

How To

Make a Shamrock Pot Holder

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Equipment Needed

- * Tracing Paper for the template leaf pieces
- * Felted Wool Fabric in Green and Orange
- * Sheets of Fusible Webbing/Wadding
- * Dressmaking Scissors
- * Glass Headed Pins
- * Safety Pin & Knitting Needle
- * Needles & Thread to match Fabric

Step One

Using the templates on page 2 redraw the leaf pattern onto tracing paper and then trace the design onto the backing paper of some fusible webbing. Iron the fusible webbing with your traced leaf pattern onto some green felted wool and cut out all the leaf shapes.



Step Two

Take 2 squares of (18cm x 18cm) orange felted wool. Peel the backing paper off the leaves, arrange them on 1 of the orange squares. Pin them in place and use an iron to bond the leaves in place.



Step Three

Sew around the edge of the leaves using a sewing machine, to add some extra detail. Cut 2 squares of wadding (18cm x 18cm) and iron on to the reverse of the orange squares.



Step Four

To make a hanging loop cut a strip of green felted wool (4cm x 12cm). Fold the 2 long edges inwards and stitch to form a long tube. Turn the right sides out with the help of a safety pin. Pin the hanging loop onto 1 of the corners of the orange squares and stitch in place.



Step Five

Pin the orange squares together with the leaf pattern facing inwards. Using a sewing machine sew along the edge of the squares leaving a seam allowance of 1cm. Don't forget to leave a small opening on one side to turn the pot holder the right side out.



Step Six

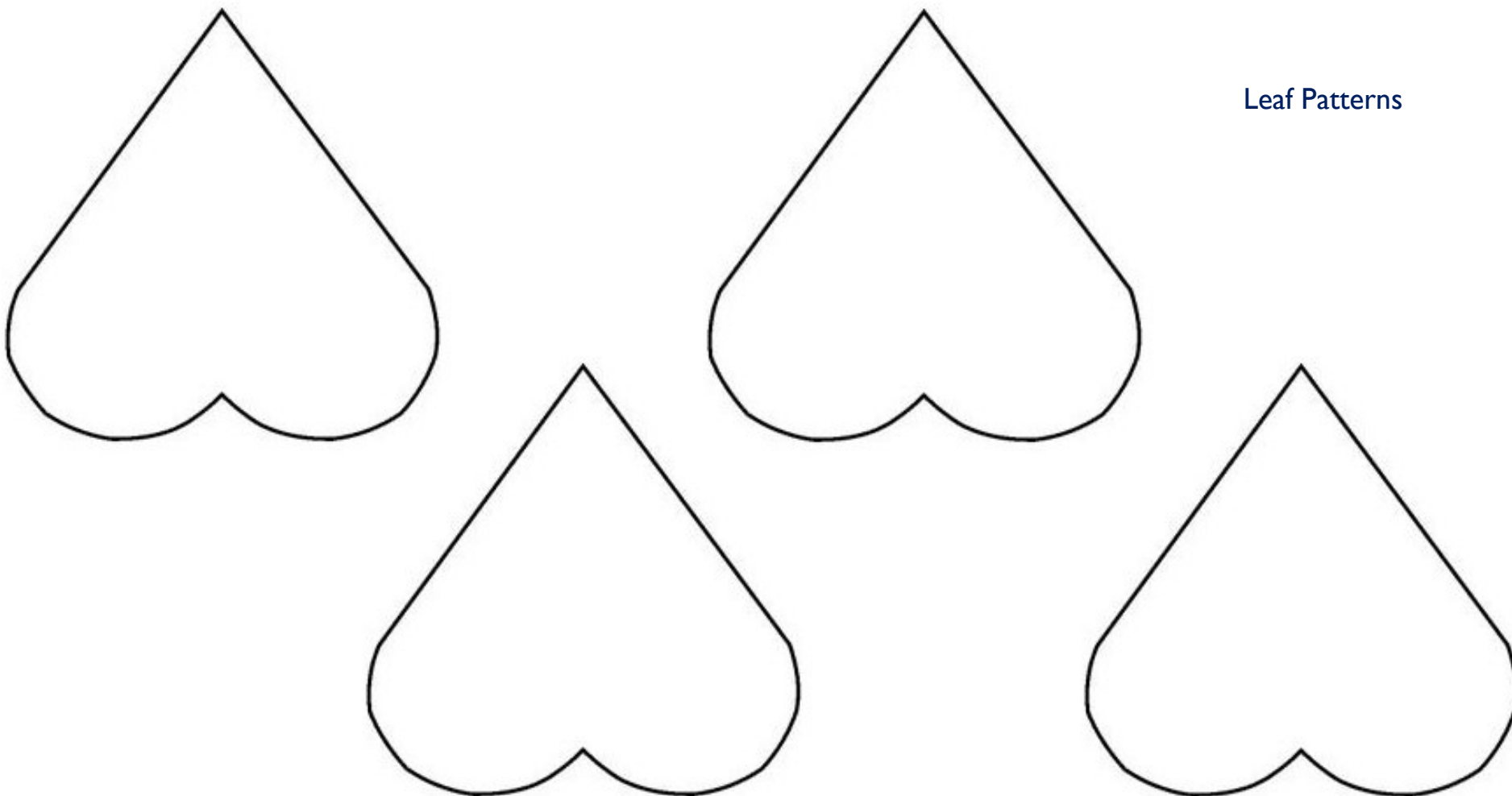
Take a knitting needle and gently ease any untidy corners out. Press the pot holder with an iron to neaten and then slip stitch the side opening closed.



Tips

*Experiment with different types of stitches on your sewing machine.

Leaf Templates



Leaf Patterns