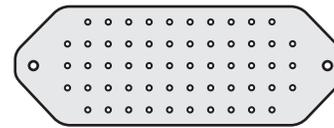


# CHARMING CACTI JEWELRY

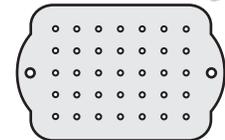
This kit makes a bracelet and necklace. You have enough felt leaves to make 4 cacti!



**Before you Begin**  
For best results, start with clean dry hands.



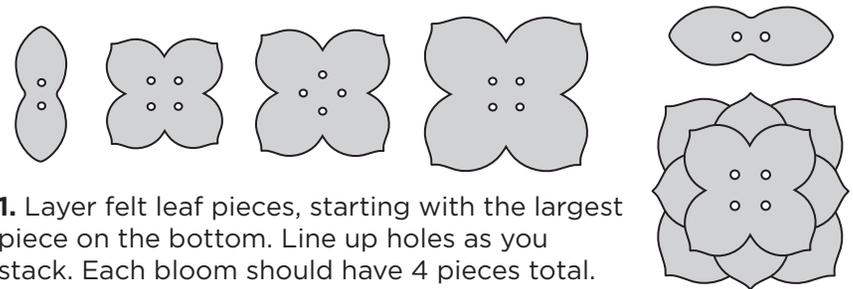
Bracelet Base



Necklace Base

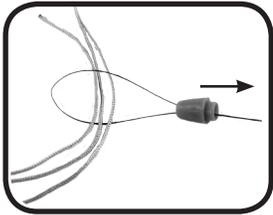
Make your cacti blooms first then you can decide how to arrange them, on the bracelet or necklace base.

## MAKE YOUR BLOOMS

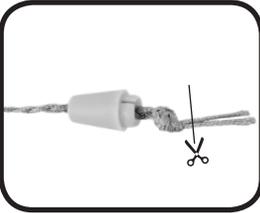


1. Layer felt leaf pieces, starting with the largest piece on the bottom. Line up holes as you stack. Each bloom should have 4 pieces total.

**Tip:** Mix & match the colored leaves. To get the best result, make sure the leaves alternate similar to picture above.



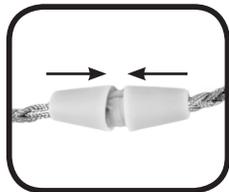
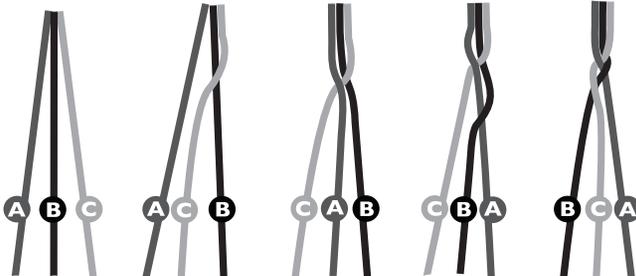
12. Use the needle threader to pull the 3 shiny cords through the smaller side of one necklace clasp.



13. Double knot cord. Trim off extra cord on end of knot, if needed.

14. Tape clasp part down to a table to hold it steady.

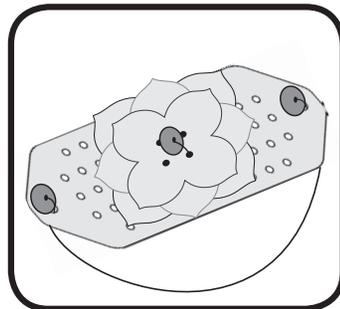
Follow the diagram to braid the cord for your necklace.

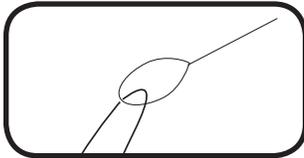
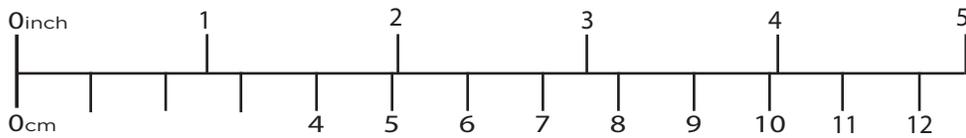


15. When the necklace cord is completely braided, use steps 12-13 to add the second necklace finding to the other side of the cord. The finding snaps together as shown.

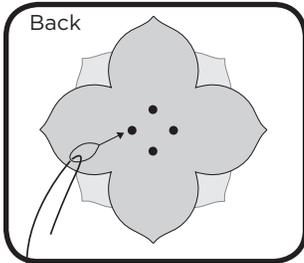
## BRACELET

Follow steps 1-9 to make and attach cacti blooms. Measure the elastic for your wrist. Thread cord through end and attach beads on both sides to finish off elastic.

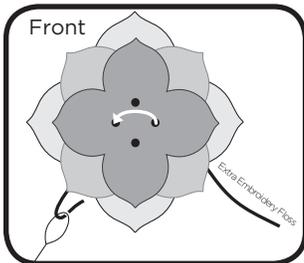




**2.** Cut 5" (12 cm) of green embroidery floss (non-shiny cord) and thread the blue plastic needle.

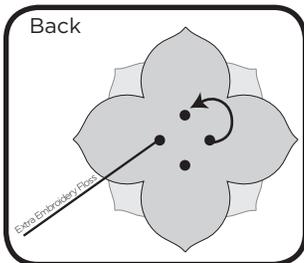


**3.** Starting at the back with the largest leaf facing you, thread floss through holes of all 4 stacked pieces of felt.

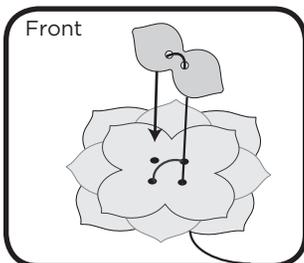


**4.** Flip over, so the smaller leaf is facing you. Bring embroidery floss through hole across from the one you started with.

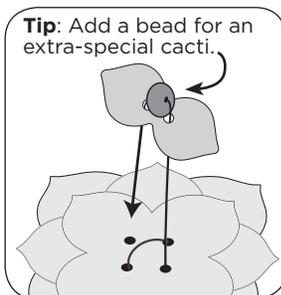
**Tip:** Make sure to leave extra floss strands, as you work; this will allow you to tie the cacti to the base.



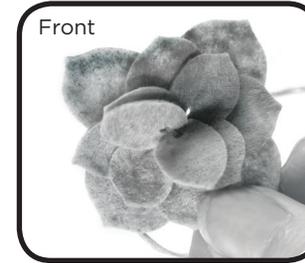
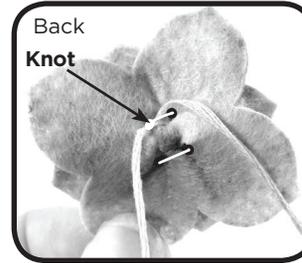
**5.** Flip felt over to the back, with the largest leaf facing you. Bring floss through the next hole.



**6.** Flip over to front and thread smallest leaf with two holes onto embroidery floss. Bring needle down through last hole.



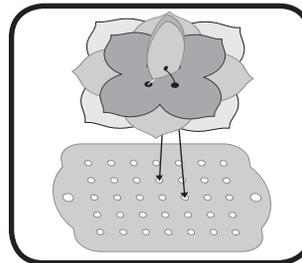
**Tip:** Add a bead for an extra-special cacti.



**7.** Pull the floss tight and make a knot against the back of the felt.

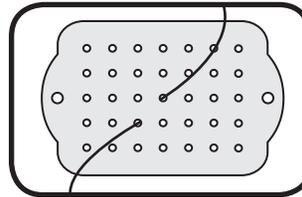
**Tip:** To make the leaves 3-D, pull the floss tighter so the leaves bend slightly before tying the knot.

## NECKLACE

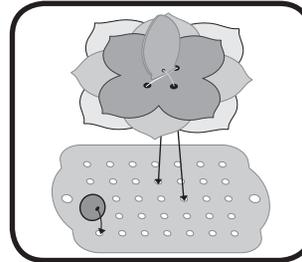


**8.** Use needle to pull one embroidery floss strand through a hole in jewelry backer. Pull Second strand through the hole right next to the first strand.

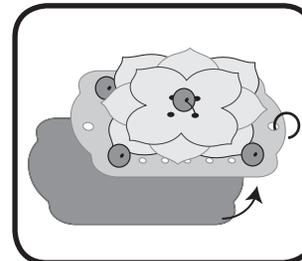
**Tip:** It helps to hold the first piece of embroidery floss with your finger to keep it in place while you thread the second piece.



**9.** Flip over & double knot embroidery floss to secure the bloom to the jewelry backer.



**10.** Add beads to your necklace by threading and tying them to the backer.



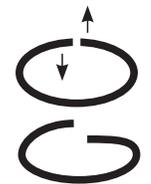
**11.** Once you have the cacti blooms and beads attached to the felt backer, add the matching adhesive backer to finish.

Add a jump ring to the pendant.

**See back for braided cord.**

### How to add jump ring

Bend jump ring outwards



Attach to braided necklace cord & finished felt backer



Bend jump ring closed. You may need to ask an adult to help you.