

STRAWBERRY PATTERN & TUTORIAL



These strawberries can have many different uses. In small version, using the templates as-is, think of them as pin cushions, outdoor table cloth weights, purse pendants, key fobs, gift wrapping tags, or in a group, as kid toys or to hang a mobile. Enlarged, they can be door stoppers, plastic bag holders, or even mini-backpacks for kids. Adjust your project details for your purpose. Eg. add rope tunnel at C. for adrawing backpack. Oh, I can see your whole house transform into a wonderful strawberry patch!

Material Choices

Felt (easiest, try this first)

Fabric Suggestion 1: Reds, pinks and polkad ots for body; green s eg. green gringham for leaves)

Fabrics Suggestion 2: White muslin for strawberry body and burlap for leaves and perhaps a tag to hang the strawberry.

Tutorial

1. Red: cut the half circle

Green: cut the leaves

2. Sew A. onto B.

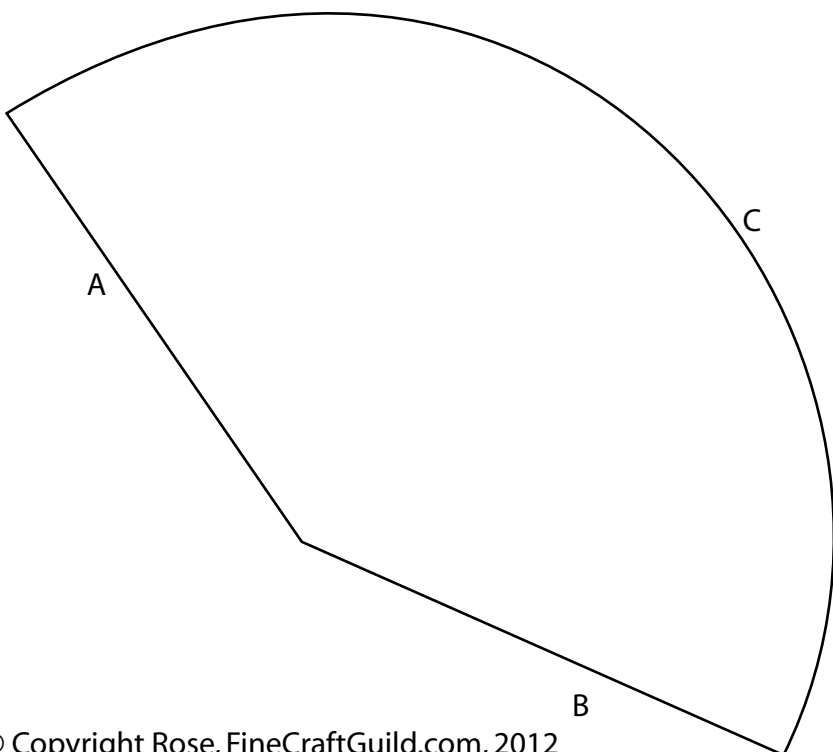
3. Fill strawberry with filler, sand, socks, cotton, etc. Choose a filling that is right for your purpose.

4. Weave a needle with thread all along C, and pull thread to close it. Secure thread and cut excess.

5. Place D. on top and secure all leaves with a few stitches. Follow along the line with an embroidery stitch if desired.

6. At the center (E) create tiny opening and loop a nice ribbon through, to make this strawberry into a hanging fob or embroider a few stitches.

7. Optional: embroider strawberry seeds, in case you use plain red fabric, for a more realistic look and fun detail.



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