

# To complete this project you will need:

\*Heartgrooves Handmade Felt Flower Wreath Kit \*Hot glue gun (high heat mini glue gun recommended)

- \*Glue sticks
- \*Sharp scissors for minimal cutting
- \*Preferred project supplies needed such as faux greenery, wreath base, etc

### **Kit Contents:**

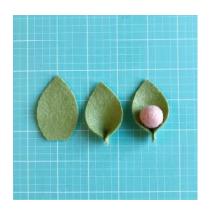
High quality wool blend felt has been cut into shapes using a die cut machine, some pieces are hand cut. Slight irregularities in the cutting may occur during production, usually not affecting the finished flower. Scissors can be used to trim or round out any edges. The kit includes:

- \*6 large rectangles for mums
- \*6 leaf shapes
- \*36 circles for teacup roses
- \*4 spiral shapes for mini rolled roses
- \*6 flower shapes for poppies
- \*3 flower shapes for poppy centers
- \*7 2cm felt balls for poppy centers and leaf berries
- \*Velcro to be cut into 4 pieces to attach wreath to project
- \*Chipboard with template for wreath form



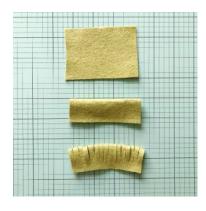
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#### Leaves:



- \*Using the leaf shapes, snip the point off of one side, so there is a pointy side (top) and a flat side (bottom) of all 6 leaves.
- \*Place a dot of glue in the center of the bottom (flat side) and pinch to form a cup.
- \*Repeat this process to make 6 leaves. Glue a felt ball into 4 of them, leave 2 without.

#### Mums:



- \*Start with the larger rectangle.
- \*Carefully run hot glue across one of the long edges of the felt.
- \*Fold the felt in half to attach the long edges together.
- \*Snip on folded edge all the way across, leaving about 1/8" border on the bottom uncut. Snips don't have to be even or a particular width.



- \*Place a dot of hot glue on one of the uncut bottom corners.
- \*Fold over and pinch to start rolling (careful to not burn yourself on oozing glue!)
- \*Keep rolling using dots of glue as needed.
- \*Use a dot of glue to secure the end once you're done rolling.
- \*Repeat this process 6 times with remaining large felt rectangles to form 6 mums.

# **Poppies:**

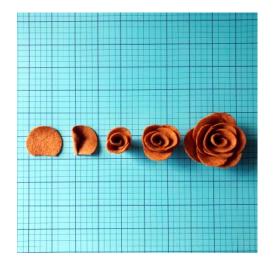


- \*Each poppy will have 2 large flower shapes, 1 smaller flower and 1 felt ball for a total of 3 poppies.
- \*Place a dot of glue on the small tab in the open part of the flower.
- \*Attach to the next petal to close the flower and form a cup.
- \*Stack 2 flowers with petals alternating, glue together to form flower base.
- \*Glue smaller flower into the center of the base.
- \*Glue felt ball on the flower center.
- \*Repeat the process 2 more times to make 3 poppies.

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#### **Roses:**

- \*Count out 3 piles of 12 circles. There will be 3 roses with 12 peals each.
- \*Cut a tiny slice off of each circle to create a flat side.
- \*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.
- \*Keep adding layers of 3 in this fashion until 12 petals have been used. By the last layer, the petals will not be overlapping.
- \*Repeat this process 2 more times to create all 3 roses.



#### **Mini Rolled Roses:**

\*Depending on when you purchased this kit, you may have a new variation of the rolled rose die cut...The basic instructions are the same. Version 1 has some extra slivers between the die cut edges, version 2 does not.

#### Version 1:

- \*Discard any extra slivers of felt that are in the rose spiral. Keep the circle shape from the middle to use as the base of the flower. 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 puling 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.
- \*Place a dot of glue on the end to secure it.
- \*Spread glue all over the flat bottom of the flower and place the circle over that to secure it. The circle will be too big, so trim it when the glue is dry.

#### Version 2:

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 puling 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.





## **Putting it all together:**

Now you are ready to cut out the chipboard form and design your wreath! Here are a couple of tips:

- \*Glue velcro to the back of the form before gluing the flowers if you are attaching to a project and want it to be interchangeable. Make sure it lines up and the sides match.
- \*Place larger focal flowers first, then fill in with smaller flowers and leaves. The smaller flowers can be tucked in between to fill spaces.
- \*Maintain the circle shape of the wreath by making sure the flowers are placed evenly within the circle form.
- \*Remember with hot glue, less is more! Getting burned is less likely if there isn't a lot of glue. A high heat glue gun is recommended so the glue won't dry before flower petals can be placed, but please be careful! Thank you for purchasing this Heartgrooves Handmade Felt Flower Kit!



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