

FERN APPLIQUE

We've reimagined the staghorn fern in wool felt to create a verdant work of art. Make your own using our pattern and instructions.

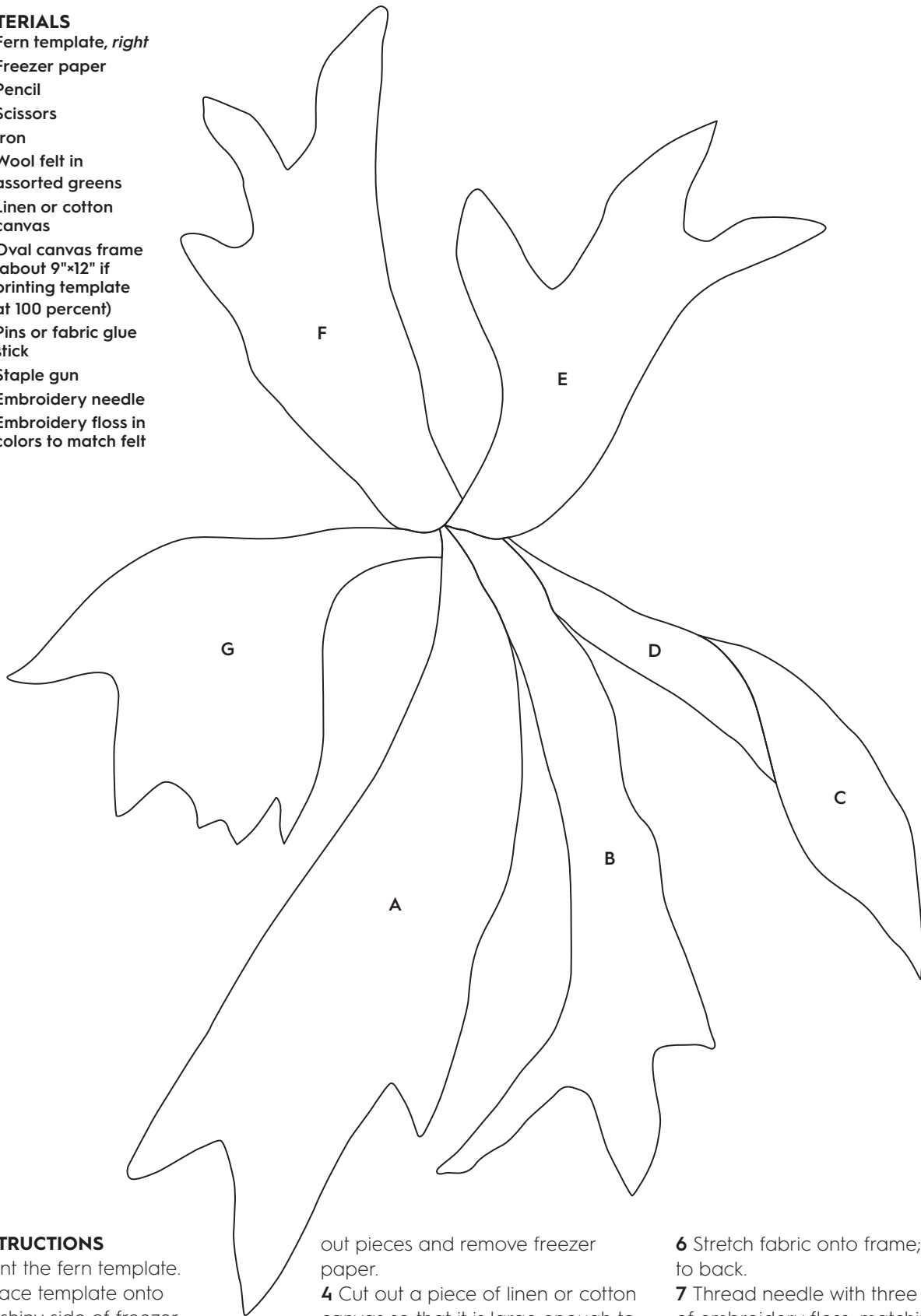
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FERN APPLIQUE TEMPLATE

MATERIALS

- Fern template, *right*
- Freezer paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Iron
- Wool felt in assorted greens
- Linen or cotton canvas
- Oval canvas frame (about 9"×12" if printing template at 100 percent)
- Pins or fabric glue stick
- Staple gun
- Embroidery needle
- Embroidery floss in colors to match felt



INSTRUCTIONS

1 Print the fern template.

2 Trace template onto nonshiny side of freezer paper.

3 Cut out each piece of the template and iron shiny side down onto the various colors of felt. Cut

out pieces and remove freezer paper.

4 Cut out a piece of linen or cotton canvas so that it is large enough to wrap to the back of the frame.

5 Arrange felt pieces on canvas as shown, *above*, pinning or adhering with a fabric glue stick.

6 Stretch fabric onto frame; staple to back.

7 Thread needle with three strands of embroidery floss, matching floss to the color of the felt.

8 Whipstitch each felt piece onto the canvas, keeping stitches tiny. Repeat to complete.