

Stuff You Need

1. Acrylic felts



2. Emboidery thread (thread your needle with a single ply of thread tied together at the ends to form a 2 ply. 2 ply length can be about 2 arms length.)



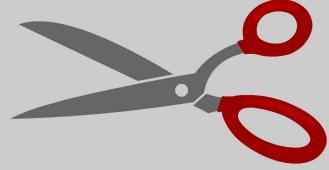
3. Sewing needle (it's good to have more than one)



4. Needle threader (will save much frustration)



5. Sharp scissors



6. Haberdashery pins



7. Stuffing of choice







10. Printed pattern sheets

Make the eyes and nose out of oven bake plasticine

Using white clay make 2 balls in this size and shape (Tip: make sure your hands and surfaces are very clean when working with white)



Using black clay make 3 balls in this size and shape



Join the small black pupils to the large white eyeballs.

Scratch each surface before joining. Squash the pupils into the eyballs.



Cut 6x 15mm lengths of your armature wire and fold them in half so they form a small loop. Carefully plug the back of the eyes with 2 of the wires about 15mm apart leaving small loops, large enough for your needle to poke through later. Do the same with the nose 20mm apart.



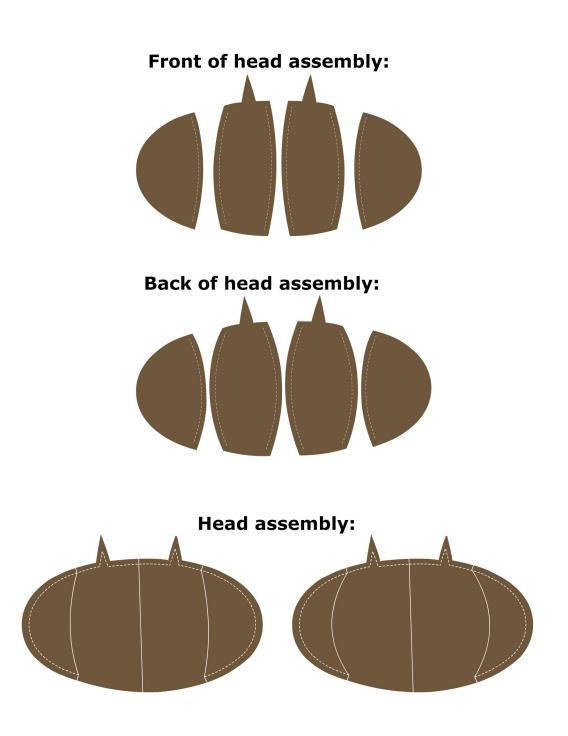
Preheat your oven and bake according to packet instructions. Let cool before handling.

Cut around the black lines on the pattern starting with the head.

Step 3:

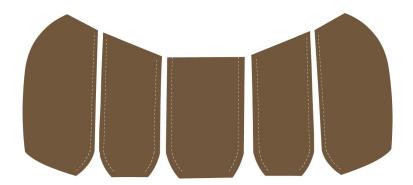
Pin paper stencils to corresponding felt colour and carefully cut around the edges

Step 4: Sew head shapes together along the dotted line using a blanket stitch.



Torso Assembly

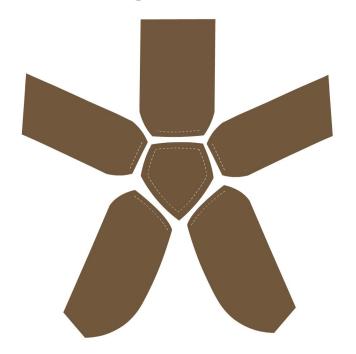
Stitch together the torso pieces:



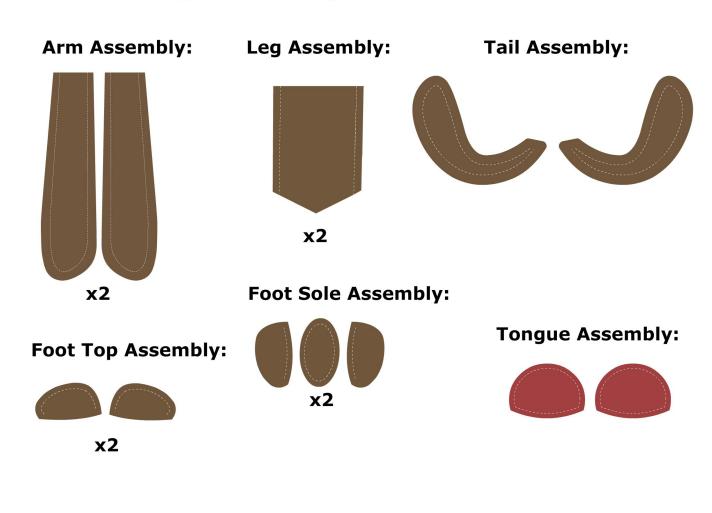
Close up the torso at his back:



Sew in the torso undercarriage:



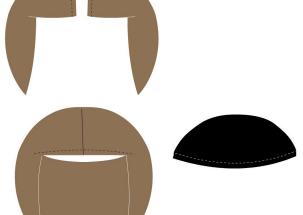
Stitch all these parts together too. For small part such as the feet, insert the stuffing before sewing closed.



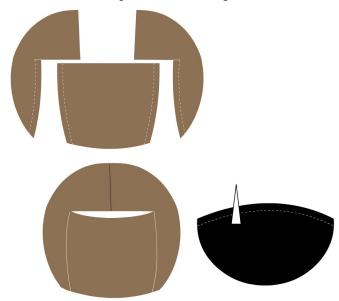


Poke the wire from the end of the leg into the top of the foot. Sew the leg to the foot.

Top Lip Assembly:

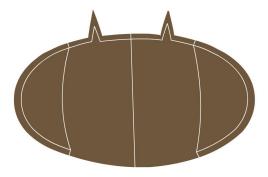


Bottom Lip Assembly:

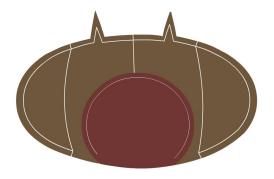


Face Assembly:

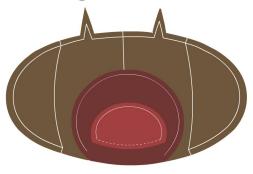
1. Stuff the head tightly with your stuffing of choice



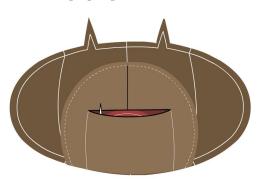
2. Sew on the inside of the mouth



3. Sew on the bottom of the tongue

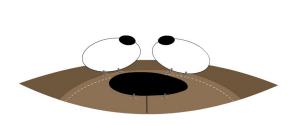


4. Sew on the outer mouth (lips)



Face Assembly:

Once your fimo eyes and nose have cooled, tie the thread tightly at the back, then fasten them to the face with small stitches





Sew 2 layers of eyebrows together with a small blanket stitch to give them a bit of stiffness. You can put some armature wire in too if you want.



Then stitch them onto his face with a small stitch at the bottom corner of each assembled eyebrow.

Add black stitch details - freckles, whiskers. Sew on paw prints.



Stitch the head closed



Stuff the body tightly. Poke the arms into the slits at the sides. Stitch the head on using a ladder stitch.



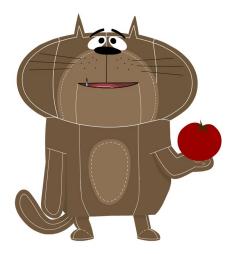
Poke legs and tail into cuts in the undercarriage



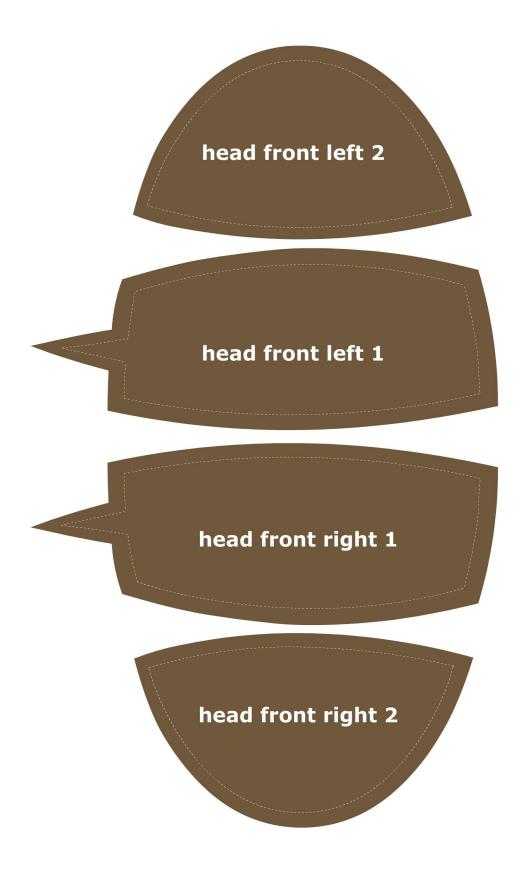
Sew on belly patch with an appliqué blanket stitch



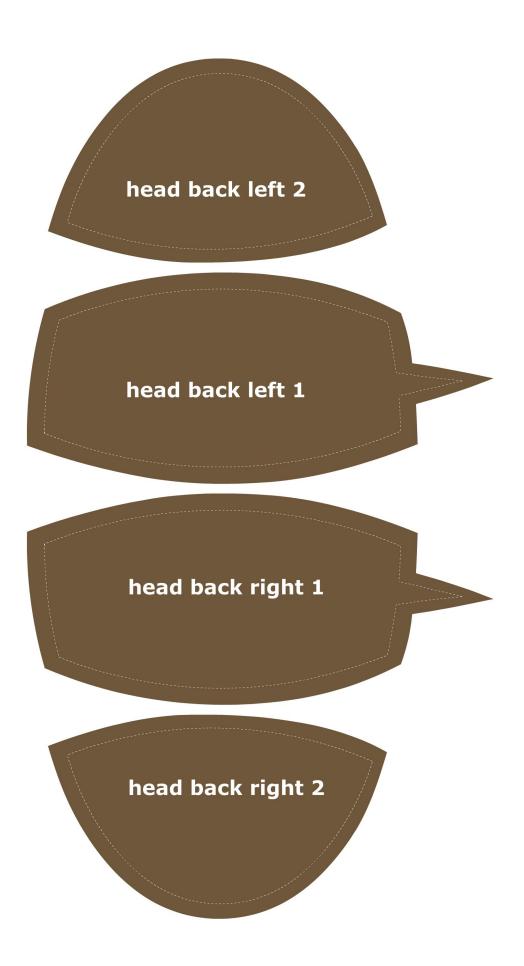
Pose!

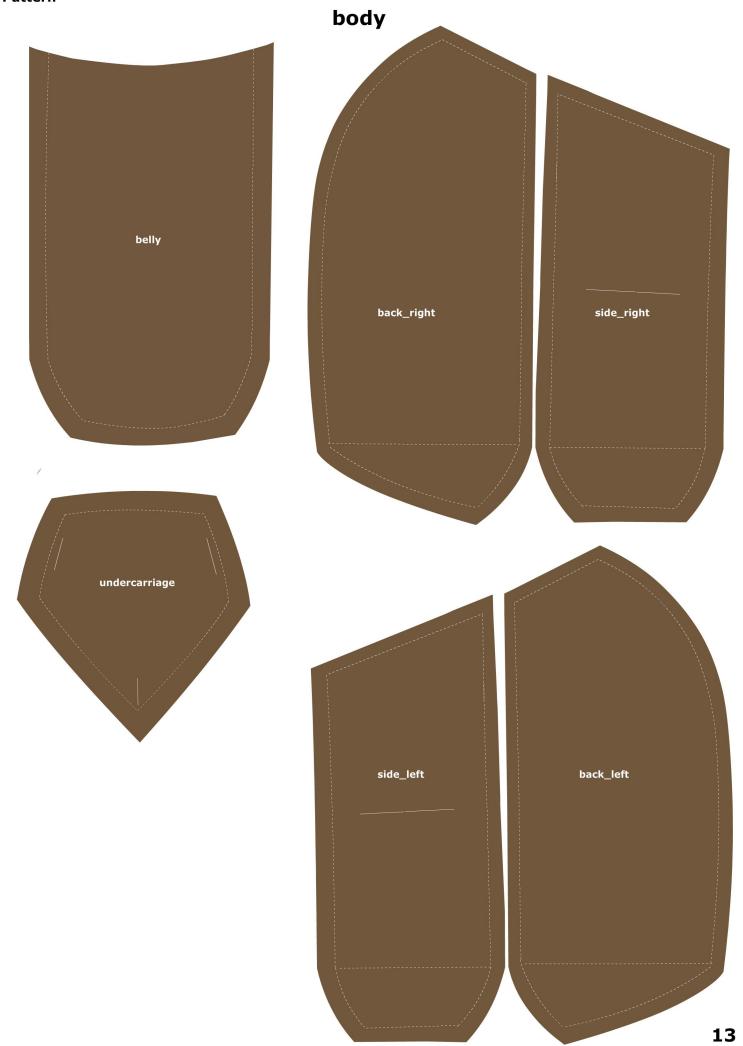


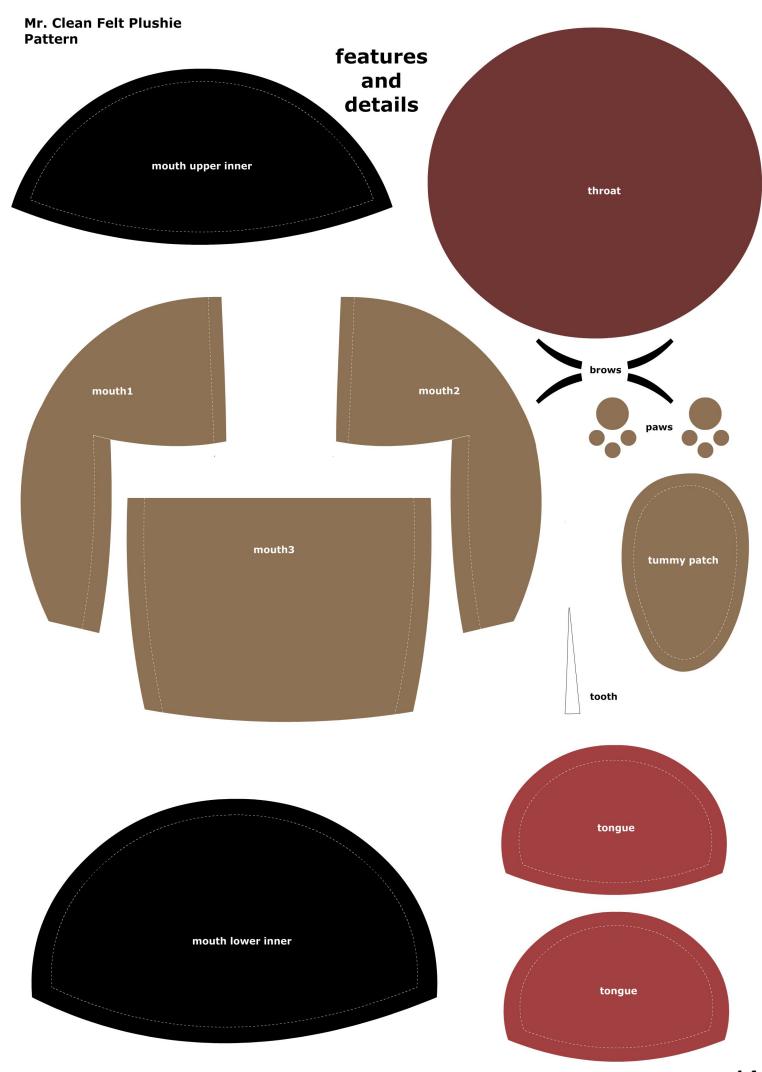
head front

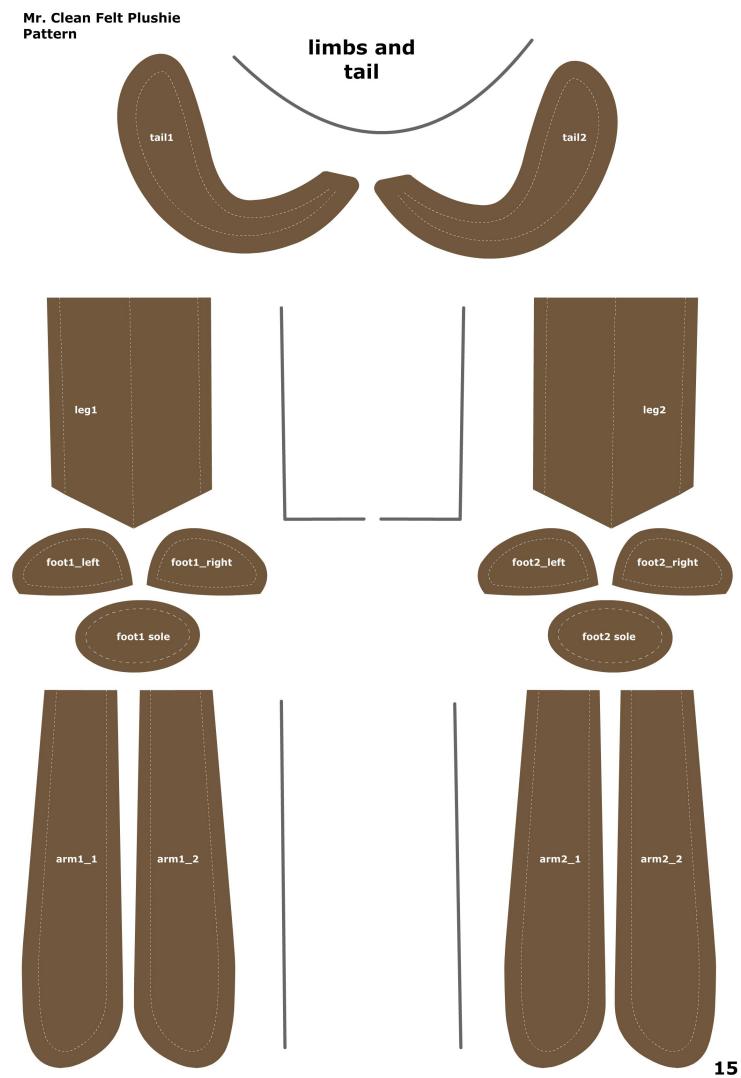


head back

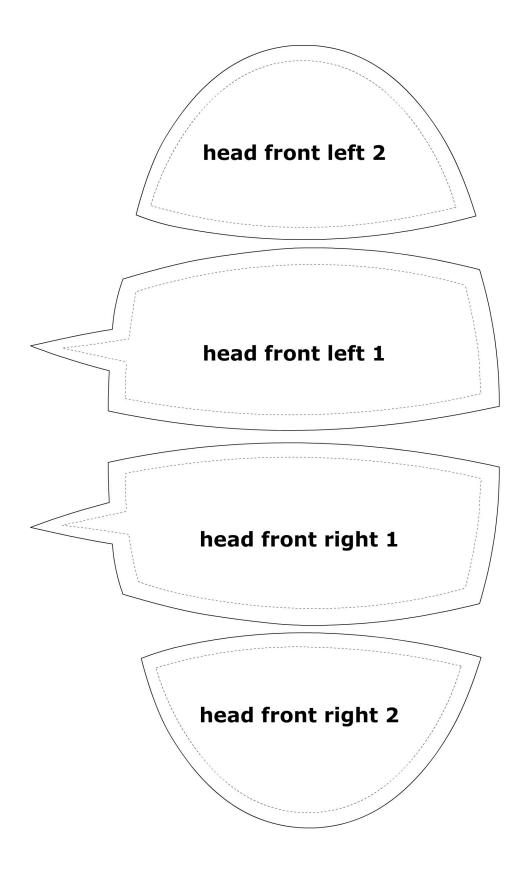




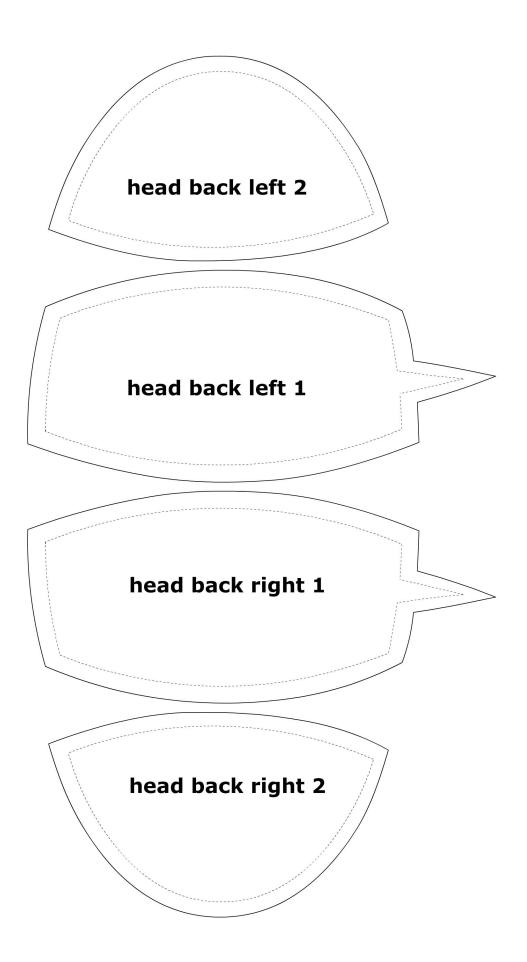


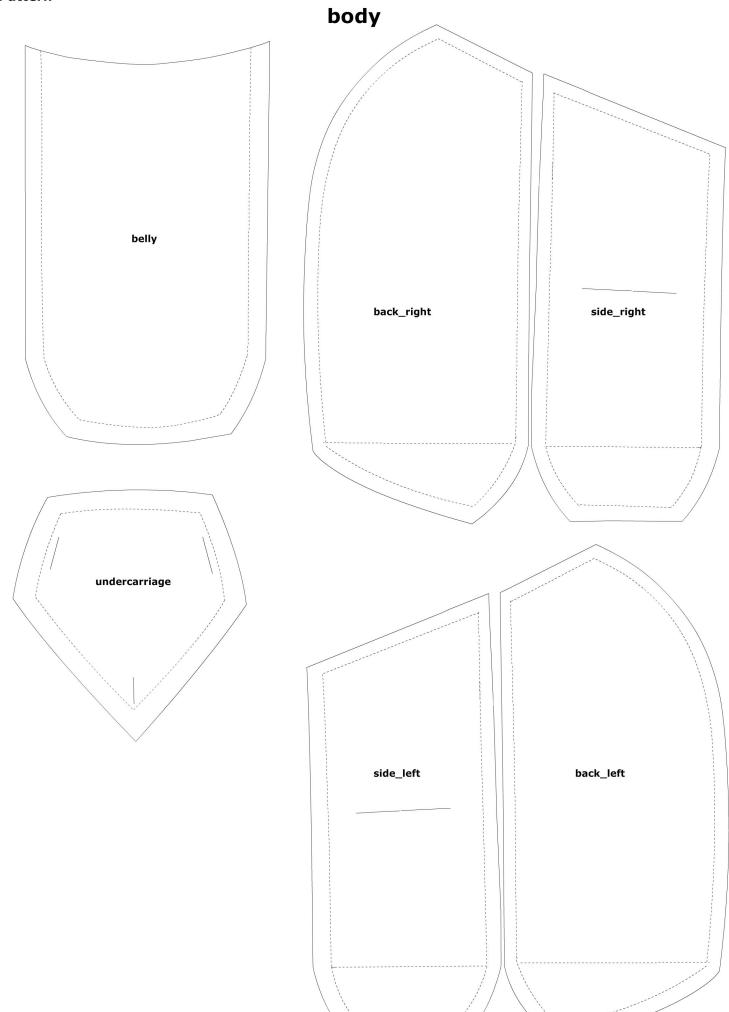


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