



Handicraft

For our handicraft lesson, we will be making a flower pot bookmark out of felt!

The region of Scandinavia is filled with beautiful varieties of wildflowers that grow throughout the thick forests, tall mountainsides, and moors.

Choose your favorite colors for the petals and center to make it your own, or make yours white with a yellow center to represent the marguerite daisy- the national flower of Denmark!

"I've filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him skill and know-how and expertise in every kind of craft to create designs ... he's an all-around craftsman."

~ Exodus 31:3-5

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Flower Pot Bookmark

You will need:

- Felt fabric (colors of your choice)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Needle and thread

Step 1: Select felt fabrics for the bookmarks. You will need green felt for the stem and the leaf patterns, brown for the pot (or any color you want), and felt for the flower. Trace the template patterns on the felt that you've selected and cut them out nicely.

Step 2: The flower includes 2 layers, front and back. Grab the flower cutouts and place the small round shapes in the center of the flowers.



Step 3: Use needle and thread to stitch the round shape onto the center of the flower. I did double cross stitches to attach the round shapes to the flowers.

Step 4: Now place the 2 center-stitched flowers together, with their center-stitched parts facing outside. Prepare your needle and thread to stitch around the sides; by doing this, you will join the flower layers. Do not stitch completely around the sides, but keep a 1 cm small opening.

Step 5: Grab the 2 cutouts for the pot pattern and place them together. Prepare needle and thread to stitch around the sides to join the 2 pot layers. Do not stitch all around; keep a 1 cm small opening.

Step 6: We've kept a 1-cm small opening for both the flower and the pot pattern. Now grab the stem cutouts (the long strip).



Step 7: Insert 1 end of the stem into the flower pattern through the opening.

Step 8: Take the other end of the stem and insert it into the pot pattern through its small opening.

Step 9: Stitch the flower opening to close it and also to attach the stem to the flower.

Step 10: Similarly, stitch to attach the other end of the stem to the pot and to close the small opening of the pot pattern. Once the stitching is done, make sure to tie a knot before cutting off each thread.

Step 11: Attach the flower just below the flower. It's easier and sturdier to use a hot glue gun to attach the leaves to the stem, instead of stitching.

