

Soft Toys you'll love to make!

Happy Birthday! Felt Cup Cake

An original design
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Hi there!

Welcome to the Funky Friends Factory.

*For my birthday this year, I created a felt
cup cake...why?*

...because I felt like it! Ha!ha!

Sorry, I just couldn't help myself! :)

*It was such fun to design, and even more
fun to decorate! Prince Charming was
a bit upset as he wanted to play with it,
but I turned it into a pin cushion. I think
I will be making more of these as baby's
FIRST birthday gifts too!*

*Hope you have fun making your
Birthday cup cakes!*

*Happy sewing!
Pauline*



Sizing: (height)

The cup cake stands 14½ cm / 5½ inches tall.

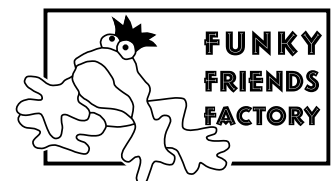


Recommended Fabric:

I used felt for making my birthday cup cake. Wool felt will last longer but you can use synthetic felt too.

I used polyfil stuffing and turned it into a pincushion with my glass head pins. You can add a rattle and turn your cup cake into a baby toy for a first birthday gift - BUT leave off the pins for that!

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STEP 1 - Get all your materials

Specific Requirements :

- ☐ Brown, pale pink, blue, yellow and rose pink/red felt.
- ☐ Pins for a pin cushion OR a rattle for a baby toy.
- ☐ Ribbon.

General Requirements :

- ☐ General sewing supplies (thread, pins, needles, scissors, etc).
- ☐ Toy stuffing.
- ☐ Fabric marker.



STEP 2

- ☐ Glue the pattern pieces onto card or thick paper and cut them out to make your templates.
- ☐ Trace the templates onto the felt and cut out the pieces.
- ☐ Cut the FLAME from yellow, the CANDLE from blue, the ICING from pale pink and the ROSE from pink/red felt.
- ☐ Cut the SIDE and BASE PIECE from brown felt.



STEP 3

- ☐ Sew the SIDE PIECES together at the side, leave a gap open for stuffing the cup cake.

* You don't have to use a sewing machine - Felt is easy to sew by hand too!



FUNKY FRIENDS FACTORY

Felt Birthday Cup Cake

SIDE

cut 1
(brown)

leave open
for stuffing

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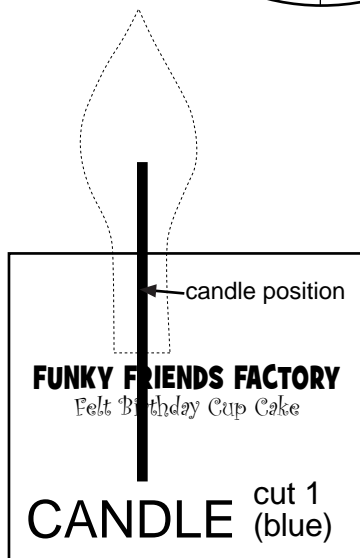
FLAME FUNKY FRIENDS FACTORY
cut 1 only (yellow) Felt Birthday Cup Cake

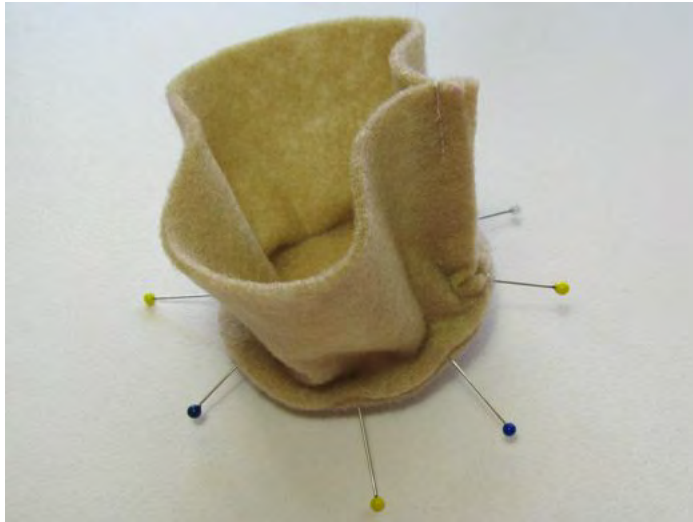
FUNKY FRIENDS FACTORY

Felt Birthday Cup Cake

ROSE

cut 1
(red/pink)





STEP 4

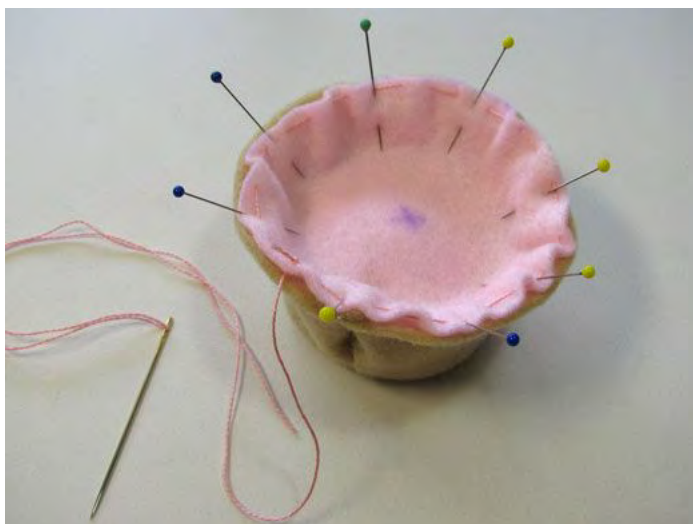
- ☐ Pin and sew the BASE PIECE to the SIDE PIECE.

* Use a 5mm/¼inch seam unless stated otherwise.



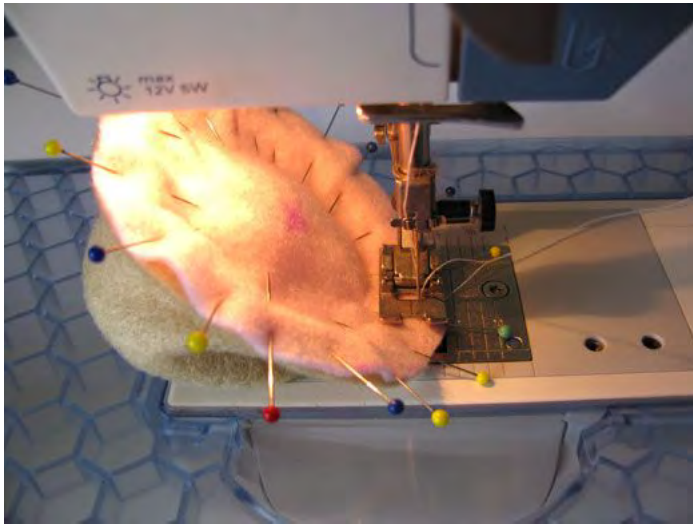
STEP 5

- ☐ Cut out the CARDBOARD PIECE and glue it in position in the bottom of the cup cake.



STEP 6

- ☐ Gather the edge of the ICING PIECE using a long stitch just inside the edge of this piece.
- ☐ Pull it just enough to fit the ICING PIECE to the SIDE PIECE.
- ☐ I like to use lots of pins so I can remove the gathering stitch before sewing the ICING in position. Otherwise don't forget to remove it afterwards!



STEP 7

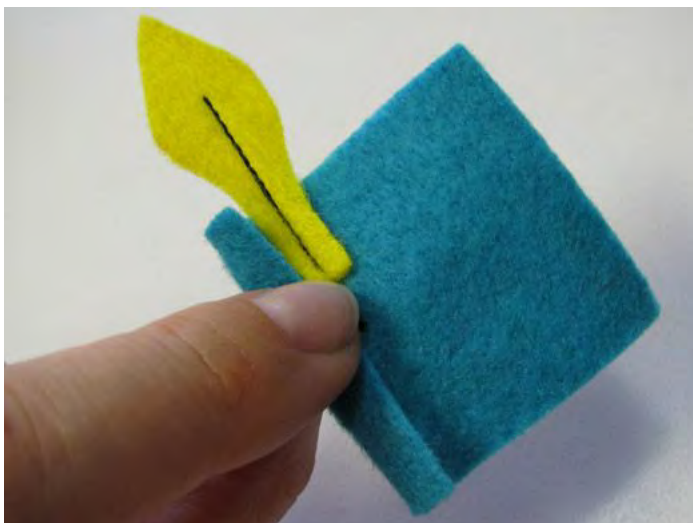
- ☐ This picture is of me sewing the ICING to the SIDE PIECES, just so you can see how I sewed it on the machine.

* Remeber, you don't have to use a sewing machine - it's just quicker than sewing by hand so that's why I like it!



STEP 8

- ☐ Stuff the Cup Cake firmly with toy stuffing.
- ☐ Sew the stuffing hole closed with a ladder stitch.



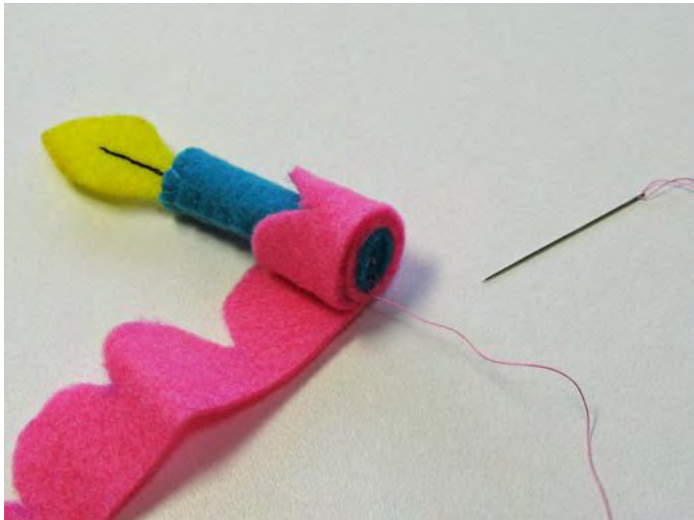
STEP 9

- ☐ Use the pattern markings to place the flame in position. Sew it in place and sew onto the flame so that it looks like a wick.
- ☐ Roll the CANDLE PIECE keeping the felt nice and tight.



STEP 10

- ☐ Use a matching thread and sew the side of the CANDLE PIECE down with a neat hand-stitch.



STEP 11

- ☐ Wrap the ROSE PIECE around the CANDLE PIECE as you see in the photo.
- ☐ I like to secure the ROSE PIECE in place with a hand-stitch as I roll it.



STEP 12

- ☐ Hand stitch the end of the ROSE PIECE so it won't come undone.
- ☐ Using fabric glue, glue the CANDLE in place on the cross at the centre of the ICING PIECE.



STEP 13

- ☐ Wrap a cute ribbon around the cup cake , nice and tight and hand stitch to keep it in place.
- ☐ Add some pins if you want to turn your cup cake into a PIN CUSHION!



STEP 12

- ☐ You can add a baby rattle when you stuff your next cup cake and turn it into a BABY TOY!

Thanks for sharing in my
birthday fun !!!

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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.

