

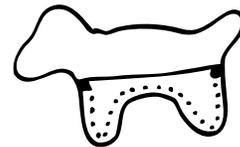
Puppy Pal

Finished size: 7"L x 5"H

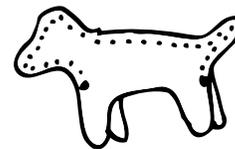
Directions:

UNDERBODY - With right sides together, stitch the underbody pieces together. Stitch from top corners toward center about an inch, stopping at small circles. Leave open where indicated for stuffing later.

LEGS - With right sides together, align one underbody piece with corresponding body piece and stitch. Starting at one end of underbody, stitch around legs to the other end. Repeat for the other side.



UPPERBODY - Align both upper body pieces; stitch from circle to circle so that only one opening remains on the underbody.



STUFF - firmly through the belly opening, filling head, legs and tail first. NOTE: Legs will splay if not stuffed firmly enough at the top. Slip-stitch opening closed by hand.

FEATURES - The eyes and body spot can be sewn before or after the puppy is constructed. Blanket-stitching around the ears makes them a little more finished, but is not essential if the wool felt is of good quality. Tack ears and nose down with matching colored thread.

COLLAR - Cut a piece of felt approximately 6"L x 1/2"W and stitch a small scrap of 3/8"W ribbon over it. I used pinking-shears to trim the felt even with the ribbon leaving a zigzag edge. Adjust the fit, trim excess length, and glue with Fabric-Tac, or just secure with a few tacking stitches.



NOTE: I used a tight machine zigzag stitch along the edges to join the seams, but a blanket-stitch by hand also makes a nice finish.

WHAT YOU NEED:

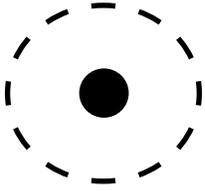
- wool felt (store bought) or "felted" wool scraps
- embroidery floss to match features
- 3/8" wide ribbon (about 6" in length)
- wool stuffing or polyester fiberfill
- Fabric-Tac (optional)



Tip:

- Print pattern onto card stock to make templates to trace around. If using regular paper, you will need to pin them to your wool felt.
- Store cut pattern pieces and directions together inside an envelope so they don't get lost.

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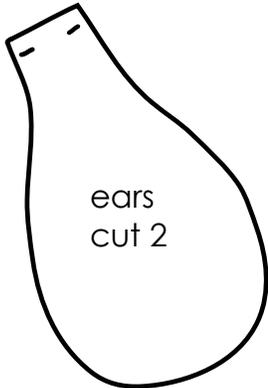


Puppy Pal
upperbody
cut two

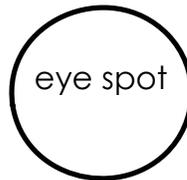
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end stitching here
to join underbody ○

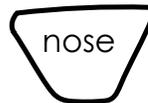
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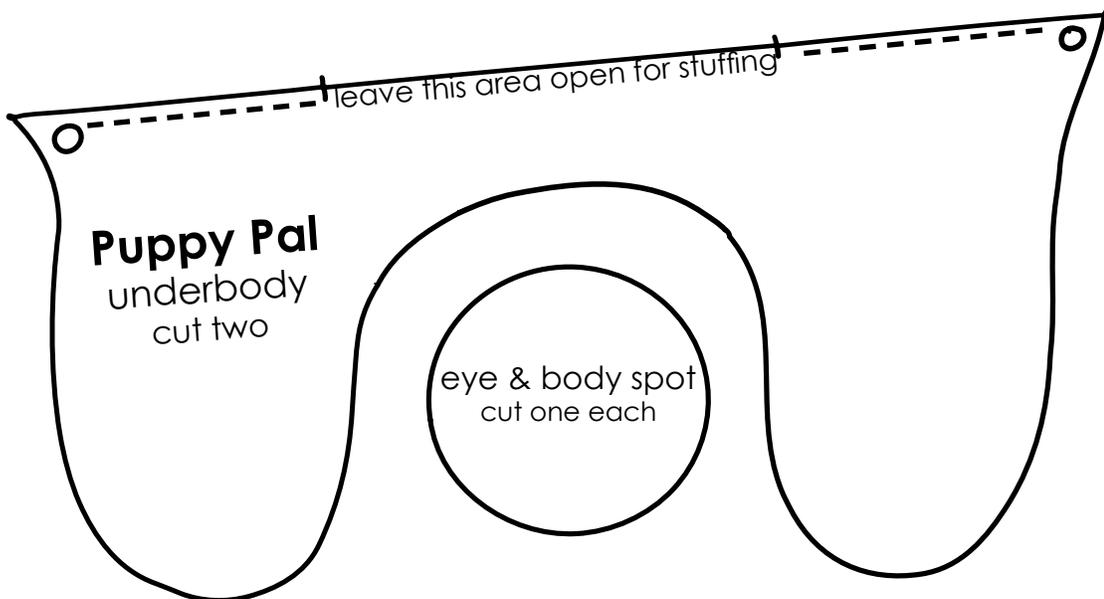
ears
cut 2



eye spot



nose



leave this area open for stuffing

Puppy Pal
underbody
cut two

eye & body spot
cut one each