

## **Patchwork Teddy Bear**

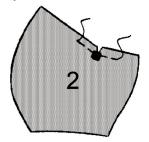
## YOU WILL NEED:

**FABRIC:** One Fat Quarter 18" x 22"; Contrast #1 (Inner Ears, Sides, Head Back, Legs, Soles and Arms): Two Fat Quarters, each 18" x 22"; Contrast (Nose): Felt Remnant, 1 1/2" x 2".

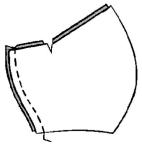
**NOTIONS:** One 1/2" Button, 1 Yd. of 1"-Wide Ribbon, Polyester Fiberfill

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**1.** Prepare EAR 1, SOLE 7, and NOSE 10 following General Instructions. Reinforce through square on each SIDE 2. Clip to square.



**2.** Stitch center front seam from lower edge to circle. Clip curves.

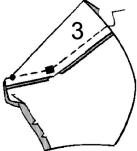


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Note: Some of the pieces required for this project could be a choking hazard. It is not intended for small children to play with.

**3.** Pin CENTER 3 to sides, right sides together, matching squares and circles. Stitch.



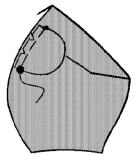
**4.** For each ear, pin one fabric to each contrast section, right sides together. Stitch, leaving lower edges open.



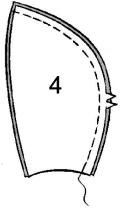
**5.** Turn right side out. Press. Baste raw edges together staystitch lower edge of ear. Clip to stitching.



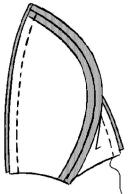
**6.** Pin ear to front, right sides together, matching circles. Baste.



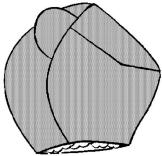
**7.** Stitch center back seam in HEAD BACK 4. Clip curves.



8. Stitch head back to head front.

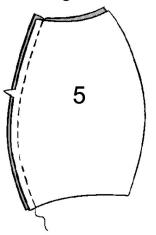


**9.** Turn right side out. Stuff head firmly with fiberfill.

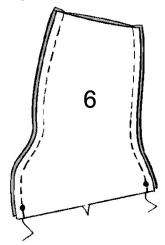


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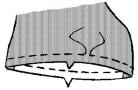
**10.** Stitch center front seam in FRONT 5, matching notches. Clip curves.



**11.** For each leg, pin two LEG 6 sections, right sides together. Stitch long edges. Clip curves.



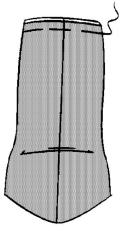
**12.** REINFORCE lower notched edge. Clip to stitching.



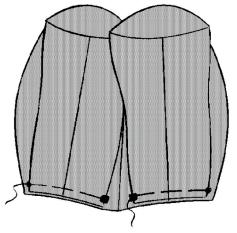
**13.** Pin SOLE 7 to leg, right sides together, matching notches and circles to center seams. Stitch.



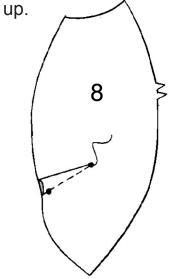
**14.** Turn right side out. Stuff leg firmly with fiberfill. Bring seams together at upper edge. Baste raw edges together.



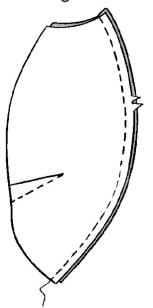
**15.** Pin legs to lower edge of body front, having toes toward body and folds at circles and squares. Baste. Stitch.



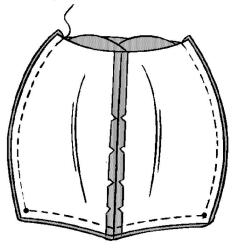
16. Stitch dart in each BACK 8. Press dart



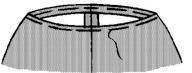
**17.** Stitch center seam in body back, matching notches. Clip curves.



**18.** Pin back to front, right sides together, matching centers and small circles. Stitch, pivoting at circles.

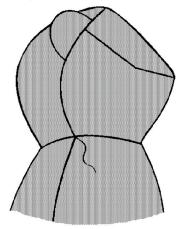


**19.** Turn right side out. Turn under 1/4" (6mm) on neck edge, clipping as necessary. Baste in place. Insert fiberfill into body, stuffing firmly.

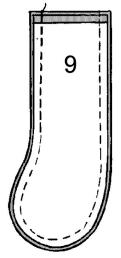


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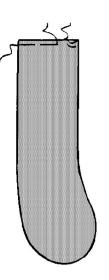
**20.** Slip head into body, having turnedunder neck edge at lap line on head, matching centers and seams. Handsew body securely to head.



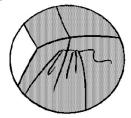
**21.** Turn under 1/4" (6mm) on straight edge of each ARM 9 section. Press. For each arm, pin two arm sections, right sides together. Stitch. Clip curves.



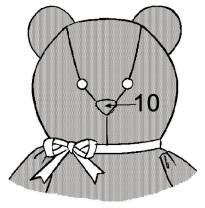
**22.** Turn right side out. Stuff arm firmly with fiberfill. Sew pressed edges together. Hand gather close to upper edge.



**23.** Pin arms to positions on body, having thumb forward. Adjust gathers to fit along solid lines. Secure thread ends. Sew in place.



**24.** Glue eyes to squares on face, following manufacturer's instructions. Glue NOSE 10 to face, as shown. Wrap ribbon around bear's neck. Tie into bow on one side. Cut ends of ribbons in a "V."



YOU'RE DONE!

