

“Pampered Pets”



Pamper and spoil that special member of the family. The family member who curls up at your feet or fetches your morning paper that is! Make a special present just for the family pet.

Skill Level: Introductory-Beginner

General Supplies:

Simplicity Sewing Machine
All-purpose thread
Marking pencil or fabric pen
Hand sewing needle
Scissors
Pins

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Cat Lover

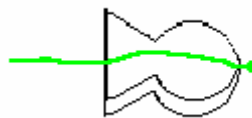


Supplies:

¼" dowel stick cut to 20" long
Hot glue gun and hot glue
1/8 yard of brightly colored fabric
30" of drawstring cord
Polyester stuffing
Upholstery thread
3 brightly colored craft feathers
Optional: ½ to 1 teaspoon catnip
Fish template (last page of instructions)

Instructions:

1. Thread the machine with all-purpose thread and select a straight stitch.
2. Print the fish template.
3. Fold the fabric with right sides together. Trace the fish pattern onto the wrong side of the fabric.
4. Tie a knot in the drawstring cord.
5. Insert the drawstring cord in between the fabric pieces at the mouth of the fish, so the cord is towards the body of the fish. Reinforce the stitching over the cord.



6. Stitch along the traced design of the fish, leaving the end of the tail open for stuffing.
7. Turn the fish right side out.
8. Stuff the fish, inserting catnip (optional) inside along with the stuffing.
9. Straight stitch across the open end.

10. Thread the hand needle with the upholstery thread and securely stitch the fake feathers to the cord and mouth of the fish.
11. Plug in the hot glue gun, when the glue is warm wrap the end of the cord around the end of the dowel stick and glue in place.

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Dog Lover



Supplies:

¼ yard fabric such as fleece or fake fur
Doll squeaker
Polyester stuffing
Bone template (last page of instructions)

Instructions:

1. Print the bone template.
2. Cut out the bone from the Berber fleece. Pin edges together.
3. Stitch leaving the recommended opening for turning.
4. Stuff the bone firmly, inserting the squeaker in one end.
Note: Make sure there is ample stuffing around the squeaker to prolong the life of the plastic squeaker.
5. Fold in the seam allowance on the opening. Topstitch the opening closed making sure to backstitch the beginning and end of the stitch.

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