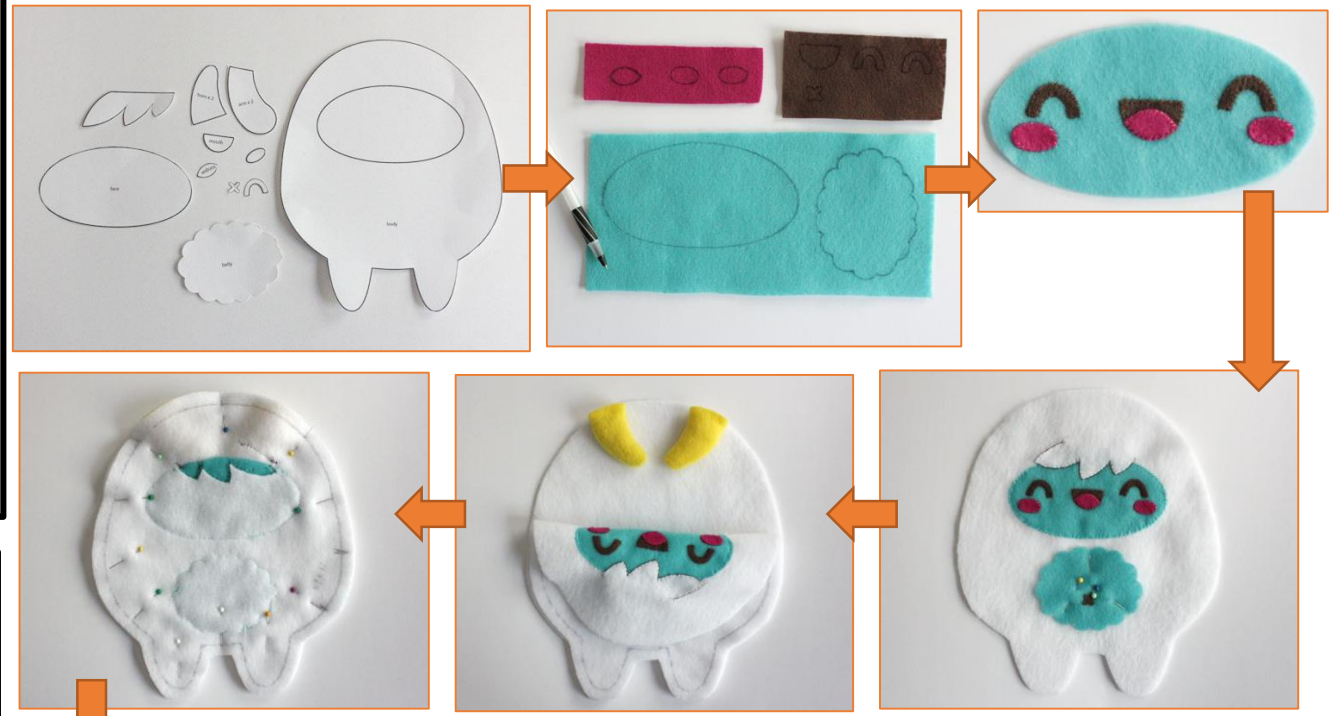


Felt Monster Tutorial



Step by step applique

- Choose suitable template and cut out using paper scissors

Show skills when cutting, cut to create straight neat edges.
- Pin your paper template to your chosen base fabric.

 - Pin in wards
 - Enough to hold template in place
 - Pin through both template and fabric
- Ensure pins are placed in the correct way. Place the pins right the way through the template and fabric, securely holding them together.
- Using fabric scissors cut around the template.

Show skills when cutting, cut to create straight neat edges.

 - Hold the scissors correctly (thumb in little hole and fingers in the bigger hole)
- Remove paper template and put pins back in pot.

Check edges of fabric are in proportion and straight.
- Choose a different colour piece of felt, larger than the template

Pin fabric template to chosen base fabric.

Remember pinning skills from previous steps.
- Thread needle to prepare for tacking stitch.

 - Thread needle pulling two ends together
 - Tie a knot at the ends of the thread (not at the top of the needle)
- Complete tacking (running stitch) all around template.

 - Keep tacking stitch to a medium size and neat.
 - When back to the beginning cut thread using thread scissors.

Story board to... animation
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