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Suggested Fabrics: Double Faced Fleece, Fleece.

Notions: Poly fiberfill.

Owl A - 13" Tall x 8" Wide at base (33cm x 20cm)

60"* , ½ yd. (150cm* , 0.5m)

Contrast 1 (Belly, Base): 60"* , ½ yd. (150cm* , 0.5m)

Contrast 2 (Belly Ties): 60"* , ¾ yd. (150cm* , 0.3m)

Eye Surrounds: 3" X 7" (8cm X 18cm) fabric remnant

Iris Appliqués: 3" X 4" (8cm X 10cm) fabric remnant

Pupil Appliqués: 2" X 3" (5cm X 8cm) fabric remnant

Beak: 3" (8cm) square fabric remnant

Paper-Backed Fusible Web: 17" , ½ yd. (43cm , 0.5m)

Hedgehog B - 6" Long x 12" Wide at base (15cm x 30cm)

60"* , ½ yd. (150cm* , 0.5m)

Contrast 1 (Face, Ears): 60"* , ¼ yd. (150cm* , 0.2m)

Contrast 2 (Eyes and Nose Appliqués, Ties): 60"* , ¾ yd. (150cm* , 0.3m)

Contrast 3 (Ties): 60"* , ¾ yd. (150cm* , 0.3m)

Paper-Backed Fusible Web: 4" (10cm) square remnant

Squirrel C - 11" Tall x 5" Wide at base (28cm x 13cm)

60"* , ½ yd. (150cm* , 0.5m)

Contrast 1 (Back Body, Ears, Paws, Feet, Ties): 60"* , ½ yd. (150cm* , 0.5m)

Contrast 2 (Ties): 7" X 10" (18cm X 26cm) fabric remnant

Eyes and Nose Appliqués: 2" X 3" (5cm X 8cm) fabric remnant

Paper-Backed Fusible Web: 5" X 9" (13cm X 23cm) remnant



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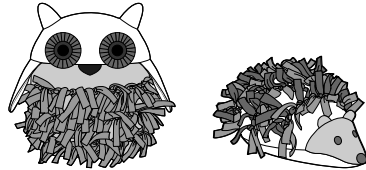


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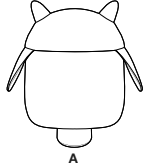


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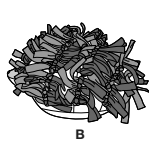
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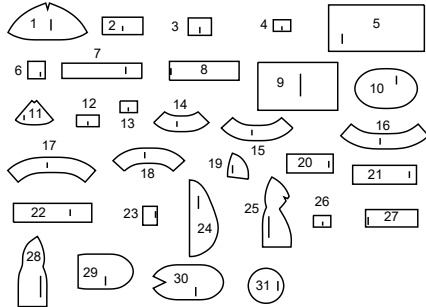


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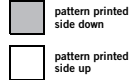
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31 PIECES



- 1 FRONT AND BACK - A
- 2 EYE SURROUND - A
- 3 IRIS APPLIQUE - A
- 4 PUPIL APPLIQUE - A
- 5 EARS, WINGS AND TAIL - A
- 6 BEAK - A
- 7 BELLY - A
- 8 TIES - A
- 9 BODY BACK - A
- 10 BOTTOM - A
- 11 FACE - B
- 12 EAR - B
- 13 NOSE AND EYES APPLIQUE - B
- 14 BAND 1 - B
- 15 BAND 2 - B
- 16 BAND 3 - B
- 17 BAND 4 - B
- 18 BAND 5 - B
- 19 BAND 6 - B
- 20 TIES 1 - B
- 21 TIES 2 - B
- 22 TIES 3 - B
- 23 TIES 4 - B
- 24 BOTTOM - B
- 25 FRONT - C
- 26 NOSE AND EYES APPLIQUE - C
- 27 EARS, PAWS AND FEET - C
- 28 BACK - C
- 29 TAIL - C
- 30 TAIL TIES - C
- 31 BOTTOM - C

Cutting Layouts



POSITION OF PATTERN PIECES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY ACCORDING TO YOUR PATTERN SIZE

General Directions For Cutting

PRE-SHRINK and iron all fabric.

FOR DOUBLE THICKNESS -Fold fabric with RIGHT sides together. Pin pattern to WRONG side of fabric.

FOR SINGLE THICKNESS -Pin pattern to RIGHT side of fabric.

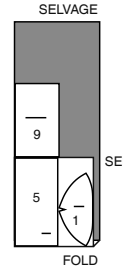
★ If layout shows a piece extending past fold, cut out all pieces except piece that extends. Open out fabric to single thickness. Cut extending piece on RIGHT side of fabric in position shown.

* Mark small arrows along both selvages indicating direction of nap or design. Fold fabric crosswise with RIGHT sides together, and cut along fold. Turn one fabric layer around so arrows on both layers go in the same direction. Place RIGHT sides together.

OWL A - 13" TALL x 8" WIDE (33CM x 20CM) AT BASE

PIECES 1 5 9

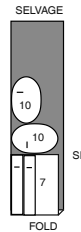
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CONTRAST 1 A (BELLY, BASE)

PIECES 7 10

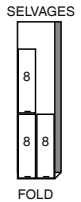
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CONTRAST 2 A (BELLY TIES)

PIECE 8

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EYE SURROUND A

CUT ONE OF PIECE 2 FROM FABRIC REMNANT

IRIS APPLIQUE A

CUT ONE OF PIECE 3 FROM FABRIC REMNANT

PUPIL APPLIQUE A

CUT ONE OF PIECE 4 FROM FABRIC REMNANT

BEAK APPLIQUE A

CUT TWO OF PIECE 6 FROM FABRIC REMNANT

PAPER BACKED FUSING WEB A

PIECES 3 4 5 6

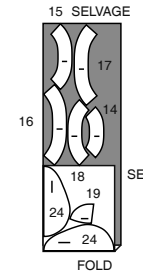
17" (43CM)



HEDGEHOG B - 6" LONG x 12" (15CM x 30CM) WIDE AT BASE

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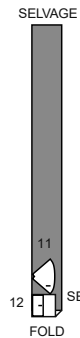
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CONTRAST 1 B (FACE, EARS)

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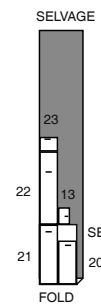
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CONTRAST 2 B (TIES, EYES AND NOSE APPLIQUE)

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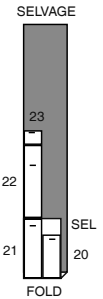
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CONTRAST 3 B (TIES)

PIECES 20 21 22 23

60° (150CM) WITH NAP



PAPER BACKED FUSING WEB B

CUT ONE OF PIECES 12 13 FROM REMNANT

SQUIRREL C - 11" TALL x 5" WIDE (28CM x 13CM) AT BASE

PIECES 25 29

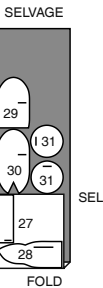
60° (150CM) WITH NAP



CONTRAST 1 C (BACK BODY, EARS, PAWS, FEET, TIES)

PIECES 27 28 29 30 31

60° (150CM) WITH NAP



CONTRAST 2 C (TIES)

CUT ONE OF PIECE 30 FROM FABRIC REMNANT

EYES AND NOSE APPLIQUE C

CUT ONE OF PIECE 26 FROM FABRIC REMNANT

PAPER BACKED FUSING WEB C

CUT ONE OF PIECES 26 27 FROM REMNANT

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Sewing Directions

FABRIC KEY

Read **General Directions** on page 1 before you begin.

Sewing methods in **BOLD TYPE** have Sewing Tutorial Video available. Scan QR CODE to watch videos:

EDGE STITCH – see *Machine Stitches: "how to sew an edgestitch"* video.

FLAT DART – see *Darts: "sewing flat dart"* video.

SLIP STITCH – see *Hand Stitching: "how to slip stitch"* video.

TRIM SEAM – see *Seams: "how to trim, clip and layer seams"* video.

GLOSSARY OF SEWING METHODS

Sewing methods shown in *ITALICS* are defined below:

APPLY APPLIQUÉ – Pin appliqué(s) to project as instructed in Sewing Directions. Be sure to clear all seam allowances. Fuse appliqué(s) in place, following manufacturer's directions.

DART SEAM – To stitch dart seam, with **RIGHT** sides together, bring broken lines together carefully matching small dots. On **INSIDE**, place pins at **RIGHT** angles to the broken lines. Stitch the dart seam from outer edge to the point.

TIP- To prevent a "bubble" at the point, make the last few stitches right on the fold and leave the thread ends long enough to tie a knot. **DO NOT** back-stitch at the point.

Press the dart seam flat along the stitching to "blend" the stitches, then press dart as indicated in the Sewing Directions.

PREPARE APPLIQUÉ – Apply paper backed fusible web to **WRONG** side of appliqué fabric following manufacturer's directions. Cut appliqué tissue block along outer solid line. Pin pattern to **RIGHT** side of prepared fabric. Cut out each appliqué. Transfer markings to **RIGHT** side of appliqué using a washable fabric marking pen or pencil.

STUFF – Pull fiberfill apart and fluff it before you use it. Break apart the lumps and thick spots. This will create a smoother looking project. Use pieces about the size of a tennis ball. Pack into place using the end of a long handled wooden spoon or chopstick. Pack firmly in place each time stuffing is added. Use both hands to mold and shape, being careful not to over stuff or make lopsided.

PATTERN PIECES WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY NUMBERS THE FIRST TIME THEY ARE USED.

STITCH 3/8" (1CM) SEAMS WITH RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

OWL A

NOTE: **TIE (8)** "feathers" will be knotted after the owl is stitched and stuffed.

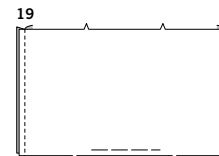
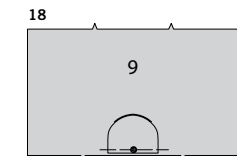
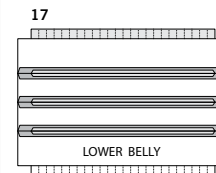
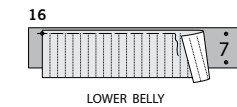
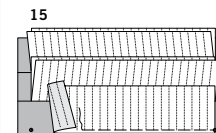
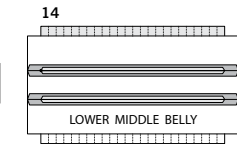
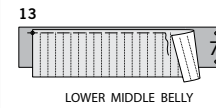
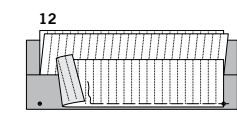
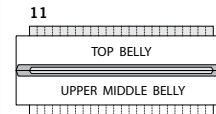
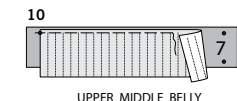
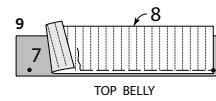
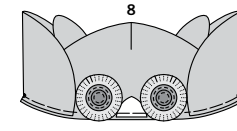
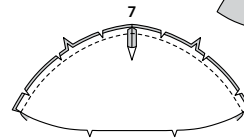
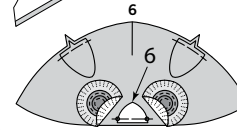
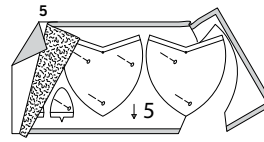
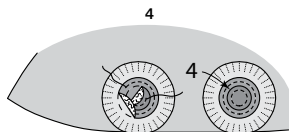
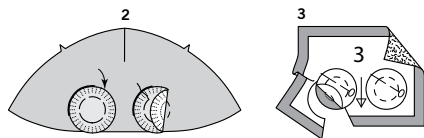
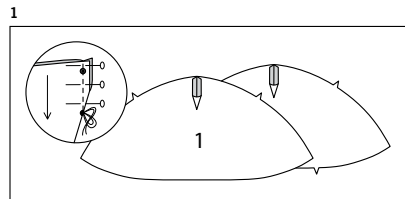
BOTTOM (10) is cut of one lengthwise grain, cut of one crosswise grain. Both will be stitched together to reduce stretching of fabric when stuffing.

1. Make **DART SEAM** in **FRONT AND BACK (1)** sections. **TRIM SEAM**. Press open.

2. Pin **EYE SURROUND (2)** to front section, matching broken lines. Baste along broken lines.

3. **PREPARE APPLIQUÉ**, **IRIS APPLIQUÉ (3)**. Prepare **PUPIL APPLIQUÉ (4)** in the same manner.

4. **APPLY APPLIQUÉ** pupil to iris applique, between broken lines. **EDGE STITCH** pupil. **APPLY APPLIQUÉ** iris to eye surround between broken lines. **EDGE STITCH** iris through all thicknesses.



5. Pin paper backed fusible web to one **EARS, WINGS, AND TAIL (5)** section. Fuse in place following manufacturer's directions. Fuse remaining fabric section in place with wrong sides together. Pin pattern to outside; cut out each shape. Transfer markings. **Make BEAK (6) section in the same manner.**

6. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin beak to front between small dots, and ears to front matching notches. Baste.

7. Stitch front to back at side edges. **TRIM SEAM**.

8. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin wings to front and back along lower edge, placing small dot at side seam. Baste.

9. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin one **TIES (8)** to lower edge of one **BELLY (7)**, between the small dots. Baste. This is top belly.

10. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin second ties to upper edge of second belly, between the small dots. Baste. This is upper middle belly.

11. With right sides together, pin lower edge of top belly to upper edge of upper middle belly, matching basting lines. Stitch as basted through all thicknesses. **TRIM SEAM**. Press, pressing out upper middle belly.

12. Pin third ties section to lower edge of upper middle section between the small dots, keeping ties away from seamline. Baste.

13. Pin fourth ties section to upper edge of third belly section between small dots. Baste. This is the lower middle belly.

14. With right sides together, pin lower edge of upper middle belly to upper edge of lower middle belly, matching basting lines. Stitch as basted through all thicknesses. **TRIM SEAM**. Press, pressing out lower middle belly.

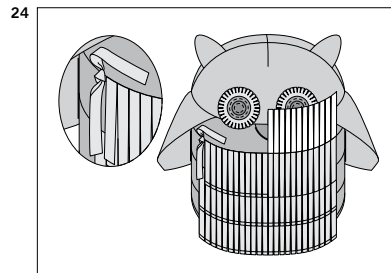
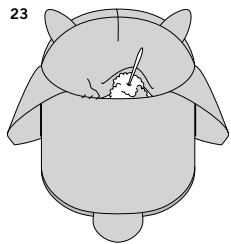
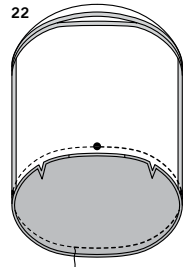
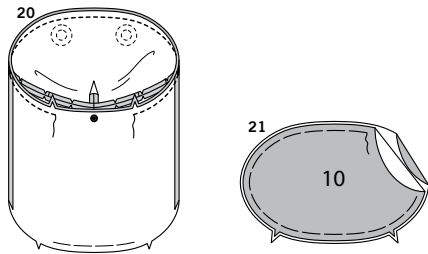
15. Pin fifth ties section to lower edge of lower middle belly between the small dots, keeping ties away from seamline. Baste.

16. Pin sixth ties section to upper edge of fourth belly section between small dots. Baste. This is the lower belly.

17. With right sides together, pin lower edge of lower middle belly to upper edge of lower belly, matching basting lines. Stitch as basted through all thicknesses. **TRIM SEAM**. Press, pressing out lower belly.

18. On outside, pin tail to **BODY BACK (9)**, matching large dots. Baste.

19. With right sides together, pin belly to body back at side edges, matching centers. Stitch.



20. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin head to body, matching centers, notches, and placing small dots at side seams. Stitch, leaving an opening in back for turning. **TRIM SEAM.**

21. Pin **BOTTOM** (10) sections with wrong sides together and raw edges even. Baste.

22. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin body to bottom, matching centers, large dots, and notches, placing small dots at side seams, keeping ties from seamline. Stitch. To reinforce the seam, stitch again over previous stitching. **TRIM SEAM.**

23. Turn owl; press. **STUFF** through opening in back. **SLIPSTITCH** opening closed.

24. Cut eye surround and ties along slash marks. On each belly seam, there are two layers of ties. Knot each strip of upper layer to corresponding strip of lower layer strip.

HEDGEHOG B

NOTE: *TIES 1 (20), TIES 2 (21), TIES 3 (22), and TIES 4 (23) "fur" will be knotted after the hedgehog is stitched and stuffed.*

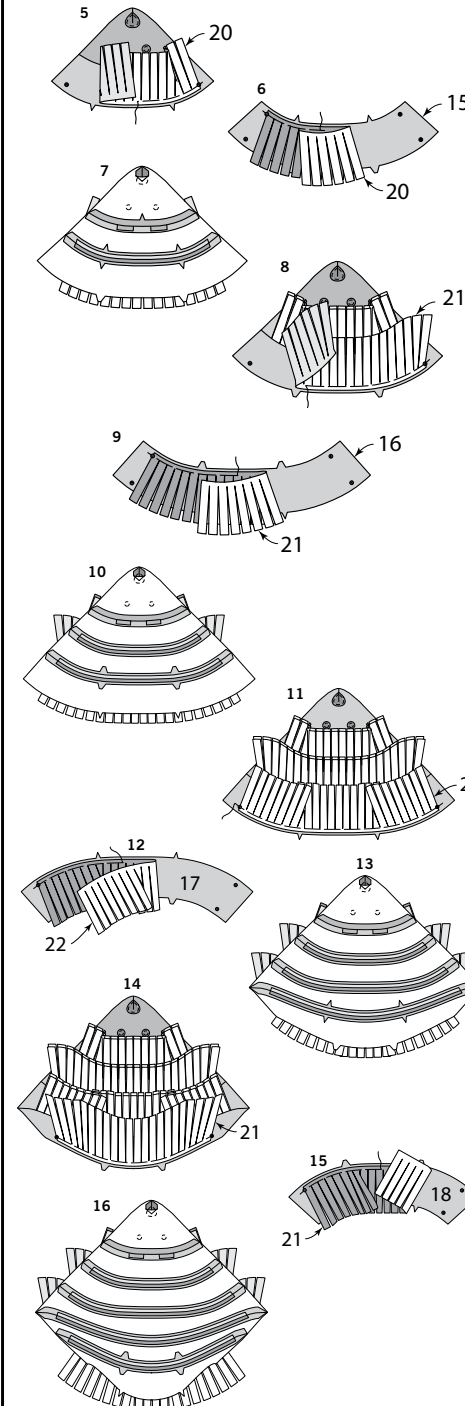
BOTTOM (24) is cut of one lengthwise grain, cut of one crosswise grain. Both will be stitched together to reduce stretching of fabric when stuffing.

1. Pin paper backed fusible web to one **EARS** (12) section. Fuse in place following manufacturer's directions. Fuse remaining fabric section in place with wrong sides together. Pin pattern to outside; cut out each shape.

2. **PREPARE APPLIQUÉ.** NOSE AND EYES APPLIQUÉ (13).

3. **APPLY APPLIQUÉ** nose and eyes to **FACE** (11), between broken lines. **EDGESTITCH** nose and eyes through all thicknesses. Pin ears to face between the small dots; baste.

4. Make **DART SEAM** on face. Press open. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin face to **BAND 1** (14), matching notches. Stitch. **TRIM SEAM.** Press, pressing out the band.



NOTE: *Cut ties TIES 1 (20), TIES 2 (21), TIES 3 (22), and TIES 4 (23) along slash marks.*

5. Pin **TIES 1** (20) to lower edge of band between the small dots; baste.

6. Pin **TIES 1** (20) of contrast to upper edge of **BAND 2** (15) between the small dots; baste.

7. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin band 1 to band 2, matching centers and notches. Stitch. **TRIM SEAM.** Press, pressing out the band.

8. Pin **TIES 2** (21) to lower edge of band 2 between the small dots; baste.

9. Pin **TIES 2** (21) of contrast to upper edge of **BAND 3** (16) between the small dots; baste.

10. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin band 2 to band 3, matching centers and notches. Stitch. **TRIM SEAM.** Press, pressing out the band.

11. Pin **TIES 3** (22) to lower edge of band 3 between the small dots; baste.

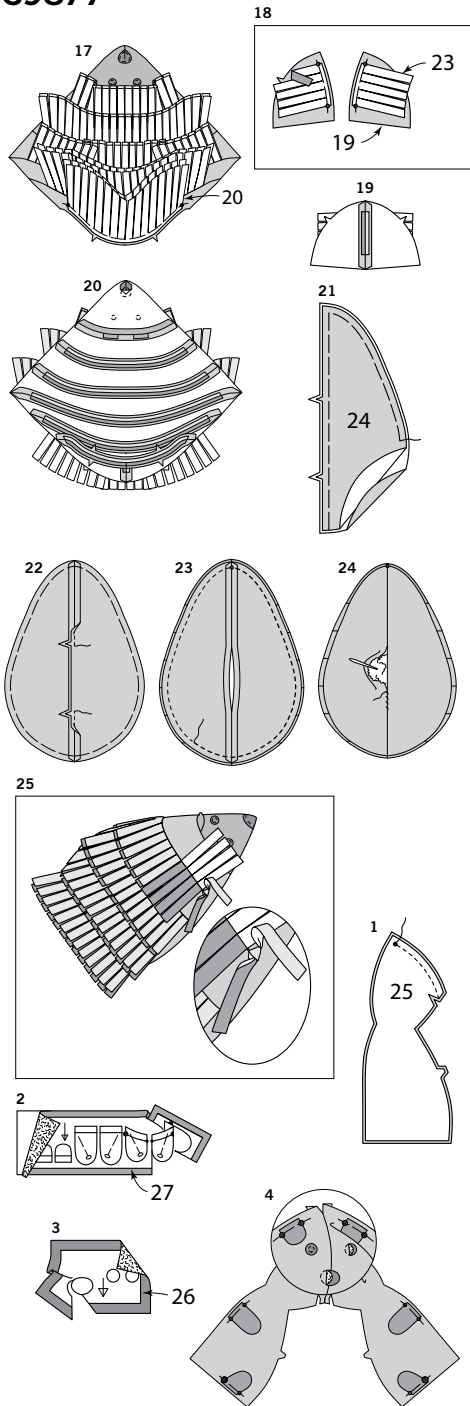
12. Pin **TIES 3** (22) of contrast to upper edge of **BAND 4** (17) between the small dots; baste.

13. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin band 3 to band 4, matching centers and notches. Stitch. **TRIM SEAM.** Press, pressing out the band.

14. Pin **TIES 2** (21) to lower edge of band 4 between the small dots; baste.

15. Pin **TIES 2** (21) of contrast to upper edge of **BAND 5** (18) between the small dots; baste.

16. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin band 4 to band 5, matching centers and notches. Stitch. **TRIM SEAM.** Press, pressing out the band.



17. Pin TIES 1 (20) to lower edge of band 5 between the small dots; baste. Pin ties 1 of contrast to lower edge of band 5 (over previous one), matching centers. Baste.

18. Pin TIES 4 (23) to one BAND 6 (19) section between the small dots; baste.
Pin remaining ties 4 of contrast to remaining band 6 between the small dots; baste.

19. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin band 6 sections, matching small dots; Stitch. Press, pressing out the band.

20. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin band 5 to band 6, matching centers and notches. Stitch. **TRIM SEAM.** Press, pressing out the band.

21. For each half of BOTTOM (24), pin one bottom section cut lengthwise to one bottom section cut crosswise with wrong sides together and raw edges even. Baste.

22. Stitch center edges of bottom, leaving an opening between the notches for turning.

23. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin bottom to head and bands, matching small dots and seams. Stitch. To reinforce the seam, stitch again over previous stitching. **TRIM SEAM.**

24. Turn hedgehog; press. **STUFF** through opening in bottom. **SLIPSTITCH** opening closed.

25. On each band seam, there are two layers of ties. Knot each upper layer strips to its corresponding lower layer strip. Knot band 6 strips, left and right together.

SQUIRREL C

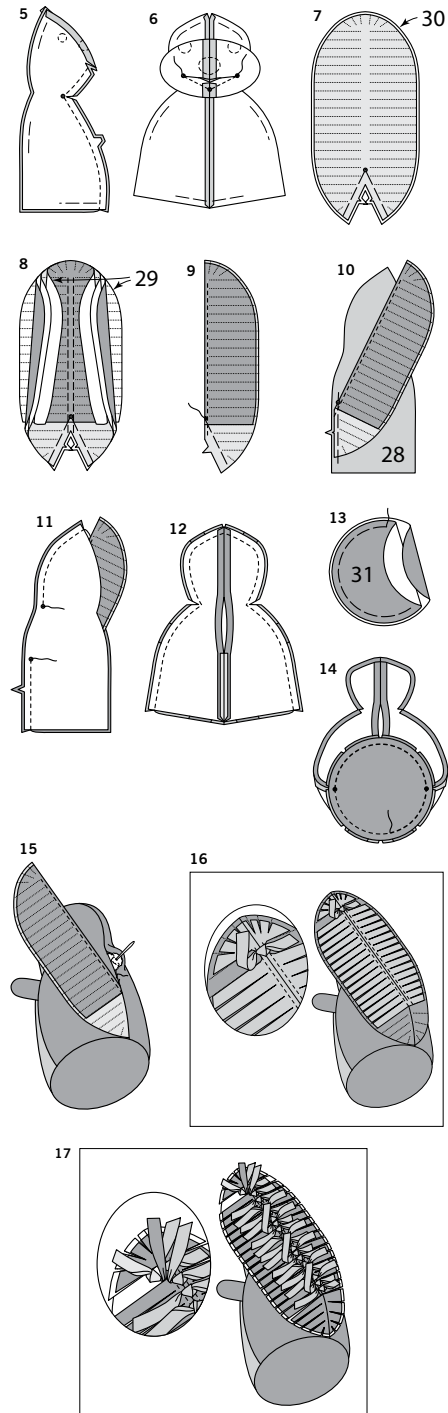
NOTE: TAIL (29) and TAIL TIES (30) "fur" will be knotted after the squirrel is stitched and stuffed.
BOTTOM (31) is cut of one lengthwise grain, cut of one crosswise grain. Both will be stitched together to reduce stretching of fabric when stuffing.

1. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin upper face edges of FRONT (25) sections, matching small dots. Stitch from front edge to small dot, back-stitching at dots to reinforce the seam.

2. Pin paper backed fusible web to one EARS, PAWS, AND FEET (27) section. Fuse in place following manufacturer's directions. Fuse remaining fabric section in place with wrong sides together.
Pin pattern to outside; cut out each shape. Transfer markings.

3. **PREPARE APPLIQUÉ.** NOSE AND EYES APPLIQUÉ (26).

4. **APPLY APPLIQUÉ** nose and eyes to front between broken lines. **EDGESTITCH** nose and eyes through all thicknesses. Pin ears to face between the small dots; baste. Pin arms to body between the small dots, and feet to lower edge matching large and small dots; baste.



5. Pin remaining center front edges. Stitch, pivoting with needle in fabric at inner small dot. **TRIM SEAM,** clip curves and to inner small dot, if necessary.

6. Make **DART SEAM** on face. Press toward nose.

7. To make tail, pin two TAIL TIES (30) sections together matching centers and small dots; baste along notched edges.

8. Pin one TAIL (29) contrast section to front of tail ties group, matching centers and small dots. Pin remaining tail to back of tail ties group, matching centers and small dots. Stitch along stitching lines through all thicknesses.

9. Fold tail in half with right sides together, matching notches. Baste from lower edge to small dot.

10. On outside pin tail to one BACK (28) section, matching small dots and notches. Baste along seamline.

11. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin back sections. Stitch center back seam, leaving an opening between the small dots for turning. **TRIM SEAM.**

12. Stitch front to back at side edges. **TRIM SEAM.**

13. Pin BOTTOM (31) sections with wrong sides together matching small and having raw edges even. Baste.

14. Machine-stitch lower edge of squirrel along seamline. With right sides together and raw edges even, pin bottom to body, matching centers, placing small dots at side seams, clipping to stitching, if necessary. Stitch. To reinforce the seam, stitch again over previous stitching.

15. Turn squirrel; press. **STUFF** through opening in back. **SLIPSTITCH** opening closed.

16. Cut tail and tail ties along slash marks. Knot the first layer of strips (tail 29) on right side of squirrel to the strips across on left side of squirrel, leaving the upper fan shaped strips free.

17. Leaving the upper fan shaped strips free, knot the two layers of (tail ties 30) together from upper edge to small dot, taking each strip from the upper layer and knotting it with the strip directly below it on the lower layer.

Finally, knot the remaining layer of strips (tail 29) on right side of squirrel to the strips across on left side of squirrel in the same manner as the first layer, leaving the upper fan shaped strips free.

Turn up tail. Tack tail to center back of squirrel at the small dot, as shown on envelope.



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