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Miniature Flower-filled Basket LAPEL BROOCH

Fascinating to make from snippets of felt and wool. The brooch is reproduced here in actual size.

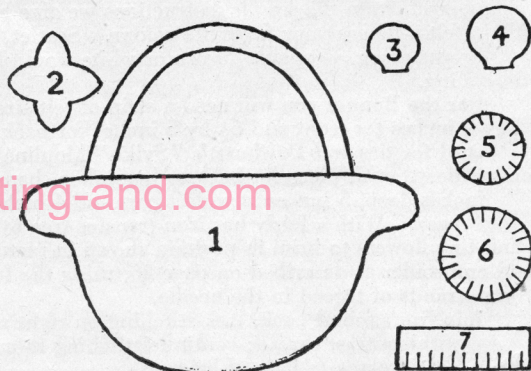
WHAT could be more charming as a tiny gift, or to hang on the Christmas tree! This brooch has a tie-pin or gilt safety-pin at the back, so that it can be attached quickly and easily to lapel or dress.

Cut basket (1) in black or brown felt, once for front and once without handle for back. For each rose cut yellow centre (7), four small petals (3) in deep pink and five large petals (4) in pale pink. Roll centre and stitch small then large petals round it. Stitch green calyx (2) to back. Cut five tiny green leaf-shapes. Cut two daisies (6) in white and two in yellow; cut one daisy (5) in purple.

Make tiny wool flowers thus: thread a needle with coloured wool, fold 4 inches of green wool in half and hold in left hand, fold uppermost; now stitch through the fold backwards and forwards into five tiny loop petals; fasten off. Make two mauve and two blue.

Stitch flowers and leaves to basket—wool flowers

by the green ends, daisies by working an orange wool French knot through centre. Overcast back of basket to front. Sew pin to back for fastening.



Diagrams in actual size for cutting the felt pieces.