



To complete these flowers you will need:

*Heartgrooves Handmade Felt Flower Succulent Kit

*Hot glue gun (mini high heat recommended)

*Glue sticks

*Sharp scissors

*Container or project base of your choice along with additional supplies needed to complete your project.

*Wire snippers to trim floral wire.

Kit Contents:

High quality wool blend felt has been cut into shapes using a die cut machine , some pieces are hand cut. Slight irregularities in the cutting may occur during production, usually not affecting the finished flower. Scissors can be used to trim or round out any edges. The kit includes:

- * 9 poppy flowers for Crassula
- * 8 hydrangea flower shapes for Haworthia
- * 3 small flower shapes for berry bases
- * 24 ovals for Aeonium
- * 1 mini rolled rose
- * 1 freezer paper sheet template on felt for Echeveria
- * 12 leaf shapes for Aloe
- * Floral wire to be cut into 6 sections for the berries and Haworthia



Large Echeveria:

- *Cut petal shapes from freezer paper template on the felt sheet. There are 6 small, 6 medium and 6 large petals.
- *Peel freezer paper from each cut petal.
- *Start by placing a dot of glue in the corner of the flat side of a small petal.
- *Fold over and pinch to start rolling.
- *Glue along flat edge and roll to form a “trumpet”.
- *Glue along the bottom of another small 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 small petal but on the opposite side of the 2nd petal, this forms the very center of the flower.
- *Now start working in layers of 3 or 6 by gluing the remaining 3 small petals evenly spaced around the flower center using the same cupping technique.
- *Glue 3 large petals alternating with the last layer of petals.
- *Add another layer of 3 large petals, again alternating with the last layer.
- *With the remaining 6 petals, place so that the points on the top of the petals are positioned in each space created by the last 2 layers to form a wide base.
- ***Alternately**, use 3 small, 3 medium and 3 large petals and create 2 smaller flowers following the same steps ending with 9 petals each.



Aloe:

- *Start by snipping one end of each leaf shape, about 1/4 inch to create a flat side, this will create the bottom side of the flower.
- *Start by placing a dot of glue in the corner of the flat side of a petal.
- *Fold over and pinch to start rolling.
- *Glue along 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.



Mini Rolled Rose:

- *The scalloped side will be the top of the finished flower.
- *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 over and pinch to start rolling.
- *Roll gently (not pulling tight) keeping the bottom of the flower flat until you get to the end of the spiral. Use dots of glue as needed along the way.
- *The round petal at the very end is the bottom of the flower, glue the scallop before that one to the side of the roll.
- *Spread glue all over the flat bottom of the flower and fold the final circle over that to secure it. The circle can be trimmed when the glue is dry if needed.



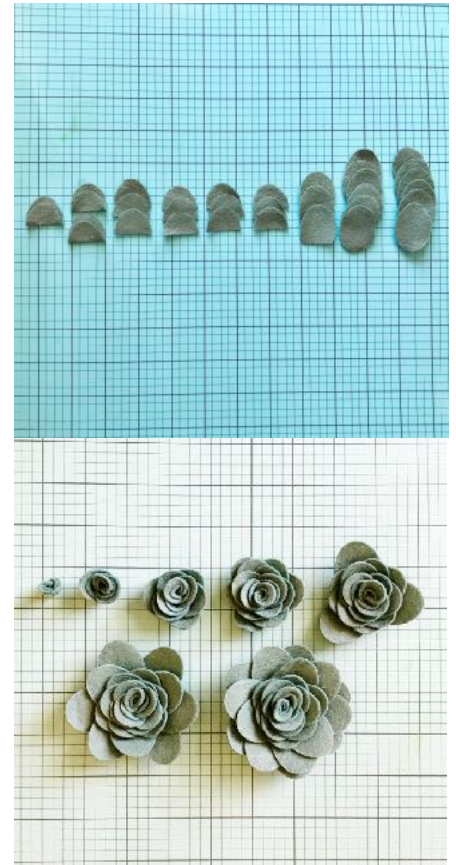
Crassula:

- * The flower shapes will be 1-2 sizes. If there are different sizes, make sure to use smaller ones on the inside of the flower and larger on the outside.
- * *Floral wire for this flower is not included in the kit or instruction descriptions.*
- * Put a dot of glue on the bottom edge of the petal next to the tab on the open section of the flower.
- * Wrap the flower, keeping the bottom tight, the top of the flower should flare out.
- * Add a second flower to the first by gluing it right next to where the first flower ended, continuing to wrap it.
- * Add the third flower in the same way. Repeat to create 3 of these succulents.



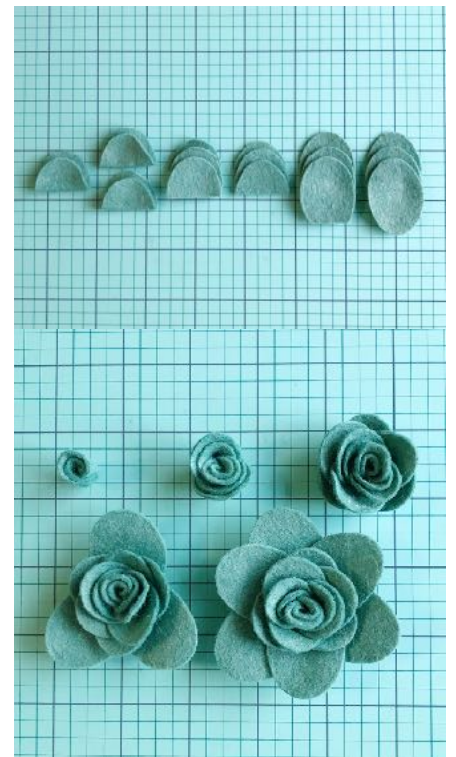
Aconium:

- * 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 6 ovals in half on the short side, place in 4 piles of 3.
- * Cut a small sliver off the bottom of 3 ovals, this will be the next pile.
- * The remaining 12 ovals will be the last 2 piles of 6 each.
- * 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 next 4 piles of 3 ovals in the same fashion, but alternating each layer of petals.
- * For the next pile of 6 ovals, add these evenly between the last layers, there will be 2 ovals between each of the petals on the last layer.
- * Add the final pile of 6 ovals alternating with the last layer.



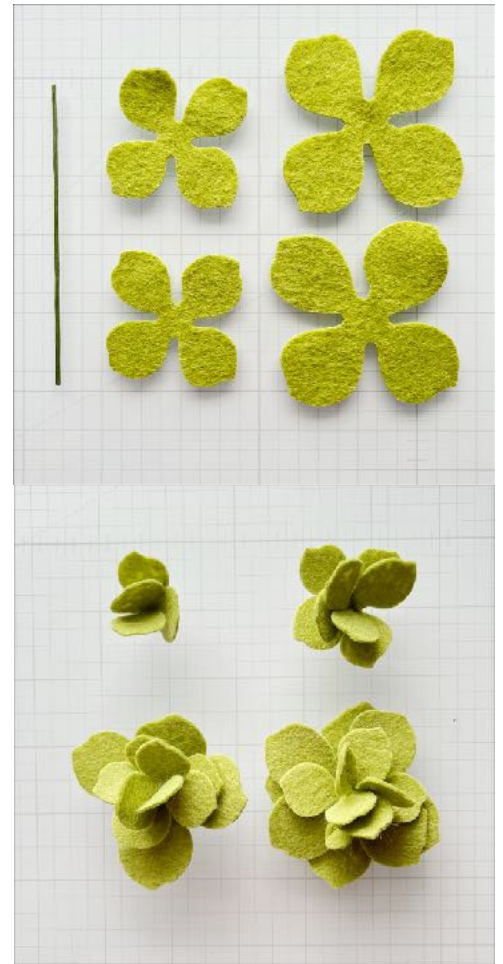
Alternative - 2 small Aconium:

- * 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.



Haworthia:

- * 2 small + 2 large hydrangea shaped petals and a section of floral wire will be used to create this succulent.
- * Cut a very small slit into the center of each shape, big enough for the floral wire to pass through.
- * Starting with a small flower, slide onto the bottom of the floral wire, place a dot of glue at the top of the floral wire, slide the flower all the way to the top and carefully pinch the flower around the glue.
- * Slide the 2nd small flower onto the floral wire, place a dot of glue at the base of the attached flower and slide the 2nd flower up to it, making sure the petals are alternating and pinch the bottom of the flower to the floral wire. This should cause the petals to bunch up around the wire.
- * Follow the same steps to attach the 2 larger petals making sure the petals are alternating with the last flower.



Berries:

- * The small flower shape included with the kit you received may be a slightly different shape than what is pictured here. The instructions for how to attach are the same.
- * Using a sharp tool, form a hole in the felt ball. Place a dot of glue on a piece of floral wire and insert by twisting into the hole.
- * Cut a slit into the small flower and slide onto floral wire.
- * Using a small dot of glue, secure flower to bottom of the felt ball to form a "leaf" base.
- * Repeat to complete 3 berry stems.



Putting it all together:

- *Finished flowers can be used in any type of arrangement. If using a container with styrofoam, floral wire will need to be added to the flowers. If making a wreath or another type of flat arrangement, no floral wire will be needed.
- *Always start with larger focal flowers and add in fillers. Keep colors distributed throughout the arrangement.
- *Since succulents usually grow out vs up, place the flowers lower in a container to achieve a more natural look.
- *Succulents look great with any type of felt flower, so grab another kit to mix and match.



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