SOFT TEDDY-BEAR RATTLE

Height 14 cm

MATERIALS

- 30 cm x 50 cm piece of heavy-weight knit terry, velour knit or similar fabric
- piece of black fabric
- I jingle bell
- black wool yarn
- double-sided interfacing, Vlieseline® Vliesofix
- tear-away backing, Vlieseline® Stickvlies
- 20 cm wadding
- 10 cm x 24 cm piece of craft felt

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Pattern pieces include seam allowances!

CUTTING

Cut rattle pieces, muzzle and ears from heavy-weight knit terry and eyes and nose from black fabric.

INSTRUCTIONS

Eyes and nose: Fuse piece of double-sided interfacing to wrong side of black fabric and cut eyes and nose out from it without adding seam allowances. Fuse eyes to rattle piece and nose to muzzle. Stitch shapes in place with narrow short zigzag close to edge.

Muzzle: Sew gathering stitches along edge of muzzle piece by hand and pull on thread to shape muzzle. Stuff muzzle with wadding, turn seam allowances in and sew muzzle in place by hand.

Ears: Machine-baste pleats on inner ear pieces as marked on pattern. Stitch inner and outer ear pieces together in pairs, right sides facing. Turn ears right side out. Stuff ears lightly with wadding and machine-baste them to rattle piece as marked on pattern.

Joining: Pin rattle pieces together, right sides facing, and stitch along outer edges. Turn rattle right side out. Stuff head with wadding. Wrap wadding around jingle bell and place bell in the center of head.

Roll up piece of craft felt lengthwise and join ends of roll by hand-stitching. Cut narrow strip from wadding and wrap it evenly around felt roll. Insert felt roll into ring of rattle. Pin seam allowances at inner edge of rattle ring in and sew seam by hand with slipstitches.

Finishing: Sew mouth and paws on rattle by hand with even backstitches using wool yarn.



