



Farnborough's Sewing Bee

Make a Wish





As explained in Miss James' letter, materials for this challenge can be found in the small bags hidden around the village.

In addition to this, your child will need a needle. Your child is provided with 2 pieces of thread and one piece of felt, if your child would like to add decorations or other thread to their creations please do!





We are living in strange times. There are many many important issues in our country and worldwide which are being spoken about at the moment. We are surrounded by these issues everyday. They are talked about in our schools, our homes, on the television, social media, everywhere.



What world issues have you heard about recently?

Which world issues are important to you?



If you could make a wish to change the world into a better world, what would your wish be?



Can you write a few sentences
about your wish for a better world.

I wish.....



We are going to design and create a small hanging ornament to symbolise our wish for a better world.



Design a template.

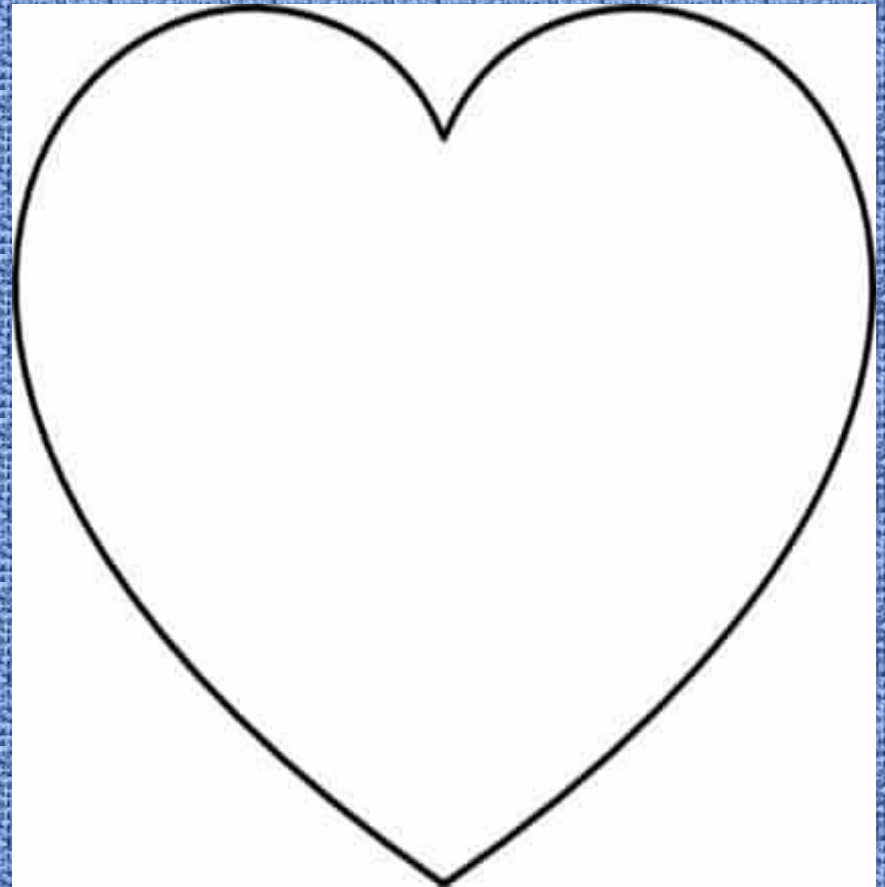
Here are some examples.....



Step One

Choose a template for your design.

If your wish is for people to be happy living and working together as equals, you could choose a heart to symbolise love and equality.



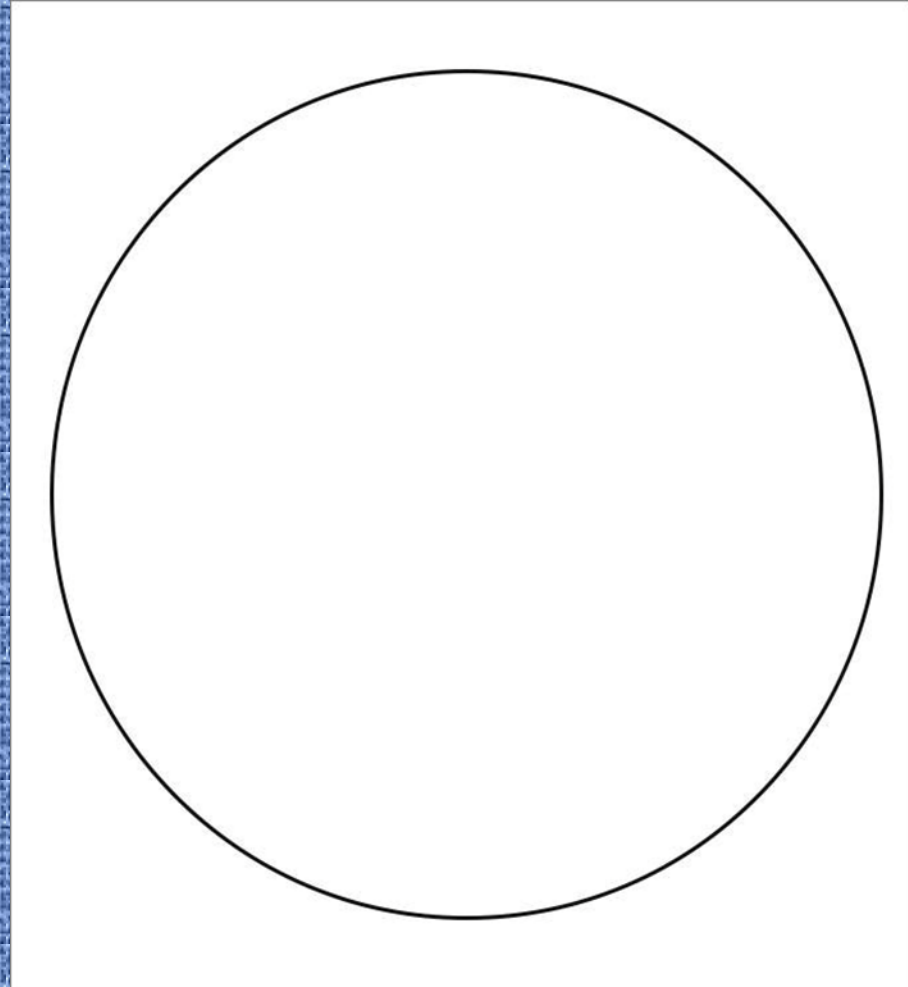
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Step One

Choose a template for your design.

If your wish is for the world to be cleaner and sustainable you could choose a circle to symbolise planet Earth.



Design a template



Step One.

If you choose to, you can select a different template for your wish to make the world a better place.

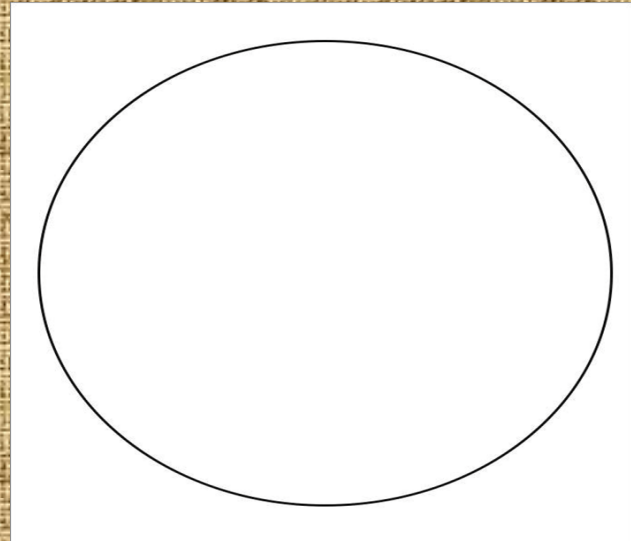
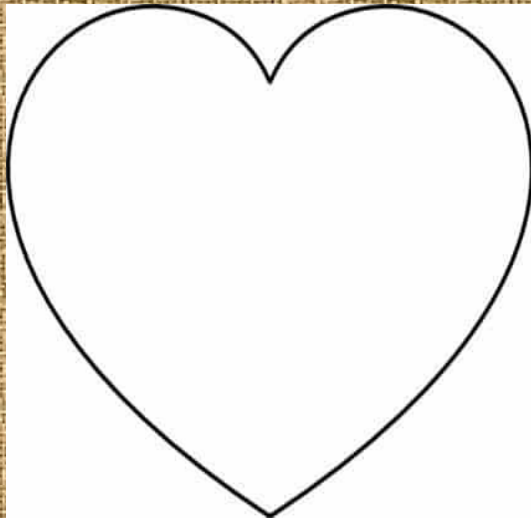
Create a simple ornament.

Using your template you are going to begin to create your hanging ornament.

Step One

Draw an outline of your template onto your felt.

Draw two identical pieces (use the larger templates from the previous slides).



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Step Two

Very carefully, cut out the templates with a sharp pair of scissors. Ask a grown up to help you if needed.

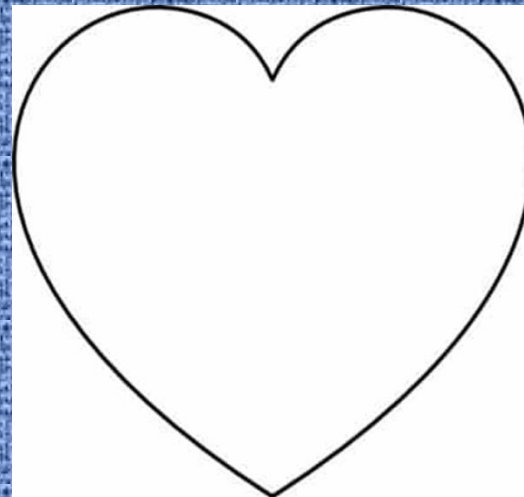
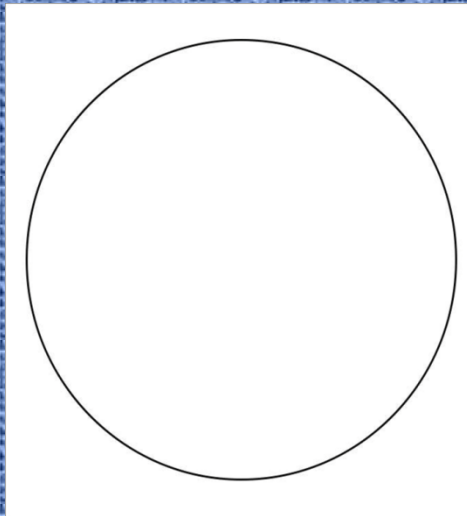


Design a template



Step Two.

Using a colouring pencil, draw a simple design with your initials on to your template. Remember you will be sewing, so keep it simple!



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Step Three

Before sewing, we need to thread a needle and tie a knot in the thread. Watch the following links to find out how.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6u173Ap2mc>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xM5n_gmpIrY

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Step Four

Using the design you have selected, start sewing your design on to one of your templates.

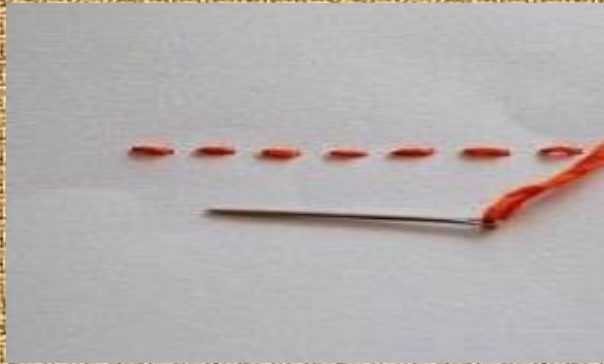
This may take time to do and several sittings.

So take your time, put on some happy or relaxing music and sew

The following slides will demonstrate different types of stitching you can try. Have a look before you begin sewing.

Sewing stitches to use for your design

1. A running stitch.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1-B01FB56s>

[You Tube running stitch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1-B01FB56s)

2. A cross stitch



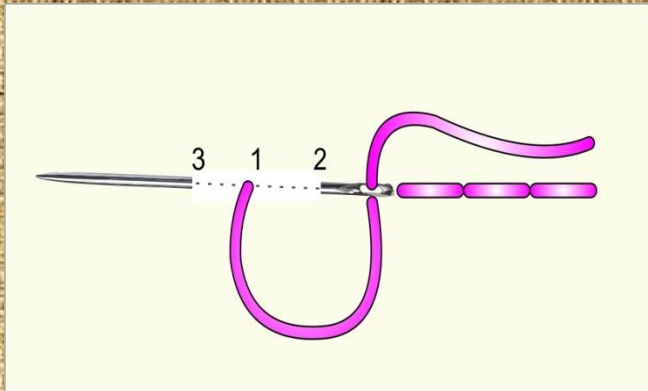
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYWxwveP8LU>

Sewing stitches to use for your design

1. A back stitch.

[How to back stitch You Tube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjHm8CL9WDA)

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Sewing stitches to attach the templates.

Step One

It is time to attach the two pieces of felt together. The following slide shows two types of stitches you can use for this.

Select the stitch you prefer.

Sewing stitches to use

1. An overstitch



[You tube Overstitch Red Ted Art](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmD9vpo5Fso)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmD9vpo5Fso>

2. A blanket stitch



[You Tube Blanket Stitch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9zegUYdPmg)

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Attach the string

To complete your hanging ornament attach a piece of cotton or ribbon on the top of your piece.



Congratulations on completing
your hanging ornament.

Please bring in your hanging
ornament and hand it to your new
teacher when you return to
school. We will display your
'wishes' in a special place. We
can't wait to see them!

