

# Recycled Peace on Earth.....

## Craft Leftovers

I've decided it is high time that I made some Christmas projects. I know that I am well under way into my Christmas knitting and it wouldn't surprise me in the least if that was a common thing. I wanted to make some ornaments that could be made quickly, under an hour for each one. The other thing that is important to me is for them to indicate and denote Christmas, with out all the cheese involved. I have never really been a fan of decorating for holidays, so I wanted something that could be used for a season. Winter Season. I like decorating for the season.

### **Ingredients (for each ornament):**

- One 6" x 6" square of felt for your main color
- One 6" x 6" square of felt for your contrasting color
- One 6" x 6" square of card stock
- 3 yards of embroidery floss for you main color
- 2 yards of embroidery floss for your contrasting color
- 1 yard sewing thread
- 30 small beads
- Embroidery Needle
- Sewing Needle
- 4" length of ribbon
- Small button (for bird's eye)



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**Directions:**

Cut your felt pieces for the ornament you would like to make using the templates on the next page.

Sew the beads onto the MC felt piece. Secure your thread in the felt. With your thread and needle on the right side, slip a bead onto the needle and slide to where the felt and the thread meet. Stitch to the back side, then to the front, add another bead. Continue stitching in this fashion until you have made your row of beads, knot your thread and cut.

If making the bird ornament, sew on the button now.

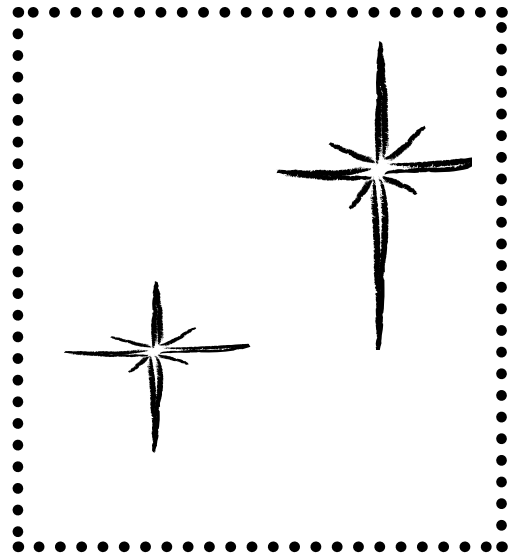
Cut your card stock slightly smaller than the felt to allow for your blanket stitch.

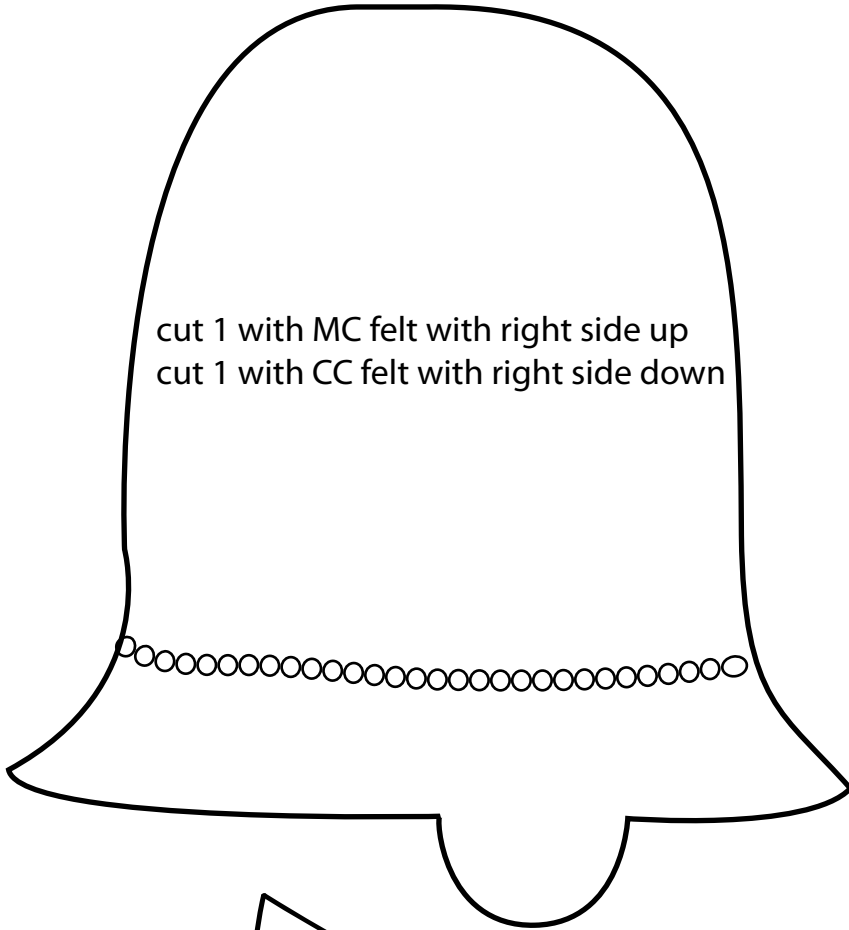
Place felt pieces wrong sides together with the card stock between them.

Blanket stitch around all edges with your MC embroidery floss. When you get to the point where the ribbon should be, place the ribbon between the felt pieces and stitch it into place with the embroidery floss and then continue with your blanket stitch.

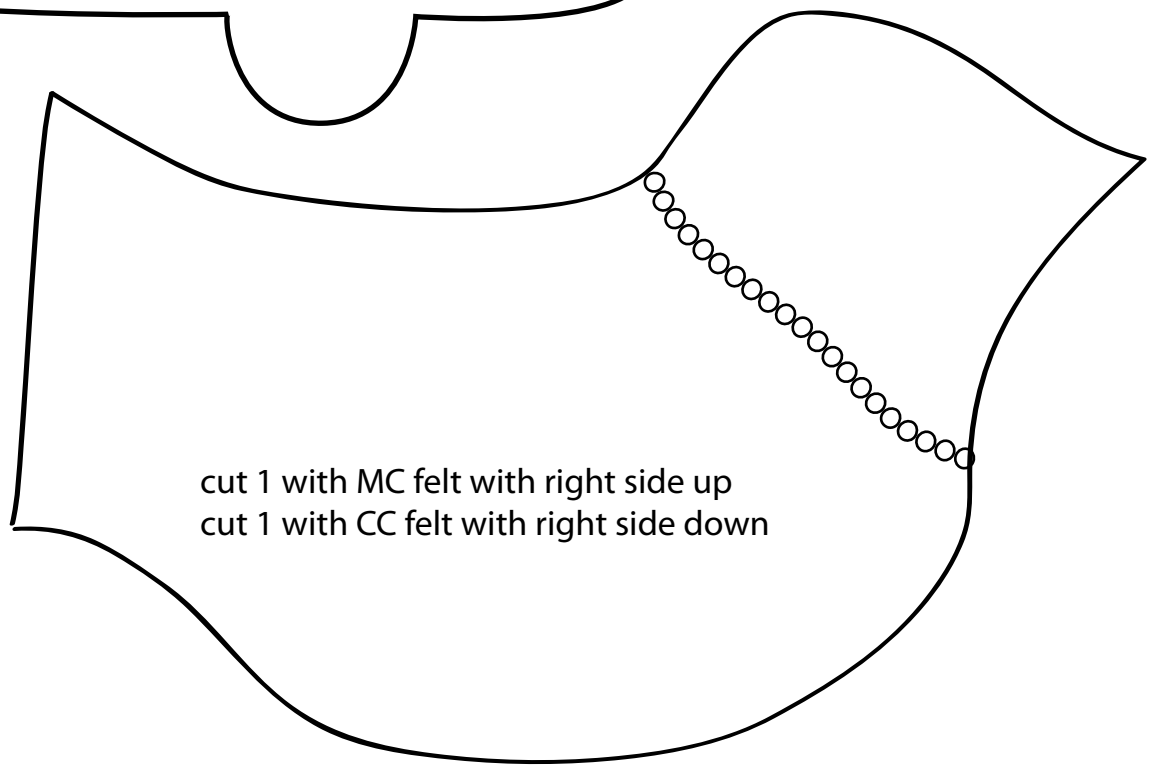
If making the bell, embroider the stars now.

And that's it! Enjoy your new seasonal delights!





cut 1 with MC felt with right side up  
cut 1 with CC felt with right side down



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