



Your stuffed felt star Kit contains:

2 large, 1 medium and 1 small felt star shapes

Envelope of decorations *PLEASE BE AWARE THIS CONTAINS SMALL PARTS

Needle and thread and stuffing

Ribbon for hanging

You will need scissors and glue (we recommend PVA or all-purpose clear adhesive like UHU)

To make your star

Take 1 of the large felt stars and put the 2 smaller stars on top of it in size order from biggest to smallest and stitch or glue them together

If you would like to, embellish with the decorations provided, or if you have your own at home, please do feel free to use any extra materials you may have available.

Lay the decorated star on top of the 2nd large felt star and using the needle and thread, tie a knot in the end of the thread to secure it and start to sew round the edges to join both stars together, a straightforward running stitch will do, but if you want to elaborate on this please feel free! Work your way round the star until you reach about 3cm from your first stitch. (You can glue the felt together if easier).

Gently fill the star with the stuffing, making sure you push it into the corners/edges. When it is full, continue sewing round until you meet your first stitch and tie off the thread with a knot to secure it.

Fold your ribbon in half to make a loop and stitch or glue the ends to one of the star points so it is ready to be hung.

Top tips:

- You don't have to use all 3 star shapes, you could use just the large star and decorate as you wish
- If you like, you can decorate on both sides, perhaps you could use the medium star on back and the small star on the front, or create your own design. The choice is yours ★

Please return your finished stars to the Horsebridge by **Friday 2 December** - we can't wait to see what you have made!

** Unfortunately we can't return individual stars, but if you have enjoyed this craft project please do let us know and we can provide you with a bit more material to make your own at home.*