# Eyeball Necklace

# **REQUIREMENTS**

**Sewing Machine** 

Zig Zag Foot A

2 x Janome Plastic Bobbins

Scissors

Pins

Craft Mat

Marking Pen

Circle Templates - see last page of these instructions

## **FABRICS & NOTIONS**

White Felt x 2 A4 pieces
Red Felt x 1 A4 piece

Navy/Black Felt 1 x A4 piece

2 x Sewing Threads- white and red

**Toy Stuffing** 

### **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

(Makes 8 eyeballs for 1 necklace)

White Felt (eyeball)

Cut 2 Circles - 8cm / 3½"

Cut 6 Circles - 7cm / 2¾"

Cut 4 Circles - 6cm / 21/4"

Cut 4 Circles - 5cm / 2"

Navy/Black Felt (mid-eye)

Cut 2 Circle - 2½cm / 1"

Cut 14 Circles - 2cm / 3/4"

Red Felt (inner eye)

Cut 2 Circle - 2cm / 34"

Cut 14 Circles - 1½cm / ½"

Cut 4 Strips - 15cm x 1½cm (6"x ½")

Cut 4 Strips - 10cm x 1½cm (4"x ½")



# **Instructions**

#### Step 1

Thread the machine with the red thread and same red thread in the bobbin.

Assemble each eyeball, place a pin to hold until ready to stitch. Change the position of the blue and red felt circles, on each eyeball, to give variety.

Note: Each eyeball is double sided, adding to the Halloween experience.

Use a narrow zig zag around the inner edge of the red felt circle. Stitch the red felt circle on each eyeball.



### Step 2

Use a straight stitch to stitch around the outside of large white circle, stopping and stitching in towards the red eyeball, then backstitching to the outside again. Continue around the circle, until your eyeball looks like it has bloodshot eyes. Stitch all eyeballs.

Tip: To give the eyeball an intense bloodshot look use an open lengthened zig zag stitch.



# Step 3

Thread machine with white thread. Bobbin thread can remain red. Select a narrow zig zag stitch. Reduce the stitch length and satin stitch on top of red felt to give the effect of a shine on the eyeball. Stitch each eyeball differently.





#### Step 4

Thread the machine with red thread.

Select zig zag stitch Width 3.0

Take one eyeball (front & back) and one strip of red felt. Place the front/back of the eyeball, then slip in the red felt strip about 6mm (¼") in one side and pin to hold. Zig zag stitch around the outer edge of the white eyeball, leaving a gap for stuffing, at the opposite side to the red felt strip and for attaching the red felt strip from the next eyeball to create the necklace.



Stitch all 8 eyes, you will then have 8 eyeballs with a red strip hanging out.

#### Step 5

Stuff each eyeball, but not too much that you cannot stitch down the opening.

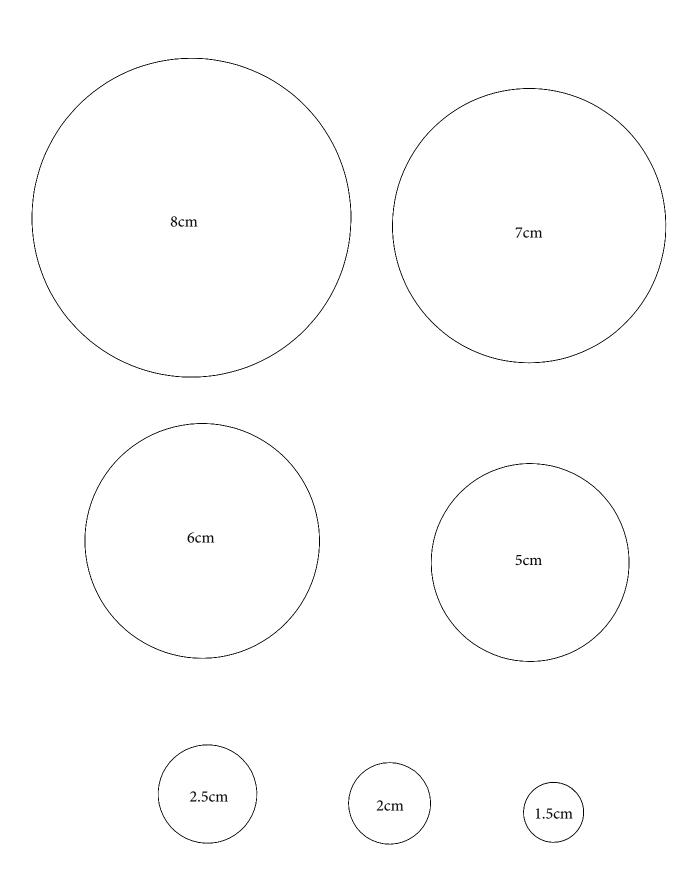
Next, position the eyeballs in the size order for your necklace. Take the first 2 eyeballs, place the red felt strip from eyeball 2 into eyeball 1, then with a zigzag stitch close the opening with the red felt inserted. Continue, doing this with each eyeball, until the necklace is completely joined together.

Alternatively, you could have made more eyeballs making it longer, to use as a garland to hang on the front door, your letterbox, in your garden.

#### **FINISH**



# **Eye Ball Circle Templates**



# **JANOME**