



**To complete this project you will need:**

- \*Heartgrooves Handmade Felt Flower Kit
- \*Eleven inch gold ring
- \*Silk leaf greenery
- \*2 4x9 strips of felt for backing to attach to ring.
- \*Hot glue gun (high heat mini glue gun recommended)
- \*Glue sticks
- \*Scissors (preferably sharp)

**Kit Contents:**

All felt used is high quality wool blend felt and has been pre cut into shapes using a die cut machine. The kit includes:

- \*2 large squares for rolled roses
- \*1 rolled rose template
- \*12 large petals for peony
- \*30 leaf shapes- 24 for succulent, 6 for leaves
- \*24 ovals
- \*4 small floral wire stems



## Peony:

- \*Note that the narrow portion of these petals are the bottom and the wavy side is the top.
- \*Place a dot of glue in the bottom corner of a petal.
- \*Fold over and pinch to start rolling.
- \*Glue along bottom and roll to form a "trumpet".
- \*Glue along the bottom of another petal and place around the first petal by lining up the bottom center and wrapping it around, allowing the edges to move upwards to form a cup. The petals will be overlapping quite a bit.
- \*Repeat this step and adhere a 3rd petal but on the opposite side of the 2nd petal.
- \*Now glue 3 petals evenly spaced around this flower center using the same technique.
- \*Glue another 3 petals alternating with the last layer of petals.
- \*Add layers of 3 in this fashion until 12 petals have been used.
- \*This flower will be large and seem floppy, you can add glue to the inside of the flower to make it more sturdy if desired.



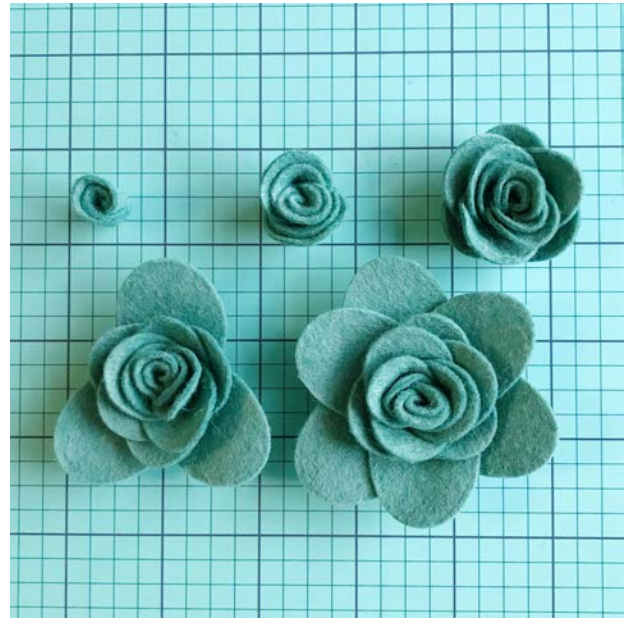
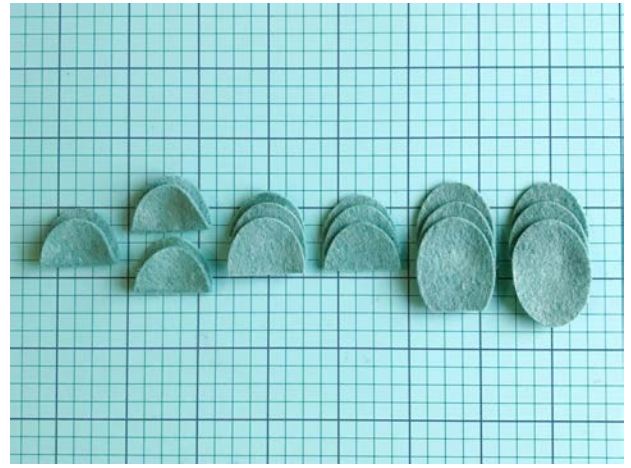
## Pointed Petal Succulent:



- \*Start by snipping one end of each leaf shape, about 1/8 inch to create a flat side, this will create the bottom side of the flower.
- \*Place a dot of glue in the corner of the flat side of a petal.
- \*Fold over and pinch to start rolling.
- \*Glue along remainder of flat edge and roll to form a "trumpet".
- \*Glue along the bottom of another petal and place around the first petal by lining up the bottom center and wrapping it around, allowing the edges to move upwards to form a cup. The petals will be overlapping quite a bit.
- \*Repeat this step and adhere a 3rd petal but on the opposite side of the 2nd petal.
- \*Now glue 3 petals evenly spaced around this flower center using the same technique.
- \*Glue another 3 petals alternating with the last layer of petals.
- \*Add layers of 3 in this fashion until 12 petals have been used.

## Oval Petal Succulent:

- \*Organize ovals into groups as pictured. This will make it much easier to keep track of the progression as the flower is constructed.
- \*Put a dot of glue in the middle of each of 3 ovals and fold in half, with one side slightly lower than the other. These will create the center of the flower and form the first 2 piles.
- \*Cut 3 ovals in half on the short side, place in 2 piles of 3.
- \*Cut a small sliver off the bottom of 3 ovals, this will be the next pile.
- \*The remaining 3 ovals will be the last pile.
- \*Start by rolling the first oval that is folded in half. Place glue across the flat side of the fold and roll.
- \*From the 2nd pile, put glue across the flat side and wrap around the rolled oval. This will overlap quite a bit.
- \*Do the same with the 3rd folded oval, placing this directly across from the 2nd oval.
- \*Add the next 3 ovals that have been cut in half evenly around the center piece.
- \*Add the remaining piles ovals in the same fashion, but alternating each layer of petals.
- \*Place the last 2 piles of larger ovals more flat against the bottom of the flower. This will create a more flat flower that forms out rather than up.



## Rolled Rose:



- \*Cut out spiral from the pattern provided.
- \*Trace onto large square of felt.
- \*Cut out spiral shape from felt.
- \*The outside end of the spiral is the inside of the rose, so start by placing a small dot of glue on the bottom corner.
- \*Fold felt and pinch to start rolling.
- \*Roll gently (not pulling tight) keeping the bottom of the flower flat until the end of the spiral. Use dots of glue as needed along the way.
- \*Place a dot of glue on the end to secure it.
- \*Spread glue all over the flat bottom of the flower and secure the circle to the bottom. The circle will be too big, so trim it when the glue is dry.

## Buds:

\*Using smaller rectangles, run hot glue across one of the long edges of the felt.

\*Fold in half long ways (like a hot dog).

\*Snip on folded edge all the way across, leaving about 1/8 inch border on the bottom uncut. Snips don't have to be even or a particular width.

\*Dot glue on one of the bottom corners, place small floral wire in the glue and pinch felt over the floral wire.

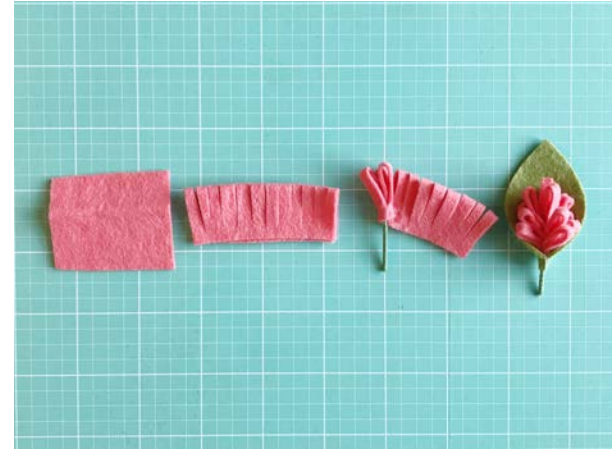
\*Continue to glue across bottom of felt and wrap downwards spiraling down the floral wire.

\*Glue leaf around the bottom of the bud.

\*Repeat with all 4 small rectangles.

\*Using 2 extra leaves, place dot of glue in the middle of the flat side and pinch to form a 3D shape.

\*Choose 2 buds and glue the extra leaves to the side so that your stem has 2 leaves.



## Putting it all together:



- \*First attach flowers to a strip of felt using the ring as a guide to maintain the circular shape.
- \*When designing your project, start with placing large flowers first then add in buds and leaves.
- \*If using silk greenery, that will need to be glued down first if you want it to be behind the other flowers as it is in the sample wreath.
- \*Use the other strip off felt to sandwich the ring in between and attach securely.
- \*Trim any excess felt that shows through your flowers on the front. Keep adding hot glue to any gaps between the felt.
- \*These flowers can be used for any project and can be attached with hot glue to any wreath form or arrangement you'd like!

