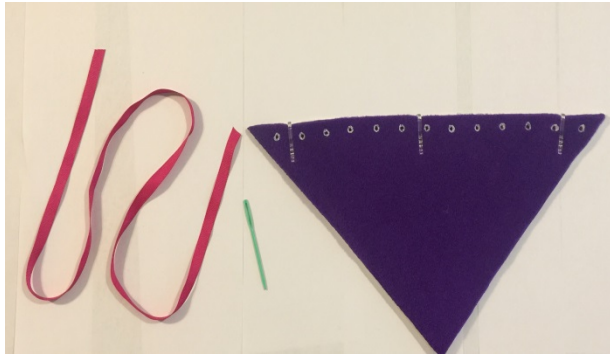




Fleece Quilt Wall Hanging Kit with 32 half square triangles

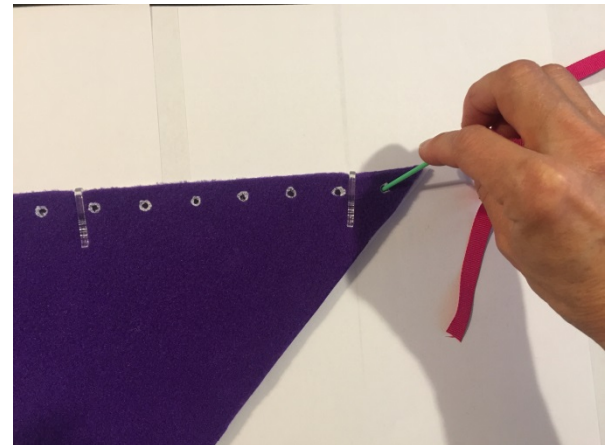
Mitsy Kit Instructions and Tips



1. The fleece quilt wall hanging kits come in a set of 32 half square triangles, sixteen 30" ribbons, sixteen plastic needles, a bag of male Velcro fasteners, bags of felt appliques, and a felt backing to mount the fleece quilt wall hanging once completed.

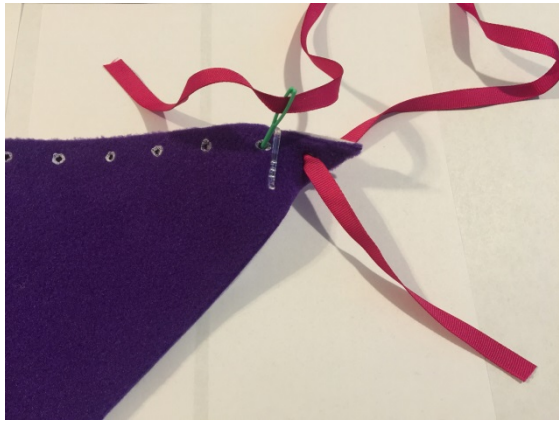


2. Each half square triangle set is packaged with one dark and one light side held together with plastic clips. The two half square triangles will be laced together down the diagonal middle with the plastic needle and one 30" ribbon to make a square. There are enough sets to make sixteen fleece quilt squares so it is a great group project for sixteen people!



3. Put the half square triangle set on the table. Lace the plastic needle with one of the 30" ribbon strands leaving about 2 inches of a tail.

4. Begin lacing the half square triangles together starting in one far corner hole going DOWN FROM TOP THROUGH BOTTOM of hole. There is tactile paint surrounding each hole to help folks who are blind or visually impaired to feel the openings.



1. Pull the ribbon through to back of fleece fabric just leaving about a three inch tail hanging out of the front corner.

2. Then, repeat putting the plastic needle and ribbon **DOWN THROUGH THE TOP OF THE SECOND HOLE THROUGH TO BOTTOM.**



3. Make sure that the plastic needle and ribbon is going through both holes in the top and bottom fleece fabric pieces. This is attaching the two pieces along the diagonal.

4. Tip: Feel the tactile paint around the pre-punched holes in fabric. This helps participants to locate the holes by touch.



5. Continue lacing ribbon through all of the rest of the holes, putting the **needle down through top** side of fabric to the bottom side. Do not pull too tightly. You want the ribbon to look like a decorative overcast stitch with a little slack.



1. Once lacing is complete, the ribbon ends should be lying on top of the fabric at each end. (see picture)



2. Remove the plastic clips from the two half square triangles, and remove the plastic needle from ribbon.



3. Now you have attached the two half square triangles, open them up to form a square with the ribbon tails laying on top of the fabric. There will be a small ridge in the fabric where the ribbon lacing is holding the pieces together.



1. Gently stretch the two half square triangles away from the center to flatten the center ridge where the ribbon is laced. If necessary, you can loosen the ribbon by lifting up between holes to help flatten the half square triangles into a square.



2. The next step is to decorate the quilt square with selection of felt appliques. The best way to do this is to apply **Fabric Modge Podge** to the back of appliques with a small brush. This is specifically made for fabric and so it will stay even after washed, and it dries clear. Participants can get creative in this step by choosing what appliques they want where.
3. You will want to make sure to cover the backs of applique pieces sufficiently so that corners are not left without glue. Let glue dry for a few minutes after placing on square before next step.



1. Carefully turn over the decorated quilt square and apply the male Velcro pieces – three to each of the four sides on back of the quilt square. Make sure that the four corners where the two half square triangles come together have a Velcro piece straddling both pieces to hold corner in place, then one Velcro piece in the center of each side.



2. The next step is also a chance to be creative with your group. You can pick from multiple designs shown in pictures on this and the next page by simply affixing each square on the felt backing - with the dark and light pieces arranged according to your desired pattern. The Velcro pieces on the back of each quilt square will stick to the felt backing to form a temporary wall hanging. If you want to change the pattern later, simply move the squares around to achieve a different pattern!



3. Finally, if you would like the fleece quilt to be made permanent, you can either have someone sew the pieces together and sew on a backing yourself, or we can provide you with an additional sewing service and attach to a fleece backing with or without an added border! Just call to order.



When you are done – don't forget the most important step. Take lots of pictures of the proud quilting group in front of their masterpiece and send it out to family and friends to admire! Also, we would love to post any pictures that folks are willing to share on our Facebook page and website.

Tips:

How to prevent skipped holes in the fabric:

- Use sense of touch to feel the tactile paint around the hole on topside of fabric. Once the needle is laced through, run finger along the fabric to feel for the tactile paint of the next hole.
- Always run fingers along the fabric to make sure you are not skipping holes.
- Although the tactile paint is only on the topside of the fabric, you should also be able to gauge where the hole is on the bottom by feeling both top and bottom sides of fabric sandwiched between two fingers.