

# FELT CUP COZIES

*Sew a colorful collar for a straight-sided teacup or a takeout coffee cup*



## MATERIALS

2 8×12-inch 100% wool felt sheets \*  
(available at [feltonthefly.com](http://feltonthefly.com))

Quilter's spray adhesive

Template

Erasable sewing pencil (if hand-sewing)

Sharp scissors

Straight pins

Ombre thread to match felt color selection

Sewing machine or sewing needle

\*Makes two cozies

## Instructions:

1. Spray one side of a felt sheet with quilter's adhesive. Lay the other felt sheet on top of adhesive and press to adhere.
2. Download and cut out the template (*next page*).
3. Lightly spray one side of the template with quilter's adhesive. Position it on the felt and press to adhere. (There will be room to cut two shapes for two cozies.) Cut out the shape with sharp scissors.
4. To sew the guidelines, (see *fig. A*), align a short edge of the felt shape at the  $\frac{5}{8}$ " mark on the sewing machine footplate. Sew a straight stitch along both short sides. Then, using the machine's presser foot as a guide, align the needle  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch from the edge of a long side. Sew a straight stitch across both long sides of the felt shape.
5. To sew the zig-zag pattern, (see *fig. B*), sew a straight stitch at a slight angle, from one outer-edge guideline to the other. Turn the fabric and repeat in the opposite direction. Continue stitching back and forth until the desired pattern is complete (see *fig. C*).
6. Fold the short sides together, aligning the guidelines to form a ring. Pin the layers together and stitch along the guidelines from top to bottom to form a tab. Repeat the stitch three or four times. (See *fig. D*). Trim excess felt from the tab.

## To sew by hand:

Follow steps 1 through 3. With the sewing pencil, mark a guideline  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch from the top and bottom edges of the long sides and another guideline  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch from the edges of the short sides. Hand stitch along the guidelines on both long sides. Fold the short sides together, aligning the guidelines to form a ring. Pin the layers together and stitch along the guidelines from top to bottom to form a tab. Repeat the stitch three or four times. Trim excess felt from the tab.



