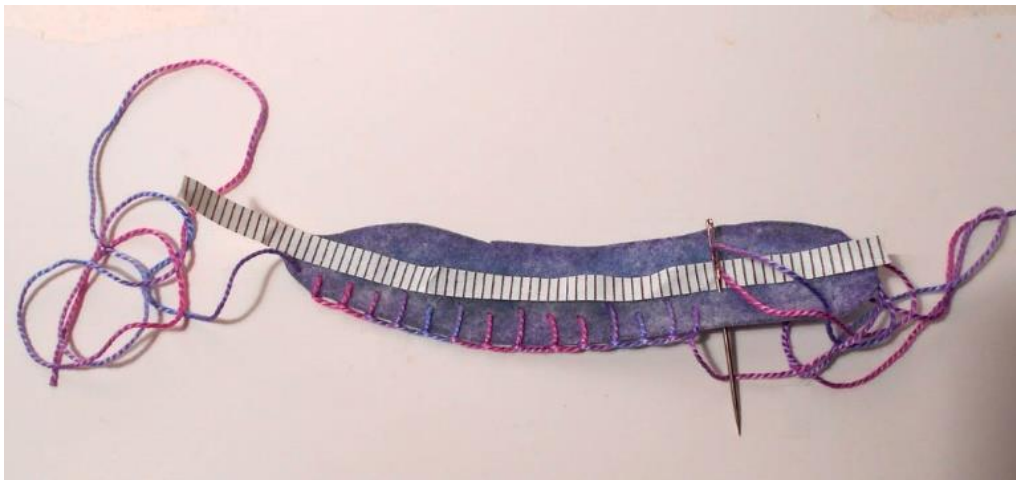


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Materials needed:

- Stiffened felt cut into worm shapes and painted with acrylic paint. Stiffened felt can be found at most local craft stores.
- Tiger Tape® www.oldmadequilts.com
- Variegated perle cotton #5, #8, or #12
- Chenille needle
- Googly eyes and glasses

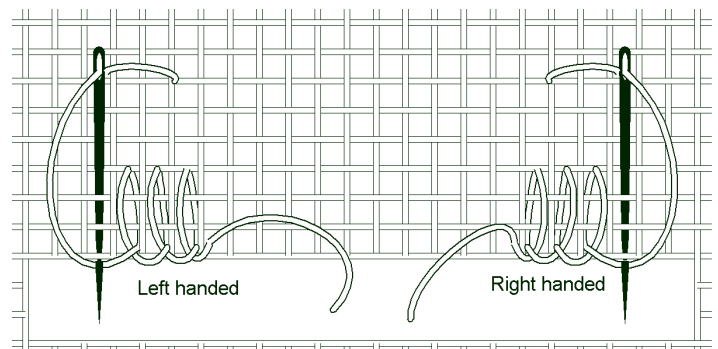
Place a length of Tiger Tape® onto the felt. The marks on the Tiger Tape will be a guide for the placement of stitches.

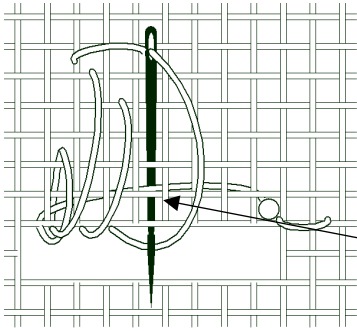


Beginning the first row of buttonhole stitches

Begin with a very long length (40") of 1 ply perle cotton, so that you don't have to change threads to work the *buttonhole stitch*.

Pull only 2/3 of the thread through to begin the first stitch. The length you leave behind will work the second row of buttonhole stitches.

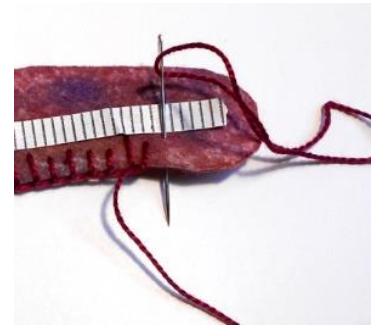




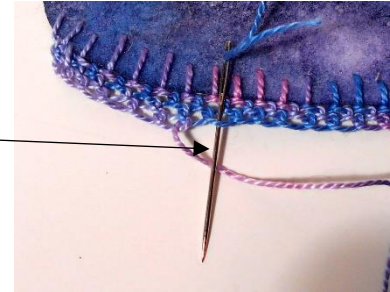
Work the first row of *buttonhole stitches* with the “legs” at random lengths

Work along using the marks to place 1 stitch at every other mark.

Buttonhole stitch



Using the 1/3 length left behind at the beginning, work a second row of *buttonhole stitches* through the “bars” that join the first row of buttonhole stitches.



Starting and ending threads: End each tail on the back of the felt under worked buttonhole stitches; the needle can go through the middle of the felt for an invisible ending.

Adding eyes and glasses: The eyes can be placed onto the bookworm with glue. Clip the arms of the glasses off and satin stitch the glasses through the felt; or the arms of the glasses can be folded to the back and tacked in place.

Note:

- Use a 40" length of perle cotton only pulling through 2/3 of the length to begin the first stitch
- The first stitch begins with the needle going from the top (front) side of the felt to the back
- Work the buttonhole stitches at random lengths
- Use the Tiger Tape© as a guide for spacing the buttonhole stitches – work 1 stitch every 2-3 marks on the tape.

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