HOW TO MAKERLY...
FELT
BOUQUETS

THIS KIT INCLUDES:

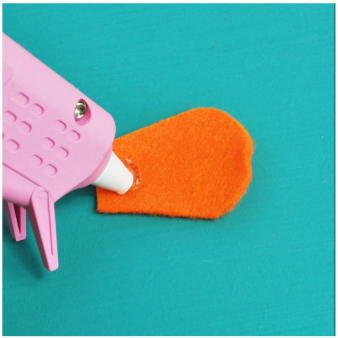
VARIOUS COLOURED FELT SHEETS, GLUE GUN, GLUE STICKS, FLORISTRY WIRE, RIBBON, BUTTERFLY DECORATIONS

WE JUST LOVE MAKING FELT FLOWERS, NOT LEAST BECAUSE IT IS SUCH AN EASY AND SATISFYING CRAFT TO TRY, BUT ALSO BECAUSE WHO DOESN'T LOVE FLOWERS THAT LOOK AMAZING ALL YEAR ROUND?

THIS MONTHS KIT INCLUDES EVERYTHING YOU NEED (INCLUDING A GLUE GUN!) TO HAVE A GO AT MAKING A GORGEOUS LITTLE BOUQUET. THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE 7 DIFFERENT TYPES OF FLOWER AND FOLIAGE USING THE PATTERNS PROVIDED. YOU CAN MAKE AS MANY OR AS FEW OF EACH FLOWER AS YOU LIKE.

DO NOT FEEL YOU NEED TO USE THE SAME COLOUR COMBINATIONS (SOME FELT COLOURS MAY VARY) AND ONCE YOU HAVE THE HANG OF IT, WHY NOT HAVE A GO AT CREATING SOME NEW FLOWER DESIGNS?

ENJOY X

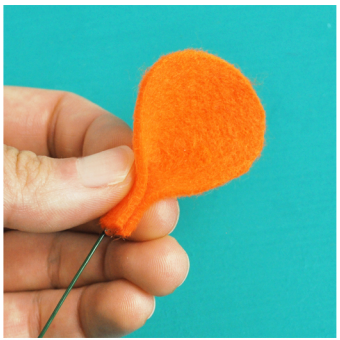


FLOWER 1 - CAMELIA

USING A GOOD PAIR OF SCISSORS, CUT AROUND 9-15 OF PATTERN PIECE 1, DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THE FLOWER YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE. HEAT UP YOUR GLUE GUN, AND APPLY A SMALL DAB OF HOT GLUE TO THE BOTTOM EDGE OF ONE OF YOUR PETALS

WORKING QUICKLY, SO THAT YOUR GLUE DOESN'T DRY, TAKE ONE OF YOUR FLORISTY WIRES AND PLACE ONE END IN THE BOTTOM CENTRE OF YOUR PETAL, SO THAT IT SITS NICELY IN THE BLOB OF HOT GLUE.

FOLD YOUR PETAL AS PICTURED BY SQUEEZING THE BOTTOM OVER THE WIRE, AND HOLD FOR A FEW SECONDS AS THE GLUE WORKS ITS MAGIC



REPEAT THE FIRST STEP WITH YOUR SECOND PETAL, BUT THIS TIME SECURE IT ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE, SO THAT BOTH PETALS ARE FACING EACH OTHER

KEEP ADDING PETALS AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE TWO CENTRE PETALS IN THE SAME WAY, CHANGING THE PLACEMENT OF EACH ONE SO THAT YOUR FLOWER BECOMES NICE AND EVENLY BUSHY ALL THE WAY AROUND. STOP WHEN YOU ARE HAPPY WITH YOUR FLOWER!

FLOWER 2 - MARIGOLD

CUT 1 OF PATTERN PIECE 2 AND FOLD IT IN HALF SO THAT THE 2 LONG EDGES ARE TOUCHING EACH OTHER. APPLY A BLOB OF GLUE ONE OF THE EDGES AND FIX YOUR FLORISTRY WIRE INTO PLACE

START ROLLING THE WIRED END TOWARDS THE NON WIRED END, HOLDING FIRMLY WITH ONE HAND AS YOU GO TO ENSURE THE BOTTOM EDGE OF YOUR FLOWER STAYS STRAIGHT. YOU MAY WANT TO ADD THE OCCASIONAL BLOB OF GLUE ALONG THE BOTTOM EDGE AS YOU GO TO MAKE SURE IT ALL STAYS IN LINE

WHEN YOUR FLOWER IS NEARLY ROLLED ALL OF THE WAY UP, APPLY A GENEROUS AMOUNT OF GLUE TO THE END AND SECURE IN PLACE

IF YOU WISH, DISGUISE THE BLUNT BOTTOM OF THE FLOWER BY CUTTING ONE OF LEAF SHAPE 3 OR 4 PIERCING IN THE CENTRE WITH THE END OF YOUR WIRE AND GLUEING TO THE BOTTOM OF YOUR FLOWER

FLOWER 3 - ROSE

CUT 1 OF PATTERN PIECE 5, GLUE YOUR FLORISTRY WIRE TO THE CENTRE OF THE SPIRAL AND USING BROADLY THE SAME TECHNIQUE AS FOR FLOWER 2, ROLL YOUR FLOWER UP (THIS TIME FROM THE CENTRE OUTWARDS)

WHEN YOUR FLOWER IS NEARLY ROLLED ALL OF THE WAY UP, APPLY A GENEROUS AMOUNT OF GLUE TO THE END AND SECURE IN PLACE. YOUR ROSE SHOULD LOOK A LITTLE BIT LIKE THIS!

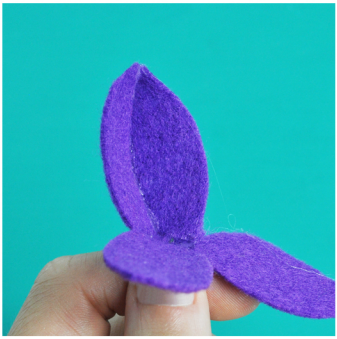
DISGUISE THE JAGGED BOTTOM OF THE FLOWER BY CUTTING ONE OF LEAF SHAPE 6, PIERCING IN THE CENTRE WITH THE END OF YOUR WIRE AND GLUEING TO THE BOTTOM OF YOUR FLOWER

YOUR FINISHED ROSE SHOULD LOOK A BIT LIKE THIS!

FLOWER 4 - BUD

CUT ONE OF PATTERN PIECE 3 , AND PIERCE A PIECE OF FLORISTRY WIRE THROUGH THE CENTRE. YOU CAN EITHER GLUE IN PLACE WITH THE WIRE STRAIGHT, OR BEND THE END OF THE WIRE A LITTLE FIRST TO GIVE IT A BIT MORE GRIP

ONCE YOUR PIECE IS SECURED, RUN A SMALL THIN LINE OF GLUE ALONG ONE OF THE PETAL EDGES



GENTLY PUSH THE ADJOINING PETAL EDGE UPWARDS AND FIX TO THE GLUE. IT CAN BE A BIT TRICKY TO GET COMPLETELY STRAIGHT, SO DON'T WORRY IF THERE IS A SLIGHT OVERLAP OR THE TOP EDGES DON'T MATCH COMPLETELY

REPEAT THE LAST STEP FOR THE OTHER 3 EDGES SO THAT YOUR BUD IS COMPLETELY CLOSED UP ALL THE WAY AROUND

CUT ONE OF LEAF PIECE 4 AND PIERCE WITH YOUR WIRE, BRINGING UP TO THE BUD AND GLUEING TO THE UNDERNEATH

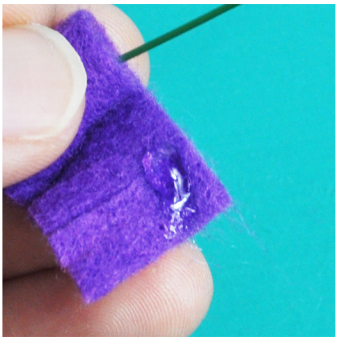
FLOWER 5 - PUSSY WILLOW (SORT OF, BUT NOT REALLY, BUT PRETTY ALL THE SAME!)

CUT 6-9 OF PATTERN PIECE 7.
APPLY A BLOB OF GLUE TO THE BOTTOM EDGE OF ONE OF THE PETALS AND FIX TO THE TOP OF YOUR WIRE BY FOLDING THE PETAL OVER THE WIRE (MUCH AS YOU DID FOR FLOWER 1)

ADD ANOTHER PETAL IN THE SAME WAY UNDERNEATH THE LAST, AND ANOTHER, AND ANOTHER, UNTIL YOU ARE HAPPY WITH THE LENGTH OF YOUR FLOWER

FLOWER 6 - ANEMONE

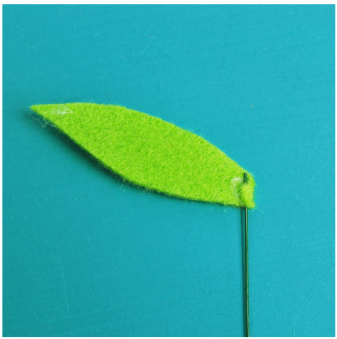
CUT 1 OF PATTERN PIECE 8
AND SIMILARLY TO FLOWERS 2 & 3, ATTACH TO THE END OF YOUR WIRE BY ROLLING UP FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER AND GLUEING IN PLACE



CUT 9-12 OF PATTERN PIECE 9 AND APPLY A THIN LINE OF GLUE TO THE BOTTOM EDGE OF ONE OF YOUR PETALS

FIX YOUR PETAL TO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE ROLLED UP CENTRE PIECE

CONTINUE ADDING PETALS AROUND THE CENTRE PIECE, IN VARYING POSITIONS, UNTIL THE FLOWER IS NICE AND FULL ALL OF THE WAY AROUND

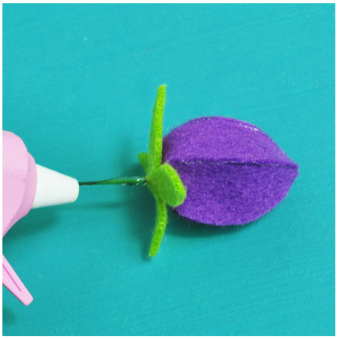


FOLIAGE

CUT AS MANY OF PATTERN PIECE 9 AS YOU WISH.
APPLY A SMALL DAB OF GLUE TO ONE OF THE LEAF POINTS AND FOLD OVER THE TOP END OF A PIECE OF WIRE

CONTINUE ADDING LEAVES IN THE SAME WAY, ALTERNATING WHICH SIDE THEY ARE FACING AS YOU GO DOWN THE WIRE. YOU CAN ADD AS MANY LEAVES AS YOU WISH DEPENDING ON HOW FULL YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR FOLIAGE!

IF YOU ARE HAPPY WITH THE WAY YOUR FLOWERS LOOK WITH THE WIRE EXPOSED, THAT'S GREAT! IF YOU WOULD HOWEVER PREFER A MORE NATURAL LOOK, YOU CAN COVER YOUR WIRES WITH THE SAME GREEN THAT YOU USED FOR YOUR LEAVES AND FOLIAGE. START BY CUTTING A SEVERAL LONG STRIPS OF FELT AROUND 0.5CM THICK



PICK YOUR FIRST FLOWER TO COVER AND ADD A LITTLE BIT OF GLUE TO THE WIRE UNDERNEATH THE FLOWER

WRAP YOUR STRIP OF FELT AROUND THE WIRE AT A SLIGHT DIAGONAL ANGLE SO THAT IT BEGINS TO COVER THE WIRE AS YOU GO. ADD A SMALL DAB OF GLUE EVERY NOW AND AGAIN TO MAKE SURE IT STAYS IN PLACE

MAKE AS MANY FLOWERS AS YOU WISH. YOU CAN EITHER ARRANGE YOUR FLOWERS IN A VASE, OR IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A BOUQUET, WRAP THE STEMS IN THE RIBBON PROVIDED AND TIE TOGETHER.

WE HAVE EVEN INCLUDED SOME CUTE LITTLE BUTTERFLY BUTTONS TO DECORATE YOUR BOUQUET WITH!

AND YOU'RE DONE! WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS KIT, AND WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU POSING WITH YOUR BOUQUETS! DON'T FORGET TO SHARE YOUR PICS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN YOUR NEXT BOX FREE :)

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