

sew a

SHOOTING STAR

instructions offered by turose gift shop and school store

BEFORE YOU BEGIN, gather the following items:

- Felt
- Scissors
- Pearl cotton #5 thread (both in the main felt color and an assorted group of threads tied in a knot at one end—for the tail)
- Filler such as beans or wool
- A needle

STEPS:

1. Cut out 2 stars from the felt (try using the cut-out shape on this page).
2. Thread your needle with about 16 inches of thread to sew.
3. Begin the needle between the two layers of felt to hide the knot. Start at one point and sew around the edge using a blanket stitch.
4. Leave about 1.5 inch opening and stuff with wool roving or beans, etc.
5. Continue sewing to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Insert knot of pearl cotton assorted threads and spread a little bit apart. Finish sewing the remainder of the star.

Have fun with your shooting star!

BLANKET STITCH INSTRUCTIONS:

Start on the outside edge and work from left to right. Hide the knot underneath the fabric and bring needle through the fabric near the edge. Pull thread through. Hold the thread out and take a downward stitch and wrap thread around the needle. Pull needle and thread all the way through. Repeat.

A very helpful blanket stitch tutorial can be found online at: <https://youtu.be/S9zegUYdPmg>.

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