

# DOWN HOME FELTING

Every cozy home needs a cuddle-up corner full of felted comfort. And we've got just the things you need to make it happen!



felt right at home

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# AN APPLE A DAY

... is here on display! Take a bite out of the decorating blues with this Granny Smith-inspired pillow. To begin, cut out apple shapes and needle felt to front panel. Then, add border stitches for embellishment and security. Sew beads in clusters to make seeds and white dots. Finally, sew along three sides to back panel, stuff, and make a slipstitch on the fourth side to finish. *Tip: For the seed-shaped clusters, start on the inside with one bead. Add one bead to each row until you reach four, and then decrease by one as you move out, stopping with a two-bead row.*



# FRESH AS A DAISY

Got a lonely potted plant? Let it cozy up to this happy daisy plant stake. To make it, cut two layers of petals from a sheet of wool felt, and felt them together in the center. Then felt a ball of yellow roving to the center of the flower, and stitch on the beads. Needle felt the leaf to the back of the flower—you can jazz up a pre-made one or cut out your own—before gluing the bloom to a dowel rod.

# LET'S MAKE SOME HONEY!

This sweeter-than-honey beehive mobile is the bee's knees. Here's how it's made:

**Hive:** Yellow roving needle felted into beehive shape.

**Bees:** Felted balls (for body) and cones (for stingers) of roving. Strips of black roving for stripes. Wings cut from sheets of white felt. Wire for antennae, inserted into head and curled at ends.

**Flowers:** Pre-made.

**Strings:** Invisible thread stitched to bottom of beehive and embellished with flowers and bees.

**Tip:** To create the hive sections, we wrapped strips of tan roving (combined with tan embroidery floss for strength) around the hive. Then we lightly felted it into place.



# POINSETTING THE TABLE

With the help of some metallic embroidery floss, wool felt and beading, we'll all be felting the halls with cheer!

We began with green and red wool felt sheets, which we cut into poinsettias and holly leaves. Then, we needle felt them to the placemat and added stitching and beads for embellishment.

*Tip: For the poinsettia, needle felt the smaller flower on top of the larger one, and then stitch the beads through both for security.*



# ROYAL-WORTHY RUNNER



We can assure you that this table runner's presence will be felt. Literally. We upcycled a thrifted table runner and added the divine details. First, we cut decorative shapes and felted them onto a teal base shape (*cut from felt*). Then we stitched around the edges and made a running stitch through the gold beads in the leaves. The purple sequins came ready-made as a trim, and we attached the other sequins with beads and invisible thread. Once all embellishments were attached to the teal felt, we added to the runner with blanket stitching around the border.