

FELT SHAMROCK HAIRPINS

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*Don't forget to mark dots on felt.
This will tell you where to stitch.*

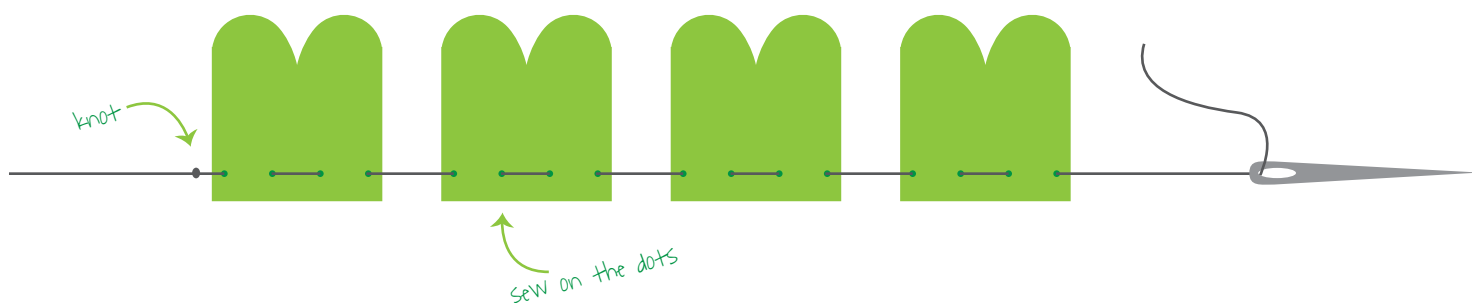
MATERIALS

- Shamrock template
- Fabric marker
- Lightweight green felt
- Scissors
- Matching thread
- Small needle
- Glue gun and glue
- Small button
- Bobby pin with pad

DIRECTIONS

Cut out both the clover leaf shape and the stem shape from the template. Using the fabric marker, trace the leaf shape four times onto the felt and the stem once, for each hair pin. Cut out the shapes from the felt. Make sure to transfer the dots to the leaf shapes.

Double knot the end of the thread, thread the needle, and stitch on the dots of each leaf piece using the same piece of thread (this will form a chain of the pieces).



While holding onto the knotted end of the thread, push the felt pieces together, to create pleats in each leaf. Keep pushing until the pieces come together to form a shamrock. Flip the shamrock over, and then connect the first piece and last piece of the shamrock together with a few stitches. Pull it as tightly as possible, but don't worry if it's a bit loose—the glue will keep it together. Tie off and trim any extra thread.

Using the glue gun, attach the button to the middle of the shamrock, and the stem to the back of the shamrock. Then, attach the shamrock to the pad of the bobby pin. Let glue cool completely before wearing.