

Creative Ideas

Winter WoolFelt
Scene courtesy of
Melissa Crowe, the
Check Out Girl



White & Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Ingredients

- 2 cups (12-oz. pkg.) white chips
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 4 cups (2 pt.) fresh strawberries, rinsed, patted dry and chilled
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Directions

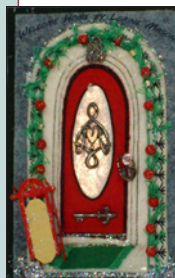
1. Cover tray with wax paper.
2. Place white chips and 1 tbsp shortening in medium microwave-safe bowl. Microwave at MEDIUM (50%) 1 minute; stir until chips are melted and mixture is smooth. If necessary, microwave at MEDIUM an additional 30 seconds at a time, just until smooth when stirred.
3. Holding by top, dip 2/3 of each strawberry into white chip mixture; shake gently to remove excess. Place on prepared tray; refrigerate until coating is firm, at least 30 minutes.
4. Repeat microwave procedure with chocolate chips and remaining 1 tbsp shortening in clean microwave-safe bowl. Dip lower 1/3 of each berry into chocolate mixture. Refrigerate until firm. Cover; refrigerate leftover strawberries.

recipe from www.hersheys.com

Plan ahead for the next holiday season with this new *Deer and Pine Tree* Table Mat from **Cabin Creek Designs**.

Order pattern or kit at www.cabincreekdesigns.com.

Lucky for us, during Spring Quilt Market 2010 we were booth neighbors with **Amy Bradley**. After giving her some WoolFelt® and XoticFelt® to play with look what happened. She made one of her "*Fabric Addict*" designs into a felt pillow! She had so much fun that more patterns are already in the works. (www.amybradleydesigns.com)



Lorine Mason's Door-of-the-Month, Welcome Home Collection has delighted members at CreativeHomeartsClub.com all year. Make a door for each month to hang as ornaments or set on a shelf. Customize them with the numbers of your own address or a friend's. Shown here is December, the final design in the series.

New felt colors are coming in 2011! It's not too late to influence the next palette of new colors. Email your ideas to christin.henke@gmail.com.

Gossip Tidbits



Kwik Sew Pattern Co. new *Fun with Felt*

pattern is made with National Nonwovens' bamboo-rayon XoticFelt™. It will be launched in their spring 2011 collection. It's one of Kwik Sew's **No Sewing Required®** patterns, so it's easy, quick and fun! For more information go to www.kwiksew.com.



In case you missed it, the *Posie Gets Cozy Blog* (rosylittlethings.typepad.com) featured this felt book that is so adorable we just had to share. **Alicia Paulson** made this WoolFelt® **Baby's First Book**



project from the book *Sew Liberated: 20 Stylish Projects for the Modern Sewist*. The book was designed by Melissa Crowe.

Annelle's Originals

is sewing up a storm with more new penny rug kits and patterns. Shown here is *Snow Buddies* (www.annellesoriginals.com).



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