

Soft Toys you'll love to make!

Kawaii Kuties

Bib

Pattern

An original design
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Hi there!

This Bib will fit ALL of the Kawaii Kuties! The patterns for these are available on the website.

I had such fun designing the felt dress and pants for the Kuties that I decided to make some more clothes for them.

The Kuties make great baby toys, so I thought it would be fun to dress them up to look like little babies themselves.

The Bib is so simple to make and fun to decorate too! I got carried away and even made little felt motifs for the baby bibs (a for Apple, b for Bee and c for Carrot!).

Have fun making and dressing your Kawaii Kuties!

*Happy sewing!
Pauline*

Sizing:

One size fits ALL the Kawaii Kuties Dolls.



Recommended Fabric:

I used felt for making the Bib and Diaper.



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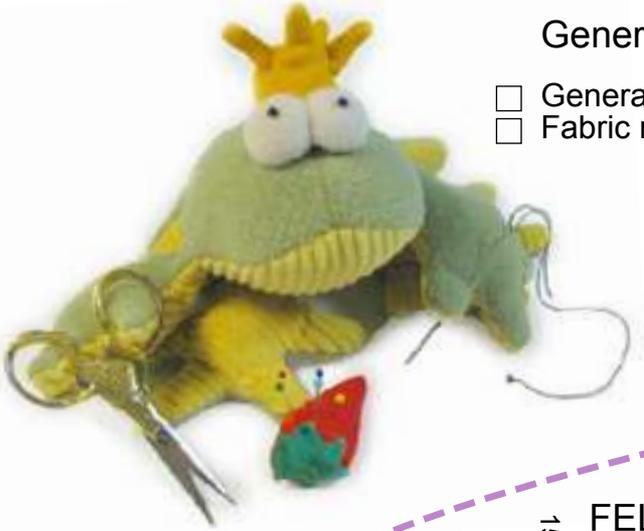
STEP 1 - Get all your materials

Specific Requirements :

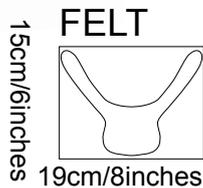
- Felt 15x19cm / 6x8inches wide.

General Requirements :

- General sewing supplies (thread, needles, scissors, etc).
- Fabric marker.



STEP 2 - Layout



- The felt bibs can be made from wool felt or synthetic felt.

*** TIP**

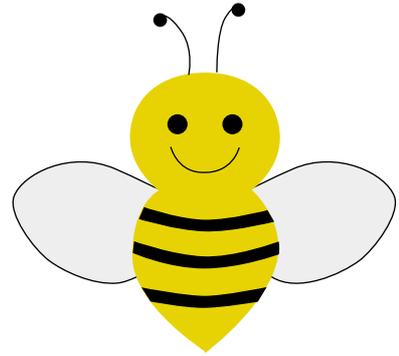
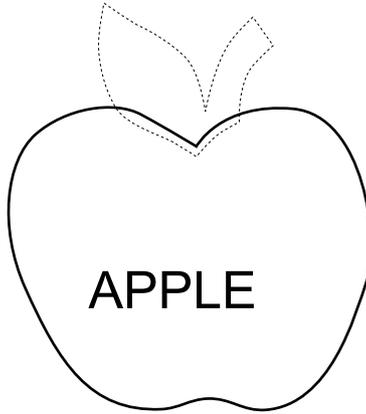
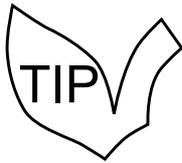
I have a blog post with pros and cons of both to help you decide which to use - <http://www.funkyfriendsfactory.com/blog/wool-felt-or-acrylic-which-is-better/>

STEP 3

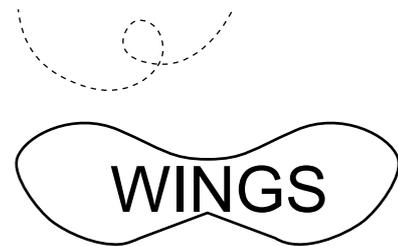
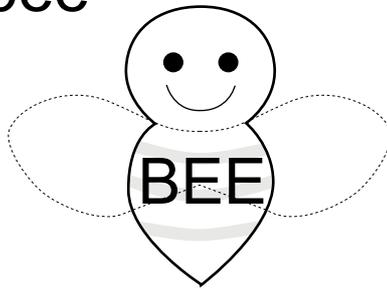
- Glue the pattern page onto thick paper or card and cut out the BIB PIECE to make your template.



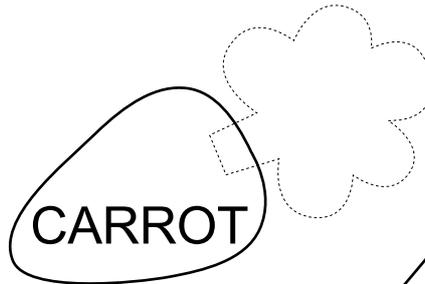
a is for apple



b is for bee



c is for carrot



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STEP 4

- Trace the BIB PIECE onto the felt with a fabric pen or permanent marker and cut it out.

*** TIP**

I love using an air-erasable pen as it fades to nothing after a short while!

<http://www.funkyfriendsfactory.com/products/supplies/fabric-marker-purple-air-erasable-pen>



STEP 5

- Cut out the felt pieces for the motif and pin them on the bib.

*** TIP:**

Small pieces of felt can be hard to cut out accurately. I have a blog post of different methods to help you here ~>

<http://www.funkyfriendsfactory.com/blog/how-to-cut-out-felt/>



STEP 6a

- I like to sew the felt pieces for the motifs on the bib with a sewing machine because it is nice and QUICK!



STEP 6b

- You don't have to use a sewing machine, felt is easy to sew by hand too!
- Use 3 strands for the bee's stripes and eyes. Use 2 strands for the mouth and feelers, and only 1 strand to make the dashed "flying line"!



STEP 6c

- Hand sewing can be a bit messy but don't worry - there is a way to hide all the threads!

STEP 6d

- Trace the BIB PIECE onto felt, cut this out a bit smaller than the bib (so you won't see it from the front). I used pinking shears to give a pretty zig-zag outline.
- Glue the felt piece to the back of the bib to hide all the threads ~ beautiful!





STEP 7a

- Sew snap fasteners onto the bib.

*TIP

Don't do what I did and sew them wrong way up!!! Test to see that you have positioned the 2 bits of the fastener on the right sides of the straps AND the right way round BEFORE you sew them on, so they will snap closed!



STEP 7b

- You can also use velcro for the bib.
- Pin and sew one piece of velcro (a fluffy piece) onto the front of one of the straps.

Pin and sew the other piece (with the hooks) to the back of the other strap. I have flapped over one the strap so you can see the velcro pinned to the back!



STEP 8

- Fit your bib on your baby Kutie!
- Have fun mixing and matching bib colours and motifs!

Have fun dressing your kuties!



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