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I hope you will enjoy this alternative way to frame some of your stitching pieces.

I prefer to use the Freezer paper method for my wool work.

Here is a link to an awesome site to teach you this method.

<http://cottonsnwoolens.blogspot.com/2009/01/wool-tutorial.html>

- Cut out the wool pennies, tongues, hanger tabs, and the background.
- Attach pennies to the tongues and hanger tabs. You can finish around these edges if you prefer with a buttonhole stitch.
- Sew these to the main piece of wool (The 7 x 7 piece)

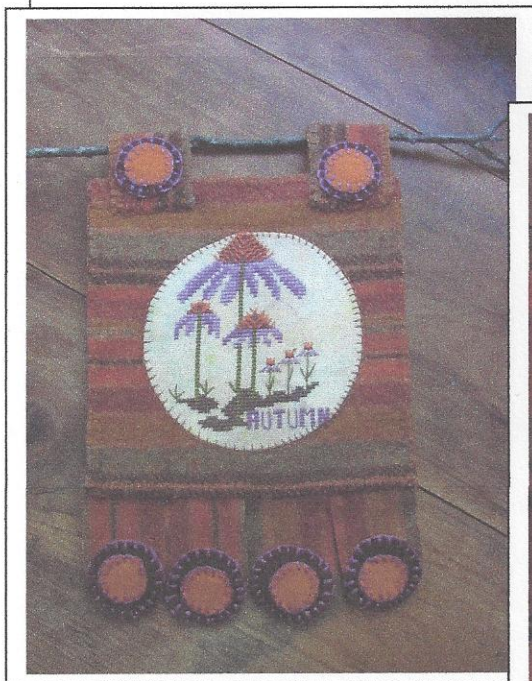
Make sure the hanger tabs have enough space to put a branch through or whatever you would like to hang it with.

- Next is the finishing of the stitched piece. I have given the directions on the circle template page. With your stitched piece finished as a circle attach it to the center of the main wool 7 x 7 piece. I attached it with a buttonhole stitch. After this is done I finished the whole piece with another piece of 7 x 7 wool or you could use a cotton fabric with a fusible web.

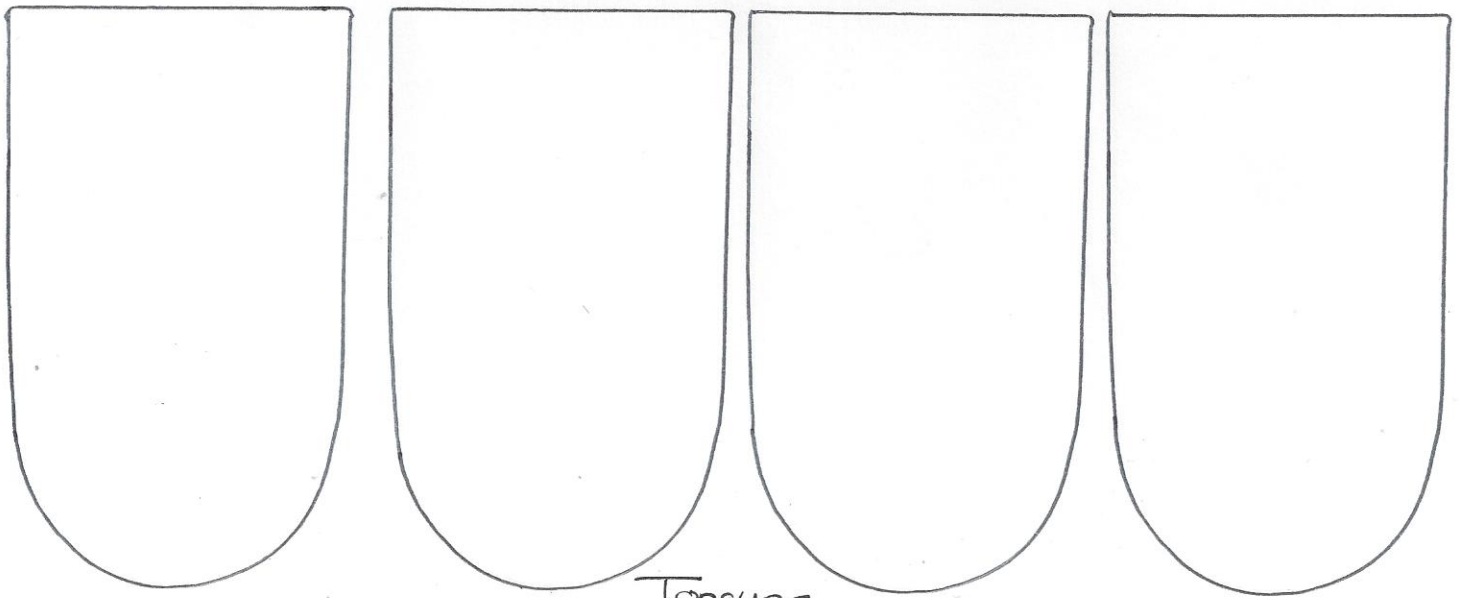
Hope you enjoyed this little finish alternative.

Have a Blessed Day

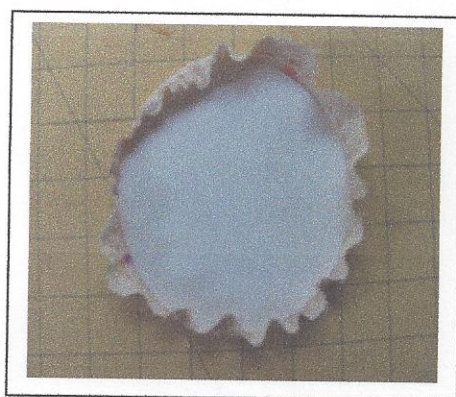
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Main Piece



Tongues



Cut one circle form Cardstock
This is to support the design to
maintain its shape.

The next is a circle to be traced
around your design, only if you
stitched it on the same stitch
count I used (25ct over 2). I do
prefer to use a hoop so I can see
the design and make sure I am not
tracing over any stitching. See
photo above.

This traced line is for you to use a
gathering stitch on and NOT TO
CUT OUT ON THIS LINE. You
should cut your design out a $\frac{1}{4}$
inch beyond this traced line. After
you make a gather stitch pull
slightly and add the cardstock
circle to the back of the design.
Center your work and keep going
around the back gathered fabric
with your thread and needle to
keep it secure and less puckered.
When your work looks even and
you are happy continue with
securing it to the center of your 7
x 7 piece of wool with a
buttonhole stitch.

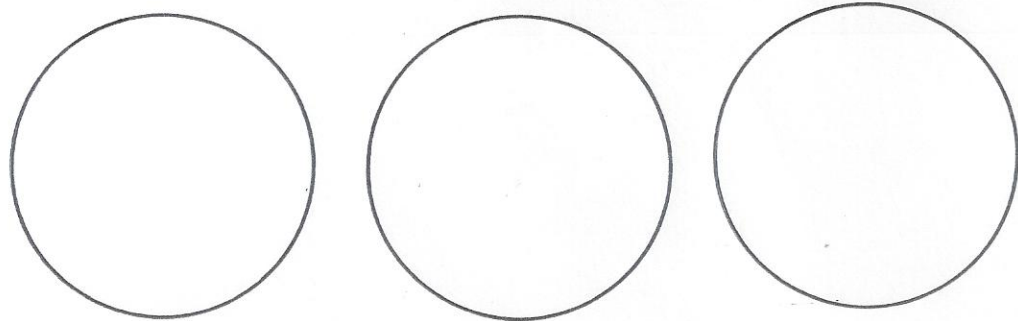
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paper / cardstock
circle

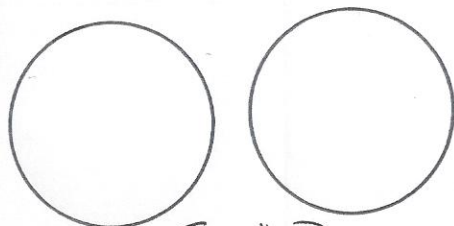
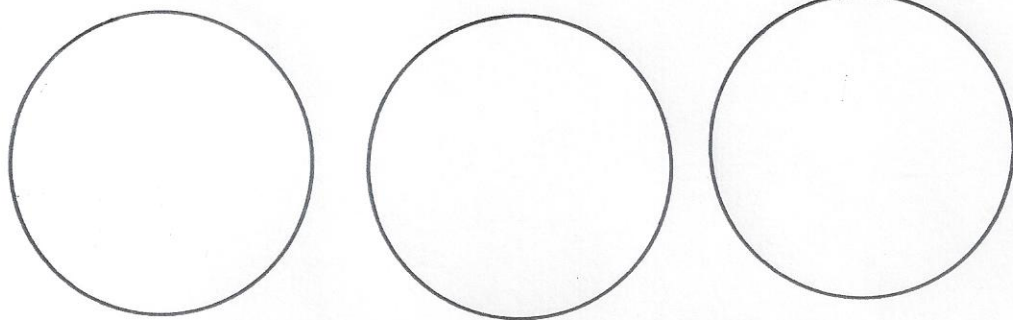
Tracing line for
around design

Baste on this
Traced line.

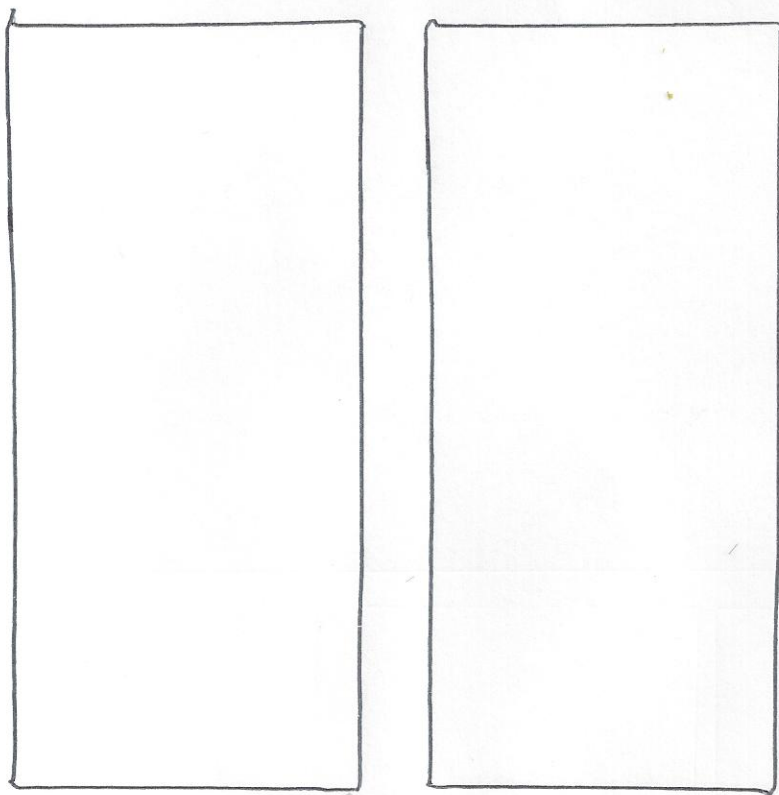
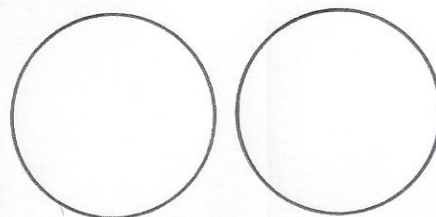
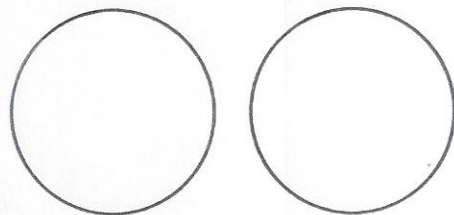
Do not cut
on this
line



Large Pennies



Small Pennies



Hanger Tabs

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Trace these pennies onto Freezer
Paper, Iron onto wool and cut out.

I used a buttonhole stitch to attach
them to the tongues but you can use
any stitch you like.

Also cut out the Hanger tabs and
add a large penny and small penny
to one end of these also.