

Faerie Rags 'n' friends
Pattern by Sinéad Cannon



Flying Monkey

Materials List

- *Wool Felt: Color A: 20cm x 30 cm
Color B: 7cm x 11cm
Color C: 5cm x 12 cm
- *Thread to match
- *Embroidery Floss
- *4mm Buttons/beads for eyes
- * Wool stuffing

Tools

- *Scissors
- *Sewing needle



Cutting out your Pattern

Trace pattern pieces onto the wrong side of your felt, making sure you have mirror image pieces for ears, arms, hands, legs, wings and tail.

The pattern pieces are marked to indicate whether they should be cut from colors A, B or C to achieve a similar appearance to the pictures.



We're going to start by embroidering a belly button on the belly piece. The recommended placement is indicated with a red dot. I used a french knot, but feel free to use what ever stitch you'd like or leave the belly button off entirely.



Take the embroidered belly piece and apply it to the head/body piece using a whip stitch or blanket stitch.



The next piece is the muzzle.

You can cut the nose out of felt or use the pattern piece as a guide for your embroidery.

I used split stitch for both the nose and mouth.



Apply the muzzle to the face on the head/body piece, using whip stitch or blanket stitch.



Add eyes using embroidery or 4mm beads.
Safety eyes have too long of a shank and will poke through the back of the head.



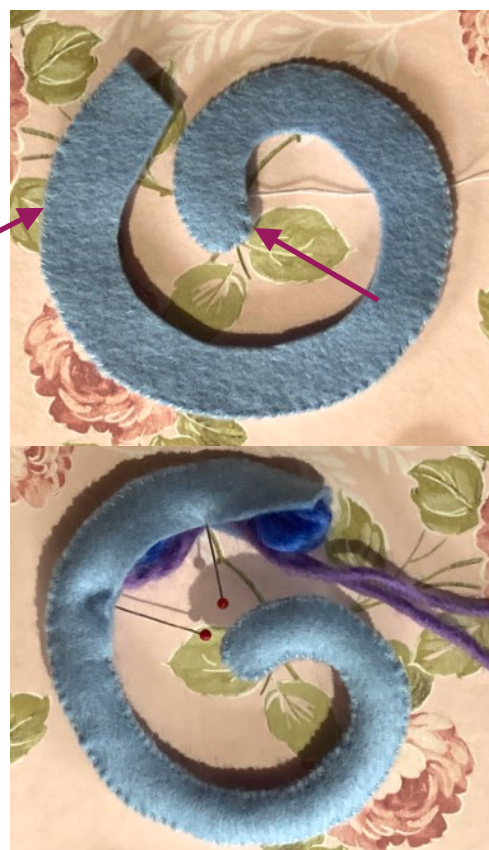
Tack the ears to the sides of the head using a triple stitch anchor.

Set aside front.

Tail

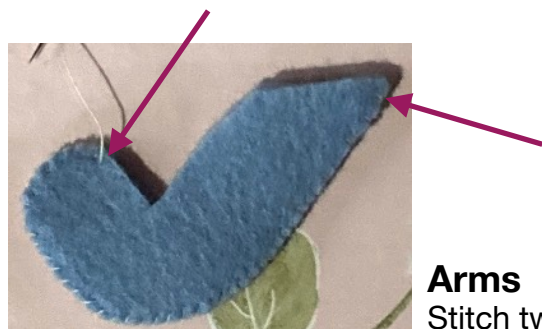
Stitch the two pieces together along outside edge and around the end of the tail using whip stitch or blanket stitch.

Begin stuffing the tail as you stitch up the inside edge. (I used scraps of wool yarn for stuffing)



You will attach the wings and tail to the back head/body piece using whip stitch or blanket stitch.

Set back aside.



Leave open



Arms

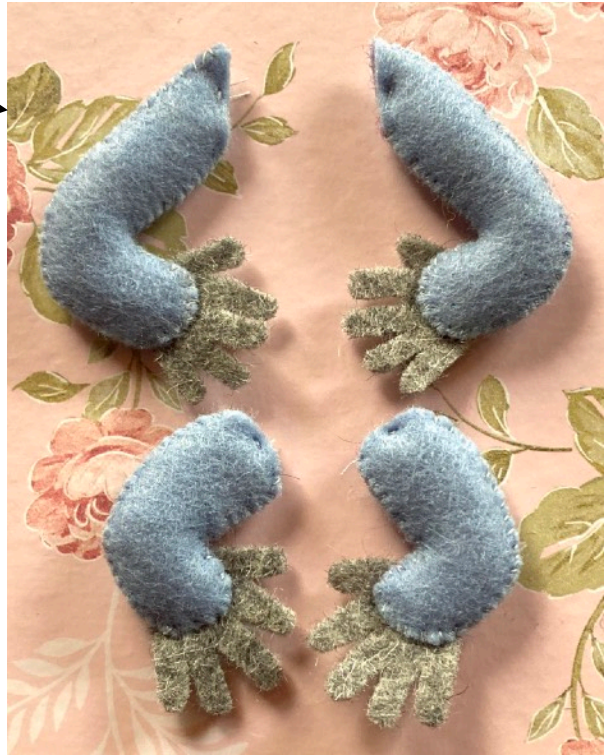
Stitch two pieces together along the outside edge around the rounded end. Begin stuffing as you stitch inside edge. Stop, leaving the end open.

Repeat with other arm and both legs

Attach the hands to the rounded ends of the arms and legs, whip stitching around palm of hand and at the base of the fingers



Triple stitch anchor the open ends of the arms and legs



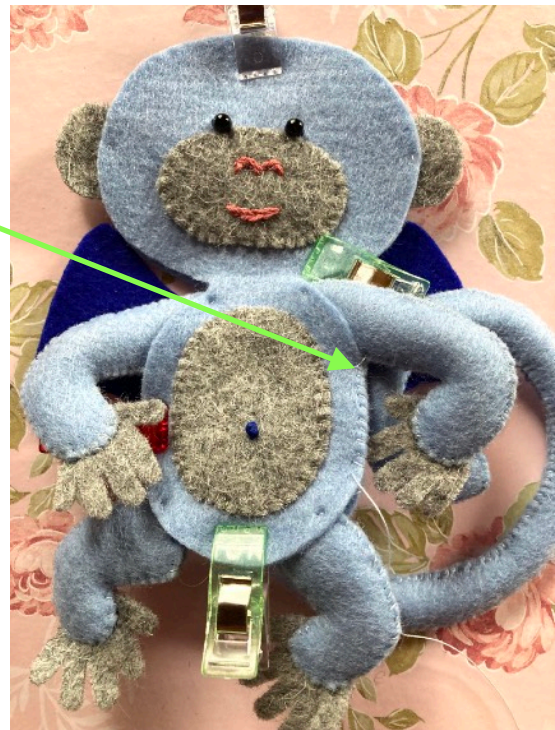
Triple stitch anchor the top points of each of the appendages to the inside of the body front





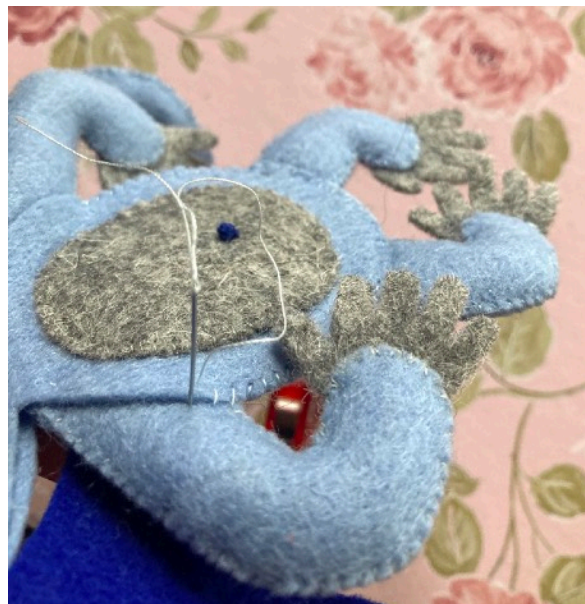
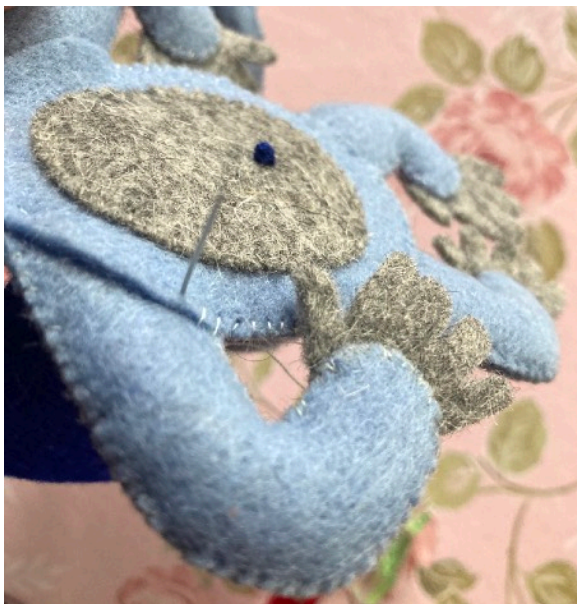
Align front and back, pin or clip in place.

Begin whip stitching under arm making sure the arm is located fully inside the body using the stitch line as a guide.



As you stitch around the body, you will stitch through the limbs, maintaining a whip stitch or blanket stitch.

The limbs will need to be tucked in before you reach them to assure proper placement.



When you reach the neck, stop and stuff the body. One arm will still be unstitched.



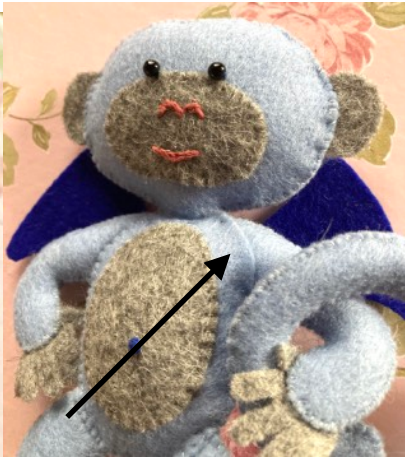
When you are pleased with the roundness of the belly, continue stitching around the head, treating the ears the same as you did the limbs.



When you reach about here, stuff the head. you will probably need to continue stuffing as you stitch up the rest of the head.



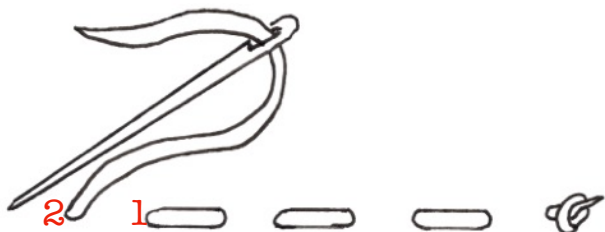
The final section to be stitched will be at the second arm, where you will be able to add additional stuffing before closing. Be mindful of the neck area, it always seems to need more. A dowel or stuffing stick can be helpful with this. Finish stitching closed.



More yarn scrap stuffing



Stitch Guides

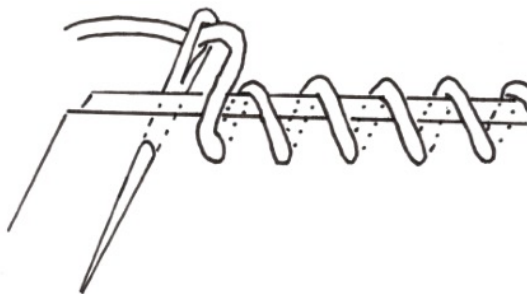


Running Stitch

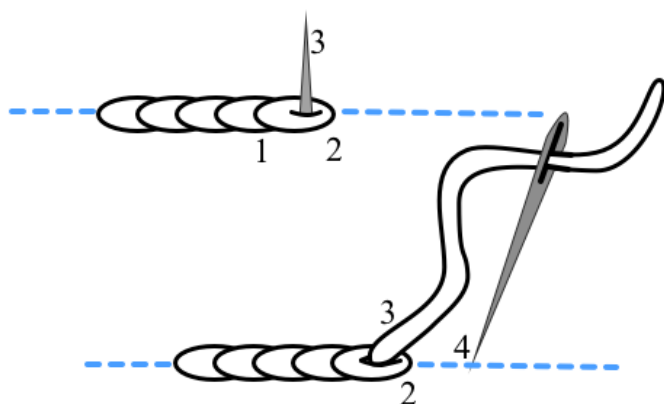
Insert your needle down at 1 and come back out at 2.

2 becomes 1 and you repeat.

Whip Stitch

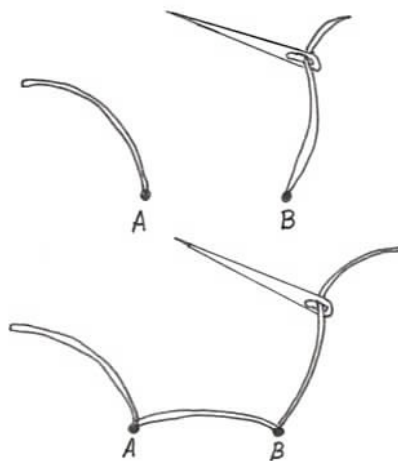


Split Stitch

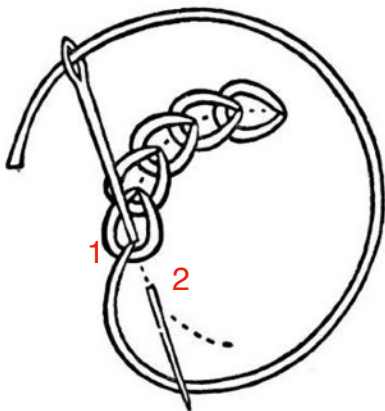


Up at 1, down at 2,
Up at 3,(splitting previous stitch), down at 4

Triple Stitch Anchor



Insert the needle at A and bring it up at B. Repeat three times.

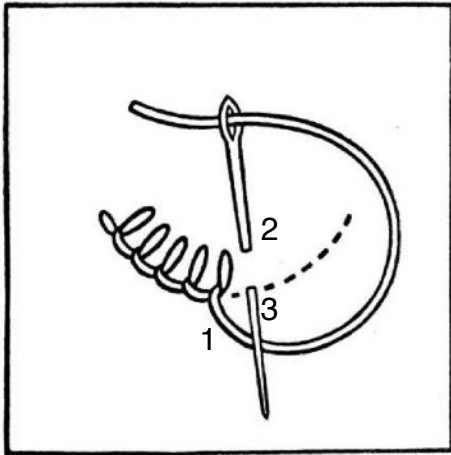


Chain Stitch:

*Bring the needle up at 1.

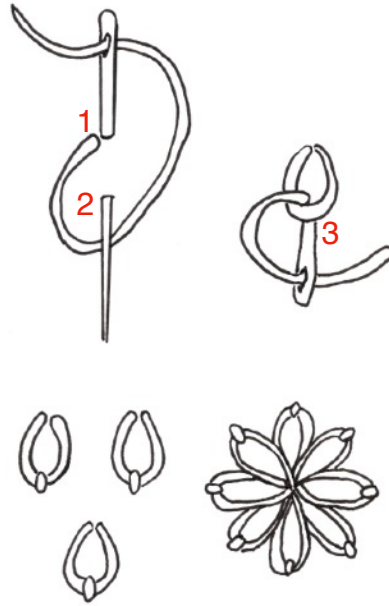
*Insert the needle again at 1, and bring the needle tip up at 2, with the working thread behind the needle, and pull the needle through the loop.

* Repeat, anchoring with a small stitch at the end.



Blanket Stitch:

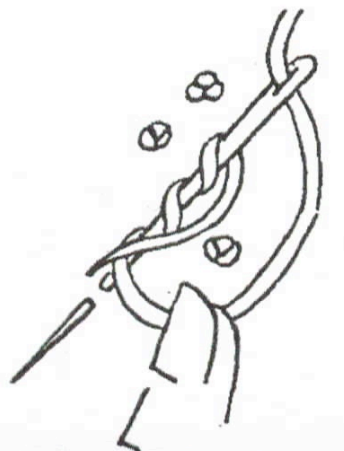
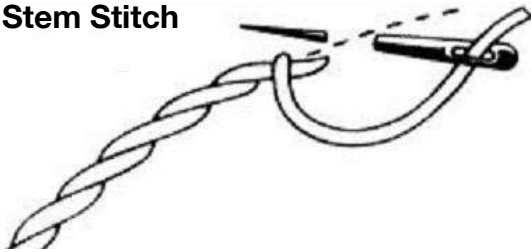
- *Anchor your thread on the back coming out at 1
- *Insert your needle down at 2 coming out at 3, with the working thread behind your needle.
- *3 becomes 1, and repeat



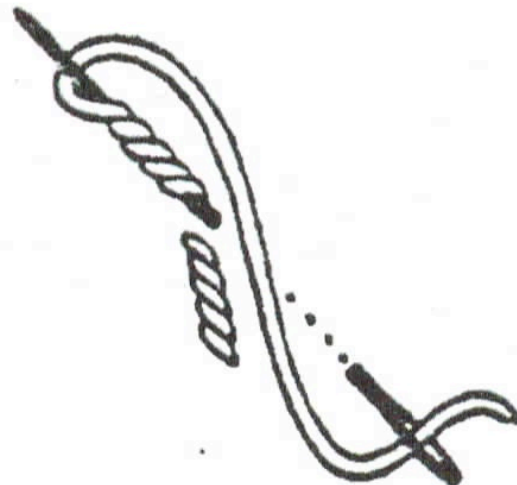
Lazy Daisy:

- *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

Stem Stitch



French Knot



Bullion Stitch

Pattern Pieces

Print at 100% and use rulers to check accuracy.

Stitch Line 

Fold Line 

