Faerie Rags 'n' friends
Pattern by Sinéad Cannon

Adding Fox ears to a
Hood or Hat

You'll need a hat or hood to put the ears on. You can use the pattern available in my shop to make your hood or use any hat/hood you may have. The ears are scaled for dolls approximately 6 inches tall.

Materials List

*Wool Felt: 4cm x 5cm for outer ear
*Contrasting Felt 3cm x 3.5cm for inner ear
*Thread to match

Tools

*Scissors
*Sewing needle

Once cut out, you can glue the pieces together but sewing instructions and photos will follow.

Using a stitch that is similar to the whip stitch or hem stitch, attach the inner ear to the outer ear

This will show on the back side unless you make really shallow stitches in the outer ear. I decided it didn't show enough to make the extra effort.

Pin the ears where you want them. I like a little curve in my ear to give it depth and it helps it to stand upright.
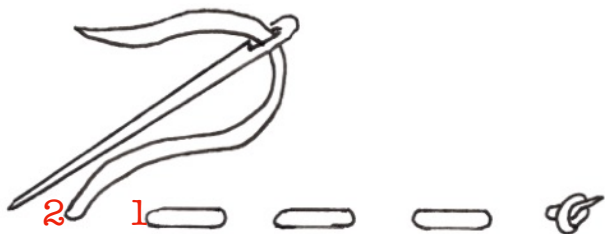
You'll notice that the ears are in a different place for the following pictures. This was where I attached them initially, but then I moved them without taking more pictures of the process, because it doesn't change the "how to" 😃

I folded the hood so that I could whip stitch the ears on, but you will need to adjust your fold as you go to put a curve into the ear.

Optionally: You could also use a daring egg if you would prefer to work with a solid surface, (resembles stuffed animal construction)
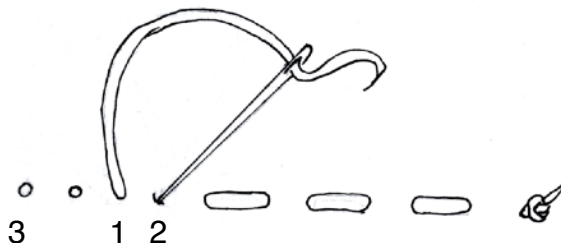
Stitch Guides

Running Stitch

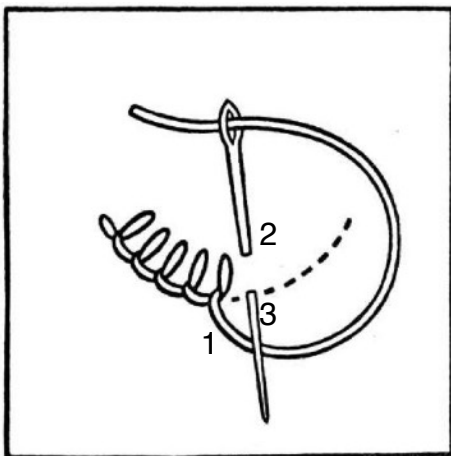Insert your needle down at 1 and come back out at 2.

2 becomes 1 and you repeat.

Back Stitch:

**Bring your needle up at 1
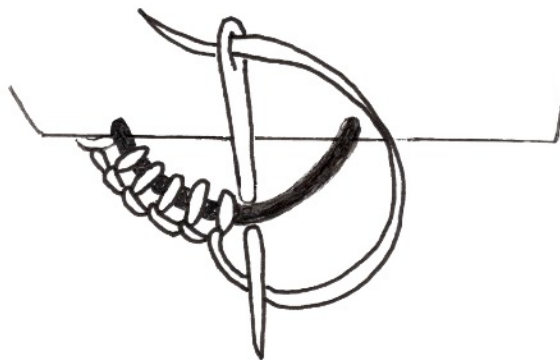**Insert your needle down at 2, bringing the tip back up at 3.
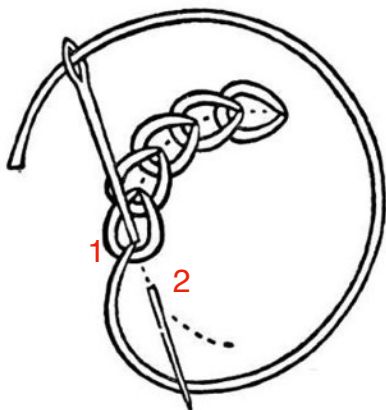**3 becomes 1 and repeat.

Blanket Stitch:

**Anchor your thread on the back coming out at 1
**Insert your needle down at 2 coming out at 3, with the working thread behind your needle.
**3 becomes 1, and repeat

Button Loop:
Create a loop at the edge of your dress opening that will fit over your button. Stitch over the loop, covering it using the blanket stitch.
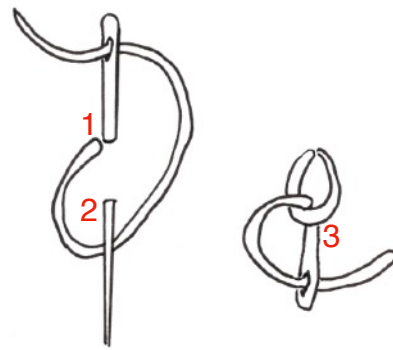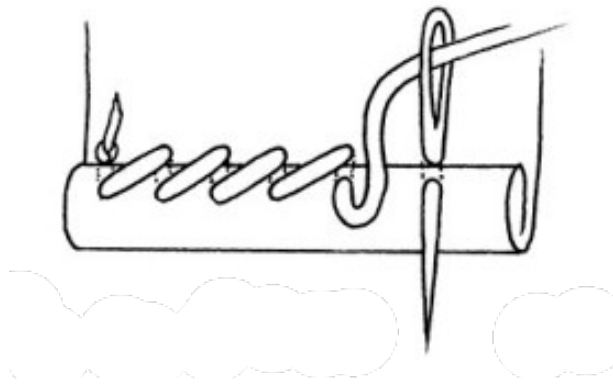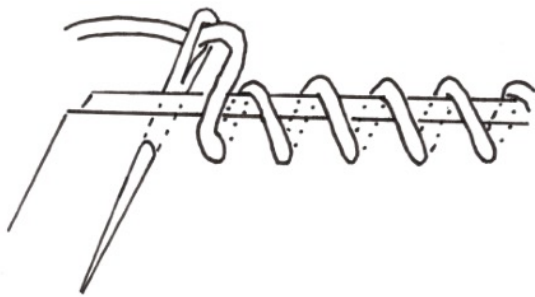
Chain Stitch:

**Bring the needle up at 1.
**Insert the needle again at 1, and bring the needle tip up at 2, with the working thread behind the needle, and pull the needle through the loop.
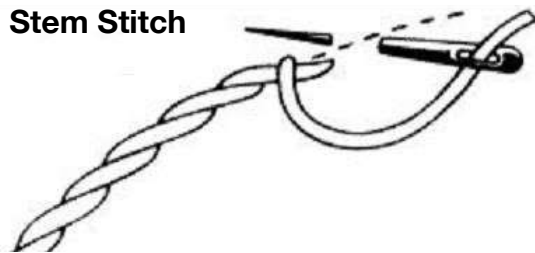** Repeat, anchoring with a small stitch at the end.

Hem Stitch

Whip Stitch

Stem Stitch

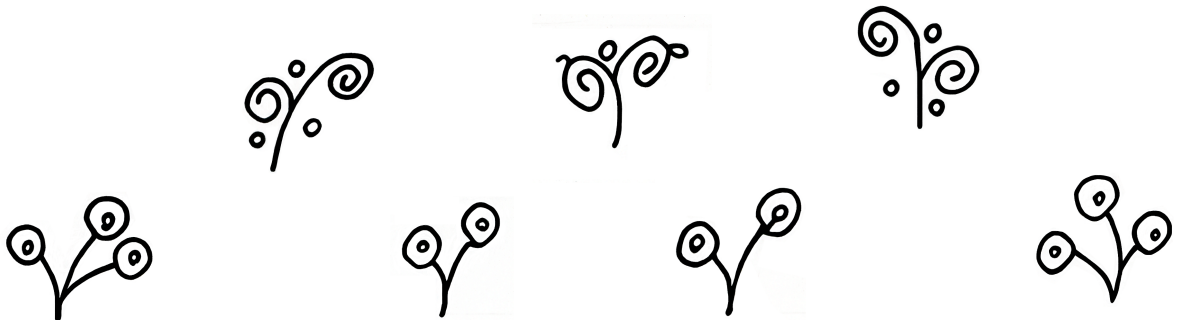**Lazy Daisy:**
*Bring the needle up at 1.
*Insert the needle again at 1, and bring the needle tip up at 2, with the working thread behind the needle, and pull the needle through the loop.
* Anchoring with a small stitch at 3.
* Repeat for chosen design

<u>Embroidery Templates</u>

Pattern Pieces

Print at 100% and use
rulers to check accuracy.

Stitch Line   -------------

Fold Line   ─────────

Fox Ear

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Inner Ear

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