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Virtual Sewing Guild OnLine Class

Green Grouch Scarf



Supply List:

- * Green Fleece for Face
- * White fleece or textured fabric for hat trim
- * Red “minky” type fabric for front of scarf
- * Fleece for the back of the scarf
- * Sticky tear away stabilizer
- * Pom-Pom for end of scarf (optional)
- * Fusible Knit Interfacing
- * Green Grouch Face Design
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- * Embroidery Thread
- * Construction thread

Equipment List:

- * Embroidery Machine in good working order
- * Hand Sewing needle (optional)
- * Rotary Cutter, Ruler Mat
- * General Sewing Supplies
- * Iron
- * Ironing surface
- * Non stick pressing sheet

Note:

These instructions are to be used in conjunction with the video for this class.

Embroidering on Fleece

To embroider on this fabric, you should “prepare” your fabric. To do this fuse no show mesh, or fusible interfacing or something similar to the wrong side of the fleece. Fleece melts easily so be sure to protect your fabric with a pressing sheet.

Fabric and Batting	Quantity	size	prep
Green fleece for face of grouch	1	13" high by 10" wide	Backed with fusible knit interfacing or similar product
White fleece or textured fabric for "hat band"	1	2" wide x 14" long	
Red "minky" type fabric	1	8 1/2" x 60" (could do WOF if it was 54" or wider)	
Red Fleece for the back of the scarf	1	This will be cut after the front of the scarf is assembled. Approximate size: 8 1/2" wide by length of scarf (about 60" or WOF if it is close to 60:)	

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Preparation and embroidery

1. Cut Fabric and prepare according to the chart on page 3, including fusing the knit interfacing or similar product to the back of the green fleece. Be sure to use a non stick pressing sheet to protect the fleece fabric.
2. Find the center of the green fleece from right to left and then mark up 5 1/2" from the bottom and mark a line perpendicular to the first line.
3. Hoop the sticky tear away stabilizer, protective side up, score the protective paper and remove it to expose the sticky stabilizer.
4. Attach the hoop to the machine and position the green fabric in the hoop, so the center of the crosshair we drew is exactly under the needle.
5. Baste in place and stitch out the design, changing colors as indicated.
6. Remove the embroidered project from the hoop, remove the basting stitches and remove the excess stabilizer.
7. Remove the crosshairs from your project
8. Press the embroidered fleece from the back using a non stick pressing sheet to protect the fabric.

Creating the scarf

1. Cut the bottom of the green fabric 1 1/2" below the mouth of the embroidery
2. Cut the green fabric so it is 11" from top to bottom (you do not have to worry about the width of this fabric at this time.)
3. Place the ruler so it goes from the top corner of the rectangle and 1/2" above the eyebrow of the green grouch and draw a line (refer to video for more instructions)
4. Using the rotary cutter cut on that line.
5. Position the green embroidered piece that has the slanted line at the top, on top of the red "minky" fabric, so there is about 1/2" to 1" over lap at the shorter side of the green fabric and making sure that the sides line up to form a straight line.
6. Pin in place and then stitch together using a zig zag stitch (5.0L x 40W)
7. Place the white strip of fabric over where the red and green fabrics meet, and make a decision how far up or down this strip of fabric will be placed. It is a personal choice. The white strip will extend beyond the sides of the scarf at this point.

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Scarf Construction Continued....

8. Pin and then Stitch the white fabric in place using a zig zag stitch that is about 3W and 3.5L
9. Trim off the excess green and white fabric so it is the same width as the “minky” fabric
10. From the back side of the scarf, trim off the excess red “minky” fabric that was left under the green fabric.
11. Measure the width of your scarf again and then cut the backing fabric the exact size of the front of the scarf.
12. Note: I cut my backing fabric 8 1/2” by WOF to save on fabric. This was about 58” of usable fabric, so I cut the front of my scarf down to 58”
13. Place the front of the scarf and the back of the scarf right sides together, pin in place and stitch around 3 sides. (Both long sides and the short side that has the “green grouch” face on it.)
14. Turn the scarf Right side out and make sure the corners look nice and neat
15. Press from the back of the scarf using a pressing sheet to protect your fabric
16. If desired you can top stitch the sides...I did not do this
17. Turn under the raw edges of the unstitched short side, pin in place and top stitch in place.

Option 2. Adding a pom-pom to the end

1. I used a pom-pom off a purchased hat. When I cut the pom-pom off I left part of the fabric of the hat attached to give me something to stitch on.
2. Stitch the pom-pom to the scarf at the center point of the short side using the sewing machine.
3. Fold the corners to the back and hand stitch in place.

ENJOY!!!