



Farm Animals

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What you'll need:

several different colors of felt
(I used light brown, brown, cream, yellow,
white, dark brown, red, pink, light pink)
This is a good way to use up scraps!

embroidery floss
stuffing
needle
scissors

Instructions:

1. Print this PDF. Cut out each pattern piece. Pin each pattern piece to felt and cut out each one according to the instructions on each shape. You will need more than one of some shapes.
2. Stitch the parts for each animal front piece together. You can use one thread of embroidery floss in a matching color to stitch felt pieces together, using the stab stitch, below. Use the photo as a guide to assemble the pieces. Use the back pieces as a guide to position the front pieces to the right size, making sure they match up. Ear and horn pieces and the horse's mane will not match up with the back pieces. These pieces will be stitched in between the front and back when you sew them together.
3. Add faces and embellishments with embroidery. You'll find some easy embroidery stitches below to help you out. Follow the designs here or freehand your own. The easiest way I've found to embroider a pattern onto felt is to trace the pattern onto tissue paper, pin the paper in place on the felt and stitch through both paper and felt. When you're done, carefully tear away the paper. Separate the threads and use 3 of the 6 threads to stitch the satin stitches (solid areas), split stitches and french knots and 2 of the 6 threads for the rest of the stitches.
4. When you've finished decorating, line up and pin the back pieces to the fronts. Now hand sew around the edges using the whip stitch (below) with 1 thread of floss matching the felt colors. Don't forget to tuck the extra ears, etc. pieces in place as you go!
Leave about one inch open at the bottom and stuff a bit of stuffing inside. Now stitch up the hole.

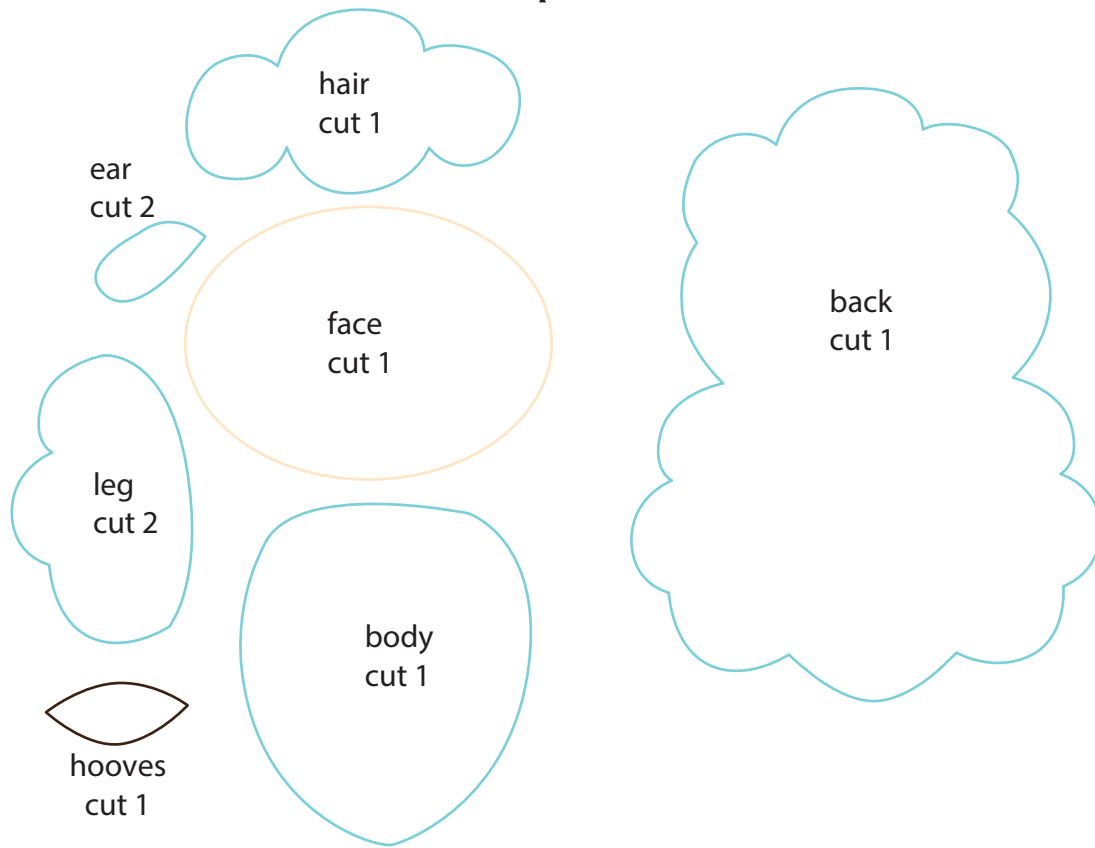
All done! You can make your animals into little ornaments, magnets, make them part of a cute festive shelf display, or just have fun with them!

As an alternative to tiny plush toys , you can use only the front pieces and mount and frame them to make artwork to hang on the wall. Mount them on paper or matte board to put in a picture frame, or stitch them to pretty fabric and frame them in a ribbon wrapped embroidery hoop.

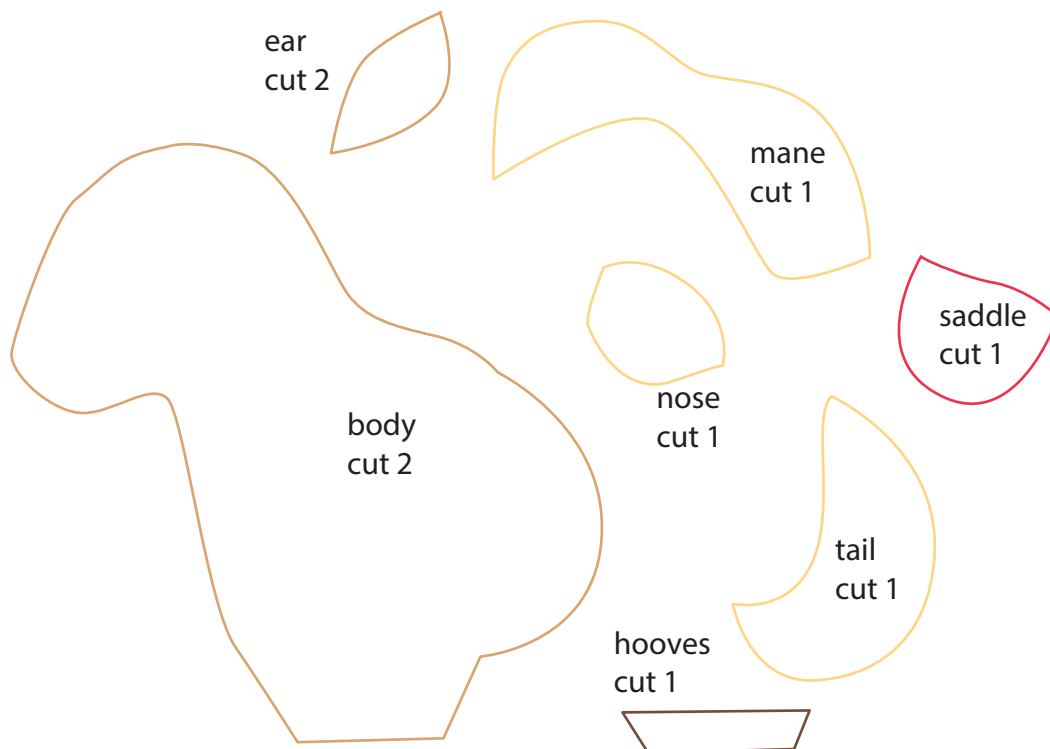
All done! Have fun with your little felt friends and look for more felt craft patterns at littledear.etsy.com.

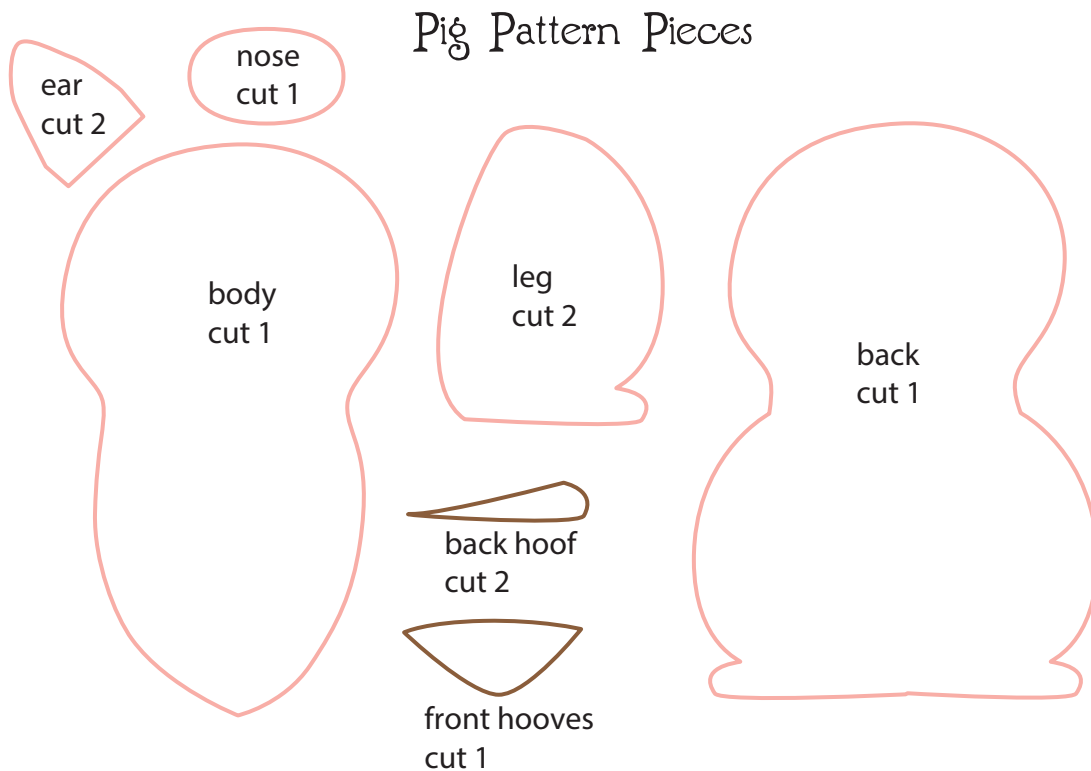
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Sheep Pattern Pieces

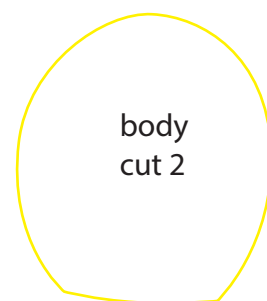


Horse Pattern Pieces

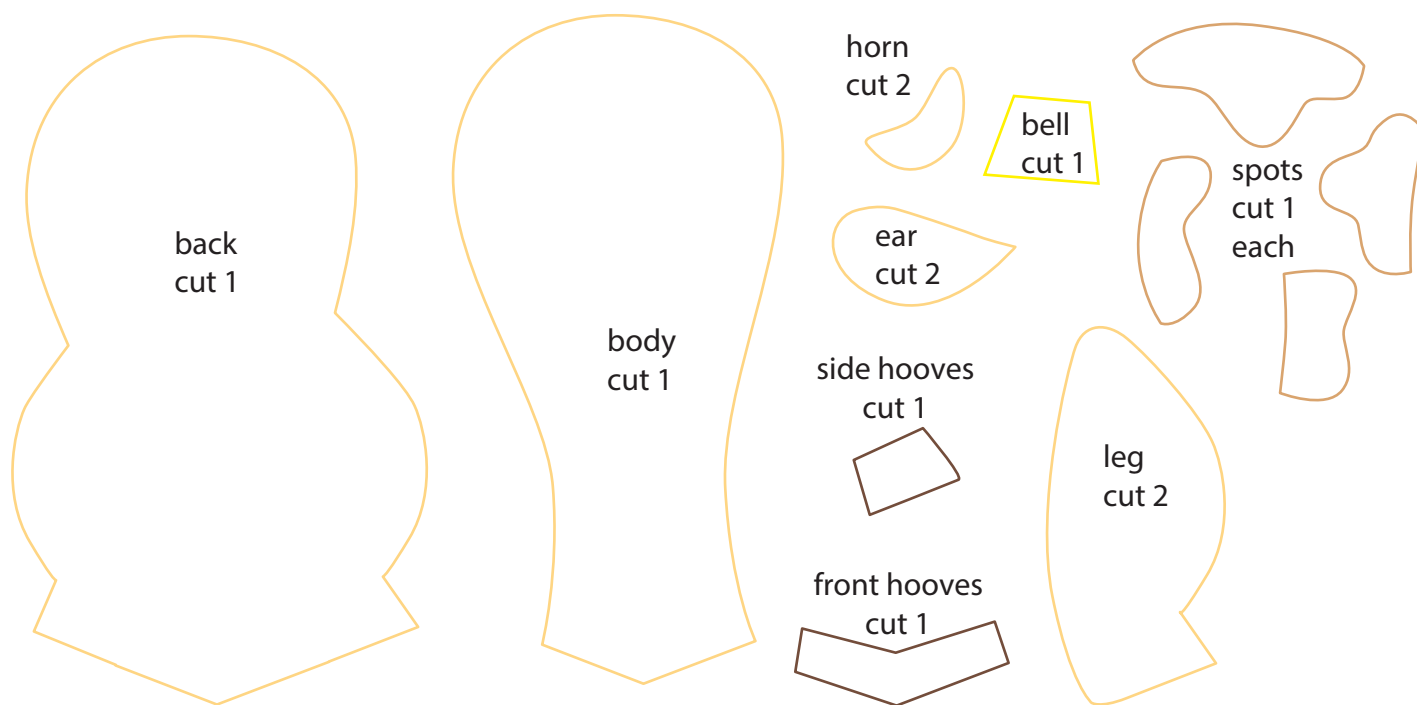




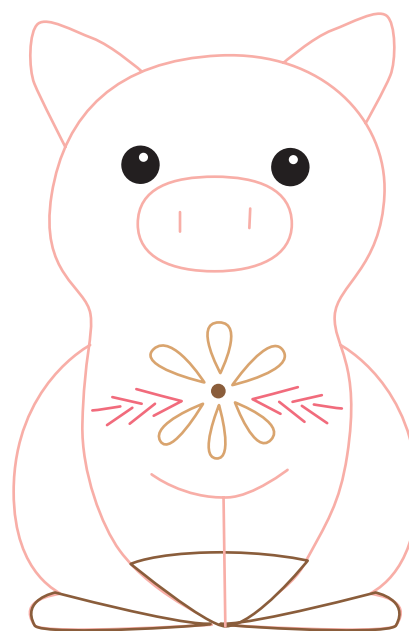
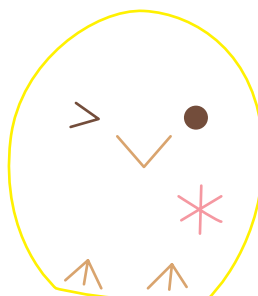
Chick Pattern Piece



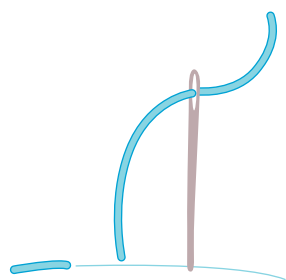
Cow Pattern Pieces



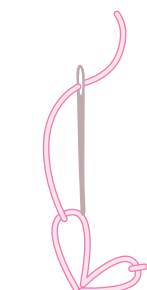
Embroidery Patterns



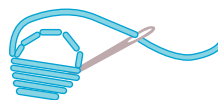
Embroidery and Sewing Stitches



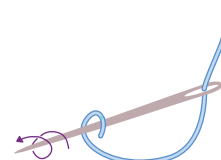
running/
straight stitch



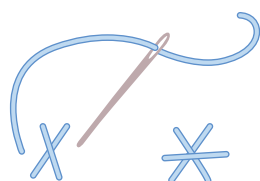
lazy daisy



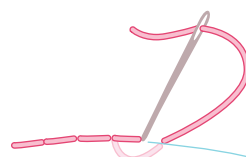
satin stitch



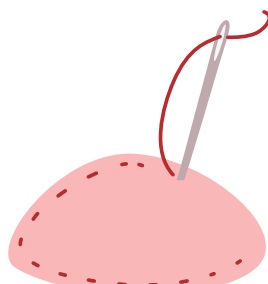
french knot



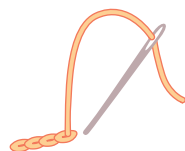
star stitch



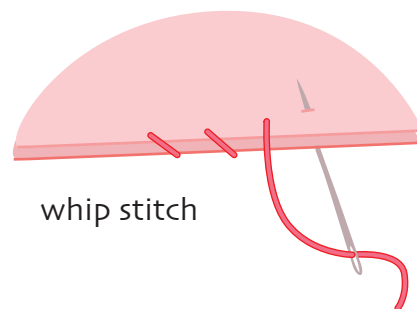
back stitch



stab stitch



split stitch



whip stitch

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