

Punch Needle Wall Hanging

What you will need:



- Large Punch Needle Tool
- Embroidery Hoop
- One ball of #3 Light to #5 Bulky weight yarn for each chosen colour
- Monks Cloth
- Fine Tip Marker
- Scissors
- Felt
- Fabric Glue



Instructions:

1. Cut monks cloth into a square at least 5cm (2") larger than the embroidery hoop size you have selected.



3. Separate the two rings of the embroidery hoop.

**If you are using a Bamboo Embroidery Hoop, loosen rings by holding each end, with both hands, and twisting the screw and washer in opposite directions.*



Wave Pattern:
Place monks cloth on top of the outer ring (the one with the tightening screw) and centre your traced pattern. Place the other ring inside the outer ring and tighten the screw.



2. Print out pattern on regular printing paper. Pattern can be scaled to any size to fit any size hoop. To trace design onto the monks cloth, tape printed pattern onto a light source, eg: light box or against a window using natural light. It helps to be in a dark room. Centre monks cloth on top of the pattern and tape into place. Trace pattern using a fine tip marker.



Leaf Pattern:

Place monks cloth on top of the inner ring (the one without the tightening screw) and centre your traced pattern. Place the other ring on top and tighten the screw



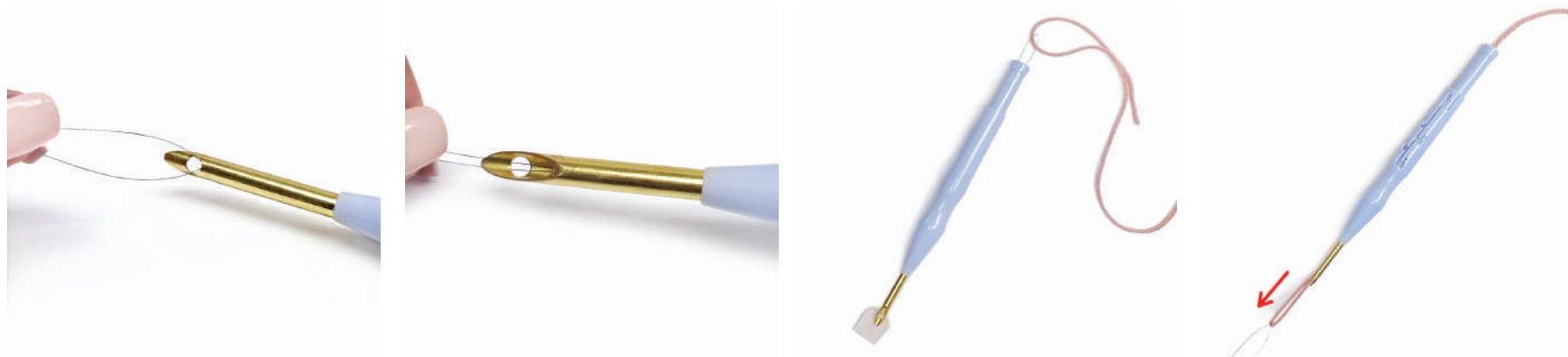
Pull the outside edges of the monks cloth to tighten. Continue pulling and tightening your hoop to ensure it is secured in place and continue to check that the pattern is centred.



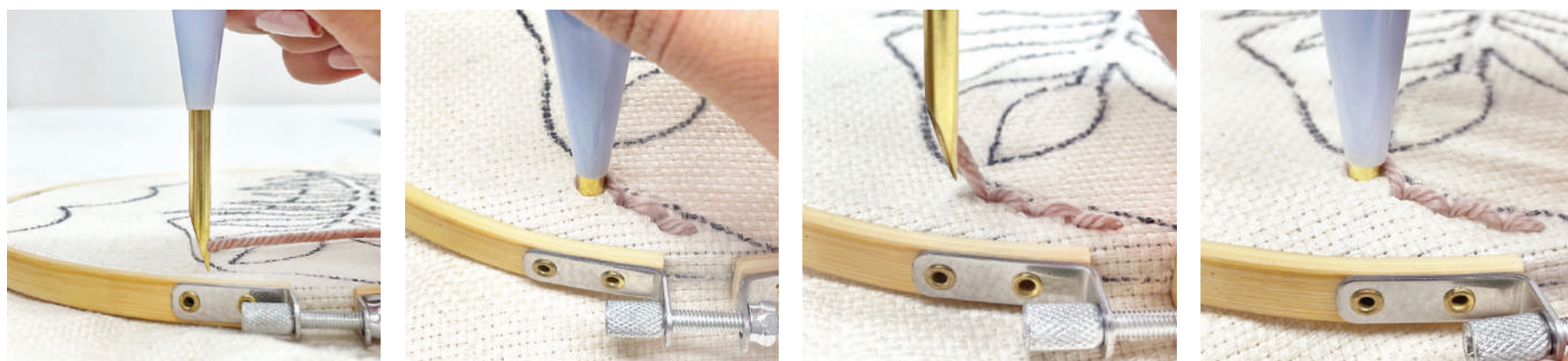
You're ready to begin punching!

4. Using Punch Needle Tool:

Insert threader into the punch needle starting from the point, going through the needle hole, then up through the barrel until it comes out the opposite end. Insert yarn into the threader loop and pull the threader back out.



When punching, face the beveled edge of the needle in the intended direction. Keep the needle in a vertical position. Carefully punch needle through the fabric and slowly lift it back out, keeping the needle as close to the fabric as possible. Punch the next stitch about 5mm away from the previous stitch, and continue in that manner. Keep a firm grip on the hoop while punching, and avoid placing fingers directly underneath to avoid the pointed tip.



It's best to work from left to right, then right to left, but if at any point you want to re position the needle or switch colours, end off with yarn ends on the inside.

If you are punching from the outside towards the inside, stop with needle punched into the fabric, cut yarn, and slowly remove needle.

If you are punching from inside towards the outside, pull needle completely out of the fabric towards you and cut yarn.



You can adjust the length of your loops by twisting the bottom knob and locking it into the selected letter size.

A=52mm
B=43mm
C=34mm
D=24mm



Leaf Pattern:

Adjust your needle to size D. You are working from the outside towards the inside. The loops will be covered on the inside, which gives the final project a flat finish. Four colours are used in this pattern. Refer to pattern.



Wave Pattern:

Adjust your needle according to the pattern. You are working from the inside towards the outside. The loops will appear on the outside, giving the final project a textured finish. Five colours are used in this pattern. Refer to pattern.



Finishing:

Trim off edges approx. 2.5 cm (1") from the hoop edge. Fold edges back towards the inside and apply glue to hold the edges into place. Cut a circle out of your felt, the size of the inner loop. Glue felt on top of the edges to create a finished backing.

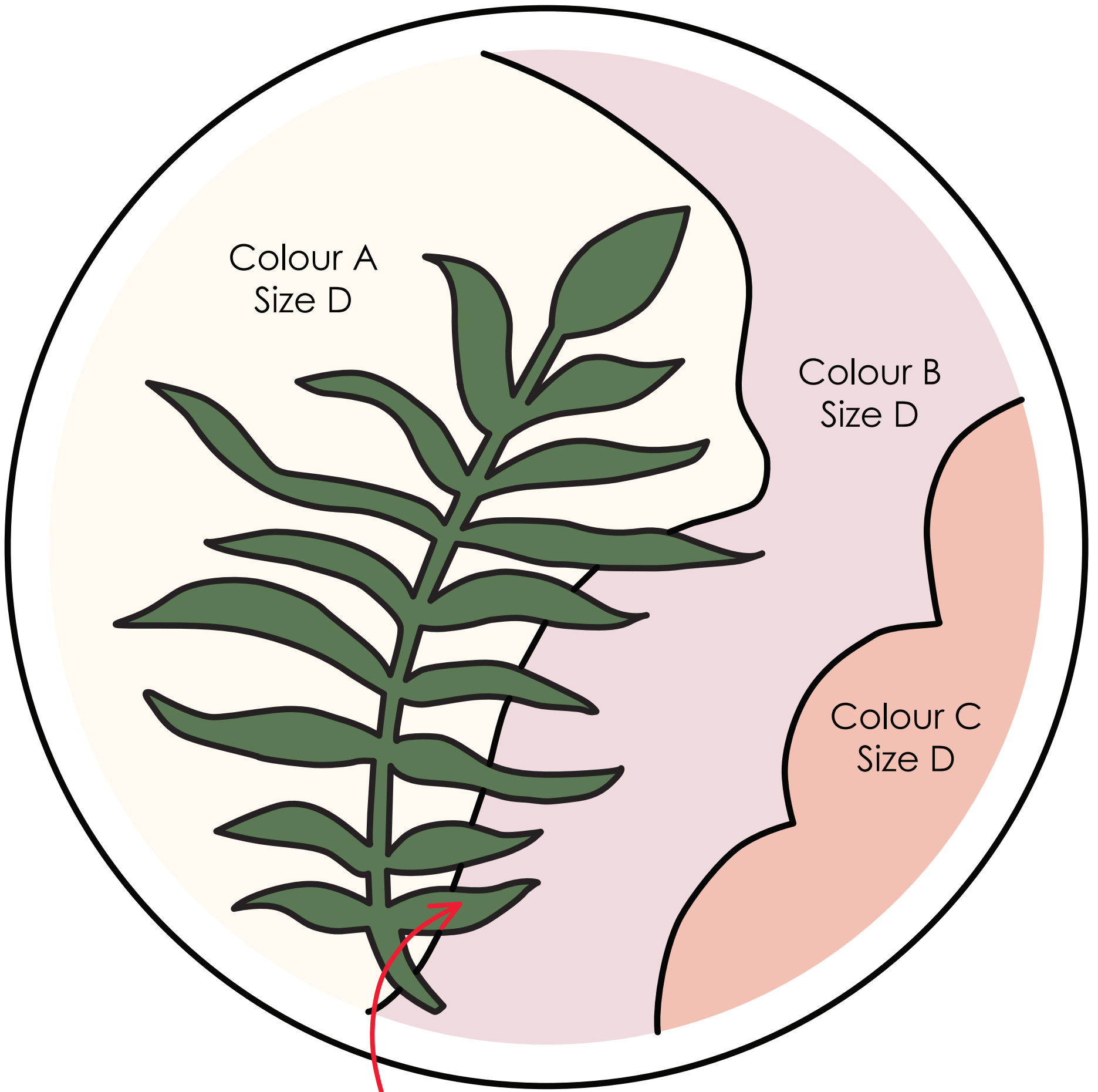


Hang anywhere to add an extra unique touch to all living spaces!



Leaf Pattern

* Work entire pattern from the outside



Colour A
Size D

Colour B
Size D

Colour C
Size D

Colour D
Size D

Wave Pattern

* Work entire pattern from the inside

