



Quick Flower  
&  
Leaf

# Beaded Flower & Leaf Applique

## Quick, Little & Simple

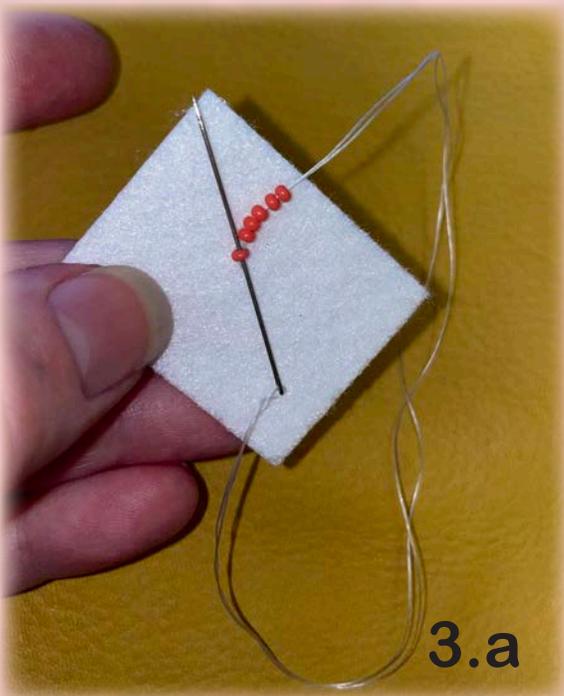
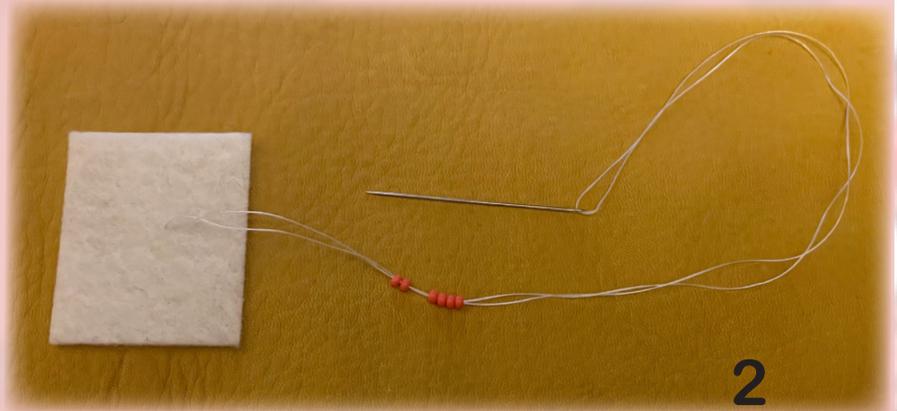


Materials: Beading Needle, Thread, Scissors, Beads (suggested 3 colours of beads for petals, middle, leaf)

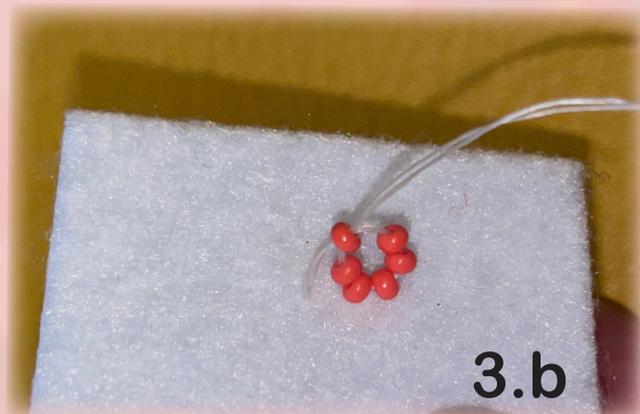
### Flower

1. With a beading needle, loop and knot a piece of thread so it is doubled. If you are only doing a flower or two, an arms length will do.

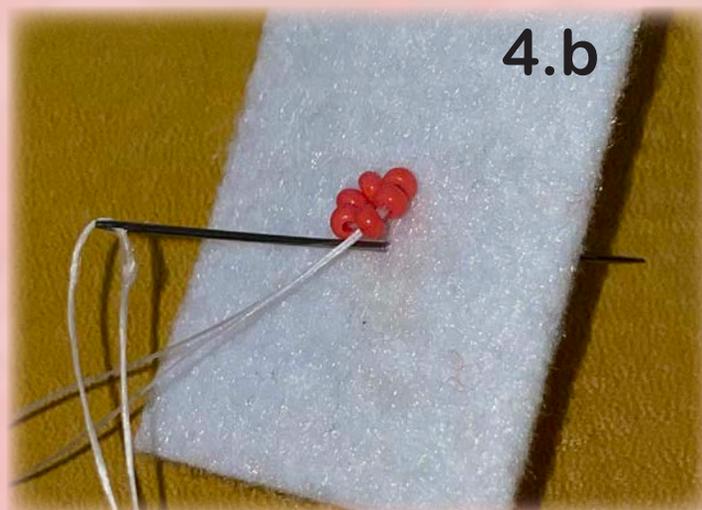
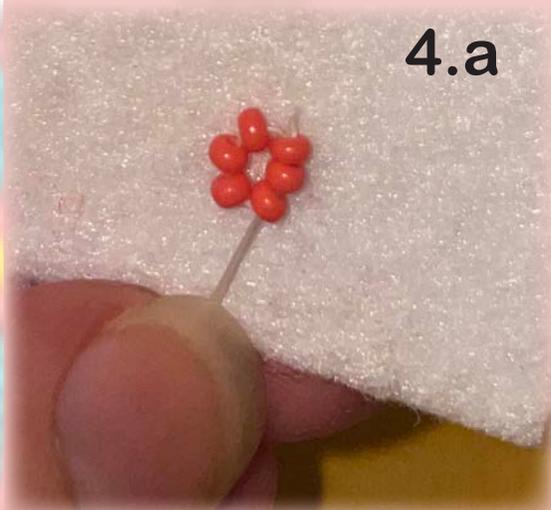
2. Pull your thread through from the back of your work to the front, next pick up 6 beads onto the thread. These will be your petal beads.



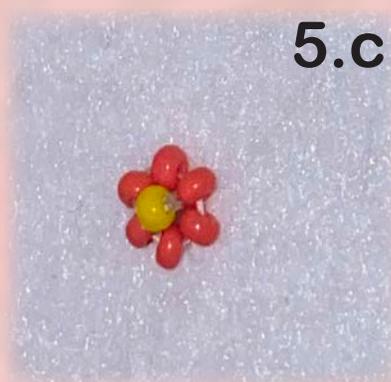
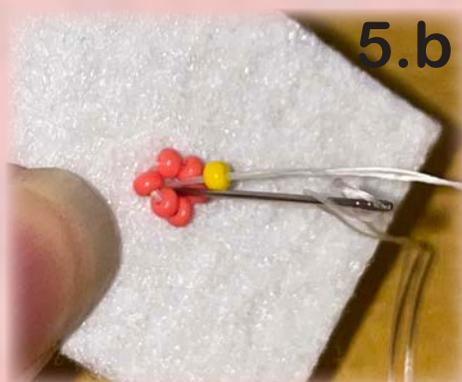
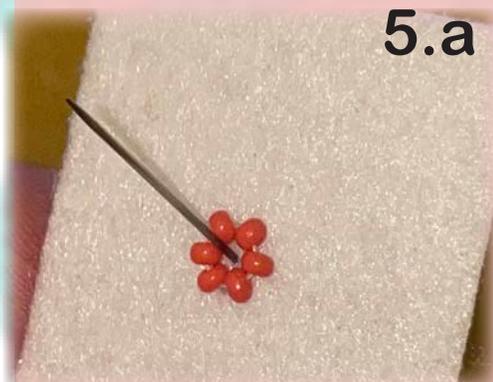
3. Stitch through your first bead to create a circle, (3.a) you may need to wiggle the beads down to create a nice flat, tight circle. (3.b)



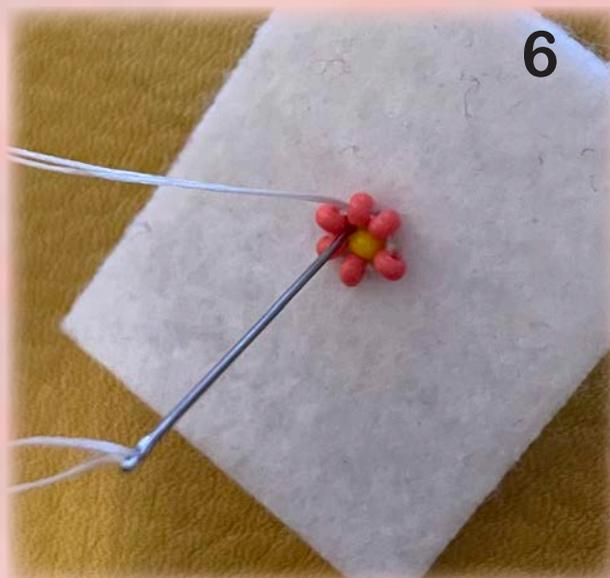
4. Once your circle is snug against the first bead, thread through the following 2 beads (4.a), and then back through your material to tack the flower in place. (4.b)



5. Bring your needle up through the back and centre of your petals. (5.a) Pick up one bead for your flower's centre. Tack it back down through the centre hole. (5.b) Pulling it snug will help to keep your petals rounded in place. (5.c)

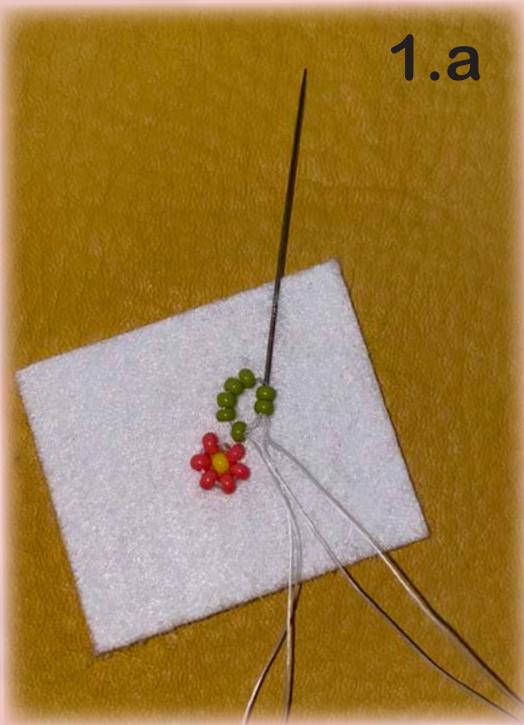


6. Once the centre bead is snug, tack down between the petal beads, (6) securing them into position, it may be every or every 2nd bead. Repeat for additional flowers!



## Leaf

1. With your doubled and knotted thread, pick up 5 beads, stitch through the first bead, (1.a) and tack down at the base of the first bead. (1.b)



2. Tack down each bead to create your desired leaf shape, unlike the flower you do not need a centre bead. An odd number of beads for the leaf will allow for the point tip of the leaf.



Experiment with adding a few more beads to the petals and centres to create variation in sizes.