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Little Tree-Inspired Embroidered Leaf Patches

Materials:

Paper/tracing paper

Cotton fabric (in the colors of the book or any color you like)

Felt squares

An embroidery needle (size 3-9)

Embroidery thread/floss (size 25)

Marker

Pencil

Scissors

Safety pin

A bit of time

Instructions:

1. First you need your leaf shape. Trace a leaf from the cover of Little Tree with a marker onto a piece of paper. Then trace it onto your fabric lightly with pencil by using a window as a light box. (Feel free to freehand instead.) Next pencil in the embellishments of the leaf and lines around it.
2. Cut your fabric into a circle. (I used a drinking glass to trace around.)
3. Thread your needle with a couple feet of embroidery floss and start embroidering your outline and lines into the fabric using a [backstitch](#).
4. When you're done, cut your felt into a circle. Place it behind your fabric circle. Next, thread your needle again and attach the fabric and felt together around the edge using a [whipstitch](#). This will hide the messy thread and give the patch some heft while creating a cute trim.
5. Attach a safety pin and you've got a patch to pin to whatever you like!

Voilà!