



## FELT COZIE

### SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 3.5" x 9" Felt piece for wrap (if hemming, make it 4.5"x9")
- Embroidery Floss or sewing thread
- Sewing needle
- Sewing pins
- Scissors
- 12 oz. can for sizing\*
- Embellishments like buttons or beads or felt scraps, etc.

\*The measurements given are for 12 oz. can. For other drinks, you can adjust the size as needed.

**NOTE:** These Cozies are meant to help identify people's drinks, not necessarily to keep things cold. It may help keep drinks warm longer but no guarantee.

Size given is for 12 oz. can and basic coffee cup. You can adjust size as needed.

If you are using embroidery floss, you can just use 2-3 strands. For regular thread, double the thread. Thread the needle and securely knot the end.



### INSTRUCTIONS



1. If you cut the felt to 4.5" high, you can turn up the edges along the 9" length sides and make a small hem if desired using a running or blanket stitching style.

Or, leave the edges plain since felt doesn't ravel like other woven fabrics.

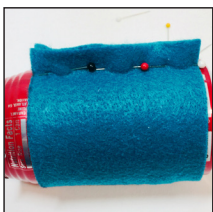


2. If you want to embellish the outside of your cozie, it is easier to do it first while it is still flat. You can use buttons, mini appliques, beads, etc. Just keep make sure that whatever you decide to add doesn't make it hard to hold.



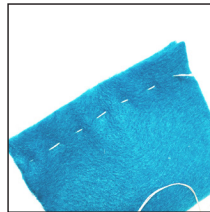
3. You can also cut out designs from felt to make your own applique.

Center design on the felt and sew on. You can go for an organic look and just sew a running stitch. Or, use a blanket stitch for a more traditional finish. There are many online tutorials on blanket stitching available.

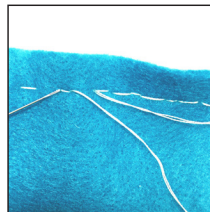


4. Once decorated, take the 3" of felt and wrap around the can with the decorated side down on the can. Pin together the layers of the edge so that it is snug around the can.

Slide the felt off the can and trim excess felt if needed, leaving at least 1/2" from the pins.



5. Sew a running stitch along the pinned area, removing pins as you go. Use a matching thread color; I used the white to show the stitches.



6. To make the seam secure, do a running stitch in between the spaces so there is a solid line of stitching. Knot securely.

Open up the seam and finger press so that the seam lays flat.



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8. Turn the felt tube right side out so that the seam is on the inside. Slip the cozie onto your can so everyone knows it's your drink!

Make some your family and friends!