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## Spool Ornament



### Supplies:

- ½ yard of 1/8" or ¼" red ribbon
- Small piece of black wool or felt
- Small piece of red wool or felt
- Unfinished wooden spool
- 3 unfinished wooden beads – approx. ¼"
- 1 unfinished wooden bead- approx. 9/16"
- 1 unfinished wooden bead- approx. ¾"
- Scrap of fusible web with paper backing
- Glue
- Embroidery needle
- Large big eye needle
- Perle cotton or embroidery floss: red, green, white, and black

1. Measure spool circumference and height between the end caps. Cut a rectangle of black wool to the height measurement and the circumference plus ¼".
2. Draw the heart shape on the paper side of the fusible web. Fuse to the red wool and cut out. Remove paper backing. Fuse heart to the center of the black wool rectangle.
3. Stitch around the heart with the red thread using the primitive whip stitch.
4. Transfer the vine to the wool and stitch using the stem stitch and green thread. Using the green thread, add the lazy daisy stitches. Using the white thread, add the French knots using two wraps. Sew a blanket stitch around the edges of the black rectangle using the black thread.
5. Wrap black rectangle around spool and glue in place overlapping the ends. I used hot glue; you can use craft glue if you prefer.
6. Using the large needle, string the beads and spool onto the ribbon. Leave ribbon loop at top for hanger and knot ribbon at the bottom. Trim ribbon ends at an angle. Use a small amount of glue on the top beads to secure them in place.