MIRKWOOD DESIGNS presents...

Vintage Knitting Needle Mitten Caps

1-inch gauge



Supplies

- Four pieces of felt in whatever color you desire, each 1½ x 2½ inches
- Pencil or marker to trace the template
- Scissors
- Embroidery needle
- Green and yellow embroidery floss (or whatever colors you desire)
- Sewing thread the color of the felt
- One piece of elastic beading cord 6 inches long
- Small amount of fiberfill
- Two plastic wall anchors, size 10*
 - * Note: These will fit size 4mm–6mm needles. Try different wall anchors for smaller or larger needles, although you won't find them large enough for really large needles.
- If necessary, a large needle or awl to punch two holes into the sides of each wall anchor (although every wall anchor I've seen has holes)

Instructions

- 1. Trace the pattern at right onto the four pieces of felt and cut them out.
- 2. Using the picture as a guide, use a single strand of floss to embroider one left and one right mitten segment as follows:
 - Use a stem stitch for the stems.
 - Use a lazy daisy stitch for the leaves and flower petals.
 - Use three French knots for the flower centers.
- 3. Put one blank mitten and one embroidered mitten wrong sides together. Use a blanket stitch and either the green or the yellow floss to stitch all the way around the sides of the mittens, then blanket stitch around the top openings (make sure to leave an opening!).
- 4. Stuff a small amount of fiberfill or batting into the tip of the mitten and the thumb.
- 5. Insert the plastic wall anchor into the mitten and stitch into place using a small tacking stitch.
- 6. Tie a knot in each end of the elastic cord and stitch it to the inside edge of each mitten at the "x."

