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9" (23CM) PLUSH ANIMALS

Suggested Fabrics: A,B,C,D,E: Fleece/Fleece Types. **Contrasts A,B,C,D,E:** Cotton/Cotton Types. **Interfacing A,B,C,D,E:** Fusible Knit.

Notions: A,B,C,D,E: Polyfil, pair of 8mm black safety eyes, one 11mm black safety nose, black embroidery floss.

Interfacing A,B,C,D,E: 5" x 5" (13cm x 13cm) remnant

Puppy A

60"* - ⅜ yd. (150cm* - 0.3m)
Contrast (Belly, Inner Ears): 9" x 5" (23cm x 13m)

Kitten B

60"* - ⅜ yd. (150cm* - 0.3m)
Contrast (Belly, Inner Ears): 8" x 5" (20cm x 13cm)

Bunny C

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Contrast (Belly, Inner Ears): 8" x 5" (20cm x 13cm)
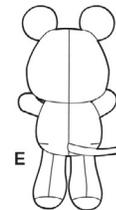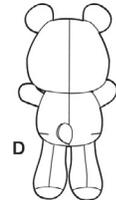
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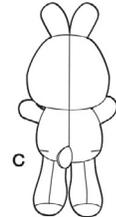
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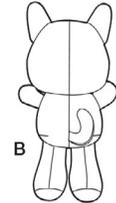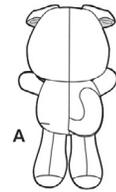**Contrast (Belly, Inner Ears):** 7" x 5" (18cm x 13cm)

Mouse E

60"* - ⅜ yd. (150cm* - 0.3m)
Contrast (Belly, Inner Ears): 9" x 5" (23cm x 13m)

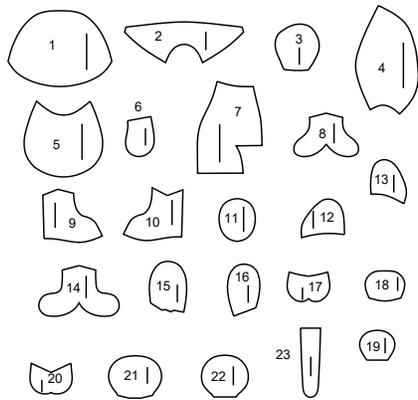*with nap   **without nap

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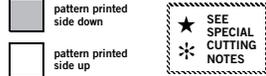We made every effort to provide you with a high quality product.
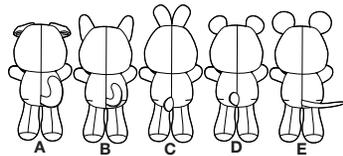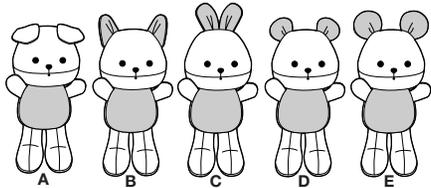
23 PIECES

1 UPPER HEAD FRONT - A,B,C,D,E
2 LOWER HEAD FRONT - A,B,C,D,E
3 EAR - A
4 HEAD BACK - A,B,C,D,E
5 BELLY - A,B,C,D,E
6 PAW - A,B,C,D,E
7 BODY BACK - A,B,C,D,E
8 TAIL - A
9 OUTER LEG - A,B,C,D,E
10 INNER LEG - A,B,C,D,E
11 SOLE - A,B,C,D,E
12 INNER EAR - B
13 OUTER EAR - B
14 TAIL - B
15 INNER EAR - C
16 OUTER EAR - C
17 TAIL - C
18 INNER EAR - D
19 OUTER EAR - D
20 TAIL - D
21 INNER EAR - E
22 OUTER EAR - E
23 TAIL - E

Cutting Layouts

☐ pattern printed side down (shaded)
☐ pattern printed side up

★ SEE SPECIAL
✳ CUTTING
NOTES

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 in dicating 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
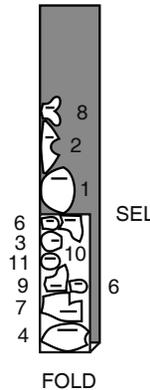RIGHT sides together.

INTERFACING A,B,C,D,E

CUT ONE OF PIECE 5 FROM INTERFACING
REMNANT

PUPPY A

USE PIECES 1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 11

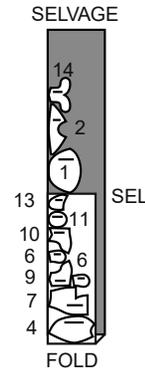60" (150CM)
WITH NAP

CONTRAST A (BELLY, INNER EARS)

CUT ONE OF PIECE 5 AND TWO OF PIECE 3
FROM REMNANT

KITTEN B

USE PIECES 1 2 4 6 7 9 10 11 13 14
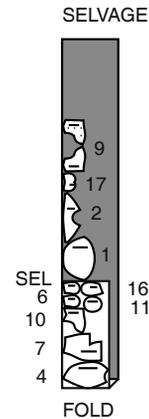
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WITH NAP

CONTRAST B (BELLY, INNER EARS)

CUT ONE OF PIECE 5 AND TWO OF PIECE 12
FROM REMNANT

BUNNY C

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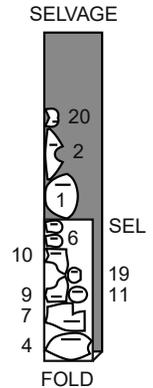
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WITH NAP

CONTRAST C (BELLY, INNER EARS)

CUT ONE OF PIECE 5 AND TWO OF PIECE 15
FROM FABRIC REMNANT

BEAR D

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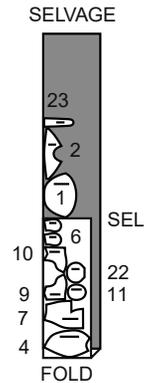
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WITH NAP

CONTRAST D (BELLY, INNER EARS)

CUT ONE OF PIECE 5 AND TWO OF PIECE 18
FROM REMNANT

MOUSE E

USE PIECES 1 2 4 6 7 9 10 11 22 23
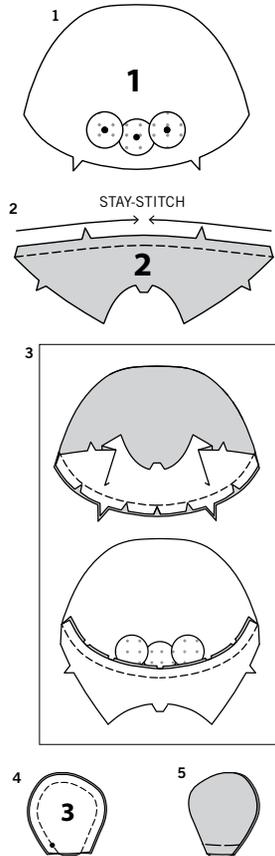
60" (150CM)
WITH NAP

CONTRAST E (BELLY, INNER EARS)

CUT ONE OF PIECE 5 AND TWO OF PIECE 21
FROM REMNANT

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2   STAY-STITCH

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Sewing Directions

FABRIC KEY

| RIGHT SIDE | WRONG SIDE | INTERFACING | LINING RIGHT SIDE | LINING WRONG SIDE |

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:

STAYSTITCH - see Machine Stitches: "how to do stay-stitching" video.

SLIPSTITCH - Slide needle through a folded edge, then pick up a thread of underneath fabric.

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

STITCH SEAMS WITH RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

NOTE: Under each sub-heading, the first view will be illustrated, unless otherwise illustrated.

All seam allowances are 1/4" (6mm) unless otherwise indicated. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated, clipping as necessary.

PUPPY A, KITTEN B, BUNNY C, BEAR D, MOUSE E

HEAD FRONT

1. SAFETY EYES AND NOSE - Before stitching seams, reinforce eyes and nose area so that the plastic eyes and nose don't pull through the fabric.
Cut 1" (2.5cm) circles from remnants of fusible interfacing. Fuse circles to WRONG side of Upper head front (1) underneath small dots for eyes and nose, following manufacturer's directions.

2. **STAYSTITCH** upper edge of Lower head front (2).

3. Pin upper edge of lower head front to lower edge of upper head front, matching notches and center front to stitching line, clipping lower head front where necessary.
Press seams up, turning lower head down.

EARS
VIEW A

4. For each ear, pin contrast ear to Ear (3) section, right sides together, matching dots. Stitch curved edge.

5. Turn right side out; baste raw edges.

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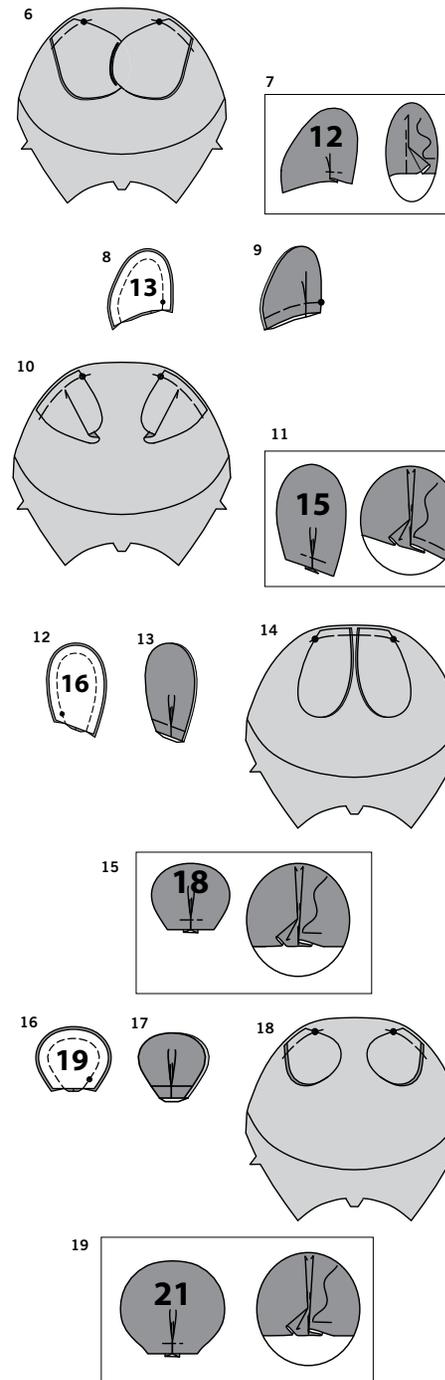
6. On outside, with contrast side down, pin ears to upper head front, matching dots, having raw edges even; baste.

VIEW B

7. To make pleat on Inner ear (12), on OUTSIDE, fold along solid line. Bring fold to solid line in direction of arrow; pin. Baste across raw edge.
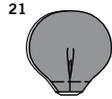
8. Pin Outer ear (13) to inner ear, right sides together, matching dots. Stitch long curved edge.

9. Turn right side out; baste raw edges.

10. On outside, with inner ear side down, pin ears to upper head front, matching dots, having raw edges even; baste.

VIEW C

11. To make pleats on Inner ear (15), on OUTSIDE, fold along solid lines. Bring folds to solid line in direction of arrows; pin. Baste across raw edge.

12. Pin Outer ear (16) to inner ear, right sides together, matching dots. Stitch curved edge.

13. Turn right side out; baste raw edges.

14. On outside, with inner ear side down, pin ears to upper head front, matching dots, having raw edges even; baste.

VIEW D

15. To make pleats on Inner ear (18), on OUTSIDE, fold along solid lines. Bring folds to solid line in direction of arrows; pin. Baste across raw edge.

16. Pin Outer ear (19) to inner ear, right sides together, matching dots. Stitch curved edge.

17. Turn right side out; baste raw edges.

18. On outside, with inner ear side down, pin ears to upper head front, matching dots, having raw edges even; baste.

VIEW E

19. To make pleats on Inner ear (21), on OUTSIDE, fold along solid lines. Bring folds to solid line in direction of arrows; pin. Baste across raw edge.

20. Pin Outer ear (22) to inner ear, right sides together, matching dots. Stitch curved edge.

21. Turn right side out; baste raw edges.
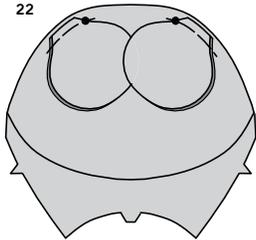
22. On outside, with inner ear side down, pin ears to upper head front, matching dots, having raw edges even; baste.

HEAD BACK

23. With right sides together, pin Head back (4) sections, matching notches and dots. Stitch center back seam, leaving free below dots.

24. With right sides together, pin head back to head front at sides. Stitch.
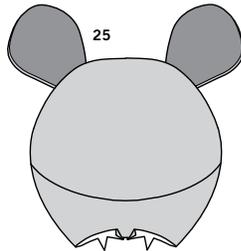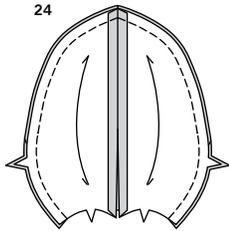
25. Turn right side out, turning ears out.
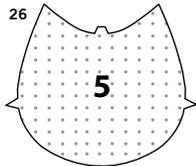
BELLY

26. Apply fusible interfacing to WRONG side of Belly (5), following manufacturer's directions.

PAWS

27. For each paw, pin two Paw (6) sections, right sides together, matching dots. Stitch curved edge.

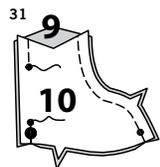**28.** Turn right side out. Stuff paws lightly with Polyfil.

29. Baste raw edges.

30. On outside, pin paws to each side of belly, matching upper small and large dots, having raw edges even; baste.
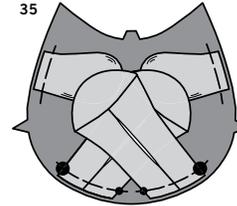
LEGS

31. For each leg, pin one Outer leg (9) section to one Inner leg (10) section, right sides together, matching dots. Stitch front edge. Stitch back edge, keeping free between small dots.

32. STAYSTITCH lower edge of leg.
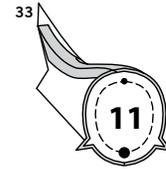
33. With right sides together, pin Sole (11) to lower edge of leg, matching small and large dots, clipping leg if necessary. Stitch.

34. Turn leg right side out.
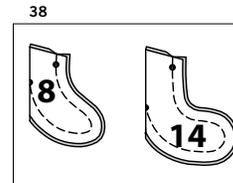Fold upper edge of outer and inner leg along fold lines. Baste raw edges.

35. On outside, pin legs to each side of belly, matching lower small and large dots, having raw edges even; baste.

BODY BACK

36. STAYSTITCH dart seam on Body back (7).

37. Stitch dart seam in body back, clipping if necessary. Press dart seam down.
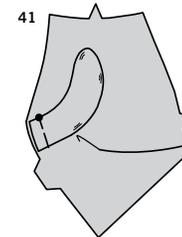
TAIL

VIEWS A, B

38. With right sides together, fold Tail (8) or (14) on fold line, matching dots. Stitch curved edge to inner dot.

39. Turn tail right side out. Stuff tail with Polyfil.

40. Baste raw edges.

41. On outside, pin tail to right body back, matching lower small and large dots, having raw edges even; baste.

VIEWS C, D

42. With right sides together, fold Tail (17) or (20) in half, matching dots. Stitch curved edge.

**43.** Turn tail right side out. Stuff tail lightly with Polyfil.

44. Baste raw edges.

45. On outside, pin tail to right body back, matching lower small and large dots, having raw edges even; baste.
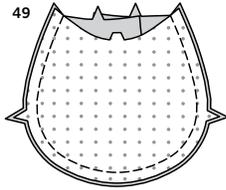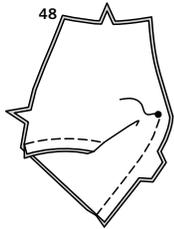
VIEW E

46. With wrong sides together, fold Tail (23) in half lengthwise, matching dots. Stitch 1/4" (6mm) along long edges. Trim seam close stitching. Baste raw edges.

47. On outside, pin tail to right body back, matching dots, having seam down and raw edges even; baste.
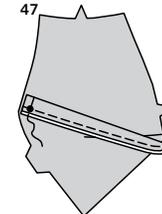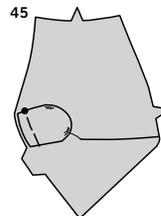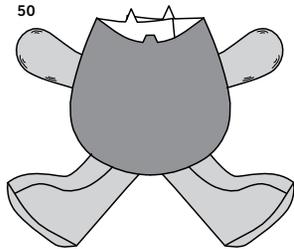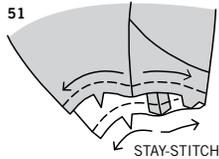
ALL VIEWS

48. With right sides together, pin body back sections, matching notches and dots. Stitch center back seam, leaving free above dot.
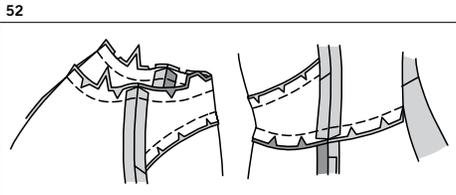
49. With right sides together, pin body back to belly at sides.

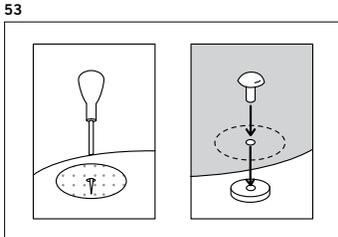**50.** Turn body back/belly right side out, turning paws and legs out.

ATTACHING HEAD TO BODY


STAY-STITCH

51. STAYSTITCH lower edge of head,

52. With right sides together, pin head to body, matching centers and seams, clipping head where necessary. Stitch neck edge. Turn seams toward body, turning head upward.
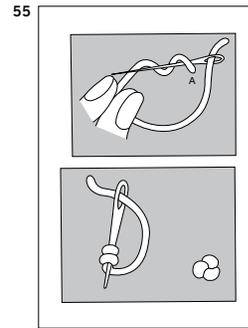
FINISHING

53. To attach each eye and nose, using a sharp pointed object or an awl, poke a hole at small dots on face front. Insert the eye and nose shank through the opening from OUTSIDE and on INSIDE secure in place with washer making sure it is on securely.
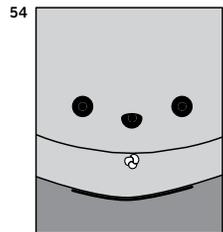

**54.** Using embroidery floss, work a small French Knot at upper edge of lower head front.

55. FRENCH KNOT- Work with as many threads as desired and use a large eyed needle. Bring thread to RIGHT side at A; hold thread with thumb and forefinger in opposite hand; wind thread around the needle two or three times. Hold thread down with thumb, and put needle into fabric close to A, but not in the same hole. Pull to WRONG side, drawing up thread to form French Knot.
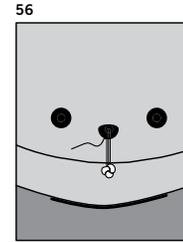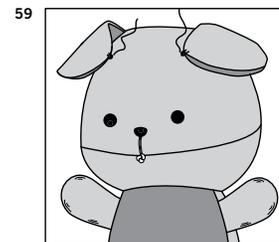
56. Bring embroidery floss along solid line on upper head front to lower edge of nose.
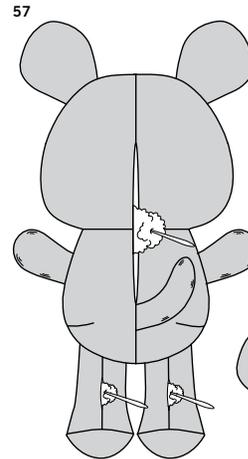
57. Stuff head, belly and legs firmly with Polyfil.
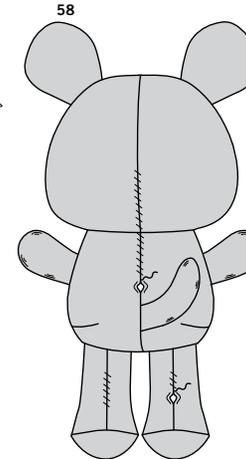
58. Turn under 1/4" (6mm) on opening edges and **SLIPSTITCH** together.

59. For View A: Pin front of ears to front of head, matching dots. Tack at dots.

Congrats!

You've completed your sewing adventure

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