

# Felt Stocking

## You will need:

- Felt
- Thick cotton thread or wool
- Child-safe darning needle
- Black felt-tip pen
- Stocking Template
- Scissors
- Sequins
- Acrylic jewels
- White glue
- Ribbon (optional)
- Hole punch (optional)
- Cotton wool



Print the stocking template onto card and cut it out.



Place the template onto the felt and draw around it using a black felt-tip pen. Turn the template over and repeat, so that there are two stockings which are mirror images of each other.



Cut around the outlines of the stocking shapes. Then, place one stocking shape on top of the other so that they are both facing the same way. Now you are ready to sew them together!



Cut a length of cotton and tie a knot in one end. Then, thread the needle using the other end of the cotton.



## Felt Stocking Craft



Starting at the top on one side of the stocking, sew a simple running stitch. Push the needle down through the felt, then back up again. Follow the outside edge of the stocking. Stop once you reach the top of the stocking on the opposite corner to where you started.



Tie the end of the cotton in a knot and then cut the excess off using scissors. This should leave you with a pocket inside the felt stocking.



Now, you can decorate your stocking! First carefully glue on some cotton wool to give your stocking a fur trim.



Finally, stick on sequins and jewels to your stocking with glue to make it more festive.



If you wanted to make your stocking into a hanging decoration, simply take a hole punch and create a hole in the top of your stocking and thread some ribbon through the hole. Tie the ribbon into the loop.

