

Blanket Stitch Instructions

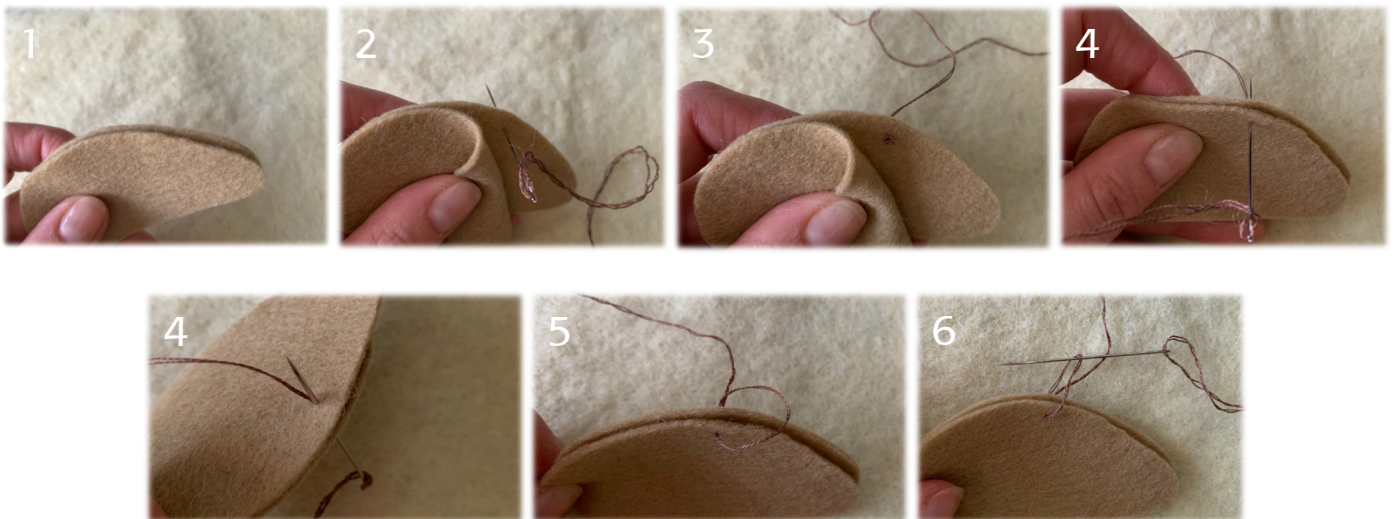
Prepare Thread



A standard thread consists of 6 pieces. Split this into sections of just 2 strands of thread. This way, it is a more delicate finish, and uses less material.

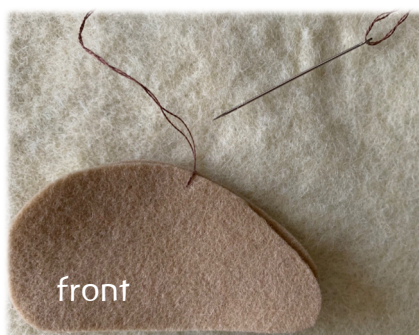
Once split and is ready to be used, thread into a needle and tie a knot into one end.

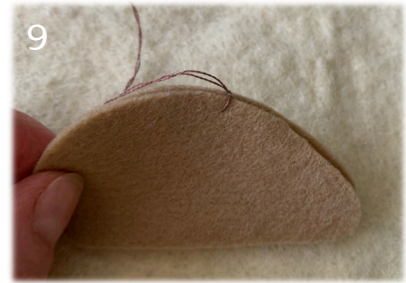
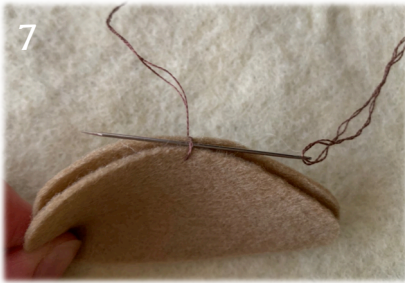
Beginning Stitch



1. Place the two pieces of felt together.
2. Begin by placing the needle on the inside of the back piece of felt- so the knot is disguised.
3. Pull needle and thread through.
4. Then bring the needle back around to the front piece in line to the position of the knot.
5. Pull the needle and thread, *nearly* all the way, to create a loop.
6. Then slide the needle through the loop created, and pull the needle and thread *all* the way through.

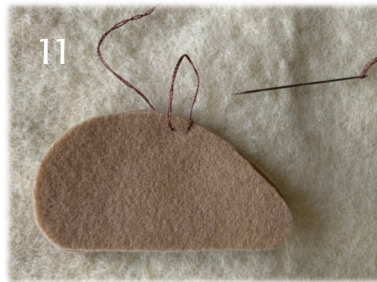
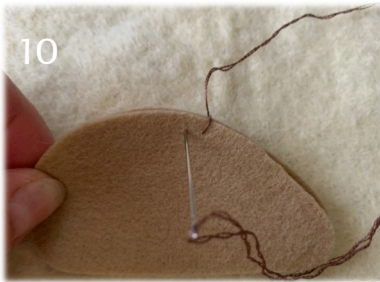
The stitch should look like this





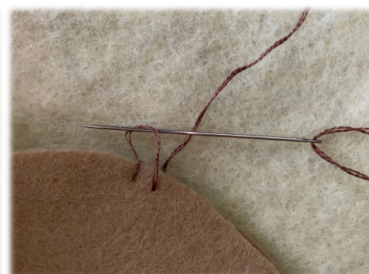
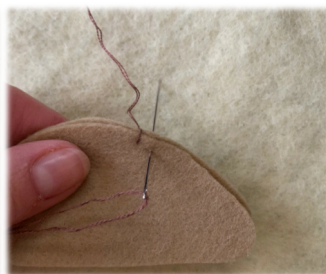
7. To complete the beginning stitch, place the needle and thread through the top of the stitch.
8. Pull all the way through. Doing this ensures there is no diagonal stitch made, and a more seamless look is created.
9. This is what the completed beginning stitch looks like.

The Blanket Stitch



10. Place the needle at an even space along from the beginning stitch.
11. Pull the thread *nearly* all the way through, to create a loop.
12. Put the needle through the loop
13. And pull the thread all the way through.
14. Continue along using the previous 4 steps.

For left handed people (or those who prefer working from left to right)



Make the beginning stitch as above, and use the above instructions for the blanket stitch, but start by placing the first blanket stitch to the right of the beginning stitch. Continue along to the right.