



Carrot Table Favors

Technique:	Sewing
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	9" (22.86cm) tall

Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread

Add a few jelly beans or chocolate eggs, pull up the ribbons, and you've got the cutest Easter table favor ever. Decorative stitching makes the carrot leaves extra ruffly.

Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread, 6280 New Leaf, 7640 Orange
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) orange fabric (*makes 4*)
- ¾ yd (34.29cm) light green fabric (*makes 4*)
- 4 yds (3.66m) satin ribbon, ¼" (.32cm) (*makes 4*)
- Large-eye tapestry needle, small bodkin or tiny safety pin
- Removable marker
- Pinking shears

Cutting

Note: Cutting instructions are for each carrot.

From the orange fabric, cut:

(2) carrot, using pattern provided

From the green fabric, cut:

(4) rectangles $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) larger than the pattern

From the ribbon, cut:

(2) pieces, 18" (45.72cm)

Embellishing the Leaves

1. Trace the leaf shape onto one green rectangle right side.
2. Using a decorative machine stitch and green thread, such as a feather stitch or other "leafy looking" option, stitch multiple rows vertically along the leaf shape, slanting a bit to become parallel with the leaf edges as you work out from the center.

Note: Some stitches may cause the fabric to pucker slightly, but don't worry about that—it's makes it more leaf-like.

3. Place the embellished leaf section wrong sides together with another green rectangle and using a narrow dense zigzag, stitch around the marked shape. Trim just outside the stitching with pinking shears.
4. To make the leaf back, trace the shape onto one green rectangle and place it wrong sides together with the remaining green rectangle. Zigzag around the shape and trim, as above.
5. Seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) unless otherwise noted.

Assembling the Carrot

1. Thread machine with orange thread. With right sides together, sew a leaf to the carrot top edge using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.27cm) seam allowance.
2. Press the seam allowances toward the leaf and topstitch $\frac{3}{8}$ " (.95cm) from the seamline to form a casing.
3. Repeat Steps 1-2 with the carrot back.
4. Place the carrots right side together, matching the horizontal seamlines. Beginning and ending exactly at the seam, sew around the carrot using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) seam allowance.
5. Turn the carrot right side out and press.

Finishing

1. Thread a length of ribbon through the needle eye and insert through the casing. Repeat for the other casing. Knot the ribbon ends.

TIP: To use the carrot as a place card, write the guest's name on it with a permanent marker before filling or tie on an alphabet charm.

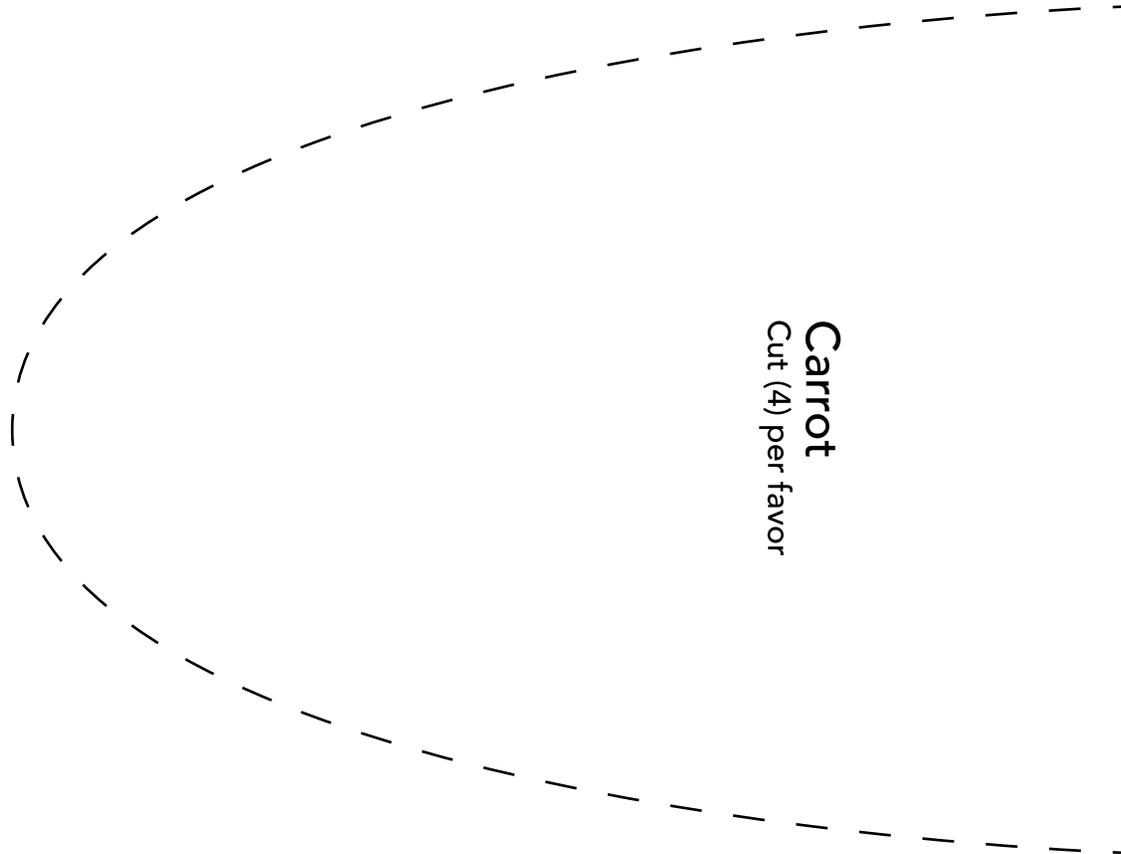
2. Fill the carrot with treats.
3. Pull the ribbons up snugly to gather the leaves and tie into bows on each side of the carrot.





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