Trace the pattern onto the right side of the Moda Crackle fabric, centered. Trace the outline using a permanent tool (pen or pencil) this will be your cutting line. Trace the stitching design with a tool of your choice. Place the batting on the back of the traced Crackle fabric. Using 2 strands of the black DMC floss stitch French Knot following the stitch guide. When the stitching button hole or blanket is complete cut out along the solid outside line. With right sides together using a 1/4" seam outline or stem stitch sew the two straight sides together. Clip running stitch the bottom point. Turn right side out. Using 2-3 strands of the floss make a basting stitch along the top curved edge 1/4" from the edge. Pull to gather the top. Fill. I used ground walnut shells and lavender. Pull the basting stitch tightly and tie off. The hole will still be open a little but the red wool will cover it. Trace the star pattern onto the red wool and cut it out. Place the black wool strip on top of the red star centered. Using the black floss stitch the black wool strip securely at the center as shown below. Sew the button in the center of the red wool covering the stitches in the black wool strip. Center the red wool star over the top (covering the hole) of the cone so that the black strip comes out on either side of the bird image. Whip stitch all edges using red thread. 1111 black wool cut out this star and trace it onto the red wool

then cut it out.