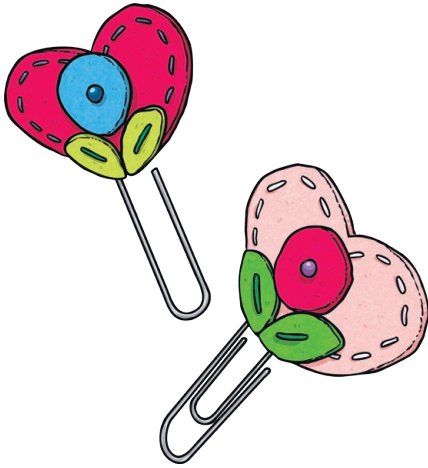


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Sewing Club

Felt Paper Clips

With this small project it is quickly achievable in a short space of time. Children can make as many as they like, which is perfect for creating small gifts that can be used for a variety of options.



You will need:

- Large coloured paper clips
- Scraps of felt
- Needles and cotton thread
- Fabric scissors
- Cardboard templates for generic shapes such as stars, hearts or flowers.

Instructions

1. Draw the desired shape onto a piece of felt using one of the cardboard templates. Make sure these are larger than the paper clip. (If you wish to create a custom shape, then it is advised to create your own cardboard template first.)
2. Cut out your felt shape.
3. Sew the single wired curve edge of the paper clip onto the felt shape. (Make sure you are not sewing the double curved edge as you need this for the paper clip to be functional.)
4. Decorate your felt shape as desired by sewing on smaller shapes.

Variations

- Why not sew on sequins or buttons for additional decoration?
- Try creating more advanced shapes such as an animal or letter.
- Make a set of these using letters to spell out a word.
- Design and create themed felt paper clips to be given as gifts at Christmas, Mother's day, Father's day or Valentine's day.
- Instead of using paper clips, why not use safety pins to create badges?