



BLANKET STITCHING METHOD

TOOLS NEEDED

Embroidery needle
Small sharp scissors
6 Stranded cotton embroidery threads
100% pure new wool felt
Wooden pegs or cardboard.

INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING...



Note: Carefully remove the paper strips from the stranded embroidery cottons. Place the exact centre over your wrist and wind around a wooden peg, stick from the garden or a square of cardboard.

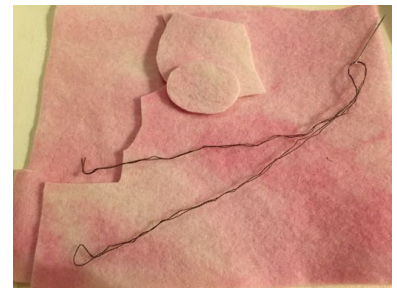
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Cut off 1 metre of thread, then from the six stranded thread split off one strand, fold the single thread in half. With the cut ends together thread your needle, it should look like this.

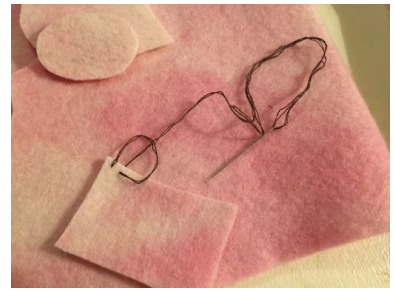
Put aside your other 5 as you will use these later or you can wrap these back around your thread holder.

Pass your needle at the start of where you would like your stitches to begin.

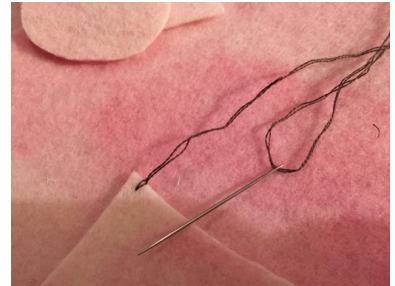
DO NOT MAKE A KNOT .



Pass the needle through the loop.



Pull through the thread. The thread will now be attached to the felt with out a knot. This is your first stitch.



Make your next stitch by picking up the next loop. See next photo to see a loop....



What the loop looks like before gently pulling through the thread till stitch is firm.



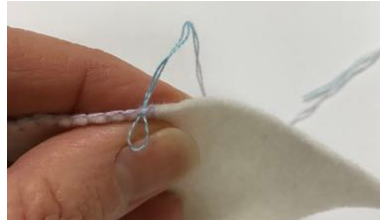
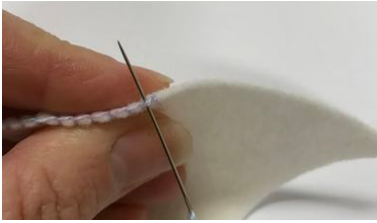
Repeat, until you are nearly out of thread, leave enough to secure the end. See next photo



To finish off the thread make a small knot and pass the needle through the thickness of the felt, popping the knot. This may take some practice. Depending on what you are making, this was a single piece of felt and I was wanting it to be neat on both sides so I turn it over to check both sides, if I cannot see the needle I will not see the thread once I have pulled the thread through.



To start a new thread, use another 1 metre single strand as per the first instruction.
Thread the needle AGAIN DO NOT MAKE A KNOT.
Pass your needle through the top of the last stitch be gentle so as to not pull up your last stitch.
As per the first thread pick up the loop and slowly pull the loop in.
Now continue blanket stitching, a good join will make the blanket stitching look neater.



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We hope you enjoy making this creation, please do not hesitate to ask any questions if any step is unclear.

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