## Wool Penny Rug 16"x27"

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#### Materials

Background and Tongues: 16" x 30" of black wool (54811-30)

Vase and Flag Canton: 10" square blue wool (54811-22)

Flowers, Flag Stripes, and Berries: 12" total of assorted red wools

(54811-14, 54811-15, 54811-16)

Leaves, Flagpole and Stars: 14" x 14" rectangle blue wool (54811-20)

Leaves: 6" square total of assorted blue wools (54811-29, 54811-33)

Flower centers: 3" square tan wool (54811-27)

Flag Stripes: 5" x 9" rectangle tan wool (54811-32)

Stems: 4" x 8" gray wool (54811-33)

Backing: 161/2" x 201/2" cotton fabric

Floss: Off white floss for stitching stars

Assorted floss of choice for stitching - reds, blues, grays, blacks.

Freezer paper

#### Cutting

#### Background and Tongues:

1-16" x 20" background center

4-16" x 1½" strips

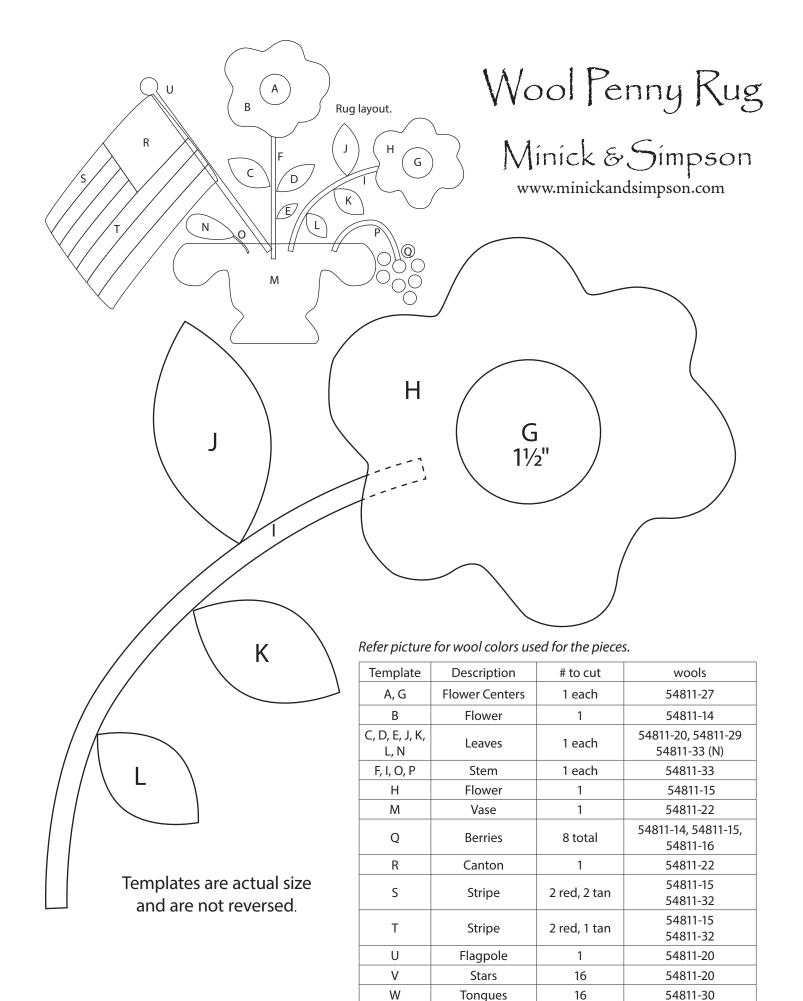
From the strips, cut 16-1½" x 3½" tongues.

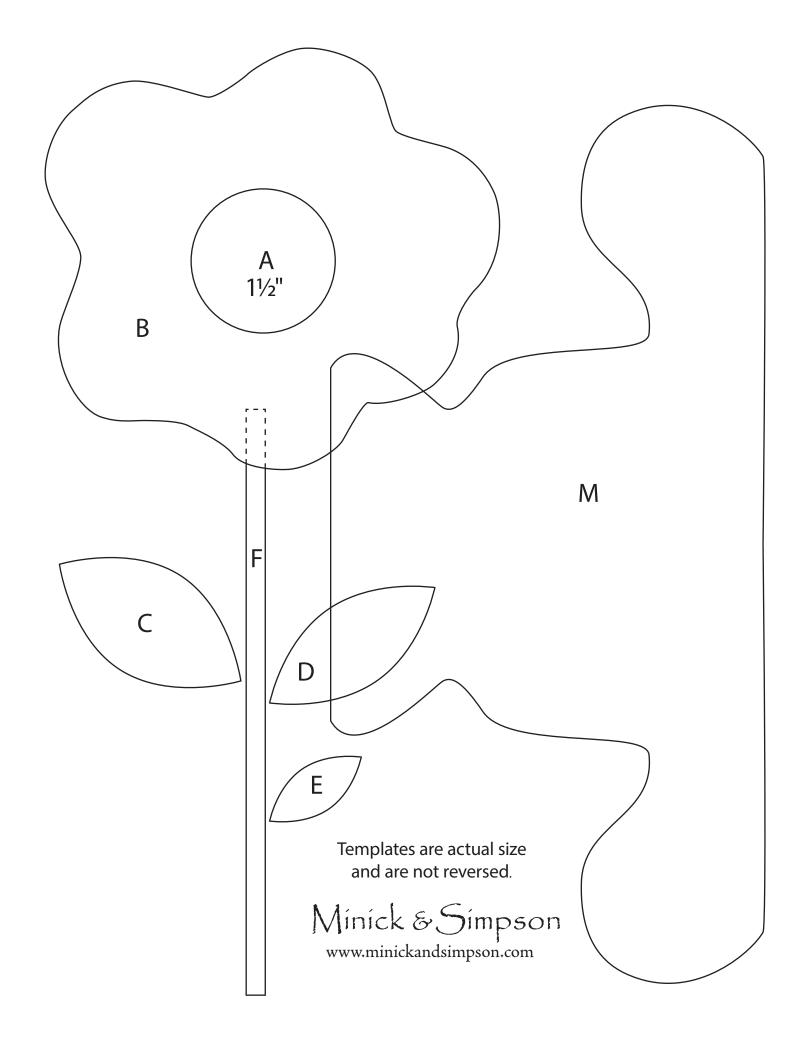
Make a template to cut the curve at tongue end.

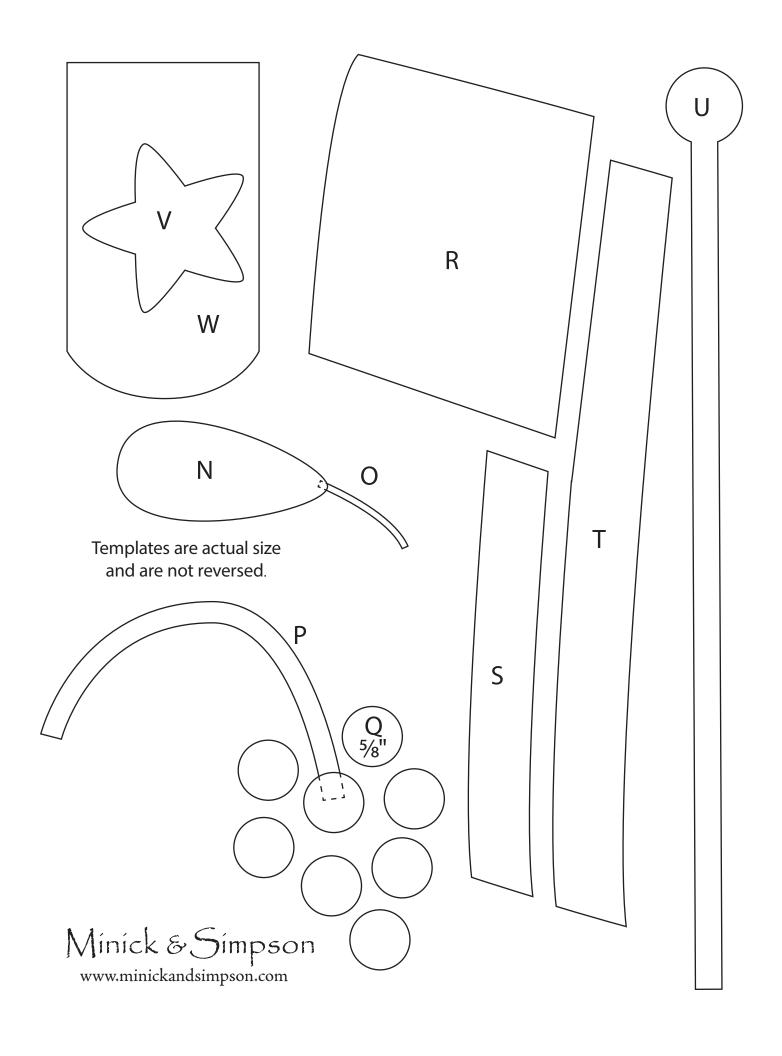
**Stems:** 4-3/8" x 8" strips

#### Construction

- Trace wool shapes (vase, flowers, leaves, etc) onto the paper side of freezer paper. Cut out shapes from freezer paper approximately 1/4" 1/2" away from the drawn line.
- 2 Iron the freezer paper onto the wool and cut out shapes ON the drawn line.
- 3 Remove paper from wool and arrange the shapes onto the wool as shown on the diagram. A stapler is the best way to adhere the wool shapes until stitched.
- 4 Using floss, stitch the shapes down onto the wool background using a blanket stitch or a running stitch (use a running stitch on the stripes and flagpole and stems.)
- 5 Stitch the stars onto the flag using a star stitch.
- 6 Stitch the stars onto the tongues using a blanket stitch.
- 7 Stitch the tongues onto the side of the penny rug using a whipstitch and adhering the tongues about 1/4" in onto the back side of the penny rug.
- 8 Pin the backing fabric wrong sides together onto the back of the penny rug. Turn the edges under 1/4" and blind stitch in place.
- 9 Enjoy your penny rug.











54811 33 Leaf (N), Stems

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