

# moda

## BAKESHOP

### Original Recipe



### Puppy and Kitty Softies by Vickie Eapen

Read all directions carefully before beginning this project.

#### Ingredients:

- Hushabye Layer Cake Moda sku# 23040LC
- DMC pearl cotton size 8 DMC #776, #3348, Valdani #8
- Clover yo-yo makers Jumbo, Large, Small & X-small
- scrap brown wool felt
- poly stuffing
- pencil, needle, thread, pins
- Pinking Shears
- purple thang
- embroidery hoop
- stabilizer for embroidery
- water soluble pen or brown pigma pen
- a small scrap light weight heat n bond

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## Instructions:



- Begin by choosing 3 of your 10 inch squares, preferably at least one that has a circle print.



- Cut out 2 'eyes' with out 1/8 of an inch around the edge as shown.

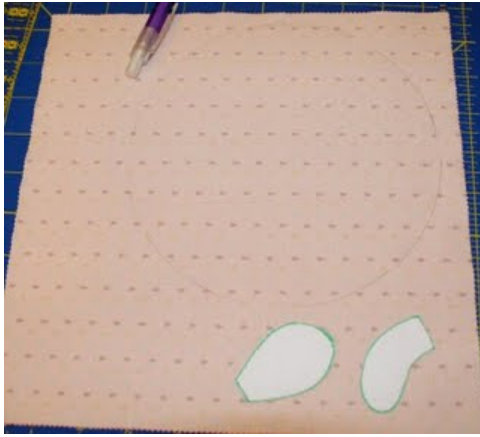


- Using the JUMBO clover yo-yo maker or other 7-inch circle template. Trace with a pencil or water erasable pen on the wrong side (WS) of one of your "body" fabrics.
- \*Tip\* trace the 'bumps' on the yo-yo maker and use to align your circles when you sew them together.

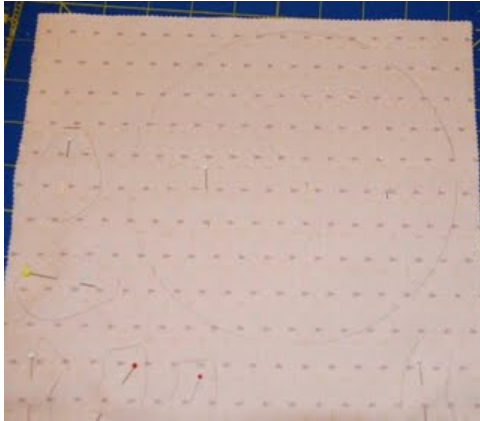


- Print the templates for the ears, arms, legs and faces. Make a paper template by cutting out on the line. This is your sewing line.

- \*Note\* templates are attached as the last page of this tutorial.



- Place the 2 "body" fabrics right sides together (RST) and pin to prevent shifting.
- Using the templates trace around the ears, legs/arms.



- This is the way the fabric will look. Sew around the solid lines of the ears, arms and legs...leaving the bottom open for turning. Set aside.



- Cut out the body pieces AFTER you sew the arms, legs and ears. Set pieces aside.
- Trace the face onto the circle with a water soluble pen or brown pigma pen.
- Using pinking shears...trim the 'eye' fabrics as shown.



- Using Size 8 pearl cotton to match the fabrics sew fabric eyes onto face.
- Pink DMC #3348
- Green DMC #776
- Brown Valdani #8

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- Use a running stitch to outline and attach the eyes.



- Trace the nose template onto fusible light weight heat n bond. Adhere to wool felt.

- Cut out on the line and peel paper backing and iron to kitty "front" fabric. \*note\* if you use a blue water soluble pen...heat will set the pen and it will not rinse away.



- Using an embroidery hoop, use a running stitch to make the whiskers and mouth.

- Stitch a buttonhole around the brown nose.

- IF you used a water erasable pen...rinse out BEFORE you turn your piece or iron!



- Cut out arms, legs and ears with a scant 1/8 inch seam allowance.

- Clip inner curve of arms and legs before turning.



- Turn out all pieces shown. \*note\* 2 legs face right, 2 face left!

- Lightly stuff with polyfil and a purple thang

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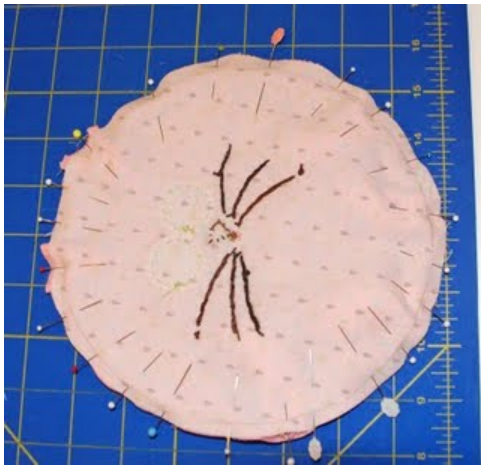


- With softies face up; pin arms, legs and ears.

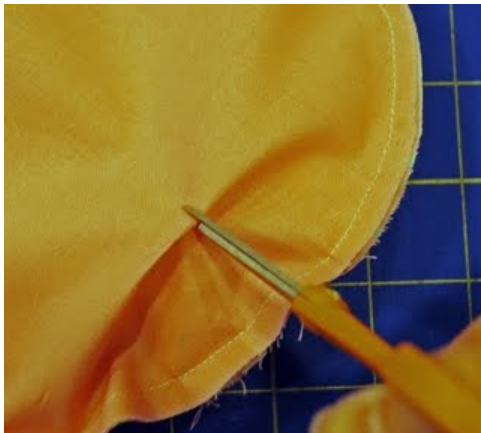
- \*note\* the appendage fabric you want to face the front of the softie needs to be pinned "DOWN" and the fabric to the back fabric needs to be "UP".



- Lay the 'back' fabric RST with the front fabric.



- Pin, Pin, Pin....all the way around easing excess If there is any.



- Pinch back fabric and snip a 1.5 inch slit in the fabric.

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- Turn right side out.



- Iron and stuff firmly with polyfil.



- Slip stitch opening closed.



- Using the 3 sizes of yo-yo maker and scraps make:
- 5 x-small yo-yo's
- 1 small yo-yo
- 1 large yo-yo

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- Take completed yo-yo and quilting thread and string 5 yo-yo's together.



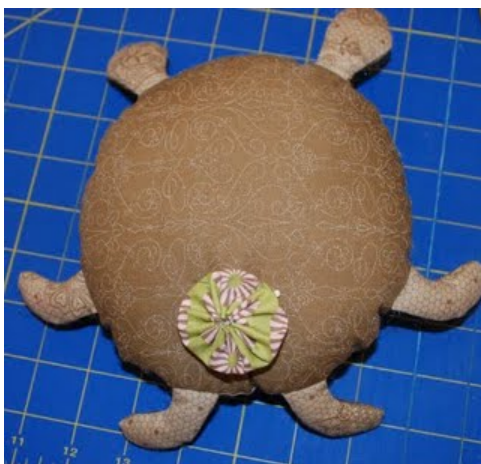
- Knot the thread but do NOT cut it.



- Add the small yo-yo and knot thread, do not cut the thread.



- Finally the large one can be sewed on the small and applied to cover the opening.



- Back view of the puppy...made with just 1 large yo-yo for a more baby friendly toy.

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- Back side of both softies.

Yield:



One layer cake could make several softies. I hope you enjoy the designs as they were made from my ♥ for my little girls.

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