

Wool Rose Ornament

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Make this pretty rose for a brooch, a wreath decoration, or as part of a bouquet of wool flowers!

SUPPLIES

- Medium to light weight wool - green and a color of your choice.
- Matching Button or Carpet Thread
- Pin-Back or Florist Wire, as needed
- Pattern Sheet (next page)

CHANGE SIZE OF PATTERN AS DESIRED

DIRECTIONS

Draw rose strip freehand or as on pattern sheet (see pg. 7). Make sure there is 1/4" of wool remaining along straight edge – don't cut the scallops any closer to the edge than 1/4 inch.

Start to roll up rose from narrow end, keeping flat bottom even.

Place a tuck or pleat in wool twice as you roll.

With matching thread sew thru the bottom 1/4" at the bottom of roll.

You may roll the edge of several petals down and secure with a stitch.

Cut out 2-3 leaves and attach to back or bottom of rose.

For Brooch: Sew on pin-back behind leaves.

For attaching to a wreath: make a small hook in a piece of florist wire, and slide the straight end down through the center of the rose until the hook seats deep within the rose petals.



Poinsettia

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SUPPLIES

- Medium to light weight wool: Red, green, yellow and white
- Strong thread of matching color. (Button & Carpet or Upholstery recommended)
- Pearl buttons or costume pearls - optional
- Pin-back
- Pattern sheet (previous page)

DIRECTIONS



1. Draw two 4" circles on the red fabric. Cut each circle into quarters. Set aside 3 quarters for another flower.

2. With matching thread make a running stitch on the curved side of the quarters. Join the 5 quarters on one thread.

3. Gather the 5 quarters together into a circle while lying flat on table. This will keep the petals from flipping over. Draw and tie the circle closed as tightly as possible.

4. Cut out the 5-point green backing.

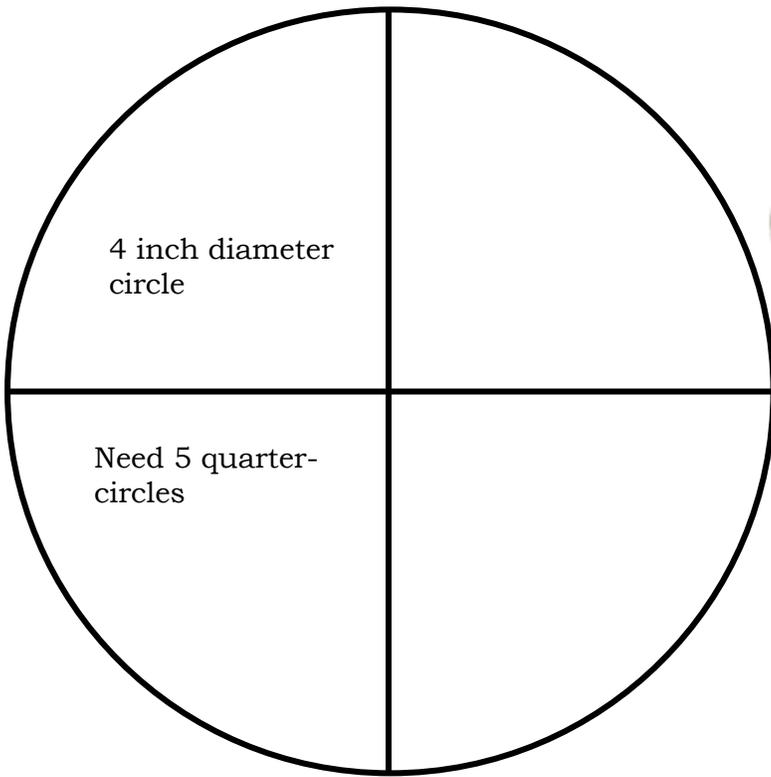
5. Sew the pin back onto the middle of the backing.

6. Sew circle of petals onto the green backing.

7. Flower Center: Make 3 quillies using 1/4" wide strips of yellow and white wool.

Quillies should be about 1/4" wide. (So that three quillies will fit within the red petal center. Glue or sew in place.)

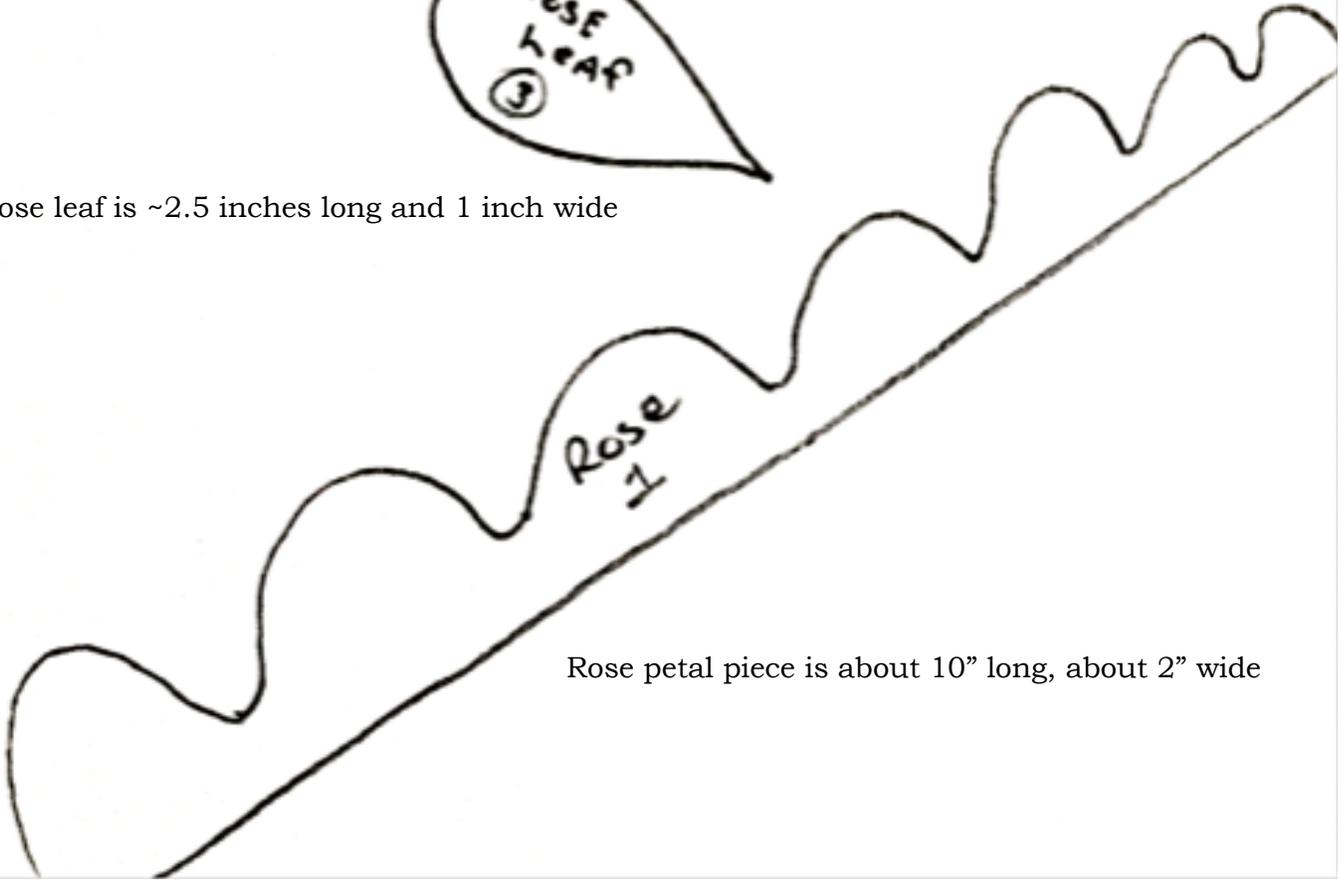
You can use costume pearls or a pearl like button if you prefer.



Poinsettia back is ~3.5 inches wide



Rose leaf is ~2.5 inches long and 1 inch wide



Rose petal piece is about 10" long, about 2" wide