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Felt is a tricky material for electronic cutting machines. Because of its inconsistent weave, it tends to get caught in the blade and drag off of the mat. With the ScanNCut machine's revolutionary fabric cutting system, felt can easily be cut and added to your next project.

MATERIALS:

Brother ScanNCut machine, premade felt purse, various craft felts, fabric glue, and paint brush

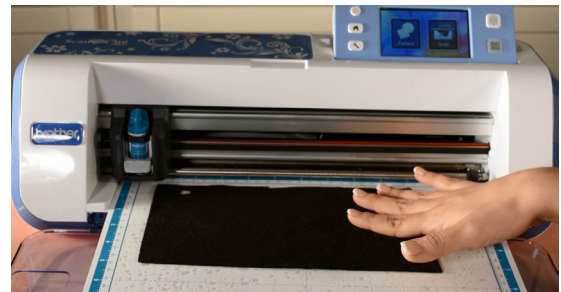
step 1.

Begin by prepping your mat with a high tack fabric support sheet, made specifically for Brother ScanNCut. Apply this (glossy side down) to a clean standard mat and press firmly to join the sheet with the mat. There may be air pockets, so remove these with an old gift card or jar lid. Some bubbles may persist and should not interfere with your cutting. Remove the protective light blue release sheet to use.

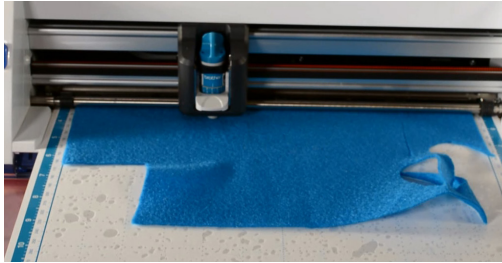


step 2.

Create a test cut with your material. (For this craft felt, I used the standard cutting blade set to a blade depth of "8," cut pressure of "5" and cut speed of "1." This is a typical craft felt.) When testing to cut your felt, take into consideration the loft and thickness of your material and accommodate from there.



- step 3.** Once you have your settings correct, cut 3 funky-looking flowers at about 2.5 inches from 3 different colored felts. Cut out 4 green leaves and 3 yellow circles (.75 inch).



- step 4.** Add some spray glitter along with loose glitter to the cover flap of your purse. Use a black fabric ink pad and a decorative stamp to accent the glittered cover



- step 5.** Proceed with your fabric glue and adhere down your pieces, arranging them to your liking. (I prefer to have the middle flower on the top of the other two, to create a vignette of blooms.) Your felt purse is now complete.

