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Tiny Dragon Sewing Pattern

Tools And Supplies:
felt fabric
doll eyes
embroidery floss
needle and thread
sharp scissors

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How To Make A Felt Dragon Mini Plush

The best way to begin any felt sewing project is to first read through the entire tutorial, then begin by deciding the best way to cut the felt using this pattern.



A Quick Note on Cutting Felt

There's no single "right" way to cut your felt pieces, just choose the method that feels most comfortable and gives you the control you need. Here are three reliable options:

Trace and Cut
Place your paper pattern on the felt and trace around it using fabric chalk or disappearing ink. This method is great when you prefer clear cutting lines.

Pin and Cut
Pin the paper pattern directly to the felt, then cut around the edges. It's simple, secure, and works well for most shapes.

Tape for Precision
For small or detailed pieces, cover the pattern and felt with wide clear tape. Press it down firmly, then cut through the tape and felt together. This technique keeps everything stable and gives you crisp, accurate shapes.

To begin creating the tiny dragon you'll need to add eyes and ears. Trim the back part of the ear at the base by just about an 1/8th of an inch. You can choose to install safety eyes or embroider some eyes. To install eyes pair both of the main body pieces together and poke a small hole to insert the post of the doll eye.







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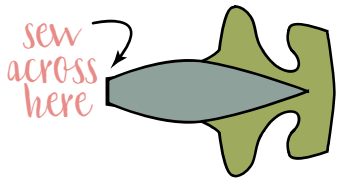
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fit the washer that came with your doll eyes over the back of the eye past at the back of the felt. Fold the back of the dragon's ear forward and stitch into place at the inside of the head. Repeat for both sides being careful that you're installing them at opposite sides of the body.

Pair the top of the head piece to the bottom of the body piece and sew the edges together at their ends. Then open the pieces up and pair together the bottom of the body with one piece of the main body piece. Begin stitching at the bottom of the leg and ending at the top/back of the head. Tie your thread of to the inside of the head.











I like to use the blanket stitch or whip stitch for sewing my felties!



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Pair the second main body piece into place and begin stitching at the bottom of the foot once again, and ending at the end of the tail. Stuff the head and legs, paying special attention to pushing very small amount of stuffing into the legs at a time. Continue stitching past the underside of the tail, pairing the bottom of the dragon into place to stitch along the edge. Tie your thread off to the inside when you reach the foot of the dragon.





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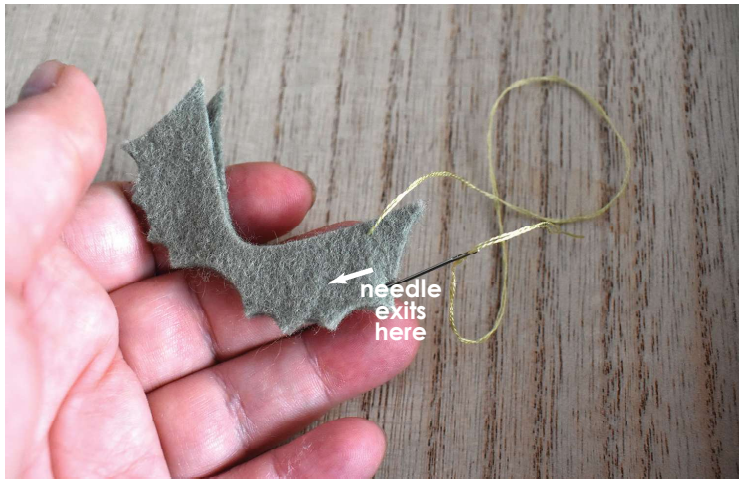




Begin stitching at the underside of the tail again, moving towards the foot. When you reach the foot begin stuffing the end of the tail and the rest of the dragon. Stitch the last opening shut.

Next we move onto the wings. Cut a length of pipe cleaner or wire to 2.5" long. Bend the wire to fit between the wings, placing the second wing onto the top.





Sew in decorative details onto the wings by placing single long stitches with embroidery thread. Knot your thread to the inside, then sew through the wing and down to the points at the bottom of the wings. send the needle though the bottom of the wing to the next point, then up to the top again. By sewing this way you will hold the wings together with the wire inside while also adding detail.

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After sewing in the embroidered details, switch to regular sewing thread and stitch the edges of the wings together.

Knot your thread at the back of the dragon. Place the wings onto the dragon's back and begin stitching horizontally back and forth to stitch the wings into place.







