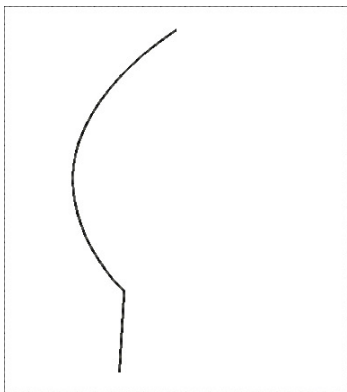
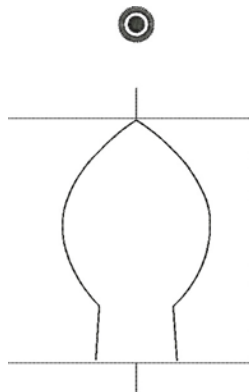


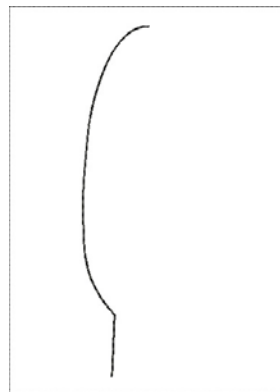
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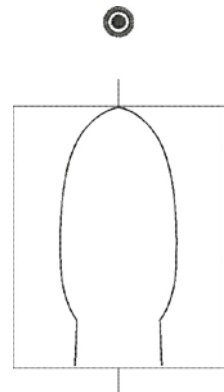
12529-01 Short Cactus A
4.00 X 4.50 in.
101.60 X 114.30 mm
399 St.



12529-02 Short Cactus B
4.00 X 6.32 in.
101.60 X 160.53 mm
742 St. **L**



12529-03 Tall Cactus A
4.00 X 5.50 in.
101.60 X 139.70 mm
453 St. **L**



12529-04 Tall Cactus B
4.00 X 7.40 in.
101.60 X 187.96 mm
714 St. **L**

Listings below indicate color sample, stitching order and suggested thread color number. "P" refers to Isacord thread and "T" refers to Timeless thread. Colors beginning with 20501 refer to YLI Fine Metallics, 7 refer to Yenmet Metallic, 8 refer to YLI Variations Variegated Thread and 9 refer to Isacord Multicolor Variegated.

	I	T
12529-01 Short Cactus A		
■ 1. Cactus Placement Stitch.....	0020	28151
■ 2. Seam.....	0020	28151

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12529-02 Short Cactus B		
■ 1. Cactus Placement Stitch.....	0020	28151
■ 2. First Seam.....	0020	28151
■ 3. Second Seam.....	0020	28151
■ 4. Flower Placement Stitch.....	0020	28151
■ 5. Satin Ring.....	0020	28151
■ 6. Flower Center.....	0020	28151

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12529-03 Tall Cactus A		
■ 1. Cactus Placement Stitch.....	0020	28151
■ 2. Seam.....	0020	28151

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12529-04 Tall Cactus B		
■ 1. Cactus Placement Stitch.....	0020	28151
■ 2. First Seam.....	0020	28151
■ 3. Second Seam.....	0020	28151
■ 4. Flower Placement Stitch.....	0020	28151
■ 5. Satin Ring.....	0020	28151
■ 6. Flower Center.....	0020	28151

⌘ Design contains a loose fill.

⊛ Some solid areas shown are not stitched.

L Design is larger than 5" (127 mm) in either direction.

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Supplies

For Short Cactus (12529-01 & 12529-02):

- Two 4" x 4 1/2" pieces of green felt for cactus 1st hooping
- One 4" x 4" piece of green felt for cactus 2nd hooping

For Tall Cactus (12529-03 & 12529-04):

- Two 4" x 5 1/2" pieces of green felt for cactus 1st hooping
- One 4" x 5" piece of green felt for cactus 2nd hooping
- Red or pink or yellow felt for flowers
- Two pieces of extra heavy weight tear away stabilizer
- Embroidery thread
- Pinking shears
- 2" flower pot
- Pincushion stuffing



Steps:

Use the same thread for your bobbin as the top thread. You can either match your fabric color, or use a contrasting thread color of your choice.

- Cut out felt flower pieces using flower patterns.
- Hoop one layer of heavy weight stabilizer and open first hoop design.
- Stitch the first color called Placement Stitch.
- Place the two felt pieces for 1st hooping together, lining up with the Placement Stitch.
- Stitch second color called Seam.
- Remove hoop from machine.
- Tear away pieces of felt, completely free of stabilizer and trim felt. Use pinking shears on outside edge for extra cactus effect, and cut straight across the top and bottom, close to the seam stitch, but being careful not to cut it. **(Photo 1)**
- Hoop one layer of heavy weight stabilizer and open second hoop design.
- Stitch first stitch called Placement Stitch.
- Place the felt piece for 2nd hooping, lining up with Placement Stitch.
- Take the two stitched felt pieces from the 1st hooping, lay them open like a book over the other felt square with the "spine" facing up, and lined up with the vertical lines in the Placement Stitch. **(Photo 2)**
- Using a chopstick or a pencil, hold the "spine" off to the right and stitch the second color called First Seam.
- Then, without trimming the thread, use a chopstick or a pencil to hold the "spine" off to the left, and stitch the third color called Second Seam.
- Stitch next color called Flower Placement.
- Place first two layers of felt flower (the two largest) centered over the Flower Placement stitch.
- Stitch next color called Satin Ring.
- Place last (smallest) flower piece in the center on top of other flower pieces.
- Stitch the last color called Flower Center.
- Remove hoop from machine and remove stabilizer completely from design.
- **TIP:** For easier removal of stabilizer, trim bobbin jumps on back first.
- Trim cactus with pinking shears **(Photo 3)**
- Stuff with preferred pincushion stuffing.
- Place flower in desired location, either with hand stitch, glue or straight pin.
- Place cactus in pot.

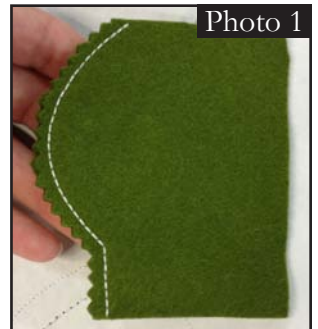


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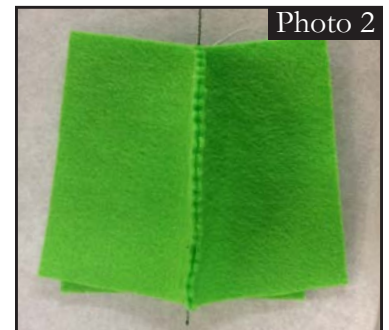


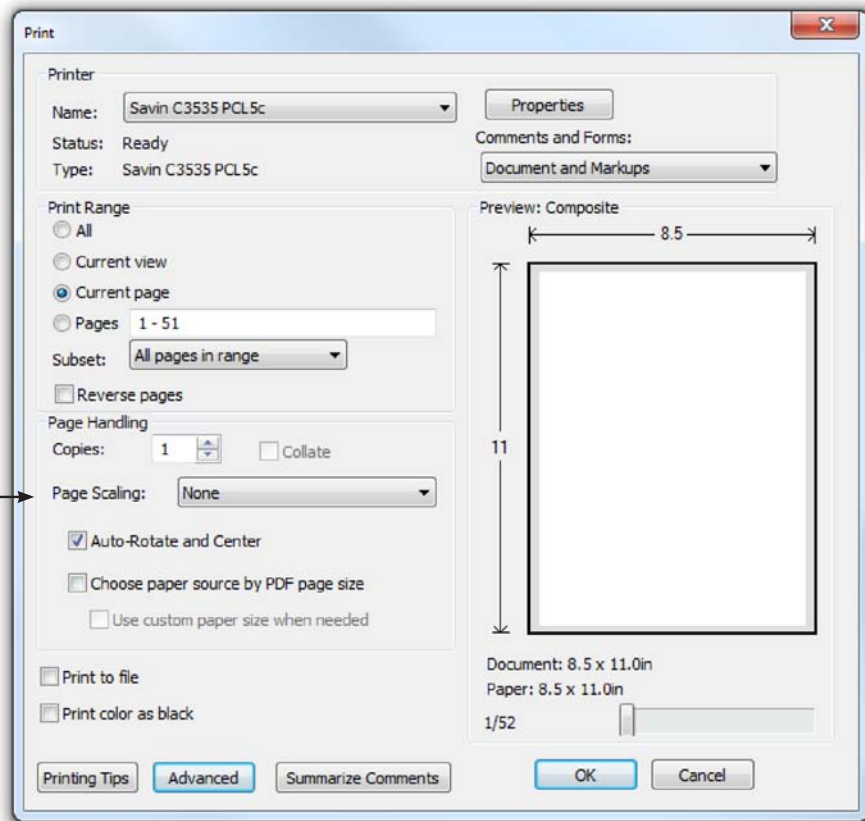
Photo 2



Photo 3

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