



twig

Solving problems takes guts. Brains. Skill.
And a super cool twig that can write stuff!

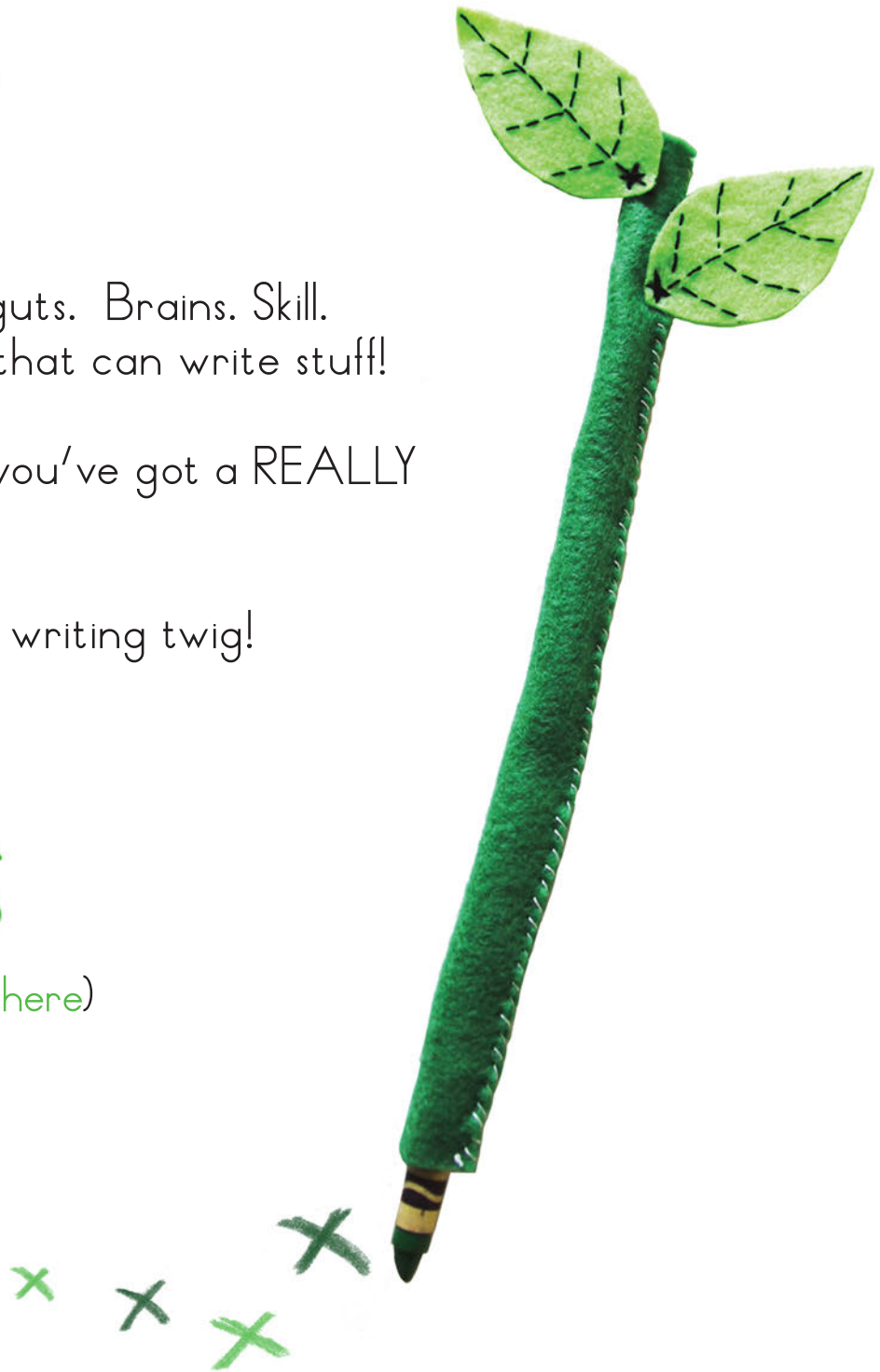
If you don't have one, you've got a REALLY
TWIG PROBLEM!

So make your very own writing twig!

Follow these steps:

MATERIALS

- Twig template ([download here](#))
- 1 sheet of dark green felt
- 1 sheet of light green felt
- Sewing needle
- Scissors
- 1 crayon
- Pipe cleaner



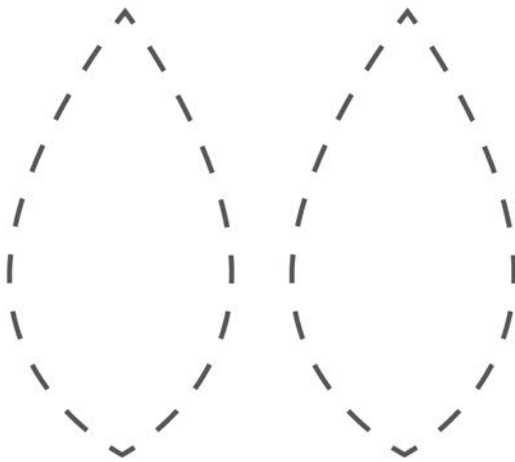


1 Print out this simple twig template.

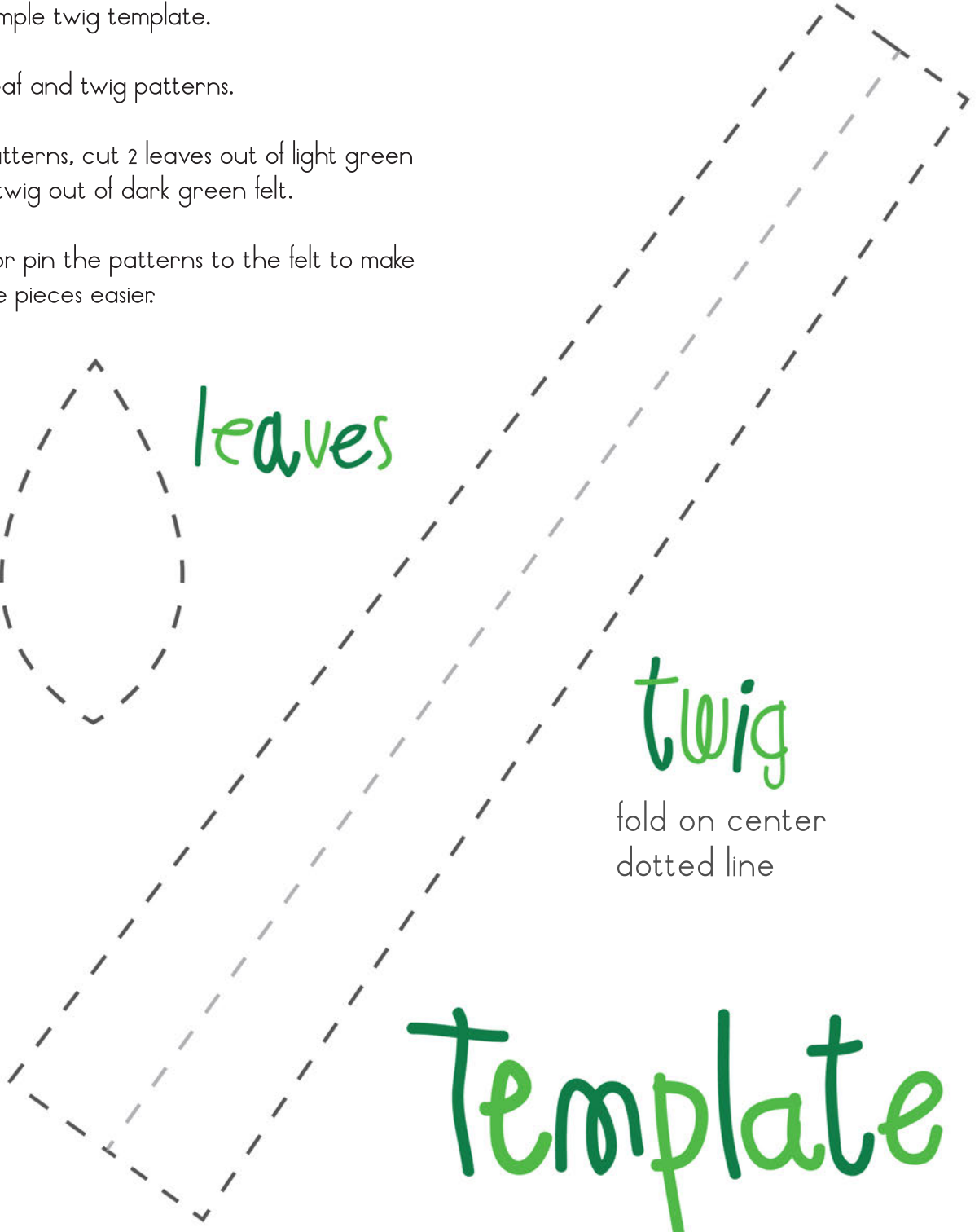
Cut out the leaf and twig patterns.

Using these patterns, cut 2 leaves out of light green felt and cut a twig out of dark green felt.

You can tape or pin the patterns to the felt to make cutting out the pieces easier.



leaves



twig

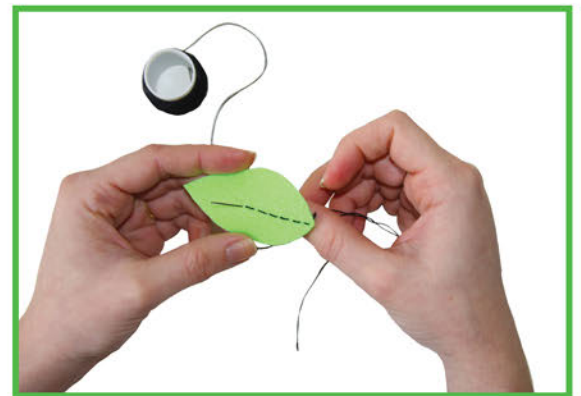
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Template

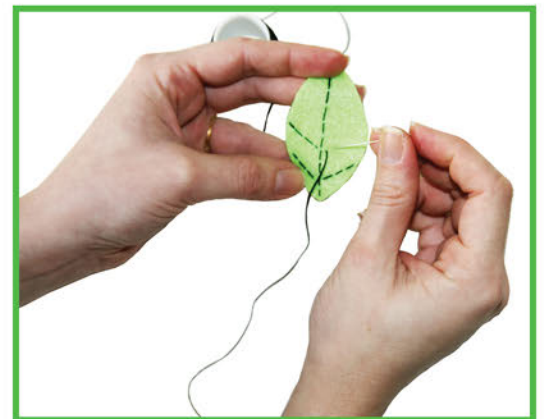
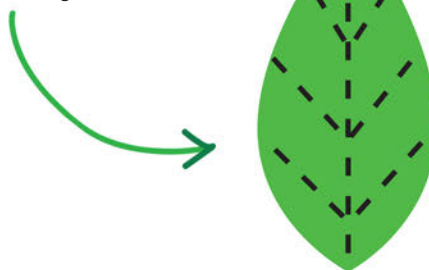


- 2** Fold the felt for the twig in half, and sew the edges together with white thread, using a whip stitch.

The diagram below shows you how!



- 3** Grab your felt leaves. Sew veins onto the leaves with black thread. The veins should go in diagonal lines, like in this diagram:





- 4** Attach the leaves to the twig, sewing little "x"s with black thread.

Go over each "x" a few times until it feels super sturdy.



- 5** Nobody wants a floppy twig! To make your twig sturdy, you'll need your crayon and pipe cleaner. Wrap the pipe cleaner tightly around the crayon.



- 6** Take the free end of the pipe cleaner and push it up inside the twig until the pipe cleaner reaches the top.

Now your twig will be sturdy. Plus you can twist it into crazy shapes!





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And you're done! You've got a twig you can use to write stuff wherever you go!

REALLY TWIG PROBLEM SOLVED!

