

Pete the Bear: An Easy-to-Sew Pattern

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You'll need:

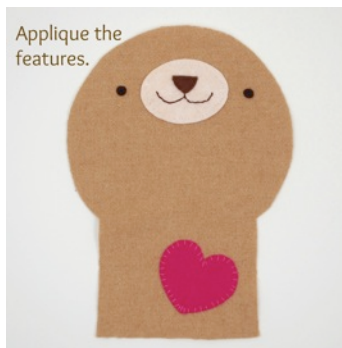
- 1/4 yard of light brown wool, fleece or felt
- scraps of felt in dark brown, black, beige, and dark pink
- dark brown embroidery floss
- fiberfill stuffing
- coordinating thread

Tools:

- chalk or a disappearing fabric marker
- embroidery needle
- glue stick

Steps:

1. From brown wool cut two bodies, four ear pieces, four arm pieces, and four leg pieces. Cut one heart from pink felt, one muzzle from beige felt, one nose from brown felt, and two eyes from black felt. Transfer all of the markings using chalk or a disappearing fabric marker.



2. Applique the features onto the right side of one body piece using coordinating thread. Use a glue stick to baste them in place while you sew. Use two strands of embroidery floss to backstitch the mouth.

3. Place two arm pieces right sides together and stitch around, leaving the straight edge open. Repeat to create a second arm, two legs, and two ears. Clip the curves and turn the arms, legs, and ears right side out.



4. Using the markings on the body pattern as guide, baste the limbs and ears to one body piece with long stitches.



5. Place the body pieces right sides together and pin well. Stitch around the body leaving the opening as marked. Clip the curves and carefully turn the body right side out. Stuff firmly and close the opening with ladder stitch.



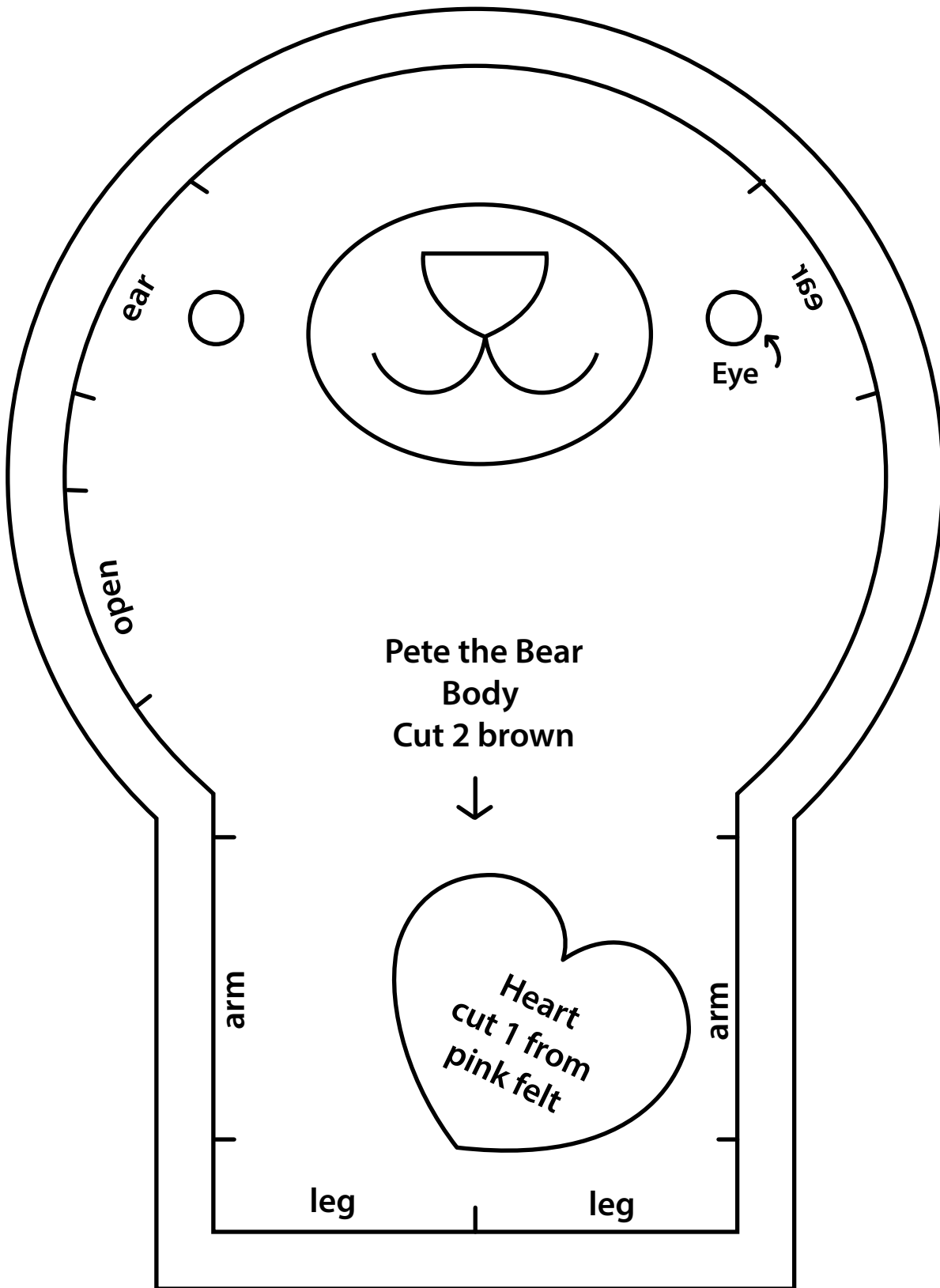
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Pete the Bear
Body
Cut 2 brown



Heart
cut 1 from
pink felt



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DESIGN

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