

woollypetals Animal Ornaments



This pattern may not be republished or distributed in any form without the express permission of the author. This pattern may be used by small business owners with credit of design given to pattern designer.

woollypetals Animal Ornaments

Make an adorable Animal Christmas Ball Ornament. Choose from a polar bear, cat, dog, reindeer, or panda bear. Or use the pattern pieces and make your own animal.

Supplies:

Fabric – for body

Felt – to coordinate with body

DMC Floss – to match or coordinate with fabric and felt

Yarn or Ribbon

Tiniest bit of poly fill, or fabric scraps work too.

Printer, scissors (both fabric and paper), sewing machine (optional), needles.



Print out pattern pieces page. Say that 5x fast.

Cut out parts for the animal you are making.

2 body circles from Fabric

1 body circle from Felt

All the face, ear, and hanging tab pieces for our animal from felt.

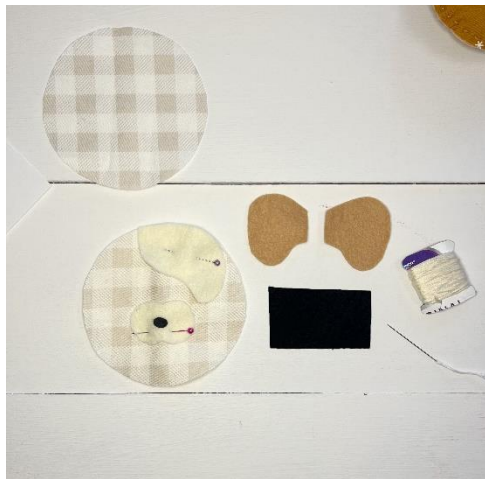
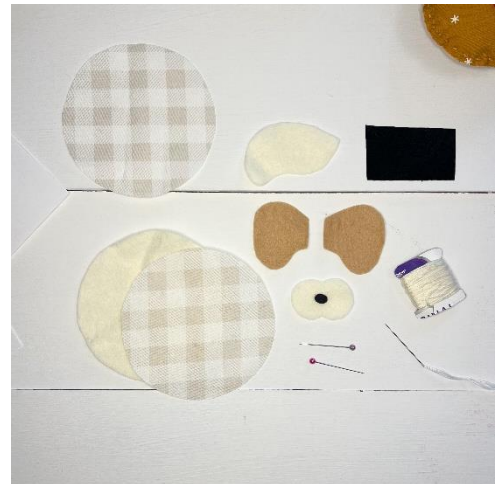
Note: You can cut all the pieces from fabric, or from felt. I prefer the mix of substrates for the extra texture.



Animal Ornaments Construction:

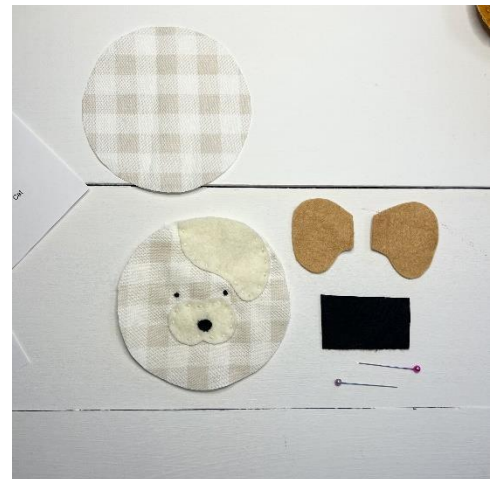
1. Lay a fabric body circle on top of the felt body circle. Align so you don't see the felt. Note: I use the layer of felt behind the front body fabric as a stabilizer.

2. Pin all the face pieces on top of the fabric. i.e. muzzle, nose, dog spot, reindeer forehead, etc.. Reference coloring sheet for placement.



3. Stitch 1/16" in from the edges of each facial feature you pinned in step 2. You can hand stitch with a simple running stitch or machine stitch. Make sure to stitch through the felt and the fabric body circle so it's all joined.

4. Now you can mark the placement of the eyes with a pencil or fabric marking pen if you want to check it first. Make a French knot with black thread where each eye goes. Alternate option for eyes is to cut 2 tiny felt circles and stitch them down.



*to make a French knot, wrap the thread around the tip of your needle three times hold taut and place your needle tip back into fabric right next to where the thread comes out of the fabric but not in the same hole. As you slide your needle through the fabric the wrapped thread should scoot together right at the fabric and you can pull the full thread through leaving a large knot to represent the eye.

5. Lay the stitched body circle with face on top of the leftover body circle, make sure that back body circle is right side facing out. You can pin along the bottom edge so all three layers are connected.

6. Fold your hanging tab in half and insert in between the layers with the folded part out, insert ears, and antlers (if applicable) in between the fabric back body circle and the front stitched body circle. You will put about 1/8"-1/4" into the sandwich so you can catch them when you stitch around circle. Look at coloring sheet for placement.



7. Stitch 1/8" in from the edge all the way around the body circle leaving a 1"-1.5" opening at the bottom to stuff. You can hand stitch or machine stitch.

8. Stuff your ornament and close up that opening. (You could leave these ornaments flat and they would be cute that way too.)

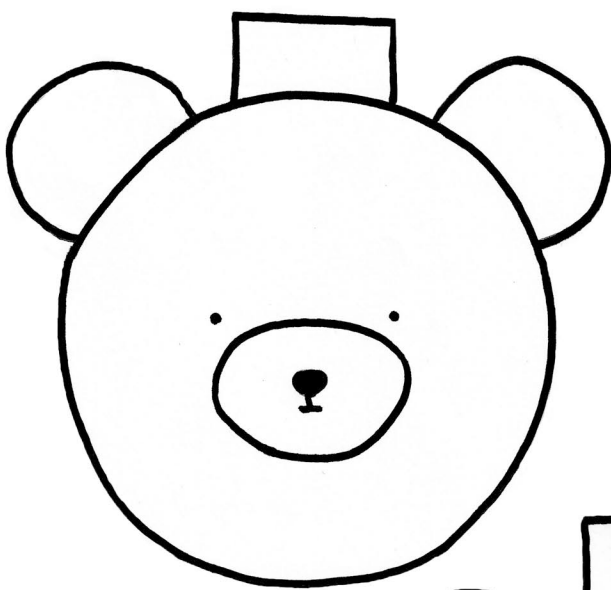
9. Lastly thread your yarn or ribbon through the hanging tab and tie in a knot to hang it by.

Now make twenty! But only if you want to.

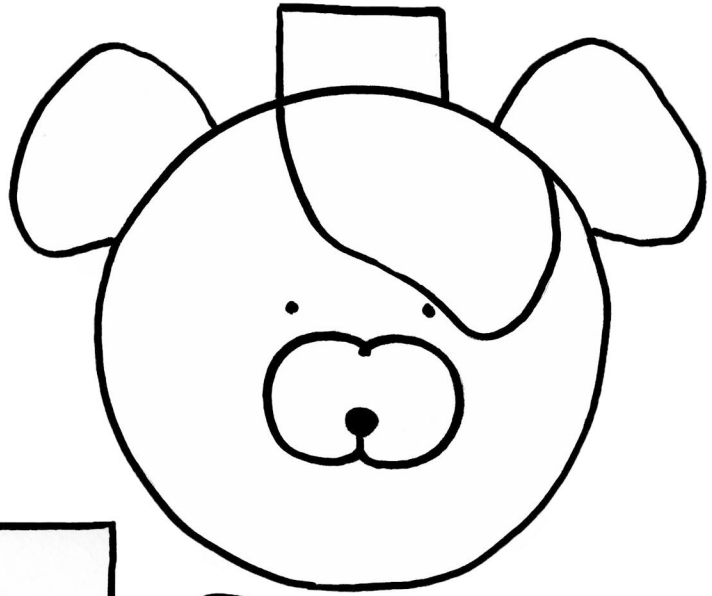
I love seeing what you make so please share on social media and make sure to use hashtags
#woollypetalsanimalornaments
#woollypetalspatterns so I will see them.



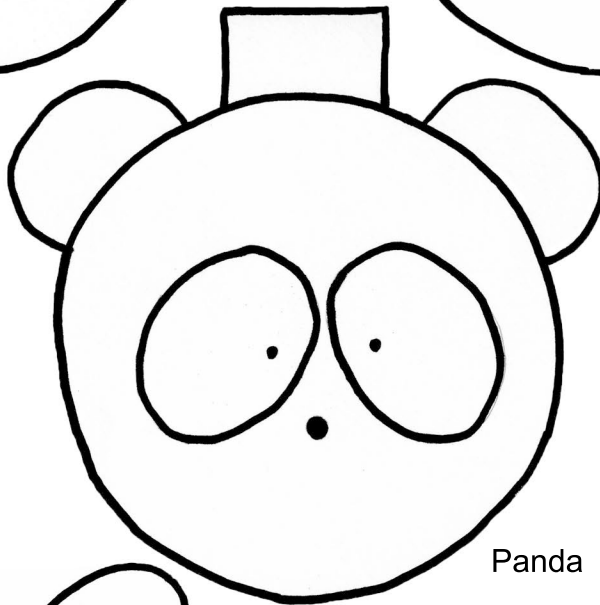
woollypetals Animal Ornaments coloring sheet



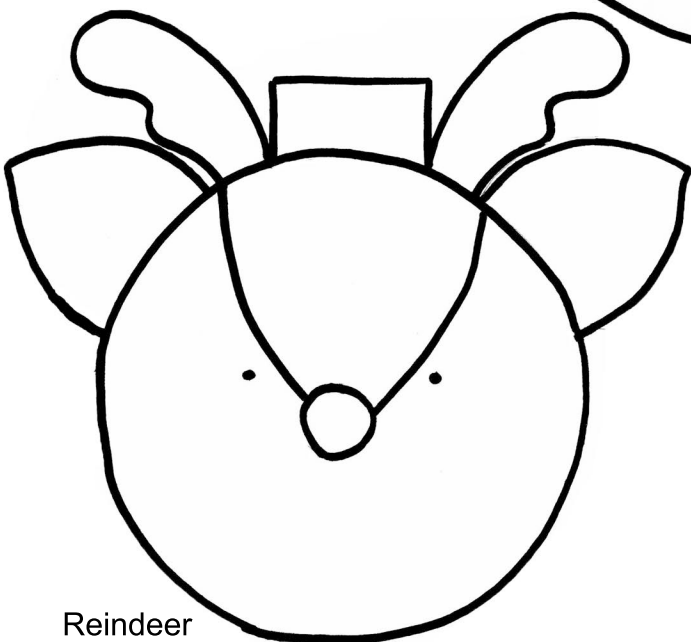
Polar Bear



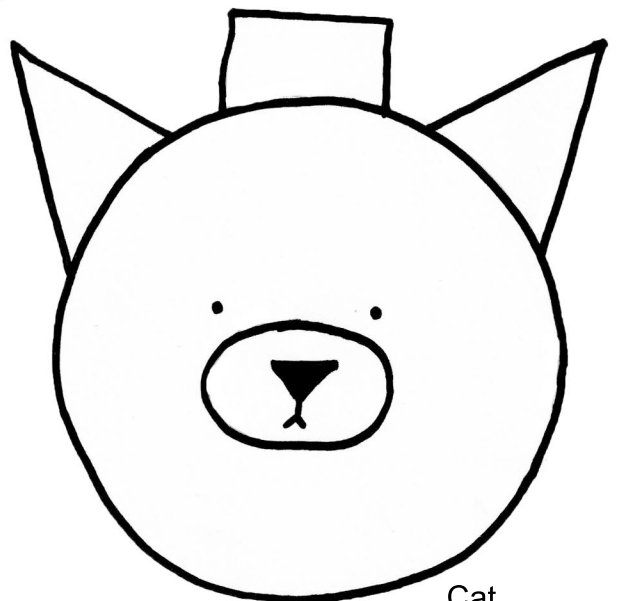
Dog



Panda



Reindeer



Cat

dotted lines
are to show
how far to insert
in between
layers

polar bear ear
cut 2 - felt
(1 in reverse)

polar bear muzzle

cut 1 - felt

cat ear
cut 2 - felt
(1 in reverse)

cat muzzle

cut 1 - felt

reindeer ear
cut 2 - felt
(1 in reverse)

reindeer antler
cut 2 - felt
(1 in reverse)

reindeer forehead
cut 1 - felt

panda ear
cut 2 - felt
(1 in reverse)

Reindeer Nose
cut 1 - felt

panda eye patch
cut 1 - felt

panda eye patch
cut 1 - felt

panda nose
cut 1 - felt

dog ear
cut 2 - felt
(1 in reverse)

dog spot
cut 1 - felt
(you can reverse direction
if desired)

dog muzzle
cut 1 - felt

polar bear nose

cat nose

dog nose

Animal Ornaments

Body Circle
cut 2 - fabric
cut 1 - felt

leave open to stuff

Fold on line

hanging tab
cut 1 - felt