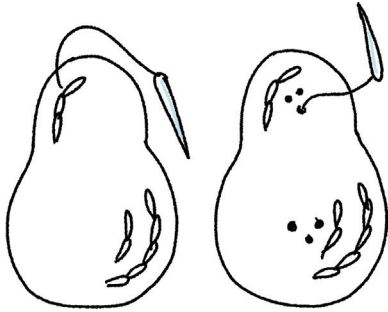


## How to Make a Pear Ornament

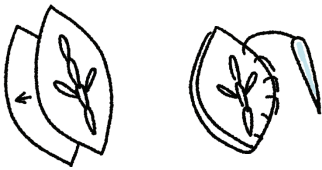
- 1** Take one of your pear pieces and add chain stitch lines near the top and bottom curves using a different shade of yellow embroidery floss—this will help your pear look more round. Stitch french knots onto your pear to mimic their speckled appearance—this detail work is called **top stitching**.



- 2** Take one of your leaf pieces and chain stitch a line down the middle using a different shade of green than your felt. Add extra “links” to the sides to add detail to your leaf.



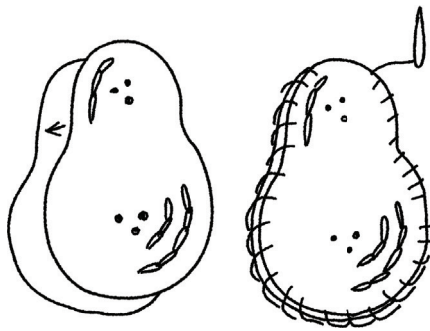
- 3** Place the stitched leaf on top of the plain leaf. Blanket stitch around your edge to sew them together.



- 4** Fold your stem piece of felt in half lengthwise; blanket stitch your edges together using a light brown embroidery floss.



- 5** Place your stitched pear piece on top of your plain one. Starting on the side, blanket stitch your pieces together, leaving the top open.



- 6** Push some cotton balls or stuffing into the pear pocket you’ve made. Don’t overfill—you still need to be able to stitch closed.



- 7** Position your stem and leaf on top of your pear, tucking between the two pieces. Finish stitching around your pear, being sure to capture the stem and leaf so they get attached.



- 8** Using floss or twine, stitch a loop to the back of your pear for hanging.

