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Christmas Tree Penny Rug

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This would be a great holiday project for your quilt guild!



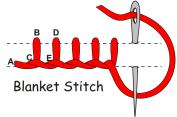
Finished size: $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9"

SUPPLIES

- -- Kunin Rainbow Classic[™] Felt**, one 9" x 12" rectangle each of Antique Gold, Leaf Green, and Black and two rectangles of Cranberry. (Feel free to substitute felted wool for the acrylic felt)
- -- Heatn'Bond Lite® paper-backed fusible webbing, \(\frac{1}{4} \) yard
- -- Perle cotton, size 5 or 8, black and gold
- ** Kunin Rainbow ClassicTM Felt is also sold by the yard, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of each color is plenty. Resources:
 - *Jo-Ann Fabrics
 - *Wal-Mart stores
 - *Visit <u>Kunin Felt's website</u> for a complete color chart and project sheets: http://www.kuninfelt.com/whetobuy/index.shtml
 - *Visit <u>Hancocks of Paducah's website</u> and ask for a catalog (felt by the yard) http://www.Hancocks-Paducah.com

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Make templates for Outside and Inside ovals. Use coins (half dollar, quarter and dime) as templates for the pennies OR search around the house for round objects about the size of the pennies on the pattern.
- 2. Cut the Outside oval from the Cranberry felt.
- 3. On the <u>paper side</u> of the fusible webbing, leaving at least 1/2" between shapes, trace 11 large, medium and small pennies, the star (in reverse), and Inside oval. Cut out the shapes about 1/4" **OUTSIDE** the drawn lines. Follow manufacturer's instructions and fuse the paper shapes onto the felt. Cut out on drawn lines.
- 4. Remove the paper backing from the Inside oval and fuse to center of Outside oval. Remove paper backing from the pennies and the star, and fuse in place on the Inside oval. You'll find it easier to fuse the pennies one layer at a time.
- 5. Using the perle cotton, embroider around the appliqué shapes with blanket stitch. (Use gold around the black Inside oval)



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