

TASSIE DEVIL FINGER PUPPET INSTRUCTIONS

Felt: Black White
 Grey Pink

Black embroidery thread

Sewing needle

2 x 8mm googly eyes

Craft glue (**Must dry clear**)

Copy of the pattern pieces sheet

Cardboard



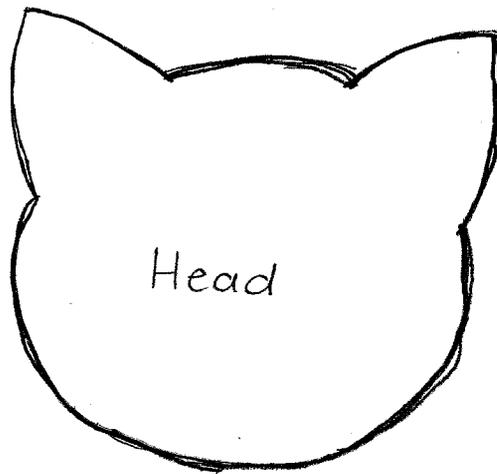
1. Glue pattern pieces sheet on to cardboard and cut out each piece.
2. Pin the Devils head pattern piece on to the black felt and cut out two. (It is quicker to fold the black felt over so you can cut out two pieces at the same time)
3. Thread 2 strands of the black embroidery thread into the needle and blanket stitch around the outside of the two head pieces (instructions attached). Referring to the picture above, start at the arrow on the left hand side and stitch up and around the head to finish at the arrow on the right hand side.
4. Using the remaining pattern pieces, cut out all facial features:

Cut the ears from the pink felt.	Cut the nose from the black felt.
Cut the eyes from the white felt.	Cut the tongue from the pink felt.
Cut the muzzle from the grey felt.	
5. Referring to the picture above, glue all of these pieces onto the head.
6. Finally, glue the googly eyes on, and the Tassie Devil finger puppet is complete !!!!!

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PATTERN PIECES

HEAD



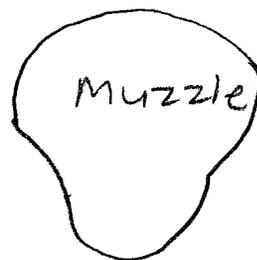
EYES - BACKGROUND



EARS



MUZZLE



NOSE



TONGUE



How To Do Blanket Stitch:

Sewing Along Edge: Two Layers

Beginning Your Stitches:

Photo A:

Thread your needle and knot the tail end. Start between the two layers and poke your needle down through the bottom layer. This will put your knot in between the two layers. This should be done about 1/4" in from the edge, or at whatever length you want your stitches to be.



Photo B:

To get the stitch anchored, poke your needle down from the top layer so that the needle comes out the bottom at the same spot where you started, basically making a loop.

Photo C:

Send your needle under the loop stitch you just made. To do this, poke the needle under the stitch going sideways along the crack of the two layers. This gets your thread anchored, but it is not a true first stitch.



Photo D:

To start your first true blanket stitch, poke your needle down from the top (#2 in photo D). This should be about 1/4" over from where the thread first came up, and about 1/4" up from the edge. To complete your first stitch, bring your needle up from the back, and through the loop of thread (#3 in photo D). This should create a straight line down from # 2 in the photo. Before pulling this stitch tight, be sure that your needle is in fact through the loop of thread, as shown in photos D and E.

Photo E:

This photo shows several stitches, and how the loop should be underneath with the thread coming out over the top. Now continue each stitch like this and you're on your way. Now you know how to do blanket stitch when sewing two layers together.



<http://www.holiday-crafts-and-creations.com/how-to-do-blanket-stitch.html>