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Learn how to make high-end, on-trend felt garlands!



Lightweight. Trend-forward. Too cute for words. This dino garland checks all the boxes for nursery décor. Simply layer two pieces of felt and blanket stitch them together. **Bonus points:** Add embroidered eyes, smiles and scales for a dino-mite touch.

#### FELT FRIENDS

These woodland creatures get all of their intricate details from hand-cut pieces of felt. Layer different colors for furry faces, twirling tails and prancing paws to complete the look. Keep the natural, woodsy aesthetic going by hanging them from a strand of wood beads.

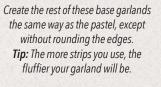
# **DESERT SQUISHIES**

Here's the how-to for this nature scene: Cut two identical felt pieces for each design and whipstitch them together with polyester filling in between. And then use leftover felt to create coordinating loops for them to hang from.

# PASTEL PRETTY

This garland is all about color! **For the base:** Cut felt strips in your desired length and round the edges, then tie or string them onto a length of cord. **For the letters:** You'll need layers of felt, with each layer 1/8" smaller than the one before, stacked and glued together.

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#### OCEAN OASIS

There's more than one way to attach felt creations to a string: Sandwich the string between two garland embellishments (2D bubbles) to keep them in place or hang them from a small loop of thread (3D underwater buddies) so they seem to float in midair.

## IN THE CLOUDS

An easy way to make hot air balloons is to fold felt circles in half and glue the seams to a felt circle backing. With the help of layered stars and clouds, the result is this adorable sky-high garland!



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For this base, cut eight sizes of felt circles, starting at 1 ¼" and working up in ¼" increments. For each section, string a few of each size together, starting with the smallest and decreasing when you reach the middle.

# SOCIAL BUTTERFLIES

Three layers of felt, dainty beads and decorative stitching give each of these butterflies a unique touch. Embroider your own wing designs on the top piece of felt before piecing all of the layers together, then make the body and antennae from wood beads and seed beads.

## **FRESH FRUIT**

Fusible web is a great way of attaching layers of felt together when you want a clean, sleek look-no thread or glue required! To make each citrus fruit's wedge, cut matching pieces of fusible web and white felt, then the base piece. Layer them in order and iron them together.

#### On the Cover:

Garlands are for more than just hanging-they can also be used as table runners! Felt flowers make the perfect tabletop décor for any season.

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