

STITCHING THROUGH PAPER

This method can be done with a variety of paper types. The paper needs to be transparent and easily torn such as tissue paper or wax paper. Tear-away stabilizer is also an option, and it would work very much like the wax paper and tissue shown below. Using this method does <u>not</u> require a reverse/mirror image of your pattern/design. And when you are done, there will be no transfer ink marks on the felt.

HOW IT WORKS:

Place your chosen paper over your pattern. If it is wax paper or tissue, you can usually see right through it. If it is something more opaque, you will need a light box or window. Then trace your pattern onto the paper with an appropriate pen (see photos below for suggestions). Once your pattern has been traced onto your paper of choice, place your paper onto your felt and pin or baste it down to keep it in place. Then simply begin to stitch along your lines through the paper and felt. When you are finished, gently tear the paper away from your stitches. You may need to use tweezers to get some of it out.

TISSUE PAPER



Using tissue paper and ball point pen



Gently tear away tissue paper

WAX PAPER



Using wax paper and fine point Sharpie pen



Gently tear away wax paper

