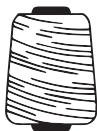


Animal Ornaments

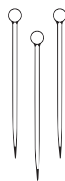
Supplies



Craft felt



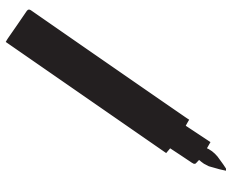
Embroidery thread



Sewing pins



Batting or stuffing



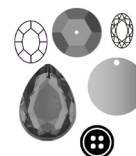
Fine tipped marker



Embroidery needle



Scissors



Sequins, buttons, rhinestones, etc.

Step 1

- Draw, copy, or trace animal stencils on a separate sheet of paper and cut them out.
- Place 2 pieces of felt together and trace animal stencil on top piece.

Step 2

- Use sewing pins to tack both pieces of felt together.
- Cut along traced line – through both pieces of felt.
- Thread needle with embroidery thread and tie a knot at the end of the string. Start a simple stitch by coming up through both pieces of fabric and back down through the other side every $\frac{1}{8}$ th of an inch.
- Stitch along the edges of the ornament until $\frac{3}{4}$ of the edge is sewn.
- Stuff with batting and finish stitching until sealed.

Step 3

- Decorate with additional stitches for detail and any desired rhinestones, sequins, buttons, etc.

Stencils

