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## SUPPLIES:

- 1 piece of orange felt
- A handful of poly-fil stuffing
- 2-3 feet of orange yarn
- A tapestry needle
- A cinnamon stick
- Green chenille stem
- A paper plate (not included)
- Marker or pen (not included)
- Scissors (not included)



## DIRECTIONS:

1. Place the orange felt on a flat, smooth surface. Use the paper plate and marker to trace a circle onto the felt. Cut felt circle.
2. Thread the tapestry needle.
3. Knot the very end of the yarn.
4. Place the poly-fil in the center of the felt
5. Sew a running stitch about an eighth of an inch from the edge of the felt, with the knot on the inside of the felt. Your stitches should be close together, about half an inch, or even closer.
6. As you sew, gently pull the yarn to cinch the opening close, but do not completely enclose opening. Knot the yarn close to the last stitch, and cut the yarn.
7. Use your finger to make an opening in the center of the poly-fil.
8. Put the cinnamon stick in the center of the poly-fil. (You can cut the cinnamon stick, if you want a shorter stem.)
9. Wrap the green chenille stem around the cinnamon stick, and shape it to look like vines, and to cover the rest of the opening.

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