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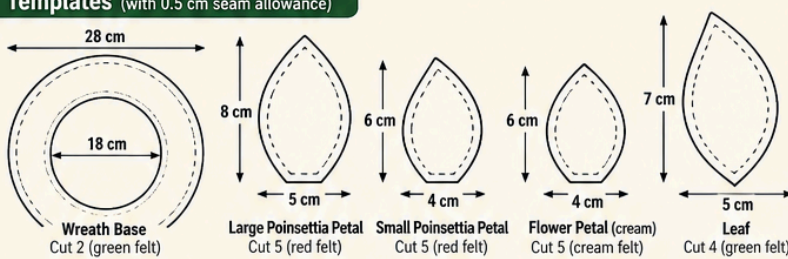


Materials

- Felt fabric (U.S. craft felt)
 - Dark green
 - Red
 - Olive green
 - Cream/white
 - Mustard yellow
- Polyester fiberfill
- Jute rope or cotton cord
- Embroidery thread
- Sewing needle
- Scissors
- Hot glue (optional)
- Ruler and fabric marker



Templates (with 0.5 cm seam allowance)



Wreath Base: Cut 2 (green felt)
 Large Poinsettia Petal: Cut 5 (red felt)
 Small Poinsettia Petal: Cut 5 (red felt)
 Flower Petal (cream): Cut 5 (cream felt)
 Leaf: Cut 4 (green felt)

1 Cut the Pieces



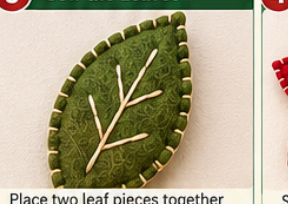
Use the templates to cut all pieces from felt. The measurements include a 0.5 cm seam allowance.

2 Make the Wreath Base



Place the two green ring pieces together and blanket stitch around the outer and inner edges, leaving a small opening. Add polyester fiberfill to make it slightly padded and close.

3 Sew the Leaves



Place two leaf pieces together and blanket stitch around the edges. Embroider the veins with straight stitches using cream thread. Make 4 leaves.

4 Make the Poinsettia Flowers



Sew each petal (two layers) with blanket stitch around the edges. Embroider veins with straight stitches. Make 2 large red flowers, 1 small red flower and 1 cream flower.

5 Assemble the Flowers



Arrange 5 petals and sew them together in the center. Add 5-6 yellow felt balls and secure with hand stitches or hot glue.

6 Arrange the Decoration



Position the leaves and flowers on the wreath to find the best composition.

7 Attach the Pieces



Hand stitch the leaves and flowers onto the wreath base. Use strong thread and small, hidden stitches. You can also use hot glue for extra security.

8 Add the Hanger



Cut a 15-18 cm piece of jute rope and fold it into a loop. Secure it to the back of the wreath with strong stitches or hot glue.

9 Finished Project



Main Sewing Stitches Used



Blanket Stitch (Edges)



Straight Stitch (Leaf veins)



Hand Stitch (Assembling)

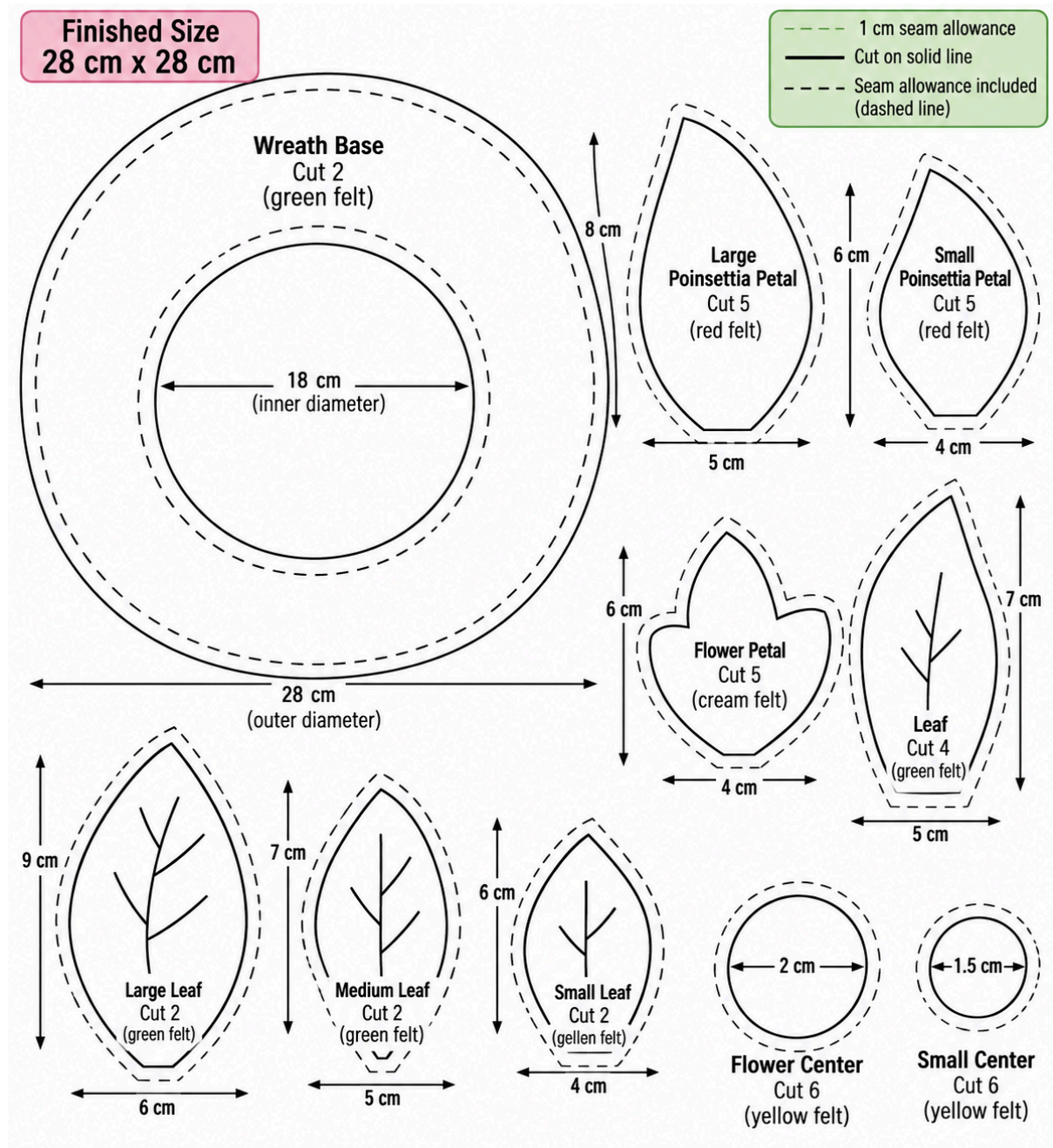
Measurements Summary

Piece	Quantity	Size (cm)
Wreath base (outer diameter)	2	28 cm
Wreath base (inner diameter)	2	18 cm
Large petal (red)	10 (2 flowers)	8 x 5 cm
Small petal (red)	5	6 x 4 cm
Cream petal	5	6 x 4 cm
Leaf	4	7 x 5 cm
Yellow felt ball (center)	12 to 18	Ø 1.5 - 2 cm
Hanger (rope)	1	15 - 18 cm

Tips for a Perfect Finish

- ✓ Use good quality felt fabric.
- ✓ Keep stitches even and consistent.
- ✓ Stuff the wreath base lightly for a fuller look.
- ✓ Choose colors that match your home decor.
- ✓ You can use hot glue to reinforce the flowers.
- ✓ Adjust the number of petals to make different flower sizes.
- ✓ This project is perfect for Christmas decoration or as a handmade gift!





Felt Poinsettia Christmas Wreath – Complete Sewing Tutorial

This felt poinsettia Christmas wreath is a charming handmade decoration designed with a dark green padded wreath base, layered poinsettia flowers, embroidered leaves,

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mustard-yellow centers, and a simple rope hanger. The tutorial below follows the supplied graphic and uses centimeters (cm) throughout so the proportions stay consistent.

The finished wreath measures approximately 28 cm × 28 cm, not including the hanging loop or any leaves that extend slightly beyond the base. It is primarily hand sewn, making it suitable for crafters who do not have a sewing machine.

The main techniques are blanket stitch, straight stitch, and hand stitching for assembly. A small amount of polyester fiberfill gives the wreath base a soft dimensional appearance.

Step 1 – Gather the Materials

For this project, prepare:

- Dark green felt for the wreath base
- Red felt for the poinsettia flowers
- Olive-green felt for the leaves
- Cream or white felt for the light-colored flower
- Mustard-yellow felt for the flower centers
- Polyester fiberfill
- Cream embroidery thread
- Strong matching sewing thread
- Jute rope or cotton cord
- Hand-sewing needle
- Embroidery needle
- Fabric scissors
- Fabric marker or tailor's chalk
- Ruler or measuring tape
- Straight pins or sewing clips
- Hot glue and glue gun – optional

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U.S. craft felt works very well for this project. Choose felt that is firm enough to hold the flower and leaf shapes but still easy to sew by hand.

For the decorative stitching, use embroidery floss or another relatively thick thread. Cream thread creates the attractive contrast visible around the dark green, olive, and red pieces.

Step 2 – Prepare the Templates

The wreath base has a finished outer diameter of approximately 28 cm and an inner opening of approximately 18 cm.

Cut 2 dark green felt wreath-base pieces.

For the large red poinsettia, prepare five petals measuring approximately:

8 cm high × 5 cm wide

For the smaller red poinsettia, prepare five petals measuring approximately:

6 cm high × 4 cm wide

For the cream flower, prepare five petals measuring approximately:

6 cm high × 4 cm wide

Prepare approximately 4 green leaves, each measuring about:

7 cm high × 5 cm wide

The graphic indicates a 0.5 cm seam allowance on the templates. Keep this allowance consistent when tracing and cutting the pieces.

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Because felt does not fray like ordinary woven fabric, the seam allowance here primarily provides space for the decorative edge stitching and helps maintain consistent shapes.

Step 3 – Cut All the Felt Pieces

Place each paper template on the corresponding felt.

Trace carefully using a removable fabric marker or tailor's chalk. Avoid ordinary permanent markers because they may remain visible along the edges.

Cut the two dark green rings first. Lay one over the other after cutting to make sure their outer and inner edges align.

Next, cut the red flower petals. Keep the pieces for the large poinsettia and small poinsettia separated so you do not accidentally mix the sizes during assembly.

Cut five cream petals for the third flower.

Finally, cut the green leaves.

For the mustard-yellow centers, the graphic uses small felt balls rather than flat circles. Prepare approximately 12–18 felt balls, about 1.5–2 cm in diameter, depending on how full you want each center to look.

Step 4 – Sew and Pad the Wreath Base

Place the two dark green wreath pieces together, matching the edges carefully.

Thread a hand-sewing needle with cream embroidery thread.

Begin sewing around the inner circular edge using a blanket stitch. Try to maintain approximately the same distance between every stitch.

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Next, start working around the outer circumference with the same blanket stitch.

Do not sew the entire outer edge closed immediately. Leave a small opening so you can insert the polyester filling.

Add polyester fiberfill gradually.

The wreath should be lightly padded rather than heavily stuffed. The objective is to create a soft, dimensional base while maintaining a clean circular shape.

Distribute the filling with your fingers. Pay special attention to the curves around both the inner and outer edges.

When the padding looks even, close the remaining opening with blanket stitch.

You should now have a softly padded 28 cm wreath base with contrasting cream stitches around the inner and outer edges.

Step 5 – Make the Decorative Leaves 🌿

Place the matching leaf pieces together if you are creating double-layered leaves.

Sew around each leaf using cream blanket stitch.

Keep the stitches evenly spaced around the entire perimeter.

After finishing the edge, create the central leaf vein using straight stitch.

Begin near the bottom of the leaf and sew a line toward the pointed tip.

Add several smaller diagonal branches extending from the central vein.

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The stitching does not need to copy a natural leaf perfectly. Simple branching lines create the handcrafted botanical appearance shown in the graphic.

Repeat this process for all the leaves.

According to the tutorial graphic, make approximately 4 main leaves, although you can add more if you want a fuller arrangement.

Step 6 – Sew the Large Red Poinsettia

Take the five large red petals.

If you are using two layers of felt for each petal, place the matching layers together before stitching.

Use cream embroidery thread and sew around each petal with blanket stitch.

Next, add a long straight embroidered line from near the base toward the pointed end of the petal.

Add one or two shorter branches to imitate the decorative vein pattern.

Repeat for all five petals.

Arrange the finished petals in a circle. Their lower ends should overlap slightly in the center.

Hand stitch through the overlapping bases several times using strong sewing thread.

Pull the stitches firmly enough to keep the flower together without causing excessive puckering.

Adjust each petal before knotting the thread so the flower looks balanced.

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Step 7 – Make the Small Red Poinsettia

Follow essentially the same method for the five smaller red petals.

Blanket stitch around every petal with cream thread.

Add straight embroidered veins.

Position all five petals in a circular arrangement.

Overlap their bases slightly and secure everything with several strong hand stitches through the center.

The smaller flower should have the same general appearance as the large flower while remaining visibly smaller.

Step 8 – Make the Cream Poinsettia

Take the five cream felt petals measuring approximately 6 × 4 cm.

Sew around each petal using a subtle blanket stitch.

Because the fabric and embroidery thread are both light colored, this flower will have a softer appearance than the red poinsettias.

Embroider the center line and smaller veins with straight stitches.

Arrange the five petals evenly around a central point.

Secure the bases together using strong hand stitches.

This cream flower provides contrast between the two red poinsettias and prevents the finished wreath from looking too visually heavy.

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Step 9 – Create the Mustard-Yellow Flower Centers

The mustard-yellow centers are one of the most distinctive features of the wreath.

For the large flower, arrange approximately 5–6 yellow felt balls in a compact cluster.

Sew each ball securely to the flower center.

Run the needle through the flower layers several times so the cluster remains firmly attached.

Repeat the process for the smaller red flower.

Add another smaller cluster to the cream flower.

If you cannot find ready-made felt balls, you can create small stuffed felt circles or use handmade wool felt balls.

Keep the centers relatively compact. They should add dimension without hiding too much of the petals.

Step 10 – Arrange the Flowers and Leaves

Before permanently attaching anything, place the wreath flat on your work surface.

Position the large red poinsettia toward the upper-left portion of the wreath.

Place the smaller red poinsettia lower and slightly toward the right.

Position the cream flower between and below the red flowers.

Now slide the embroidered green leaves underneath and around the flowers.

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Allow some leaves to extend beyond the outer edge of the wreath.

The arrangement does not need to be perfectly symmetrical. In fact, the slightly asymmetrical composition gives the finished project much of its charm.

Move the individual pieces around until the composition looks balanced.

Take a quick photo before removing anything. You can use the photo as a placement reference while sewing.

Step 11 – Attach the Decorations to the Wreath

Start with the leaves because they sit underneath the flowers.

Use strong matching thread and make several hidden stitches through the back portion of each leaf and the front layer of the wreath.

Avoid sewing completely through the wreath whenever possible. Keeping the stitches primarily within the front layer helps maintain a clean backside.

Once all the leaves are secure, attach the flowers.

Begin with the largest red poinsettia.

Stitch firmly through the flower center and into the wreath base.

Add several additional hidden stitches underneath selected petals if necessary. This prevents the flower from drooping or rotating.

Attach the cream flower and then the smaller red poinsettia using the same method.

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Check the wreath vertically before finishing. Flowers sometimes shift slightly when the wreath is lifted.

For extra reinforcement, the graphic suggests that hot glue can optionally be used, but stitching provides the most traditional fabric-craft finish.

Step 12 – Add the Rope Hanger

Cut approximately 15–18 cm of jute rope or cotton cord.

Fold the cord into a loop.

Position both ends at the upper back portion of the wreath.

Secure the ends with several strong stitches.

Pull gently on the loop to test it.

If the wreath will be displayed for an extended period, reinforce the attachment with additional stitches.

A small amount of hot glue can also be added beneath the rope ends, but do not rely exclusively on glue if the finished decoration is relatively heavy.

Make sure the loop is centered before permanently securing it. Otherwise, the wreath may hang at an angle.

Step 13 – Main Sewing Stitches Used

Blanket Stitch: This is the primary decorative stitch for the project. It finishes the edges of the wreath, petals, and leaves while creating the characteristic handmade appearance.

Insert the needle near the felt edge and pass the working thread beneath the needle before pulling the stitch tight. Repeat at consistent intervals.

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Straight Stitch: Use straight stitch for the decorative veins on the flowers and leaves. The lines can branch outward to create simple botanical details.

Hand Stitch: Small hidden hand stitches hold the flowers and leaves onto the wreath. These stitches should be strong but as inconspicuous as possible.

Keeping the stitch length and spacing consistent is more important than making every stitch mathematically identical.

Step 14 – Check the Final Measurements

The approximate measurements from the tutorial graphic are:

Wreath outer diameter: 28 cm

Wreath inner diameter: 18 cm

Large red petal: 8 × 5 cm

Small red petal: 6 × 4 cm

Cream petal: 6 × 4 cm

Green leaf: 7 × 5 cm

Yellow felt centers: approximately 1.5–2 cm

Hanging rope: approximately 15–18 cm

Remember that handmade felt pieces can vary slightly after cutting and stitching. A difference of a few millimeters will not affect the overall appearance.

Step 15 – Final Shaping and Finishing

Place the completed wreath on a flat surface and inspect the circular shape.

Gently redistribute the fiberfill if one section appears thicker than another.

Shape the flower petals with your fingers.

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Spread the leaves so their embroidered details remain visible.

Trim any loose embroidery threads carefully.

Check every flower center to make sure the felt balls are firmly attached.

Inspect the back and remove any visible marker lines.

Finally, hang the wreath and look at it from several feet away. Make small adjustments to the petals and leaves if necessary.

Your felt poinsettia Christmas wreath is now complete. The combination of a padded dark-green base, red and cream flowers, olive leaves, mustard centers, cream blanket stitching, and a natural rope hanger creates a warm handmade decoration that works beautifully on a door, wall, cabinet, or seasonal display.