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runDisney • DIY UGLY SWEATER



YOU WILL NEED

- Various 8.5" x 11" sheets of felt in these colors:
Tree: Dark green, green glitter, and light green
Characters: Black, white, red, dark yellow, green, light brown, dark brown, peach, and cream
- Pom pom garland
- Sweater or long sleeve shirt - in the color of your choice

Tools:

- Small, sharp scissors
- Printed templates
- Fabric glue
- Masking tape

Optional:

- Bells
- Jump rings
- Needle nose pliers
- Round nose pliers



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STEP 1

Lay the sweater face up on your work surface. Use the masking tape to mark a line from the center of the collar to the bottom right corner of the sweater. Repeat with another piece of tape from the center of the collar to the left corner.

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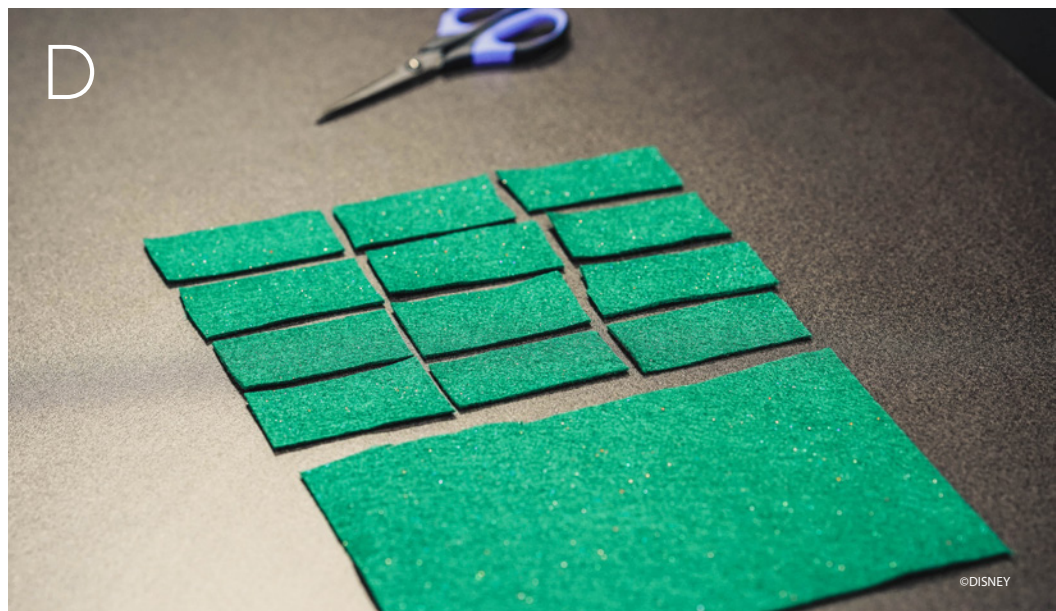
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STEP 2

A. Take one of the green felt sheets and cut them in half vertically. Cut those pieces in half vertically once again.

B. Fold and cut those pieces in half vertically again.

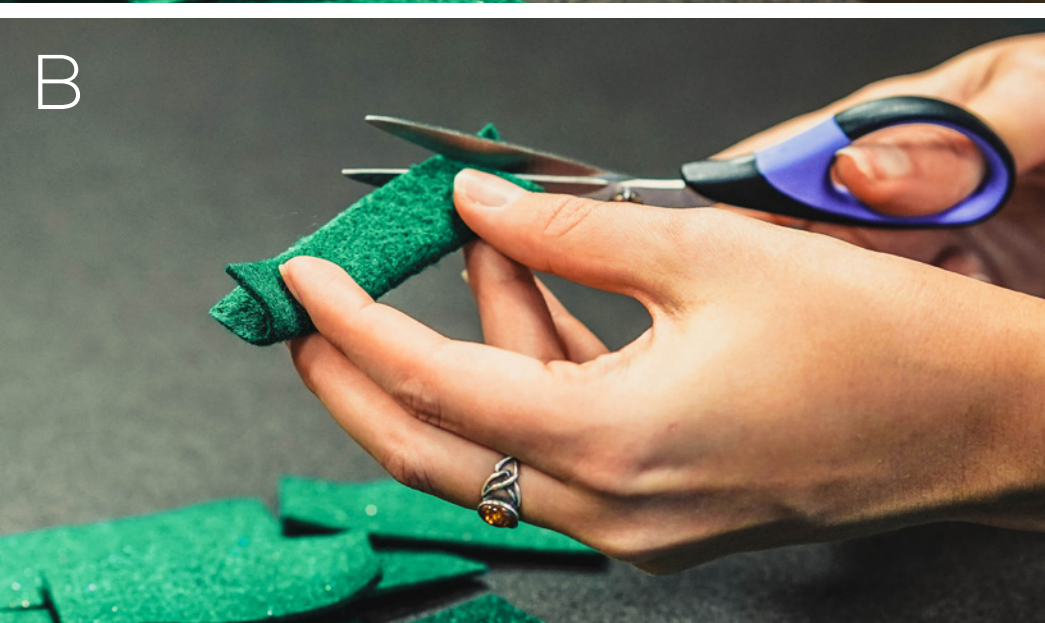
C. Fold and cut into quarters. Now, cut all of those pieces into thirds.

D. Repeat with the second half of the sheet and with two of each of the following felt sheets: dark green, green glitter, and light green.

A



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STEP 3

A. To create a leaf, fold one of the leaf pieces in half vertically. You're going to cut a curve around the edge of the folded felt. Visualize your leaf with a wider base and a pointed top, as shown.

B. Use the scissors to cut along this path.

C. Unfold your leaf and trim, if needed.

A



B



STEP 4

A. Using your tape marks as a guide, start from the bottom of your sweater and begin to attach the leaves using the fabric glue. As you add more leaves, overlap the previous leaf with the next leaf.

B. As you move the sweater, glue the next row of leaves over the previous row and keep adding more rows until you reach the top of the tree.

A



B



STEP 5

A. To make the Disney characters, first cut out all of the pieces of the paper template. Using the paper template and the color guide, cut out all of the pieces of the character out of the colored felt

B. Layer all of the pieces of the character together and trim any edges, if needed. Use the fabric glue to attach all of the pieces together. Repeat for all of the characters.



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STEP 6

Lay out all of the felt characters onto the felt tree until you are happy with the arrangement. Use the fabric glue to attach them to the front of the sweater.



STEP 7

Use the fabric glue to add pieces of the pom pom garland to the tree and to each sleeve.

A



B



C



D



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STEP 8

OPTIONAL

A. To add bells to the garland, start with a jump ring, needle nose pliers and round nose pliers.

B. Use the two pliers to bend the left side of the jump ring towards the back to open the ring. Do not pull the jump ring ends further apart.

C. Slide the bell onto the jump ring and through the loops of the garland. Use the pliers to close the jump ring by bending the left side forward - back into place.

D. Repeat for the entire garland.



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ENJOY!