

Soft Toys you'll love to make!

Kawaii Kuties

Dress Pattern

An original design
by Pauline McArthur 2013

Hi there!

This dress fits ALL of the Kawaii Kuties! The patterns for these are available on the website.

I have to admit I am NOT really excited about sewing my own clothes, and I was worried that small clothes would be HARD to sew BUT I managed to make this very sweet little dress out of ONE piece of FELT!

What could be simpler? :)

It was such fun to design, and even more fun to decorate!

Hope you 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 kawaii dress.



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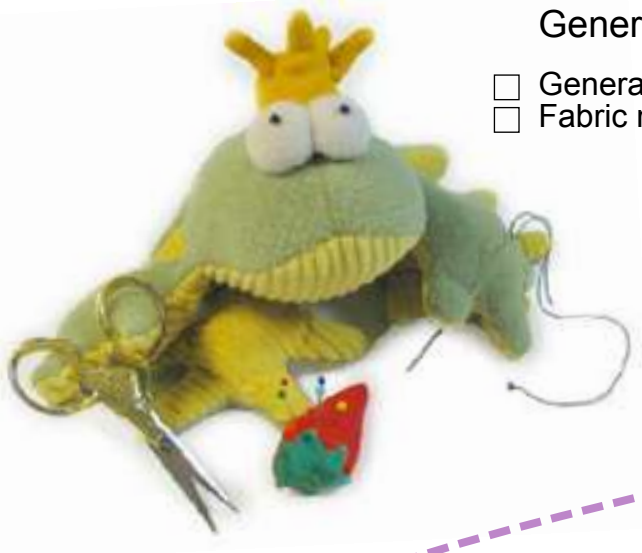
STEP 1 - Get all your materials

Specific Requirements :

- Felt 30x20cm / 12x8inches wide.

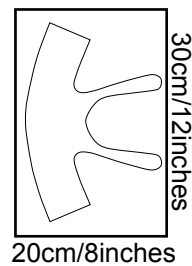
General Requirements :

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



STEP 2 - Layout

FELT



- The felt dress 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/>

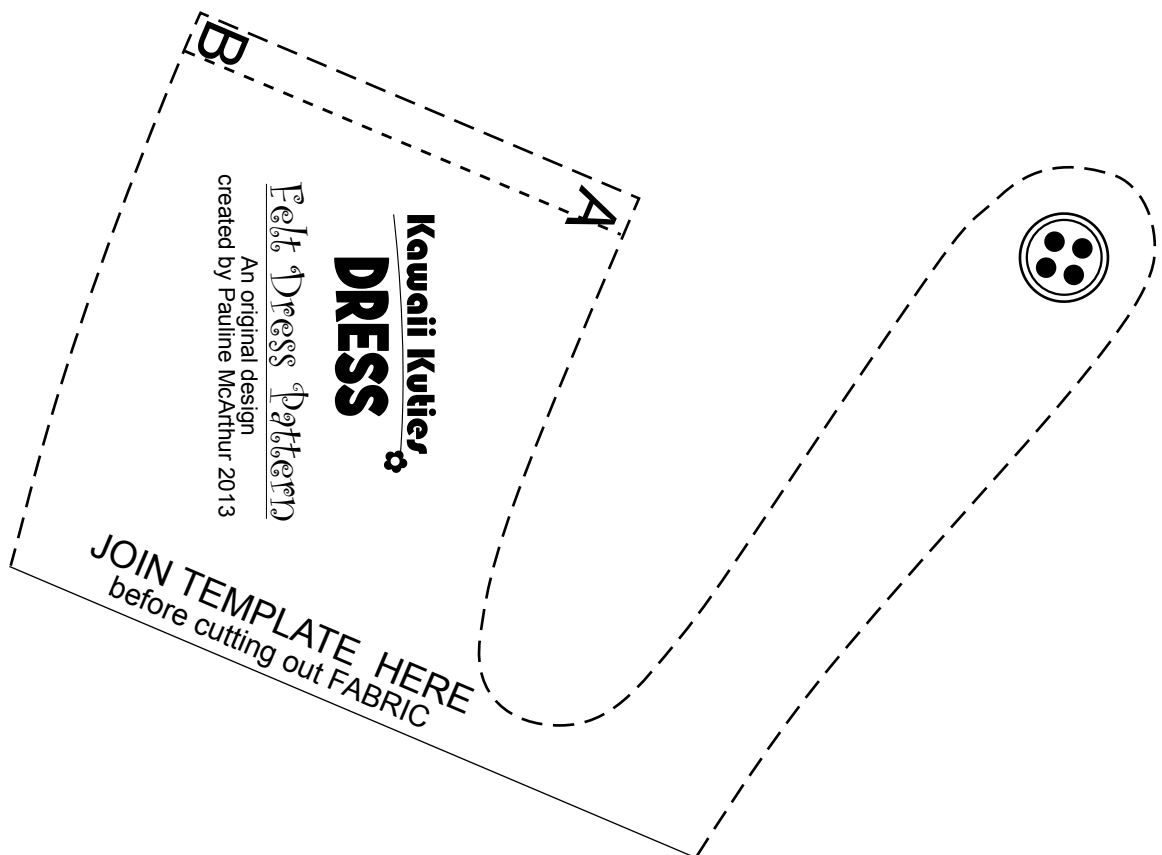
STEP 3

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



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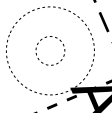
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STEP 4

- Trace the DRESS PIECE onto the felt with a permanent pen or fabric marker and cut 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

- Sew the dress together at the sides, with a 5mm / quarter inch seam allowance.

*** TIP**

You don't have to use a sewing machine, felt is easy to sew by hand too!



STEP 6

- Cut off the corners of the seam-allowance. (This will stop the fabric of the seam from 'peeping out' when the dress is on your Kutie.)
- Fit the dress on your kutie. Pull it up until the sides are just under the arms, then pin the dress in place to check the fit.

STEP 7

- Push a finger under the felt straps and dress and sew all 3 layers together. Add a fancy button for decoration - this will hide your stitches!

* **TIP:** You can use velcro or press-studs to make the dress removable!

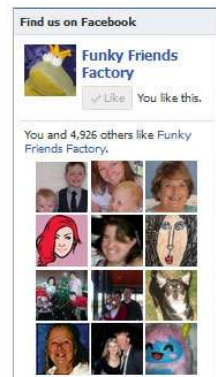


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I have faith that you will respect the long hours and creative energy that have gone into producing the Funky Friends Factory patterns. Thank you, Pauline.