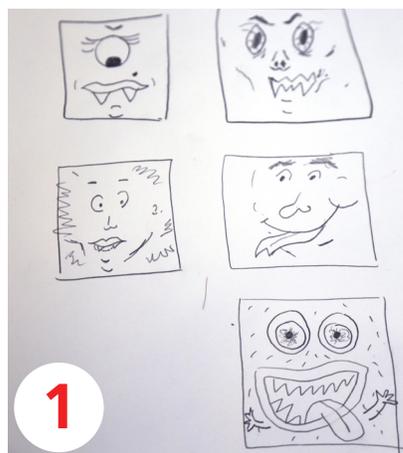


Create your own miniature stuffed monster! Follow the directions below and use the attached sheet to make a happy, angry, silly, or serious monster to cuddle up with.



1

Come up with different monster ideas.

If your monster was real, what would it be like? What's its name? What does it like to eat? What's its favorite color? What does it like to do?

You can give it fur, sharp teeth, a big nose, scary eyes, long eye lashes, warts, glasses, anything!

Choose your favorite.



2

On your attached sheet, sketch your chosen monster with a pencil. Make sure to keep your drawing inside the sew line. Once it's fully sketched, color it in with fabric crayons. Your pencil marks will not show, so be sure to mark everything with crayon. The darker the crayon, the better! Cut out your colored drawing on the cut line.



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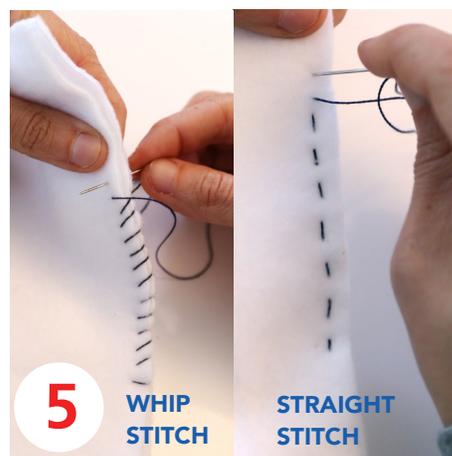
With adult help, lay your drawing face down on your fabric and line up the sides to match. On the synthetic setting, with no steam, place your iron on top of the transfer. Repeatedly press the iron straight down on the paper. Lift iron to move. Repeat for 1-2 minutes until image is adhered. Do not move the drawing while ironing or it will smear.



4

Once your drawing has been transferred to your fabric, thread your needle and knot it at the end.

Place your two pieces of fabric together like a sandwich, with your drawing facing the inside.



5

WHIP STITCH

STRAIGHT STITCH

Stitch around your square using a whip or straight stitch. Make sure to keep your stitches close together.

Whip stitch- stitching around the edge in circles.
Straight stitch- stitching from front to back, front to back, making a dashed line.



6

When you have 2-3 inches of space left unstitched, keeping your needle attached, turn your fabric right side out and fill with polyfill.

Tucking the edge in, continue to sew the small opening closed.

Once you're done sewing, knot your thread.

Please note that once your drawing is transferred to fabric, the print on your cloth will be more vibrant than your drawing. While ironing, put a piece of paper between your fabric and ironing board to keep image from printing on anything but your fabric square. Adult supervision required.