

Hoot's There? Door Décor

Assemble a felt owl with a cute greeting to welcome guests.

You will need:

- [Eye pattern](#) printed on copy paper
- Card stock (color of choice)
- 7" square brown felt
- 2" square yellow or orange felt
- 6" X 3" piece white felt
- 2 black buttons (3/4" to 1 1/4")
- 12" dowel or twig (about 1/4" thick)
- Needle and embroidery floss (color of choice)
- Twine (24" piece and 12" piece)
- Glue Dots
- Hole punch
- Stapler
- Scissors (regular and pinking shears)
- Black marker
- Penny
- (Optional) Raffia



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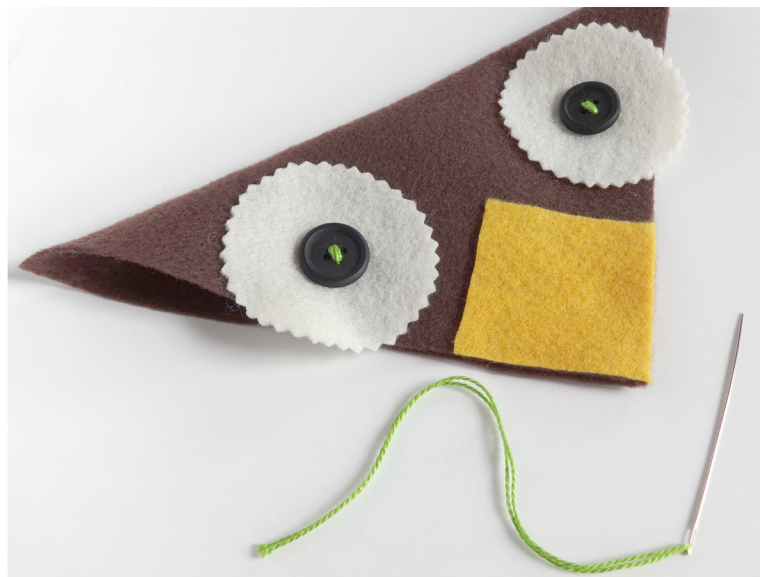
Directions:

1. Cut out a 4" X 2" rectangle from the card stock using pinking shears. Punch holes in the top corners of the card stock.

2. Cut out an eye pattern along the black, square outline. Fold the white felt in half and staple the pattern on top of the felt. Cut out the circle with pinking shears. Discard the excess felt and pattern.



3. Apply Glue Dots to corners of the yellow felt square and attach it to a corner of the brown felt as shown.
4. Turn the brown felt over and apply 3 Glue Dots to the same corner as the yellow felt as shown.



5. Fold the top corner of the brown felt down to meet the bottom corner with the Glue Dots and press firmly.

6. Position a white felt circle on the brown felt as shown. Place a black button in the center. Sew through the buttonholes, white felt, and both layers of brown felt. Make a knot on the backside of the project and cut off the needle and thread. Repeat this process with the other eye. **Tip:** Use Glue Dots to hold the white felt and buttons in place while you sew.
7. Write a fun message on the card stock using a black marker. (Optional) Draw a black border around the sign.



Message Ideas

- Hoot Goes There?
 - Knock, Knock. Hoot's There?
 - Owl See You Later
8. To weight the sign for proper hanging, attach a penny to the back with a Glue Dot.
 9. Slip the 12" strand of twine between the layers of brown felt, positioning it just above the beak. Bring the ends of the twine through the holes in the card stock sign and knot.
 10. Slide the dowel or stick through the top portion of the brown felt. Tie the ends of the 24" piece of twine to the ends of the stick so you can hang your project.
- Option:** For an added touch, attach a few strands of raffia to the top center of the brown felt using a Glue Dot.



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