

POINSETTIA BANNER

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Materials

- ◆ 5/8 yard SnowFelt FlashFelt™ by Kunin Felt (or White Rainbow Classic Felt™ by Kunin Felt)
- ◆ 3/16 yard each Holiday Red FlashFelt™ and Emerald Green FlashFelt™ by Kunin Felt (or Red and Kelly Green Rainbow Classic Felt™ by Kunin Felt)
- ◆ 10 1/2" (1 3/8" wide) metallic gold ribbon
- ◆ 1/4" metallic gold braid trim: 1 1/4 yard and 1 1/2 yard lengths
- ◆ 1/2" x 24" wood dowel
- ◆ Two (1") wood ball knobs
- ◆ Paint or stain of choice for hanger
- ◆ Spray adhesive and fabric glue
- ◆ Supplies: scissors, ruler, sewing threads (red, white and green), heavy duty or quilting thread, disappearing marker, paintbrush

Size: 18" x 27 1/2", excluding hanger

Instructions

Step 1: Spray one half of SnowFelt with even coat of adhesive; fold, cover with second half and smooth with hands. Trim felt to 18" x 30". For scallop edge, use disappearing marker to mark three 6" half circles along one short end (refer to photo) and cut out.

Step 2: Fold top of banner down 2 1/2" and sew to form casing - cut edge should be on back.

Step 3: Fold Holiday Red felt in half and use pattern and disappearing marker to draw 7 small and 7 large petals on one side. Sew on traced lines, leaving open at bottom; cut out 1/8" from seam. Trim point and turn right side out. In same manner, draw and sew 5 leaves using Emerald Green felt.

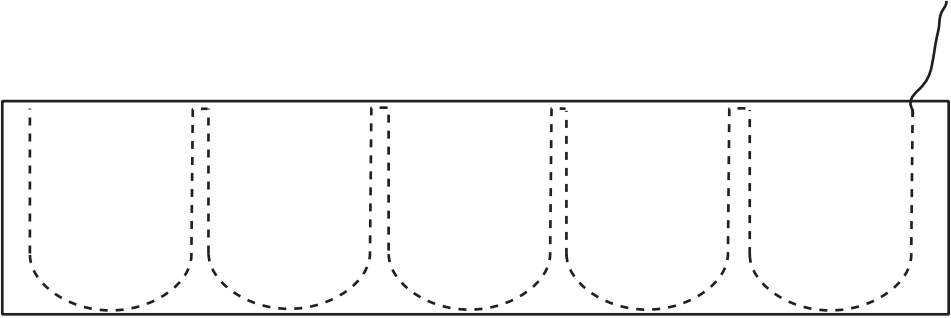
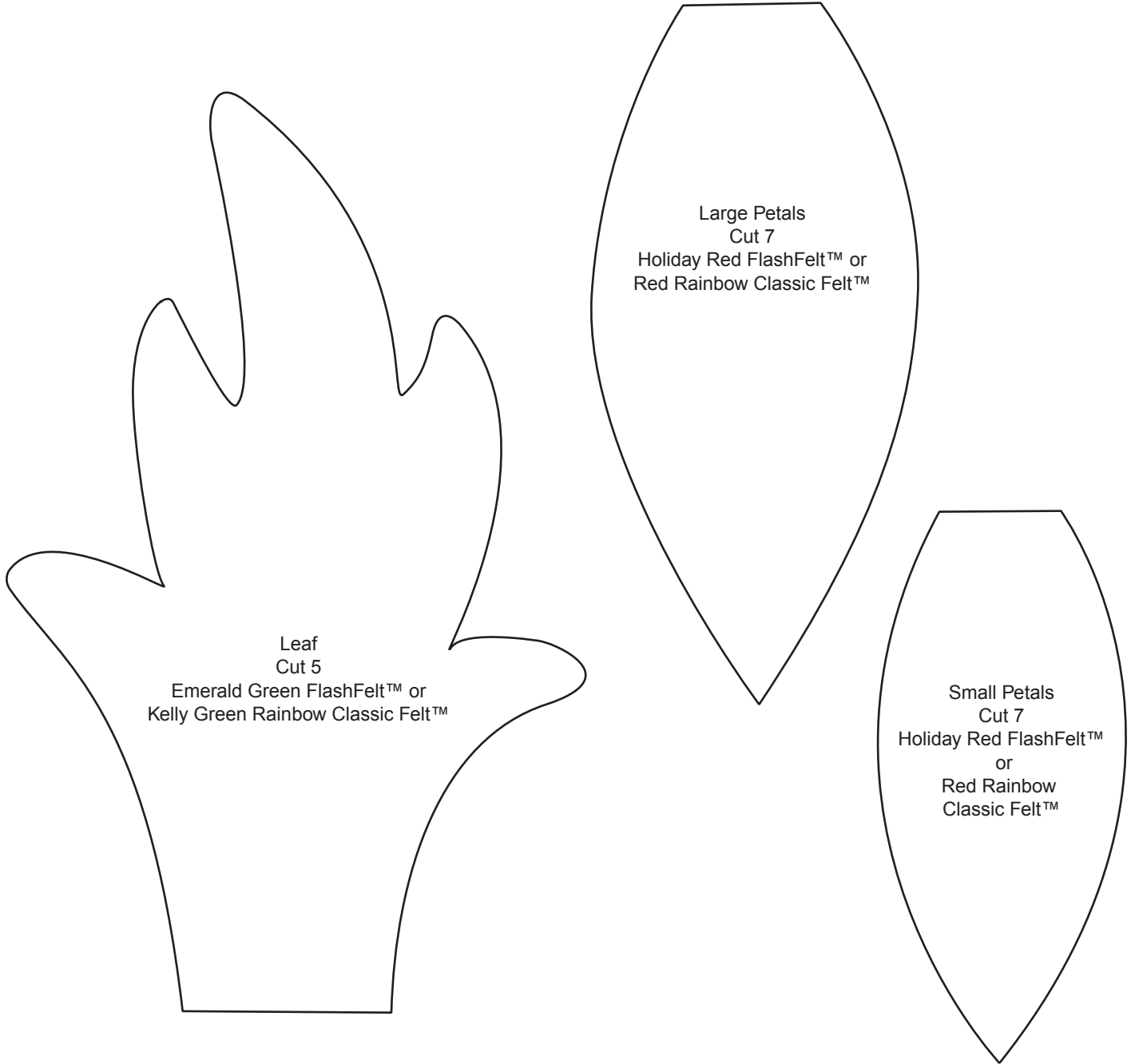
Step 4: Use heavy thread to gather straight ends of petals together. Pull thread to gather tightly and connect first and last petals to form a circle.

Step 5: For flower center, mark 5 "U"s across the ribbon, side by side as shown in diagram. Gather stitch down one side of the U, across the bottom, up the other side, then down the next U. Continue across ribbon, pulling gathers as each U is sewn. Join at ends. Glue to center hole of small flower.

Step 6: Using photo as guide, arrange small flower on top of large flower. Slip ends of leaves under flower. Tie knot in ends of shorter length of braid and arrange on banner as shown. Glue pieces in place.

Step 7: Glue ball knobs to ends of dowel. Paint or stain as desired. Slip dowel through casing. Tie remaining gold braid to either end of dowel for hanger. (Apply glue to braid ends if raveling.)

Note: Some fabric colors/styles may be discontinued. Please choose from our current fabrics.



Flower Center Diagram
Metallic Gold Ribbon