



Hoppy



has a favorite winter scarf gotten worn out? don't worry—be Hoppy now.



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What You Need

Fringed wool scarf, 20 inches (50.8 cm) or longer

Heavy weight fusible interfacing, same dimensions as scarf

Felt scraps for the face and ears

2 plastic safety eyes, 12 mm

Embroidery floss for the nose and mouth

1 small bag of polyfill stuffing

Basic Sewing Kit (page 14)

Finished Size

12 inches tall x 5 inches wide at the base (30.5 x 12.7 cm)

Seam Allowance

¼ inch (6 mm) unless otherwise noted



Tail Spin

To make the pom-pom tail:

- Cut about 20 or so fringe strips from the scarf, or cut narrow 2-inch (5.1 cm) strips from the felt.
- Line up the strips and tie them together in the center with embroidery floss.
- Fold the strips at the tie, so all of the ends are bunched together. Wrap the floss around the tied end several times, and tie it off with a knot or two.
- Cut the ends of the strips as desired to shape the tail.

What You Do

1

Enlarge the templates on page 123 and cut them out.

2

Decide which side of the scarf will be the right side, and fuse the fusible interfacing to the wrong side, following the manufacturer's instructions.

3

Fold the fabric in half, right sides together. Place the body pattern on a side with interfacing fused to it and trace around the pattern. Cut through both fabric layers to create two body pieces. Trace and cut two ears and one face from the felt.

4

With all of the pieces right side up, pin the face and ears to one of the body pieces. To achieve the slightly off-center look, allow the right edge of the face piece to overlap the right edge of the body (it will later be enclosed in the seam allowance). Topstitch all three felt pieces to the body, stitching as close as you can to the edges.



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Decide where you want the safety eyes to be and mark a small dot on the felt for each eye. Cut a small slit on each mark (figure 1). Push the safety eyes through the slits and attach the washers on the wrong side of the fabric to secure the eyes.

6

Lightly draw a nose and mouth on the fabric. Embroider a triangle for the nose shape, and then fill in the triangle with satin stitch (embroidery stitches are described on page 23). Use a backstitch to embroider the mouth.

7

With right sides facing, pin the two body pieces together. Stitch around the edges of the body, leaving an opening 3 inches (7.6 cm) wide at the bottom. Trim or clip the curved seam allowance (page 24).

8

Turn the body right side out through the opening and stuff it with polyfill. Use a point turner to push into the ears and shape the seams. If adding a tail (see box), hand sew it in place with floss before sewing the opening closed.



figure 1