

Felted Star Gift Bag

Materials

Anchor Stranded Cotton, worked with 3 strands, 1 skein of #152, 1 spool
Anchor Metallic, colour 301
Anchor Style + Filz-it! felt sheets:
1 sheet Glitter, Navy Blue, art. no. CFR40000-0658, and 1 sheet Glitter, White, art. no. CFR40000-0550

Embroidery techniques

Buttonhole stitch, running stitch, and backstitch

Notions: Embroidery needle with sharp point; 75 cm (30 inches) white organza ribbon (10mm/ 3/8 inch wide)

Finished size: approx. 10 x 14.5 cm (6 cm from front to back) (4 x 5 3/4 inches / 2 1/2 inches from front to back)

All you need to do: From the navy blue felt, cut a rectangle measuring approx. 30 x 14.5 cm (12 x 5 3/4 inches).

Trace the pattern for the side pieces onto the felt, 2 times, and cut out. Use buttonhole stitch to sew side pieces (with glitter side facing in) to long edges of rectangle. Then fold approx. 1 cm (3/8 inch) on edge of flap toward outer (glitter) side and sew in place with running stitches. Embellish the pouch with several stars. To do this, trace stars in the size and number of your choice onto the blue and white felt sheets. Cut out the stars and embroider them as shown in the photo. Wrap organza ribbon around the pouch to close it.

