

HOW TO MAKE A FUN FELT PENGUIN

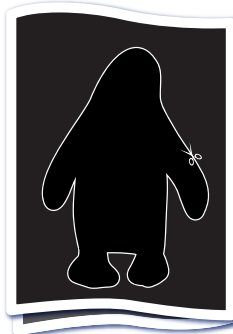
L TOTAL TIME NEEDED: 3 HOURS

M DIFFICULTY: MODERATELY EASY

A cuddly penguin requires only some basic items to create, and novice sewers can try this exercise with little to no practice. With some tips and guidance, a stuffed penguin can be simple and creatively satisfying to make.

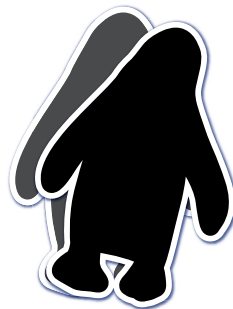
WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Black fabric
Chalk
Scissors
Sewing machine
Thread
Stuffing
Felt
Fabric glue



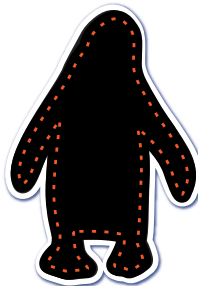
STEP 1:

Fold a piece of black fabric in half. The fabric can be any size, depending on how big the maker wants the penguin to be. On the fabric, draw a basic penguin outline with a piece of chalk. The shape of a penguin is characterized by a round body with flipper feet and a small head.



STEP 2:

Cut out the penguin shape with a pair of scissors. Because the fabric was folded, there should now be two identical pieces of fabric, both shaped like a penguin.



STEP 3:

Sew the two pieces together, making a seam around the penguin. Leave about 5cm unsewn. This space will be where the stuffing will go in.



**STEP 4:**

Turn the fabric inside out, so that now the rough edges of the seam are on the inside and the outside seam is smooth.

Using the open hole, stuff the penguin with stuffing, which can be purchased at a craft shop. When finished, stitch up the remaining hole.

**STEP 5:**

Cut out felt pieces that make up the stomach and face of the penguin. The stomach should be a white oval, and the face needs two white eyes with small black pupils, and an orange beak.

Use fabric glue to attach these pieces, and the stuffed penguin is finished.

