STUFFED FOX PATTERN

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To make this stuffed fox, you will need approximately 1/3 yard of fabric for the body. I used a fleece fabric for both of the foxes shown, but most any fabric will work for the body of the fox.

You will also need small scraps of white fleece or felt for the foxes face and tail contrast and some black for the nose and eyes.

You can substitute a 1" button for the nose and $\frac{3}{4}$ " buttons for the eyes if you desire.

The fox is stuffed with a combination of stuffing pellets you can find in the doll section of most craft stores and polyester stuffing.



Start by printing the last three pages of this document with the pattern pieces. Tape the two body pieces together, lining up the diamonds.

Cut your pieces according to the instructions on the pattern.

Pin your nose and eyes to the foxes face and sew them in place. It helps to go slow and use a very small stitch length.

Next pin the foxes face in place and sew it down.

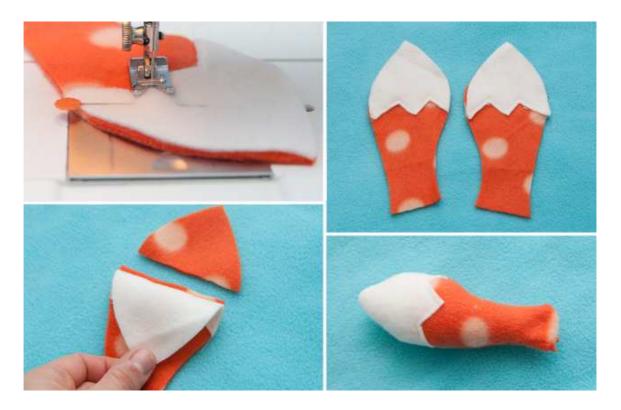
If you are using buttons for the eyes and nose, sew the face first, and then add your buttons.



Pin the tail contrast to the end of the fox's tail and sew it in place.

Lift the contrast and cut away the portion of the tail below it to reduce bulk.

Sew the two tail halves right sides together, turn the tail right side out and stuff it.



Sew the fox's arms and legs right side together.

Turn them right side out, fill the hands and feet with a small amount of pellets, and then fill the rest of the arms and legs with stuffing.

Sew one white ear piece to one outer ear piece, right sides together. Repeat with the other ear.

Turn the ears right sides out and top stitch if desired.



Fold the inside edge of the fox ear in and pin them to the fox front. The raw edge of the ear should be along the raw edge of the head and the ear should be pointing down and in. Baste the ears in place.

Pin the arms and legs to the fox front and baste them in place. The arms should be in and down and the legs should be straight up with the raw edges along the raw edge of the fox front.



Sandwich the tail between the two back pieces and sew along the edge, leaving approximately 3" open in the middle where marked on the pattern.

Pin the fox front to the fox back, making sure all his limbs are neatly tucked inside and out of the way. Sew all the way around the edge.



Turn the fox right side out through the hole in the back.

Stuff him with some pellets in the bottom and then stuffing.

Hand stitch the opening closed with a blind or ladder stitch.



Accessorize your fox with a scarf by cutting a strip of fleece 1" wide x 15" long.

Cut the ends to make fringe.

Tie around your fox's neck.



Hooray! Your fox is done!



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