

AMERICAN VILLAGE :

Step by step



IRELAND



Create a felt Irish shamrock



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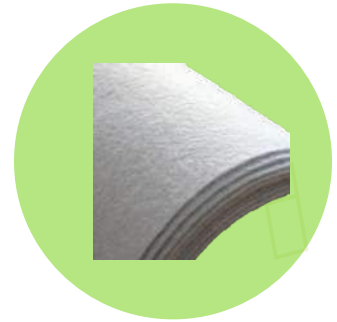
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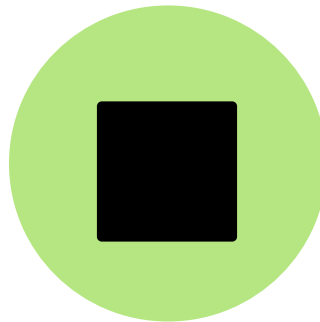
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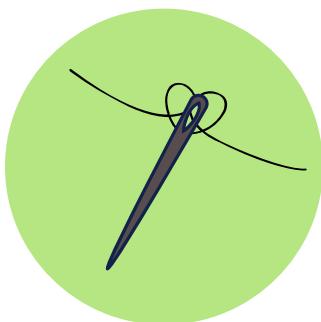
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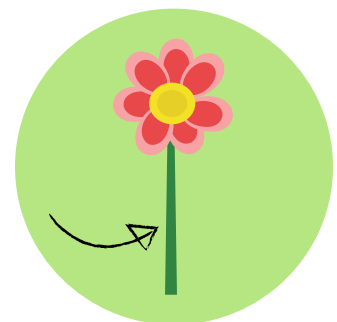
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to thread a
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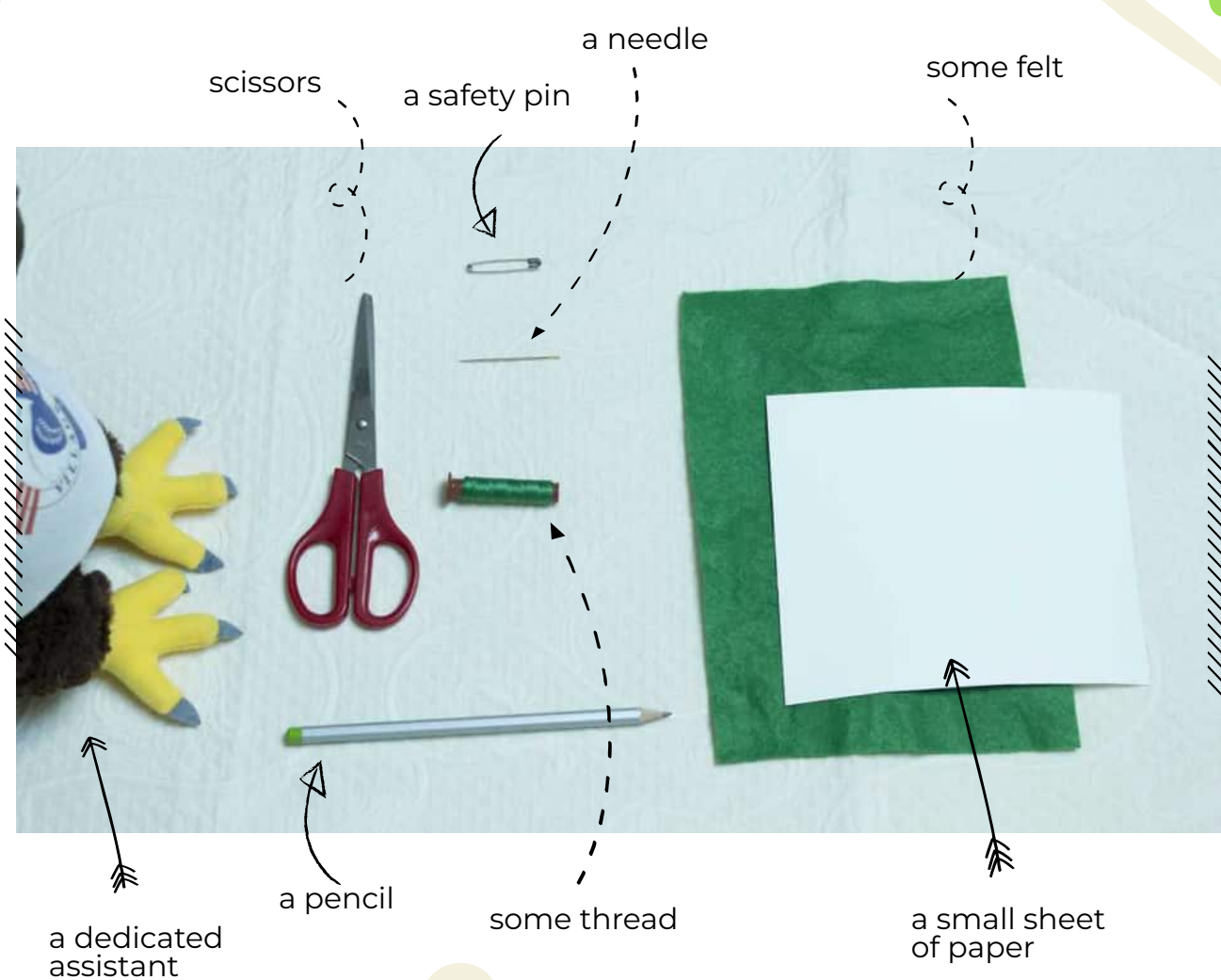
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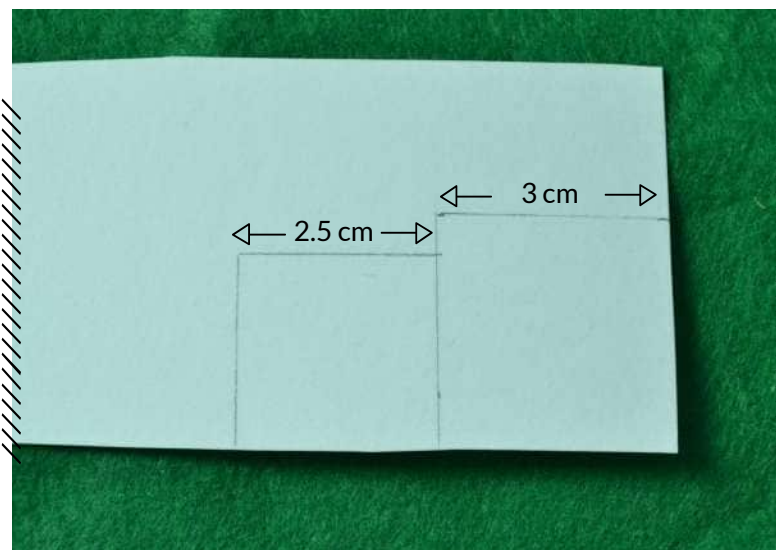
stem

Let's get it started!

You need:

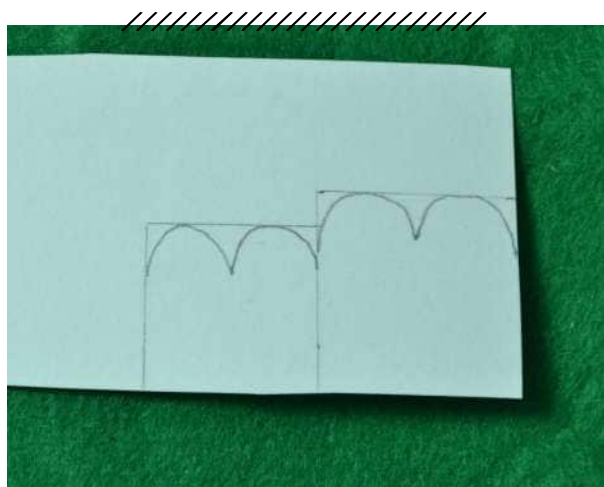


Step 1: Draw the shapes

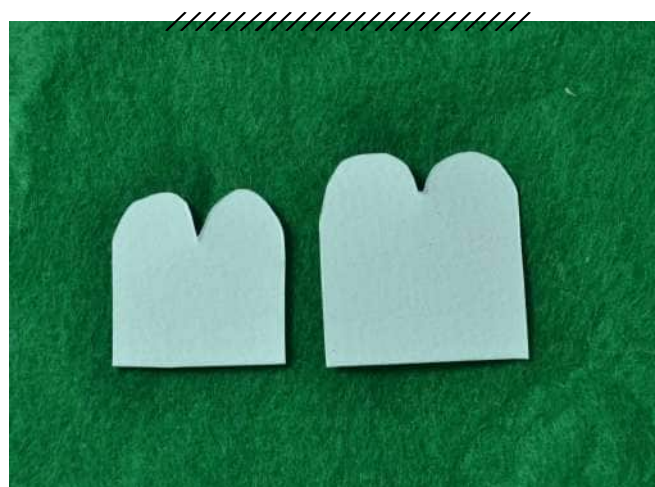


Draw 2 squares on the white paper sheet.

Step 2: Cut the template



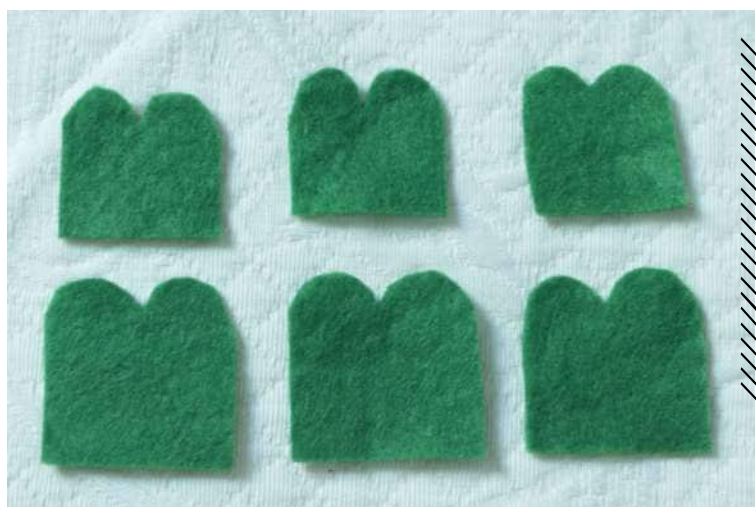
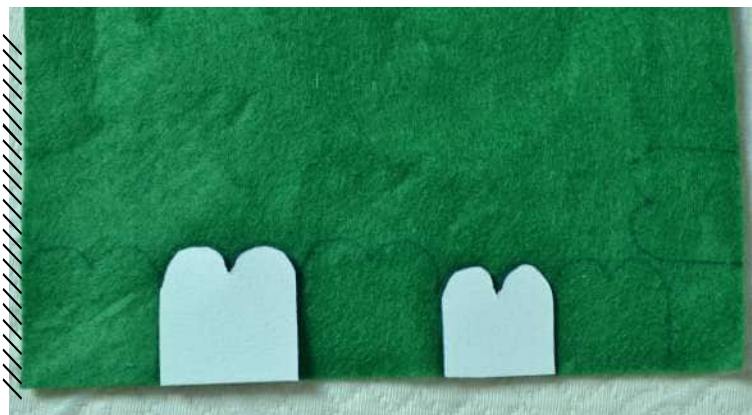
Then draw 2 half-circles in the square (like the top part of a heart).



Then cut out the 2 shapes.



Step 3: Cut out the leaves



Using the shapes as a model, draw 3 big leaves and 3 small leaves on the green felt, then cut them out.



Step 4: Pair the leaves



Pair each large leaf with a smaller one by placing a small one on top of a big one.

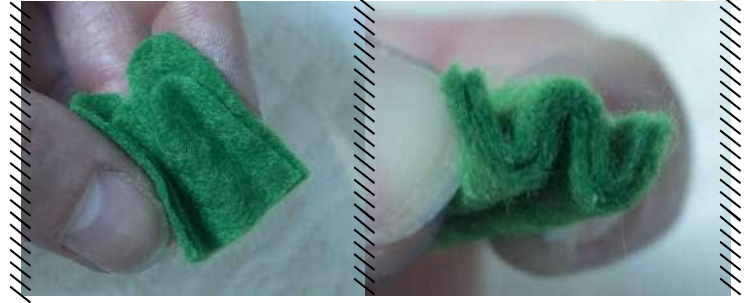




Step 5: Fold the leaves



Thread the needle.



By using your thumb and forefinger, fold the set of 2 leaves to make a "weave".



Step 6: Attach the leaves



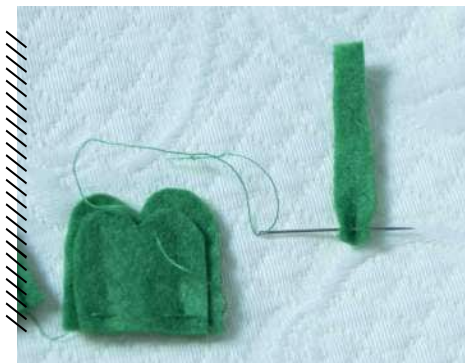
Sink the needle through the felt "weave".



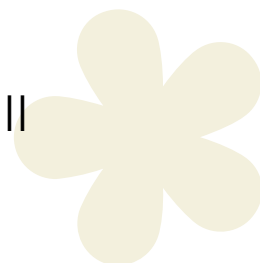
And repeat with the other leaves.



Step 7: Add the stem



Add a stem made of a small rectangle of felt.



Step 8: Create the shamrock



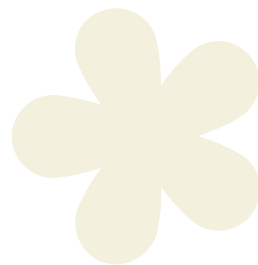
Place the leaves in a circle and pull the tread to contract the circle. Knot the thread.



You can sew a safety pin on the back of your shamrock if you want to pin it on your clothes.



There you go!



★ See you soon!

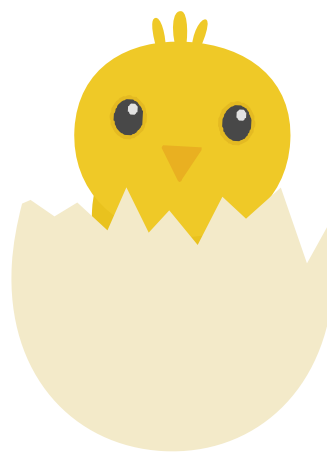


NEXT MONTH



Spring

Spring is a time of fresh starts and new beginnings. Learn more about plants, animals and the different stages of their lives.





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