

Spring Floral

Candle Mat

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Enjoy this spring **Freebie** project from Bird Brain Designs!

Decorate your table with a really quick and easy to make candle mat. Celebrate pretty spring with a pretty wool center piece. Swirl nubby Italian wool yarn around the edge of a mint green oval of wool.

Add flowers and leaves that compliment the yarn colors for a spring flower garden.

We have made a kit with wool, yarn and Perle cotton for you so you can stitch right away.

FUN AND FREE!

Just print out the project pattern and get to work.

A complete kit is available too for you at \$8.00

Make Freezer Paper Templates

- If needed, steam press your wool.
- You can mix and match the flower colors to please yourself!
- Place freezer paper (shiny side down) over the flowers and leaves and then draw patterns.
 - Cut out near the drawn lines and iron (shiny side down) onto your wool.
- Cut out the mint oval, flowers and leaves on the drawn lines with sharp appliqué scissors.

Embroidery Instructions

- With sewing thread, tack down the yarn around the oval swirling as you go.
 - Layer the shapes and colors of flowers near the yarn edging.

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- Attach the layered and single flowers with gold Perle cotton French Knots with thread doubled in the needle...3 knots in larger flowers and 1 knot in small flowers.
 - You can also add a straight stitch with a knot at the end on the larger petals.
- Tuck leaves under the petals and attach with green Perle cotton Back Stitch down the center vein only of each leaf.

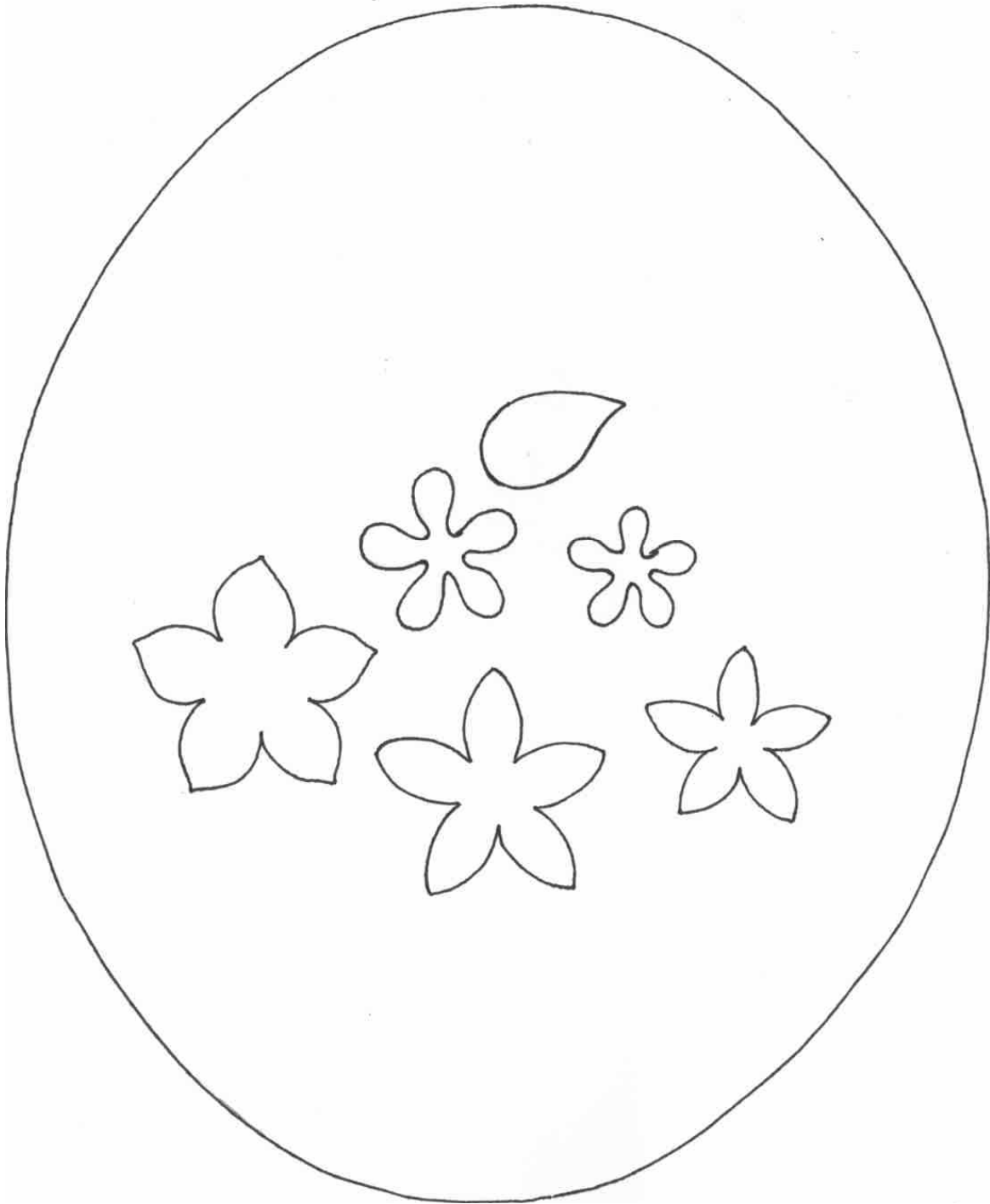
Materials Needed

- 8" x 9 1/2" Light Mint felted wool
 - 2" x 3" Coral felted wool
 - 2" x 3" Rose felted wool
- 2" x 3" Bright Yellow felted wool
 - 2" x 3" Periwinkle felted wool
 - 2" x 3" Blue-Green felted wool
 - #4 Crewel needle
- Freezer paper for Cutting templates
 - Sharp scissors and pinking shears
- 1 yard Italian Boucle wool yard (or other multi-color wool yarn
 - 3 yards #367 green #8 Perle cotton
 - 3 yards #783 gold #8 Perle cotton

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