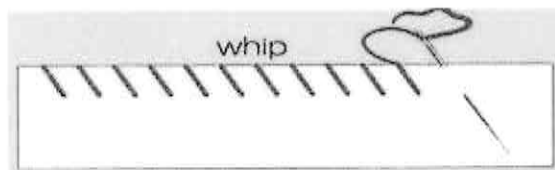
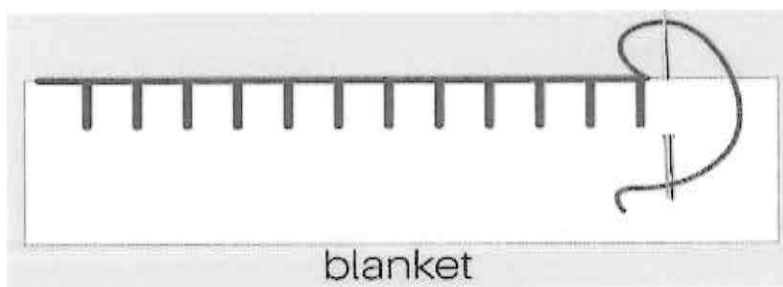
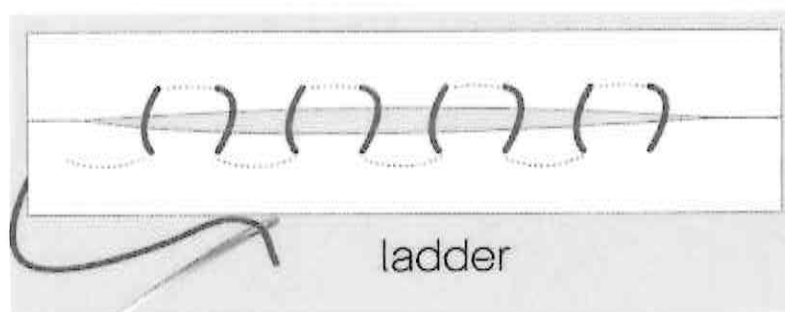


HEDGEHOG PATTERN



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STITCH GUIDE



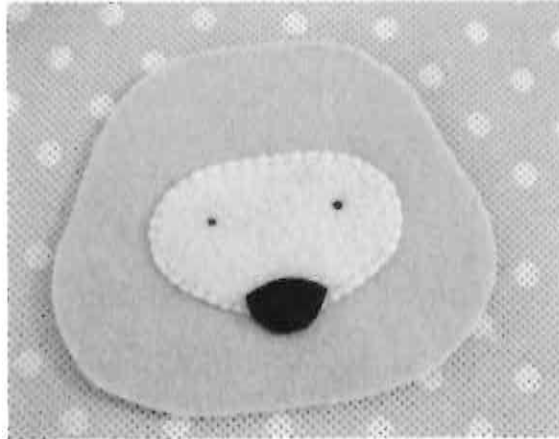
LIST OF SUPPLIES TO MAKE ONE LITTLE HEDGEHOG

- * Light and dark gray, coffee or beige color felt sheets for hedgehog, black scraps for nose.
 - * Pair of 8 mm safety eyes
 - * Embroidery threads
 - * Polyfil
 - * Disappearing ink marker
 - * Sewing supplies such as embroidery scissors, pins, needles
 - * Craft glue
 - * Powder blush
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Please note: • Print pattern onto regular printer paper. There is no need to re-size the pattern.

** Please read through all instructions before starting to make your own felt ornament **

1. Cut out pattern pieces and pin each piece onto your chosen felts. Carefully cut around patterns, using a dressmaking scissors to cut out the larger pieces and a pair of embroidery scissors to cut out the smaller ones.
2. Position face onto the front head applique stitch all around. Try to keep your stitches small, neat and evenly spaced. This gives a nice and clean finish.
3. Using the pattern pieces as a guide, transfer the facial markings onto the face felt piece with your disappearing ink marker and mark eye placement as well.

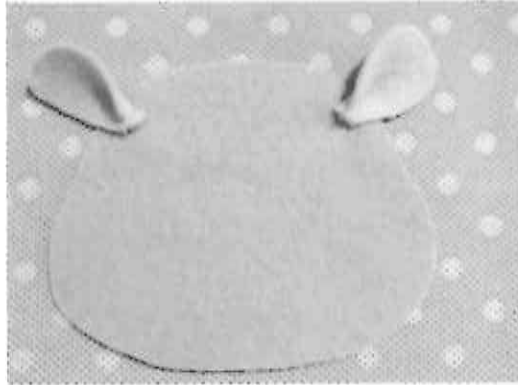


4. Center and glue the nose.
5. Being very careful, make a tiny hole through each dot using the tip of your embroidery scissors. Insert safety eyes and connectors at the back.
6. Add a bit of colour to the cheeks using your pink powder blush.



7. Add a bit of colour to the ears using your pink powder blush. Fold two sides of each ear together and make few whip stitches.

8. Open both pieces of the head and carefully sew the ears onto the wrong side of the back head using invisible stitches. Just make sure that you don't see the stitches on the right side.



9. Place head front onto head back, wrong sides together and pin.

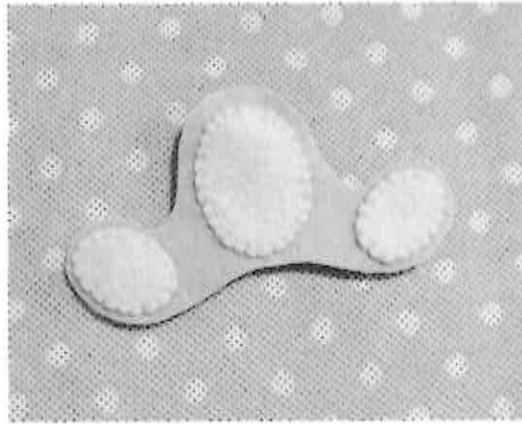


10 Starting at the bottom, blanket stitch all the way around, leaving an opening for stuffing. Stuff firmly and blanket stitch closed. As you close the hole, add more stuffing.

The face should be full and rounded and quite firm, but not to the point of bursting at the seams.



11. Using applique stitch sew legs and bib on. Place front body onto back body, making sure that the edges are evenly aligned and pin.



12. Blanket stitch around body, starting at the one side of the neck and going all the way around to the opposite side.

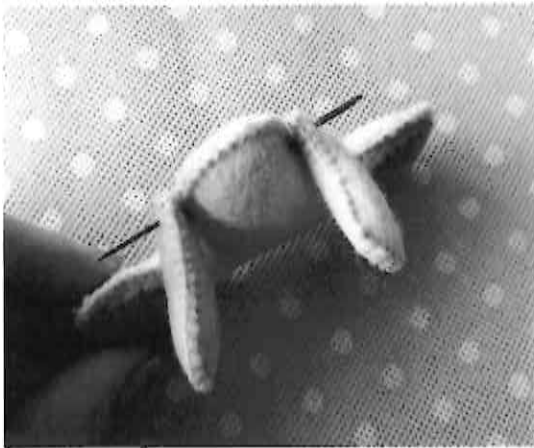
13. Stuff body firmly and blanket stitch opening closed. It's best to stuff the neck area as firmly as possible as it will provide a good base for supporting the head.

14. Blanket stitch around arms, leaving a tiny opening. Add stuffing and blanket stitch opening closed.

**I use orange stick or scissors to stuff small parts of toys.



15. Pin arms in place on the body seam and whip stitch sew the arms.



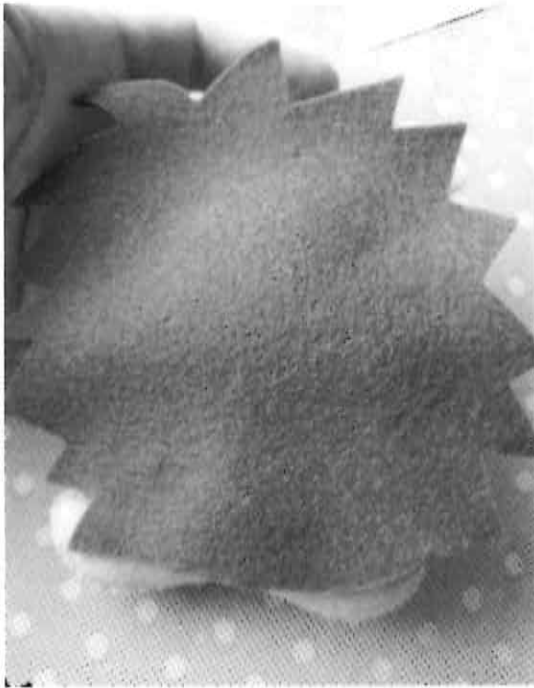
16. Position head onto neck, centering it and matching seams on either side of head with the seams on either side of neck. Pin the head to the neck.

17. Ladder stitch around once and then on the next few rows, take the ladder stitch a teeny bit lower down on the neck and a teeny bit higher on the face. This will bring the head closer onto the neck and the head will be a lot more stable. Keep your ladder stitches very tiny and straight as you go around as this will give a nice finish to the seam.

18. Place hair on the head and glue. Put a point as a mouth with your black marker.



19. Using craft glue stick pins to the body.



Congratulations!

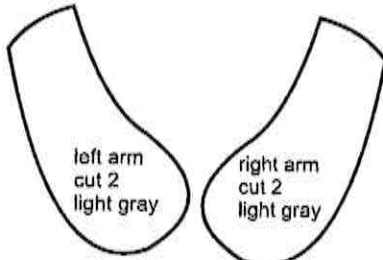
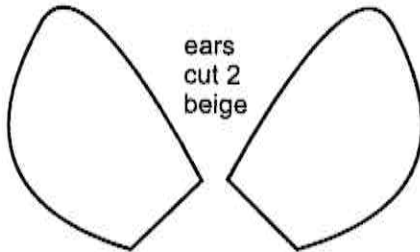
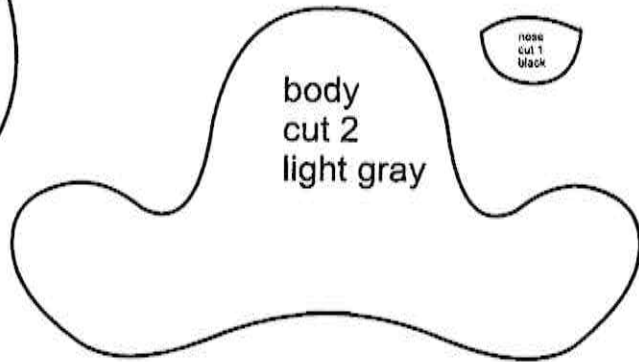
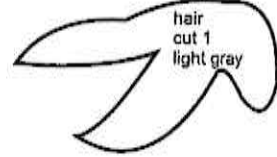
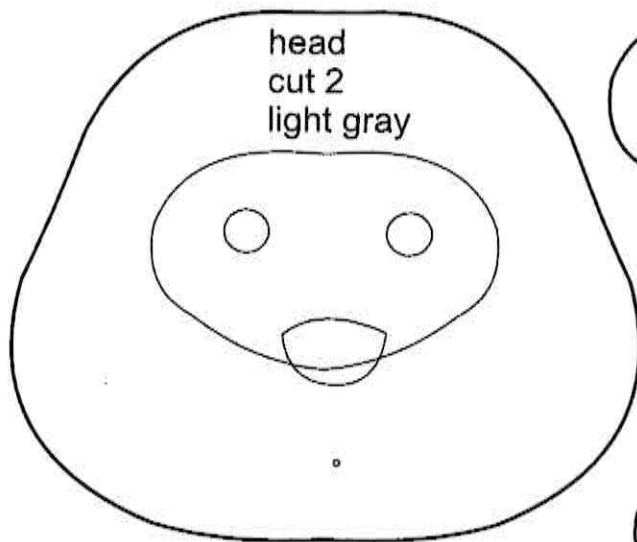
You now have a very cute little baby hedgehog. Hope you had fun creating it.

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Template Baby Hedgehog



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