

You will need:

Needle
(try Tapestry Needles, cat no. 209871)

Glue (try cat no. 701608 or 701309)

Embroidery cotton, cat no. 209652

Silver glitter, cat no. 204101

Felt pieces, cat no. 209637

Buttons, cat no. 209601

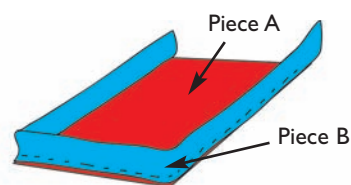
Scissors

Ruler

Pins

How to make your own Seasonal Sweetie Bags:

1. Begin by cutting out the pieces from felt. You will need:
 - Two side pieces 10 x 8cm. PIECE A.
 - One strip in a contrasting colour 29 x 3cm. PIECE B.
 - One strip to form the handle 2 x 10cm. PIECE C.
2. Next, take one piece A and pin it to piece B as shown in the diagram. Thread a needle with an embroidery cotton that roughly matches the colour of piece B. Sew pieces A and B together using running or blanket stitch.



3. Repeat step 2 using the second piece A.
4. Trim off any excess piece B with scissors.
5. To make the handle, pin the ends of piece C to either side of the bag's open end. Then, use some more of the embroidery cotton to sew a button at each end of the handle, attaching the handle to the bag at the same time.
6. Cut out shapes from coloured felt to decorate the bag. We used holly leaves and a snowman design but you might decide to make a Christmas pudding, an angel or even a penguin (even though, technically, penguins live near the South Pole...).
7. Glue your design to the bag. Add some glitter for a bit of Christmas sparkle.
8. Put a few sweets or a small gift into the bag and hang it from the Christmas tree.

