

Snoozy Suzy Sloth



Pdf pattern

Materials

12" x 60" Brown plush fabric

8" x 12" Contrasting cotton fabric

Scraps of light grey and black felt

2 ½" Ribbon for a 'tag' (optional)

Toy stuffing

Matching thread (grey, black, brown and matching your contrast fabric)

Temporary fabric adhesive spray (this really helps when attaching fabric to plush)

Cutting Out

Cut out the pattern pieces. Pin pattern pieces to fabric and cut out. The head, legs, arms and body are all plush fabric. The face and z's are in the contrasting fabric. The facial features are grey and black felt. Make sure the pile of the plush all goes the same way.

Making the Head

Using the fabric adhesive, spray the back of the grey felt eye pieces and stick to the face. Then spray and stick the black eye pieces, nose and mouth.

Applique around the grey eye pieces using a wide zig-zag stitch and grey thread. Applique round the nose, also using zig-zag stitch. Applique the black felt eyes and mouth using a straight stitch.



The completed face

Spray adhesive onto the back of the face and stick on right side of plush head fabric. Then applique face to head using a zig-zag stitch.

Place right sides of head pieces together, making sure that the direction of the pile is the same and pin.

Sew around the edges, leaving a 1 ½" opening at the top of the head. Trim seams and turn right side out. Lightly stuff and sew opening shut by hand.



Finished head

Making the arms and legs

Pin the leg and arm pieces right sides together then sew around, leaving an opening at the top of each arm and leg. Trim round the seams, making v-shaped notches on the corners. Turn right side out and stuff. Sew the arm openings shut by hand.



Arms and legs

Making the Body

Using the spray adhesive, stick the two 'z's onto the front of the body piece. Then applique with a wide zig-zag stitch.



Appliqued 'z's

If you are adding a 'tag', fold your ribbon and place on the right side of the body with raw edges matching and pin. Baste with a straight stitch to secure the ribbon.



Adding a tag

Pin the arms and legs to the front body piece (as shown below) and baste using a straight stitch, close to the raw edge, to hold them in place.



Pin and baste the legs to the front of the body



Pin and baste arms to the front of the body

Tucking legs in and leaving the arms outside, place the back of the body onto the front, right sides together and pin. Sew around the body, leaving an opening at the neck and the arms free (see below).



Sewing the body together

Assembling the Sloth

Turn the body right side out, stuff and then sew the opening shut by hand. Attach the head by hand using a ladder stitch.



Almost done!



Completed Suzy the Snoozy Sloth sleeping contently!

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Template for 'z's