

Zig-zag Owl



Cushion/Soft Toy Sewing Pattern

The Creator's Goody Bag

Etsy

Materials Needed:

- 1/2 fat quatre for the owl's body
- 10 x 8 cm of fabric for the eyes
- 10 x 8 cm of fabric for the beak and pupils
- 25g of cushion/toy filling
- Sewing thread
- Needles
- Pins

Felt could be used instead for the eyes, beak and pupils. This may be easier for hand sewing

The finished owl will be approximately 17 x 12 cm

This pattern can be sown either by hand or with a sewing machine.

Instructions:

Step 1:

First, print and cut out the pattern pieces, which can be found at the back of this pattern (page 5).

While you can adjust the size of the owl to your preferences, the templates sizes are:

- Body 17.8 x 14.5 cm
- Eyes 3.6 x 2.3 cm
- Pupils 1.5 x 1.5 cm
- Beak 4.8 x 2.2 cm

Iron your chosen fabric.

Pin the templates to the fabric and cut out:

- 2 body pieces
- 2 eyes pieces
- 2 pupil pieces
- 1 beak piece

Remember to flip the eye template over when cutting out the second eye!



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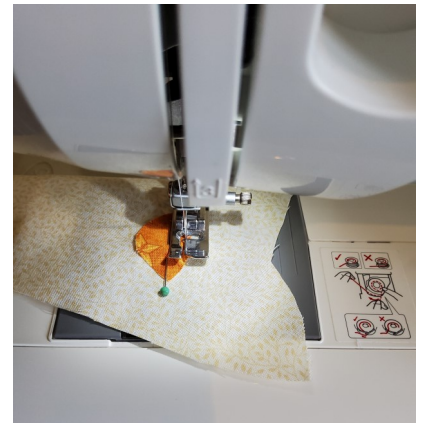
Step 2:

Place the eye pieces onto 1 of the body pieces and pin into place (use the placement guide on page 6 if needed).

Sew into place using a small zig-zag stitch on the sewing machine. This will secure the raw edges of the eye pieces. If you don't catch every section of the raw edge, add in a few hand stitches to secure the eye fully.

If using a sewing machine I recommend practicing the zig-zag stitch on 2 pieces of scrap fabric first

Use the sewing machine wheel in the trickier areas



Step 3:

Position the pupils on the sewed on eye pieces, and pin to secure.

Sew the pupils using the same zig-zag stitch.

Step 4:

Position the beak piece and pin to secure.

Sew using the same zig-zag stitch.

Iron the now completed body piece.

Step 5:

Tidy up the loose thread by sewing them to the wrong side of the fabric.



Instructions:

Step 6:

Pin the body pieces together, right sides facing.

Starting at the bottom of the body pieces, stitch using a straight stitch around the body pieces, using a 1 cm seam allowance.

Leave a 6 cm hole, to turn the owl right side out.



Step 7:

Cut a small V shape at the top of the ears, and several small V shapes around the curved edges of the body pieces, being careful not to cut through the stitches.



Step 8:

Turn the owl the right side out by pushing the fabric through the hole.



Step 9:

Sew the hole shut by using a ladder stitch, or your preferred stitch/method

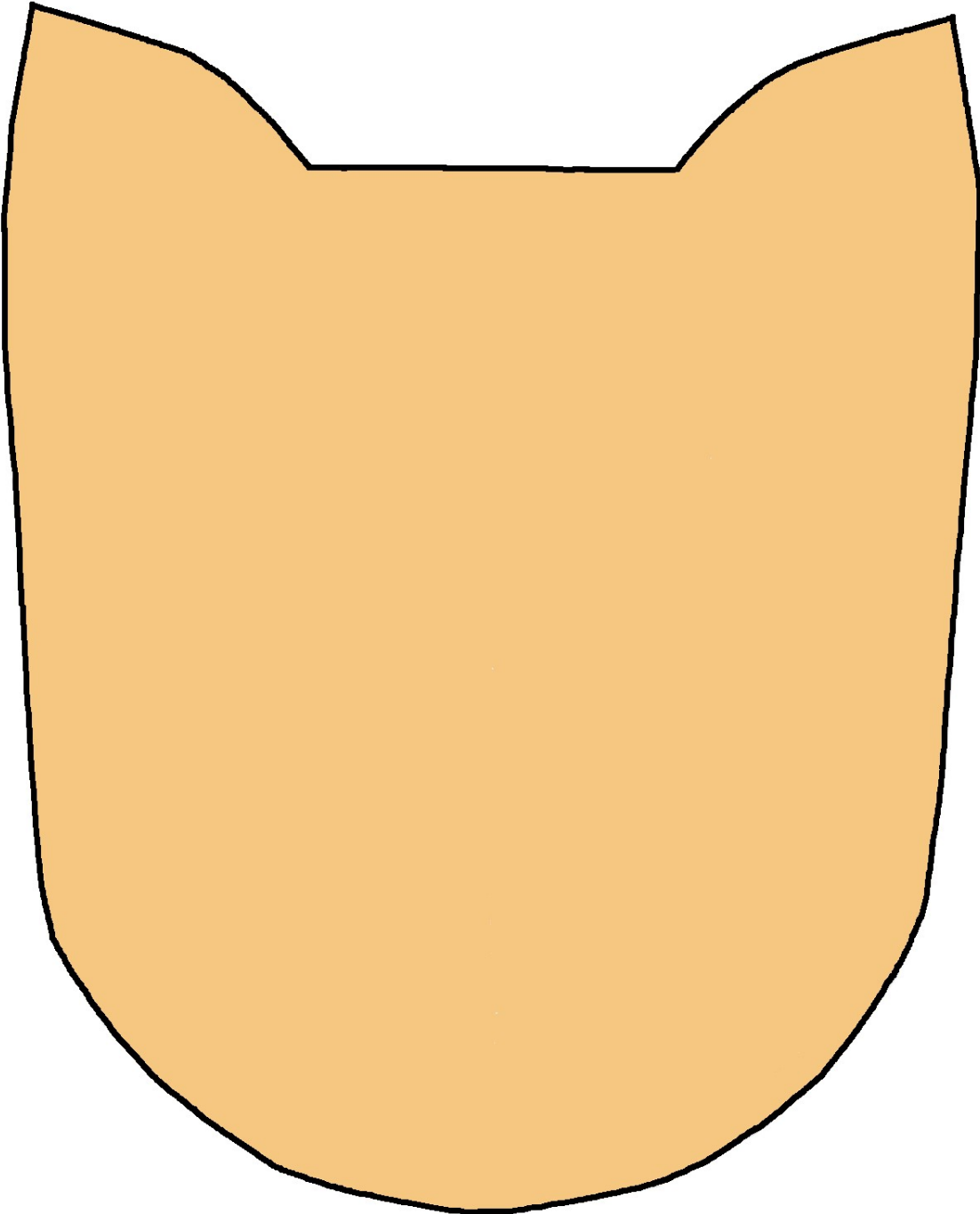
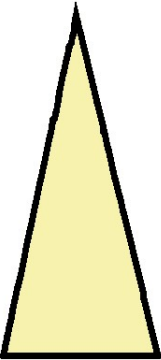
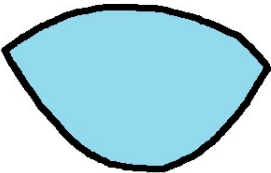


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Templates:



Placement Guide:

Please note this placement guide is not to scale – please use the measurement numbers provided.

Eye measurement: 2cm

