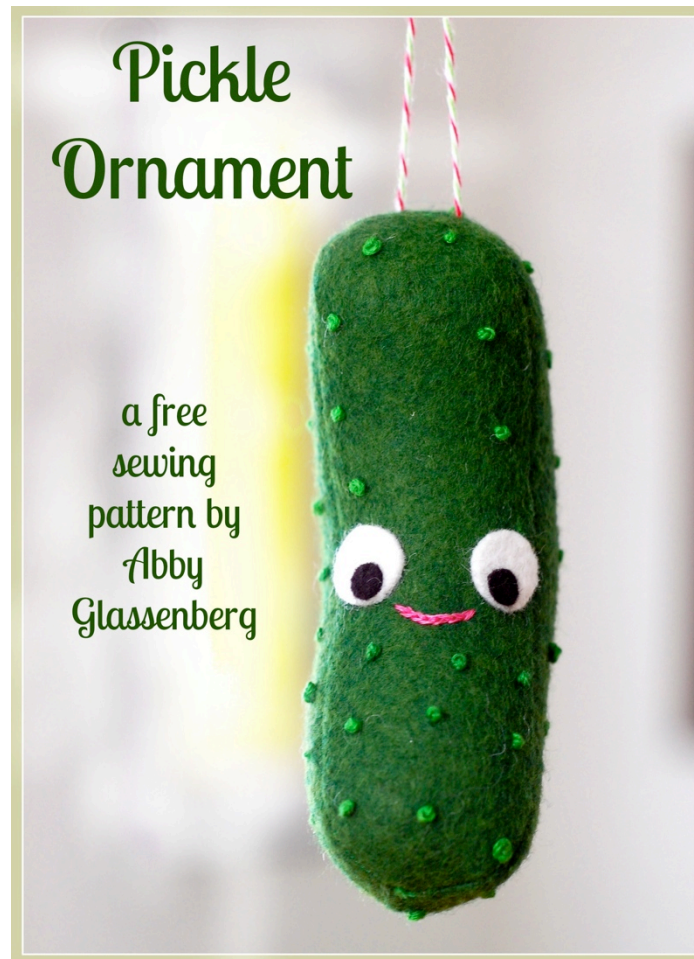


Pickle Ornament Pattern

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What do you call a frozen pickle hanging from the roof? An Icepickle!
Let's sew a pickle ornament. It's really no big dill! Here we go...



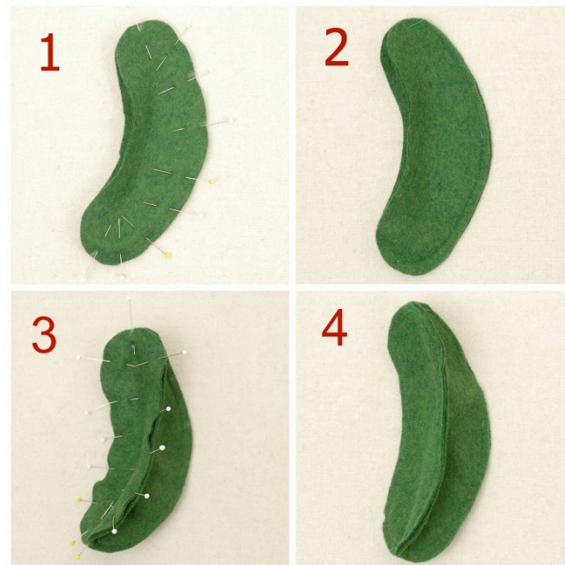
Finished pickle is 5" tall x 2" wide.

You'll need:

6" x 9" scrap of green felt
small scraps of white and black felt
pink and green embroidery floss
1 ounce of fiberfill stuffing
baker's twine or string
coordinating thread
craft glue (optional)

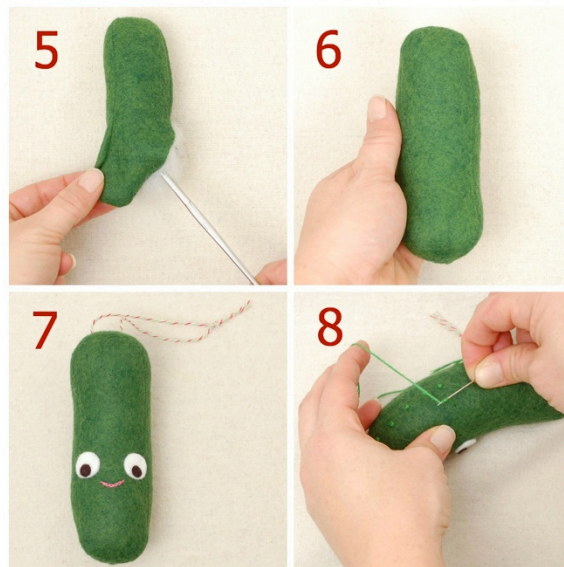
CUT EVERYTHING OUT

Cut two pickle sides and one pickle center from green felt. Cut two eyes from white felt and two pupils from black felt.



SEW THE PICKLE TOGETHER

Pin the two pickle sides together and stitch along the outer edge from point A to point B leaving an opening as marked (figures 1 and 2). Pin the pickle center between the two pickle sides, matching up points A and B. Stitch the pickle center to the pickle sides (figures 3 and 4).



STUFF THE PICKLE

Clip the curves and turn the pickle right side out. Stuff firmly. Ladder stitch the opening closed with coordinating thread (figures 5 and 6).

ADD DETAILS TO THE PICKLE

Glue or stitch the pupils to the eyes and the eyes to the pickle. Embroider a smile with pink floss using split stitch. Embroider French knots in a random pattern all over the pickle. Thread a 6" length of bakers twine through the top of the pickle to create a hanger (figures 7 and 8).

PERSONALIZE THE PICKLE:



Instead of French knots use seed beads or dots of fabric paint to create bumps on your pickle. Add a Santa hat, a superhero cape, an eye patch, a mustache, or a bowtie to your pickle. Have fun!



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