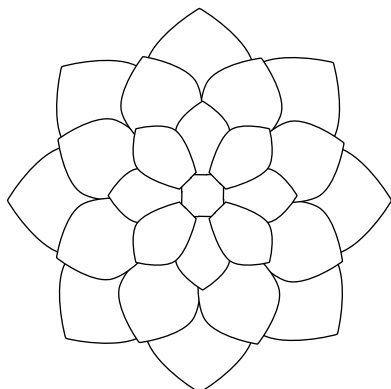


Additional petal shapes



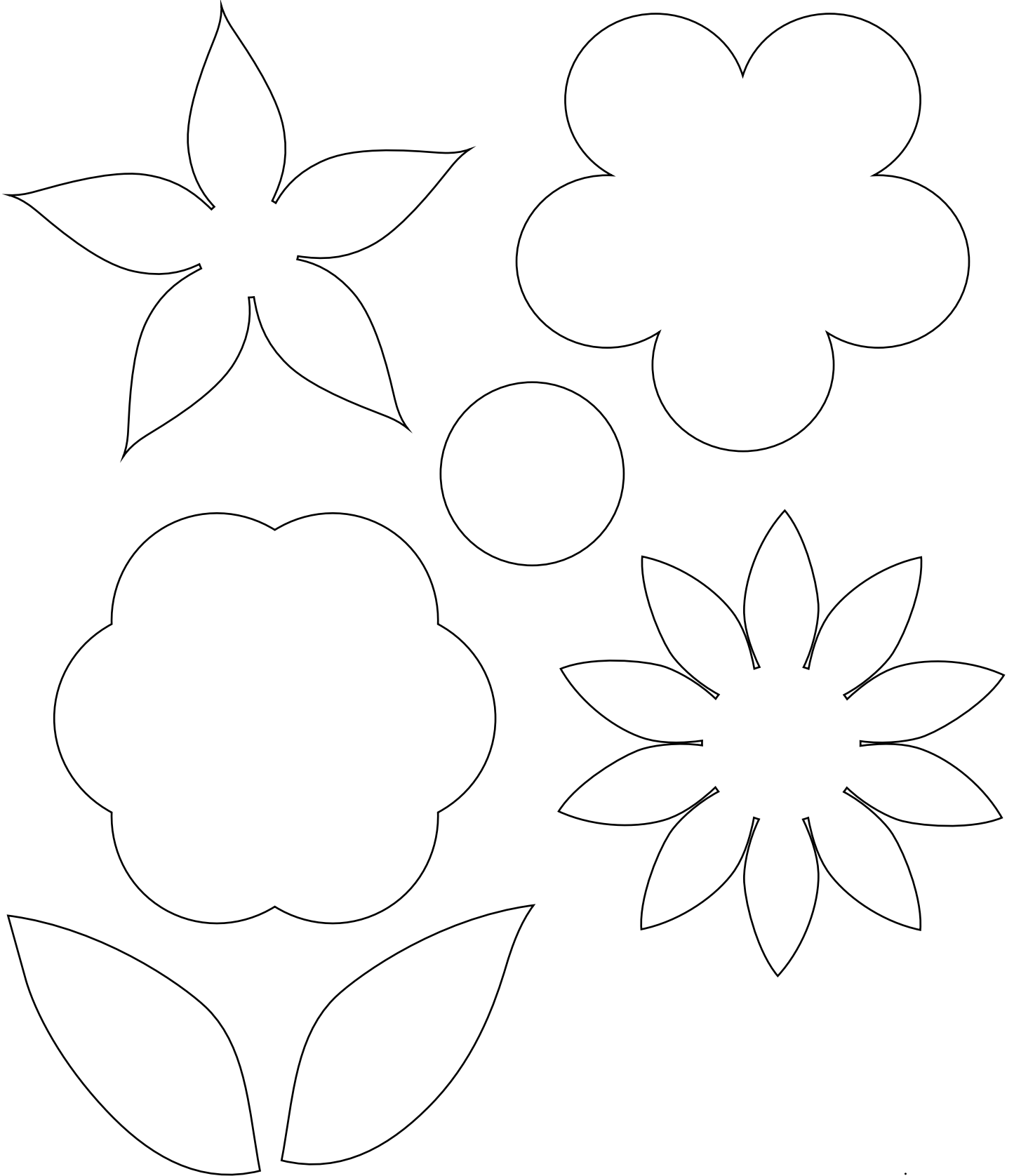
Dahlia

1. For each petal, drop a bead of hot glue down at dotted lines indicated on templates below, fold in half and press in place to give petals their shape.
2. Start with the large petals and glue down evenly around the edge of the backer piece. Then layer the medium petals down. And finish by adding the layer of the small petals. Use the illustration below to help with spacing.



Templates for layered felt flowers and leaves

Print provided template and use scissors to cut felt pieces to size.



Leaves

