

Prim Sheep Pineapple Stack

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Materials:

DMC thread(white, black, green, red, yellow, dark blue)
Muslin - approx. 6" x 12"
White felt or batting – approx. 6" x 12"
Fabric scraps(white, black, green, red, yellow, dark blue)
Needle
Scissors
Red & Brown crayon or colored pencils
Frame for a 6" x 12" picture

Directions:

- 1. Using the pattern cut your fabric pieces:
 - Flag and sheep's body in white fabric.
 - Pineapple in yellow
 - Pineapple stem in green.
 - Hearts in red
 - Sheep's head in black.
 - Flag square in dark blue
- 2. Cut both your muslin and felt pieces to measure approx. $6" \times 12"$. (Hint: I add a little extra here and cut it off when I'm done so I might cut my muslin and felt to be $7" \times 13"$.)
- 3. Stack your muslin on top of your felt and pin along the edges to hold it in place. You can baste around the edges instead of pinning.
- 4. Following the pattern, place your pre-cut fabric pieces on the muslin to create your Prim Sheep Pineapple Stack. Then pin your pieces to the muslin.
- 5. Using your needle and DMC thread stitch your pieces in place. I match the color of my DMC to the color of the fabric and stitch around the edge using a running stitch. I stitch through both the muslin & felt. This gives it a bit of a quilted look. If you are not planning to frame your Prim Sheep Pineapple Stack you'll want finished edges so you will need to turn under your edges then use a whip stitch to applique them into place.
- 6. Once all of your pieces are stitched into place use your brown crayon or colored pencil to color the flag pole. Use your red to color stripes on the flag.
- 7. Now you're ready to frame your Prim Sheep Pineapple Stack. I lay the glass from the frame on my finished picture. I center the glass on the picture then cut the excess fabric off. Place the glass and your Prim Sheep Pineapple Stack in the frame. (Hint: I used a wood frame but painted it white & wiped off the paint before it dried to make it more prim.)
- 8. Now hang your Prim Sheep Pineapple Stack, then stand back and admire your handiwork. Email any questions or comments to: jillytacy(at)yahoo(dot)com.