

Beaded Blackberries

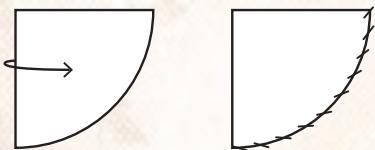
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This little beaded berry looks like the real thing! A little patience is worth the end results.

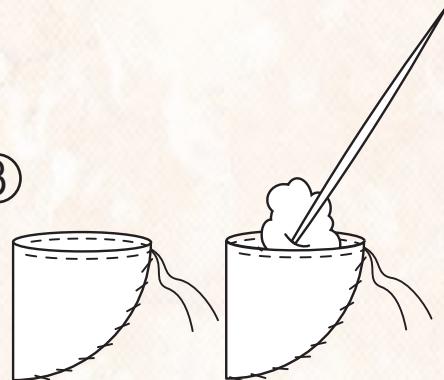
1. Cut a 1" semi-circle from dark blue, black or red felt.

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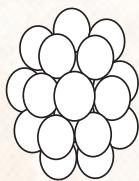
2. Fold the semi-circle in half matching the straight edges. Whip stitch the curved edges together, securing at the beginning and the end of the stitching line. Turn right side out.

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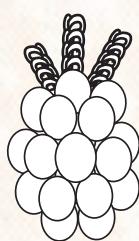
3. Stitch small running stitches around the upper edge. Fill the berry with a small amount of stuffing. Pull and gather the running stitches and secure.

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4. Stitch beads to the stuffed felt until the berry is completely covered.

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5. Using two strands of embroidery floss, add three to five Drizzle Stitches to the top of the blackberry for sepals.

6. Attach the berry to the fabric with matching thread and several stab stitches in the middle of the berry. Be careful not to pull the stitches too tight that they distort the background fabric.