HANDMADE GREETINGS CARDS USING FELT

For this design, you will need:

A blank greetings card with double fold OR cardstock, something to cut and score it, and a ruler.
A sewing machine and thread
Double sided sticky tape
A piece of handmade felt.

To make a blank card with a double fold: Work out the size you want your greetings card, then triple the width measurements. For this example I used a standard A4 size piece of white card (298mm x 210mm) and cut it in half so that it measured 105mm x 298mm.

The sections need to be almost equal, but the piece that folds in to hide the stitching needs to be slightly smaller. Looking at the front, the design will go onto the middle section and the right hand section will fold in to hide the stitching.

Working on the back/inside of the card, measure in from the left hand side 98mm and lightly score. Then measure in from the right hand side 99m and lightly score. The middle section will measure approximately 100mm.

Fold the sections of the card inwards to crease them and so it’s easier to tell the front from the back.
Turn your card over, and in the middle section work out the position of your piece or pieces of felt.

Sew your pieces of felt into position.

Start with the edge closest to a crease, and if you have an odd number of sections, do the outside pieces first. Tie any loose threads after each piece.
Once all your pieces are sewn on, turn your card over to the back. It will look something like this.

Add a couple of strips of double sided sticky tape
Fold the left hand section over and press down.

You’ll have a unique handmade greetings card 😊