Hoot Owl Feltie

Whip stitch to sew on the eye patches and the beak

Chain stitch to create the feathers

Running stitch to attach the inner part of the wings and the belly to the body

Blanket stitch to sew the two parts of the owl together

Buttons for the eyes

Instructions

1. Place the paper pattern pieces under a sheet of freezer paper and trace each piece. Cut out the pattern pieces from the freezer paper.
2. Using a dry iron (do not have the steam setting on), iron the freezer paper pattern pieces onto the felt. Cut out each pattern piece from the felt.
3. For the second piece of the same shape, remove the freezer paper and repeat step 2.
4. For the body and belly use sheets of felt and scraps of felt to cut out the wings, beak, eyes, and eye patches.
5. Embroider the belly of the owl with the stiches as shown. Use a contrasting embroidery thread colour to highlight the stitches.
6. Attach the belly to the body by sewing along each side and the top. Leave the bottom unstitched as it will be closed when you attach the back and sew both sides together.
7. Sew the single round eye patches onto the double eye patch using a whip stitch.
8. Sew on the contrasting buttons for the eyes onto each eye piece using regular thread.
9. Pin the eyes onto the face of the owl. Place the top peak of the beak under the bottom edge of the eyes. Sew the beak to the body piece as shown. Sew the outer eye piece to the body piece using the stitch shown.
10. Attach the wings to the body only along the inside edge using the stitch shown; the wings will overlap the belly just slightly. You may also embroider on the wings before attaching to the body of you wish.
11. Place the second body piece behind the first and use a blanket stitch to sew the two pieces together. Leave the bottom between the wings open for stuffing with fiberfill.
12. Complete sewing up with the blanket stitch. Evaluate and hand in.





