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Teddy Bear Pin Cushion

Requirements

- 20cm of fabric
- Small piece of contrasting fabric
- Small piece of black fabric
- Fusible pellon
- Black perle thread
- Matching cotton
- Filling - wool or polyester
- Ribbon
- Long needle
- Sharp HB pencil or water-soluble pen
- Iron-on pellon - preferably a stiff one for the base
- 2 small black buttons for eyes

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- The pattern pieces do not include any seam allowances
- The fabric requirements are based on the fabric being 112cm wide. 100% cotton fabrics should be used. It is also a good idea to layout the pattern on to all your fabric before cutting. By doing this it enables you to work out the best use of your fabrics and ensures you cut out the correct number of pieces and from the correct colour of fabric.

Instructions

1. Fold the fabric in half with wrong sides together and using a water-soluble pen trace around the bear head marking the positions for the ears and muzzle.
2. Iron a small piece of fusible web onto the back of the contrasting fabric and onto the black fabric. Trace one muzzle and two ears onto the back of the contrasting fabric and one nose on the black fabric. Then cut out the pieces.
3. Peel the back from the cut out pieces, place on the right side of the fabric where you have marked and iron in place. Then applique with blanket stitch.
4. Now fold the fabric with right sides together and again trace the bear head onto the fabric. This time matching the applique to the markings on the pattern.
5. Machine stitch along the traced lines and then cut out each piece leaving a small seam allowance. Nick the curves. Leave the open where indicated.
6. Trace two bases from the fabric and one from the thick pellow. Iron the pellow between the two fabric bases with the right side out. Fit the base into the base and machine into place leaving an opening for turning. Turn right side out and stuff evenly.
7. Attached the eyes and embroider the mouth using the pictures as a guide.
8. Ladder stitch the opening closed.
9. To make your pincushion sit flat use a long needle and strong thread. Stitch from the base to the shoulder. Then back to the base again but at the other end. Then to the other shoulder and back to the first point again. Pull the thread a little to take the bulge out of the base. Stitch this twice and then secure.

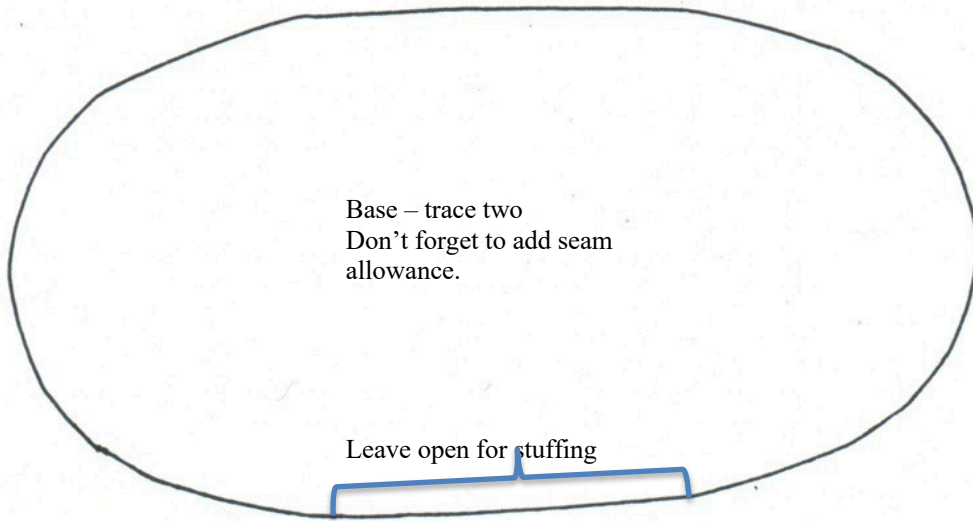


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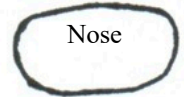


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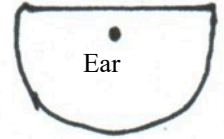


Base – trace two
Don't forget to add seam allowance.

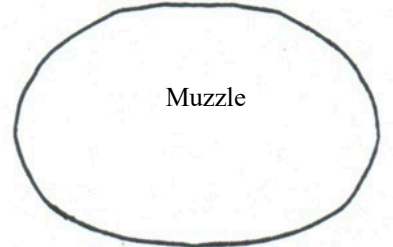
Leave open for stuffing



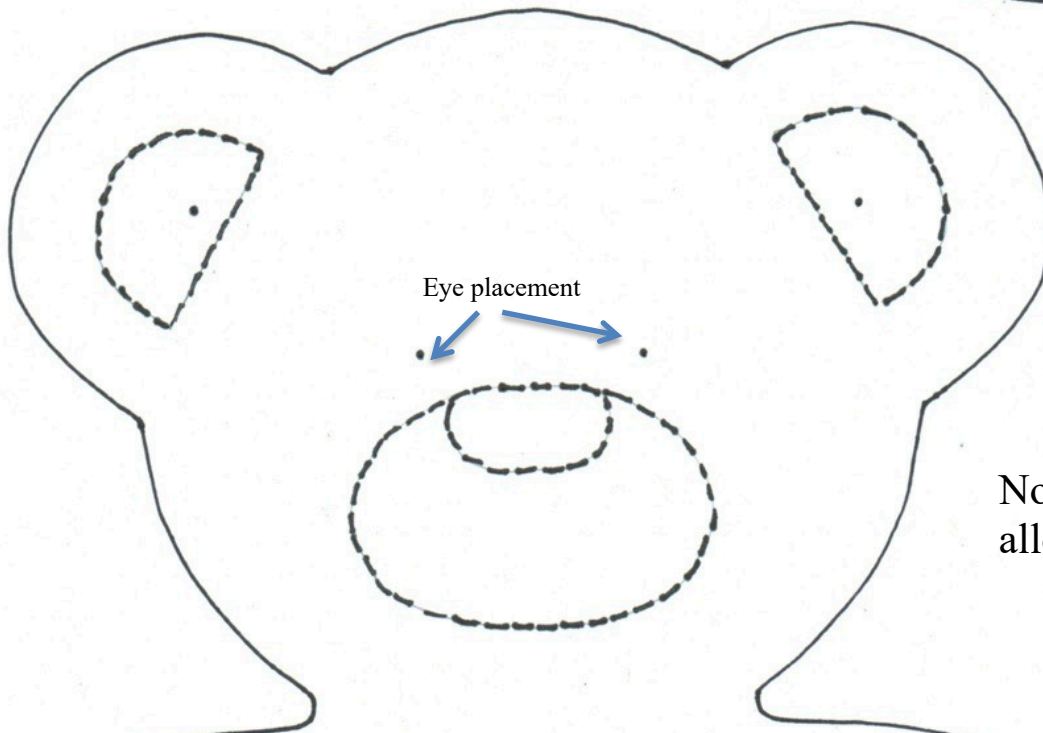
Nose



Ear



Muzzle



Eye placement

No seam allowance

Body – Trace onto right side of fabric first.

Leave open for inserting the base

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