



Technique:	Fabric Crafting, Hand Sewing
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	5" (12.70cm) diameter

Featuring Coats® Jeans Thread

If you don't have a green thumb, this plant's for you—no water needed—just choose a fun pot to put it in, add some faux moss or rocks, and onlookers won't believe it's not real.

Supplies

- Coats® Jeans Thread - 8145 Red-Orange
- 2 felt rectangles, 9" x 12" (22.86cm x 30.48cm)
- Polyester stuffing
- 4" (10.16cm) diameter pot
- Faux floral moss
- Hot glue gun and glue
- Hand sewing needle - Size 4 or 5

Cutting

From the felt, cut:

- (22) large leaf
- (6) small leaf

Assembling the Leaves

1. Place two large leaves wrong sides together and blanketstitch around the edges, leaving the short straight edge open.
2. Very lightly stuff the leaf through the lower edge.
3. Repeat to make 11 large leaves.
4. Repeat step 1 to make a total of 3 small leaves, pulling the stitches tightly to curl the edges.

Assembling the Succulent

1. Lay out 6 large leaves in a circle, slightly overlapping the edges. There should be a hole in the center.
2. Thread hand sewing needle with Jeans Thread. Stitch around the leaf circle inner edges to hold the pieces together. Tie off the threads securely.
3. Lay out 5 large leaves in a circle with the inner edges touching. Stitch around the leaf inner circle, pulling up the stitches to avoid a hole. Tie off the threads securely.
4. Lay out the 3 small leaves and stitch the lower edges together, pulling the leaves tightly together in a circle. Tie off the threads securely.
5. Stack up the three layers with the 6-leaf grouping on the bottom, then the 5-leaf group and the 3-leaf group centered on top. Sew the layers together and securely tie off the threads.

Finishing

1. Heat the glue gun and run a line of glue along the bottom and sides of the pot. Stuff the container with the floral moss, pushing it into the glue to secure.
2. Apply glue to the underside of the succulent lower leaves and plant center. Push into the moss to secure. The leaves should overhang the pot edges slightly and be secured on the underside.

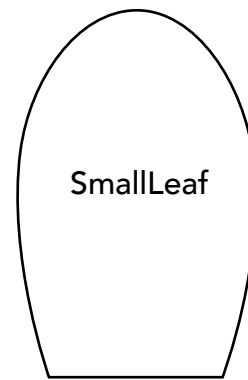
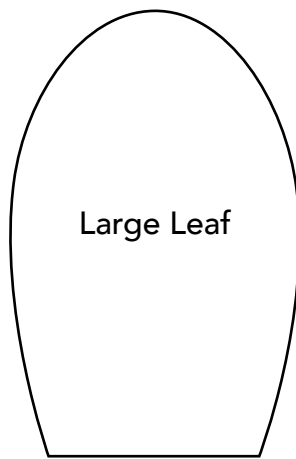
Hand Stitches

Select a stitch from these hand embroidery stitches.

A buttonhole stitch gives a nice appearance.

<http://www.makeitcoats.com/us/16-hand-embroidery-stitches/>





This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

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