

Summer Picnic Candle Mat

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

Decorate your table with a really quick and easy to make candle mat. Summer means picnics and all kinds of fun in the back yard – especially when many of us will be having “Staycations” instead of Vacations this year!! Celebrate with watermelon slices, stars and cute little crows all in felted wool.

FUN AND FREE!

Just print out the project pattern and get to work.

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

Make Freezer Paper Templates

- If needed, steam press your wool.
- Draw patterns on freezer paper (shiny side down) using Design Illustrations.
- Cut out near the drawn lines and iron (shiny side down) onto your wool.
- Cut out the watermelon slices, stars and crows on the drawn lines with sharp appliqué scissors.

Appliqué Instructions

- Layer the olive rind over the red melon and baste in opposite corners of your yellow square.
 - Attach with Running Stitch using olive on rind and red across melon top.
 - Add black Lazy Daisy seeds on the melon.
 - Attach the little crows with black Running Stitch.
- Scatter the stars and attach with a red French Knot (double thread in needle) in the center.
- Finish your table mat with red Running Stitch with a French Knot (doubled thread) in corners.

Materials Needed

- 8” x 8” Yellow felted wool

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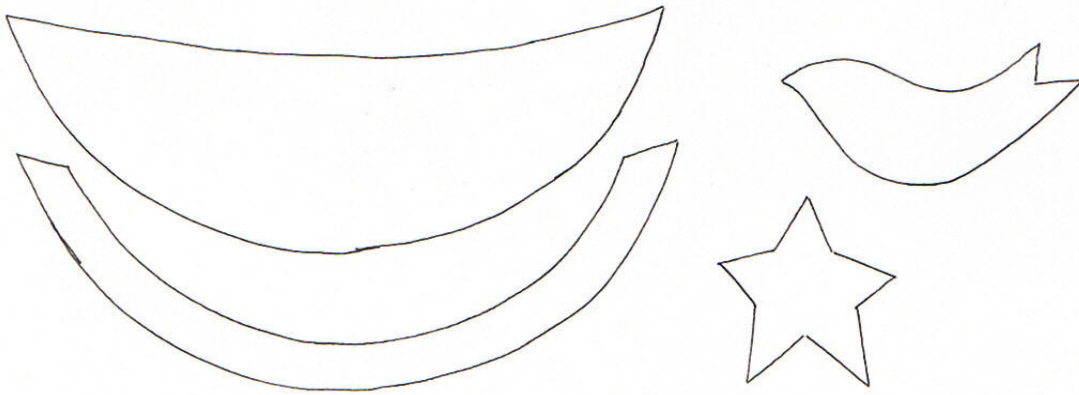
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- 4" x 5" Dark Red felted wool
- 3" x 5" Bright Olive felted wool
 - 3" x 3" Gold felted wool
- 2" x 2" Antique Black felted wool
 - #4 crewel needle
- Freezer paper for cutting templates
 - Sharp appliqué scissors
- 3 yards 310 Black #8 Perle cotton
- 3 yards 498 Turkey Red #8 Perle cotton
 - 3 yards 3346 #8 Perle cotton

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Summer Picnic Candle Mat Pattern Illustrations



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