

## *pretty purple* GIFT TAG

With buds and blooms,  
this is the tag for Spring  
birthdays and celebrations.

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## from your stash

Pieces of felt in purple, lavender, light green, and dark green, each 2 x 4 inches (5.1 x 10.2 cm)

## gather

Basic felt sewing kit

Templates (page 4)

Piece of card stock for each tag, 4 x 5 inches (10.2 x 12.7 cm)

¼-inch (6 mm) hole punch (optional)

Thread in white or a neutral color

Embroidery floss in light green, dark green, red, and lavender

Computer and printer, or decorative paper crafting supplies (optional)

Double sided tape

12 inches (30.5 cm) of ribbon, about ¼ inch (6 mm) wide



## make

### The Pieces

- 1 Enlarge and trace the tag template from page 4 onto card stock and cut out the shape.
- 2 Punch out the holes on the template, then trace the outline onto the robin's egg blue felt. Using a fabric marker, make dots in the cut out circles for the flower placement guide. Connect the dots with the fabric marker to create a guide for your vines and embroidery.
- 3 Enlarge and trace the petal templates from page 4. Trace the large petal templates onto the lavender felt three times and trace the small petal templates onto the purple felt three times. Cut out the petals.

4 Using a hole punch, punch out four dots from the lavender felt. Trim three into graduating smaller circles.

5 To make vines, cut three strips of dark green felt no wider than a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (6 mm) at the bottom and tapering to  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch (3 mm) at the top.

6 To make the petals, fold each large lavender petal in half at the top, wide end and sew it together with lavender floss about  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch (3 mm) from the fold. Your petal should look like a cup at the wide end (**fig. A**).

7 Arrange the dark green felt vine along the line you made with the fabric marker on the front of the tag and baste it in place. Using dark green floss, sew the vine to the tag with a lateral stitch going from side to side. Stop this stitch about three-quarters of the way across the tag.

8 Using a stem stitch, sew with light green floss along two of the lines you've marked for the stitched vines. Sew the last vine in dark green floss, also using the stem stitch.

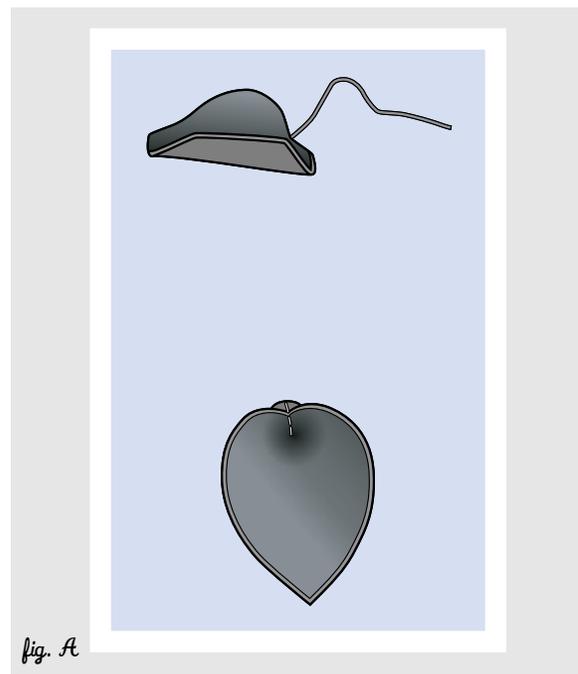
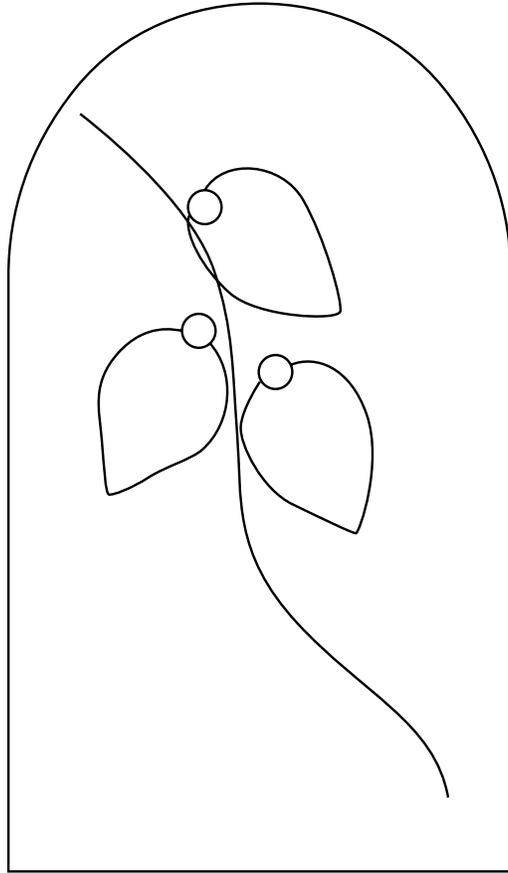


fig. A



*Lavender Flower  
Tag Template*