

The Newest Felt Flowers

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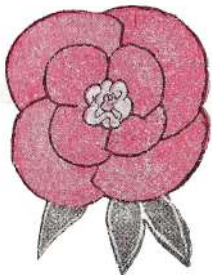
According to *Woman's World* January 1928, a bouquet of felt flowers is the smartest touch for the winter costume and there is an endless variety to the kind of flowers and colors. According to the article these bouquets are easily cut out and made by the most inexperienced fingers.

Daisies: The outer petals are deep rose with scalloped edges. On top are beige petals with a soft pompom of black yarn for the center. Leaves are green felt. Stems are green. The large flower is 3 inches in diameter and the small one is 2 ¼ inches. Other color combinations could have outer petals of brown and the inside flower of orange with a beige pompom.



Forget-me-nots: Flowers are pink, rose and henna. Each one is made of a narrow strip of felt rolled tight and tacked in place at the end of a green stem. Leaves are green strips of felt. Each flower is 3/8th inch in size. The bouquet is 4 ¾ x 3 ¼ inches. The bouquet could also be made with 3 shades of orchid felt or for a third color scheme yellow, orange and brown felt are used for the flowers.

Cosmos: Flowers are pink, rose and henna felt (these must have been the latest colors at that time) with stamens tipped with gold tinsel. Leaves are green felt and the stems are green. The flowers are 1 inch in diameter. The bouquet is 5 x 4 inches. Other color suggestions are a repeat of the forget-me-nots.



Wild rose: A single wild rose, 2 ½ inches in diameter, has outer petals of medium rose, henna for the middle petals and pink for the center, which is caught together to form a cup. The leaves are green. This may be a good one to use on a felt cloche.