

Tatynakai

Your DIY kit for making shyrdaks

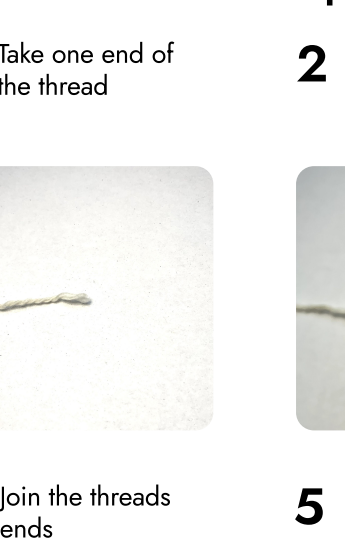


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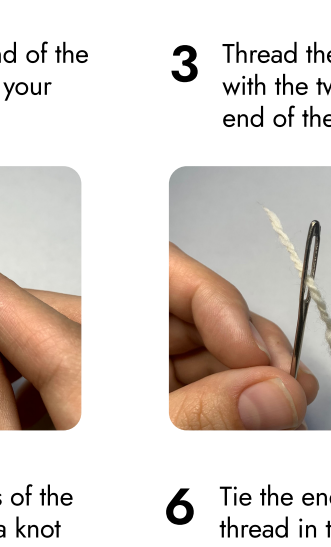


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Two sewing options



With a "jehek" stitched on the borders between colors.



Without a "jehek" stitched on the borders between colors, using only regular stitches.

Needle and thread preparation:

1 Take one end of the thread



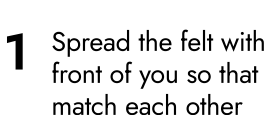
2 Twist the end of the thread with your fingers



3 Thread the needle with the twisted end of the thread



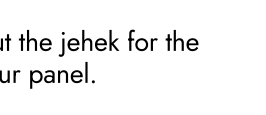
4 Join the threads ends



5 Tie the ends of the thread into a knot



6 Tie the ends of the thread in the same place 2 more times

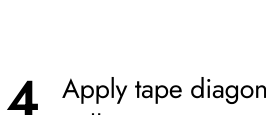


7 Pull on the knot so that the needle is at the beginning and the knot at the end



Felt preparation

1 Spread the felt with ornaments in front of you so that the patterns match each other



2 Also lay out the jehek for the frame of our panel.

* If the patterns don't match, one of the colors may need to be flipped

3 Carefully lay the zigzag on the front side along the borders between the two colors of felt. This will be the front of our panel

* The front side is whichever you prefer :)



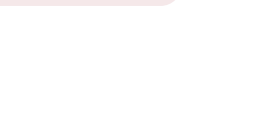
4 Apply tape diagonally across the pattern

* Tape steps are optional, but they will help us:
· work more easily
· avoid staining the white thread



5 Apply tape diagonally across the pattern in the opposite direction

6 Apply tape to the remaining open pieces of the jehek

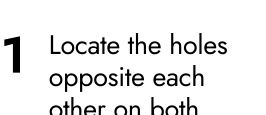


7 Press the tape firmly onto the felt



8 Flip the felt over

* It's okay if some parts of the pattern fall off the stitches; the main thing is for the jehek to hold

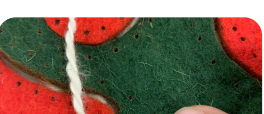


Sewing inside ornaments

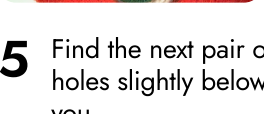
1 Locate the holes opposite each other on both colors of felt



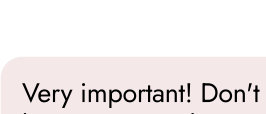
2 Start sewing where the jehek begins



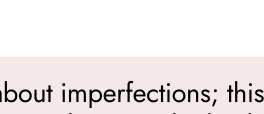
3 Insert the needle into the hole, then between the threads on the jehek, and then pull the thread out of the hole of the other color of felt



4 Tighten the thread slightly to pull the stitches together and make the thin thread less visible on the front side



5 Find the next pair of holes slightly below you



6 Repeat steps 3-5 until the thin thread is left with only about 20 centimeters, roughly palm length

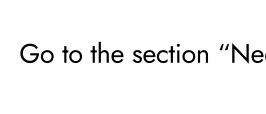


Very important! Don't worry about imperfections; this is your journey. Stitches may be uneven, and everything may stick out on the back side. It's all okay. **The value lies in the experience you gain.**

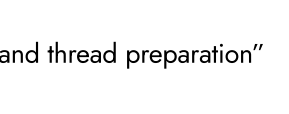
If ≈15 cm (palm length) of thread left:

Inside stitches:

1 Tie a thin thread right before the hole three times



2 Cut the thread 3 cm from the knot



3 Take the next thread segment



4 Go to the section "Needle and thread preparation"

* Tying the thread should always happen on the same side of the shyrdak.

Sewing borders

1 Go to the section "Needle and thread preparation"

2 Start from the any jehek end



3 Thread the needle through the first hole and between the threads in the jehek



4 Tighten the thread slightly to pull the stitches together

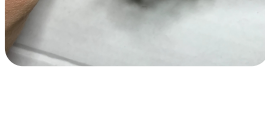
5 Choose the next hole and repeat steps 3 and 4 until there's about 15 cm of thread left (palm length)

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Borders:

The needle should now be on the front side, having just passed between the "jehek" threads.

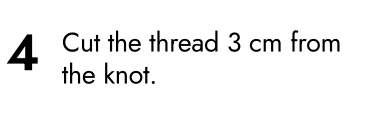
1 Insert the needle from the front side into the hole it just came out of, but not through the zigzag.



2 Pull the thread completely through.



3 Tie a thin thread right at the hole three times.



4 Cut the thread 3 cm from the knot.



When you turn

As you progress, it's necessary to turn around the canvas so that the holes without threads (those not yet sewed) are closer to you

Odor

To cut out patterns of this size, we need to use a laser, so the felt may have a slight odor and may slightly shed along the edges. This is a normal reaction of the wool to high temperatures, and unfortunately, there's nothing we can do about this odor for now.

If you make a mistake

Repeat the same steps, but in reverse. You can always take a step back.

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