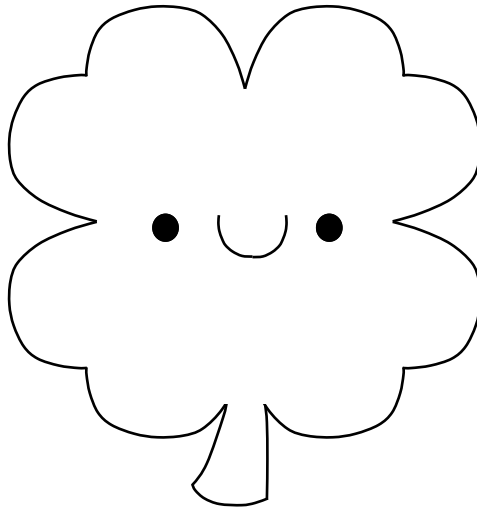


Happy Shamrock Pin © Two Brown Birds 2016



You will need:

- 10x20cm(4x6in) piece green wool felt
- two 4mm black beads
- stranded embroidery thread in green to match the felt, and black
- small safety pin
- small piece freezer paper, pins, scissors, hand sewing needle, sharp pencil, iron

1. Trace the shamrock template onto the freezer paper twice. Use a warm iron to fuse the freezer paper to the felt.
2. When cool, cut out the shamrocks on the traced pencil line. Transfer the markings for the mouth and the eye placement onto one piece of felt. (I do this by using a sharp pencil to pierce the paper, through to the felt. I make a number of small dots along the mouth line, so that when I remove the freezer paper, I have pencil dot markings on the felt to stitch over.) Peel off the freezer paper.
3. Thread a needle with two strands of black embroidery thread and tie a knot in the end. Work the mouth curve in small back-stitches. Stitch the two black beads in position for the eyes.
4. On the remaining felt shamrock, stitch a small safety pin on the back.
5. Place the two shamrocks together, matching up all the edges, and pin. Thread a needle with a long length of two strands of green embroidery thread. Join the two shamrocks together by working small blanket stitches around all the edges. Tie off the thread, and trim away any excess thread.

Your Happy Shamrock is ready to pin on your clothes, or other items 😊