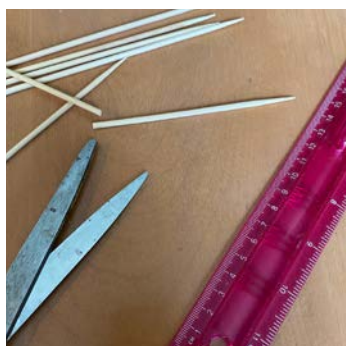


NO-SEW MAKE-DO Felt Posies



Choose your picker. Regular toothpicks were too small, so I cut bamboo skewers to 3.5-4.5" varying lengths.



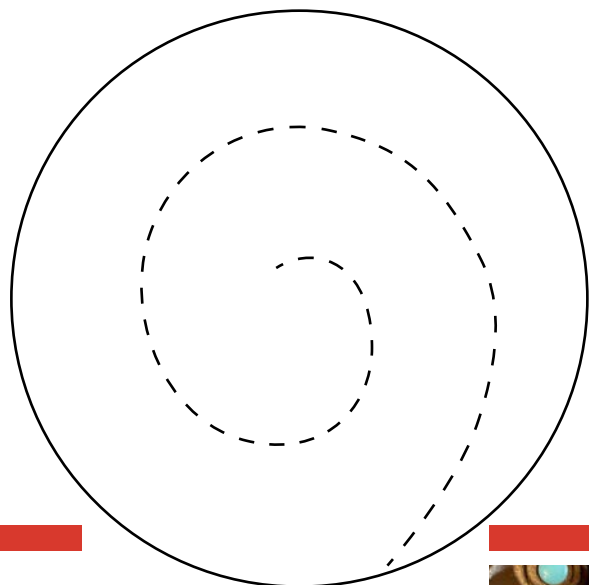
Rough-cut a circle of felt. Variations in size will look natural, but I found that I naturally defaulted to cutting a circle of about 3" in diameter.



Cut a freehand spiral into the circle, leaving a rounded fat middle section as shown. There is no need to be perfect, irregularities will make the final bunch look lively.



Draw a bead of glue along the inside bottom edge—I used tacky glue. Start winding the felt around the pick top edge, pressing to seal at bottom.



The flower will naturally fan out at the top as you wind, and the rounded inside end section will create a small flare when glued.



Glue a button to finish!

VARIATIONS:

Right: For a two-toned effect, cut two spirals of different colored felt in half and mix them when rolling the flowers.

Far right: Get creative and invent your own flowers. All you need is scissors, felt, picks, and glue. One crow for difficulty!

