

Comfy, Cosy, Winter Warmer



Materials List

- BERNINA Inspiration magazine #66 for pattern and instructions.
- 0.5m of fleece,
- Felt square - pink
- Woven interfacing
- Wadding
- 2 x buttons or 2 animal eyes
- 1 x Nose
- Fibre Fill
- Embroidery thread for mouth
- Sewing thread to match.
- Open Embroidery Foot #20
- Embroidery Foot with Clear Sole # 39/39C
- Hot Water Bottle

Have fun this winter with the must-have fashion accessory that's designed to keep you comfy and cosy.

Pattern available from the BERNINA Inspiration Magazine # 66. which can be purchased from your local Bernina Sewing Centre.

The BERNINA Inspiration Magazine #66 has a wonderful pattern for a quick and easy hot water bottle cover that I'm sure any little boy or girl would love to cuddle up to.

With just a few changes to the pattern and fabric choice, you can also turn your gingerbread man into a cute and cuddly fluffy lamb. Apart from the addition of the ears and a heart shaped felted face, the pattern is the same.



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Method:

- Trace and cut out pattern pieces # 70-72 from pattern insert as well as additional patterns for ears and face.
- Cut out front, back head, back body, and one set of ears in fleece fabric.
- Cut heart shape face and one set of ears from pink felt.
- Mark placement point for eyes, nose and mouth onto felt.
- Attach Open Embroidery Foot #20
- Select zig-zag stitch, Width-2, Length- stain stitch.
- Stitch from the nose down to the base of the mouth.
- Stitch mouth.
- Attach eyes and nose.



- Position face onto front panel.
- Select blanket stitch, Width-2, Length-2- 2.5 and needle position far right. This allows you to place the inside edge of the foot on the edge of the fabric.
- Stitch around face leaving a small opening so that you can insert a small amount of fibre fill to puff out the face.
- Sew opening closed with blanket stitch.
- Change to Embroidery Foot with Clear Sole # 39/39C.
- Select Straight stitch. Depending on the fleece you have chosen, you may wish to increase your stitch length slightly to help it feed better while stitching.
- Reinforce the wrong side of the head section with some batting. This can either be sewn in or ironed on. This helps to give the head a little more support.
- Hem the long edges of both back sections, head and body.

Note: This creates the opening for the water bottle to be inserted.

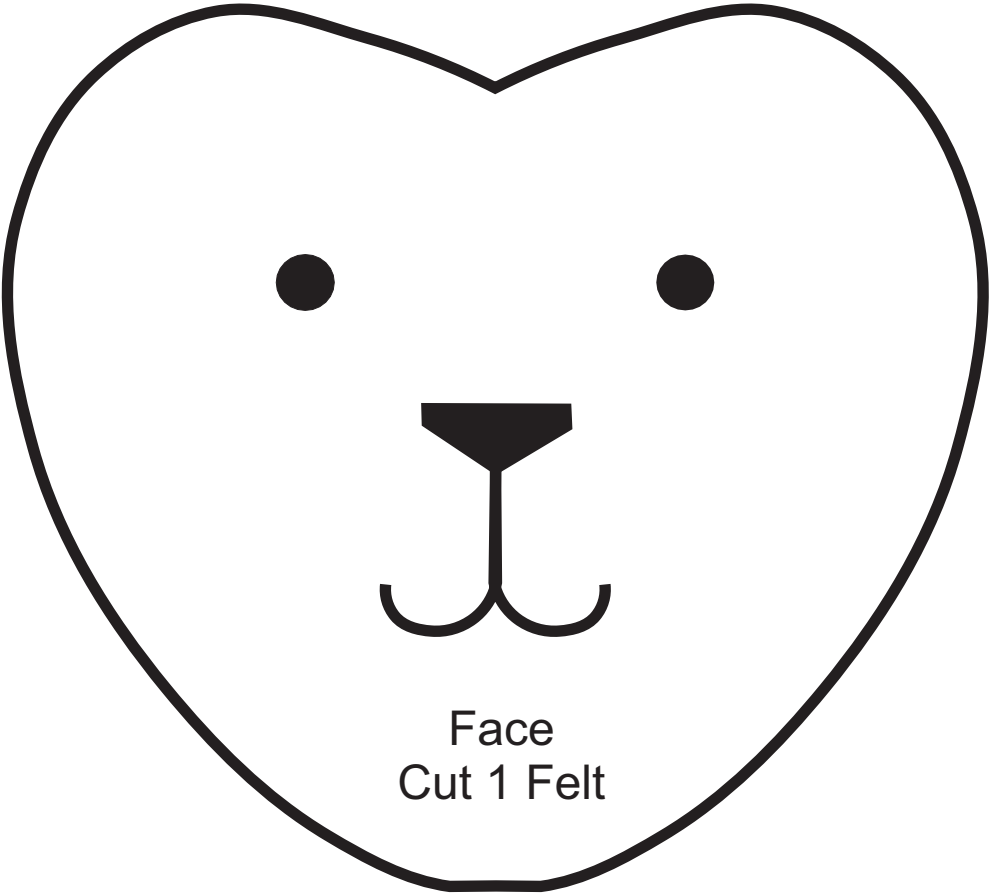


- Separate ears and sew one felted and one fleece piece together leaving the straight edge open. Do the same for the other ear.
 - Clip and turn through to the right side.
- Note:** make sure you have one set, a left and a right. Not two the same.
- Fold ears so that they are almost in half, felt sides together.

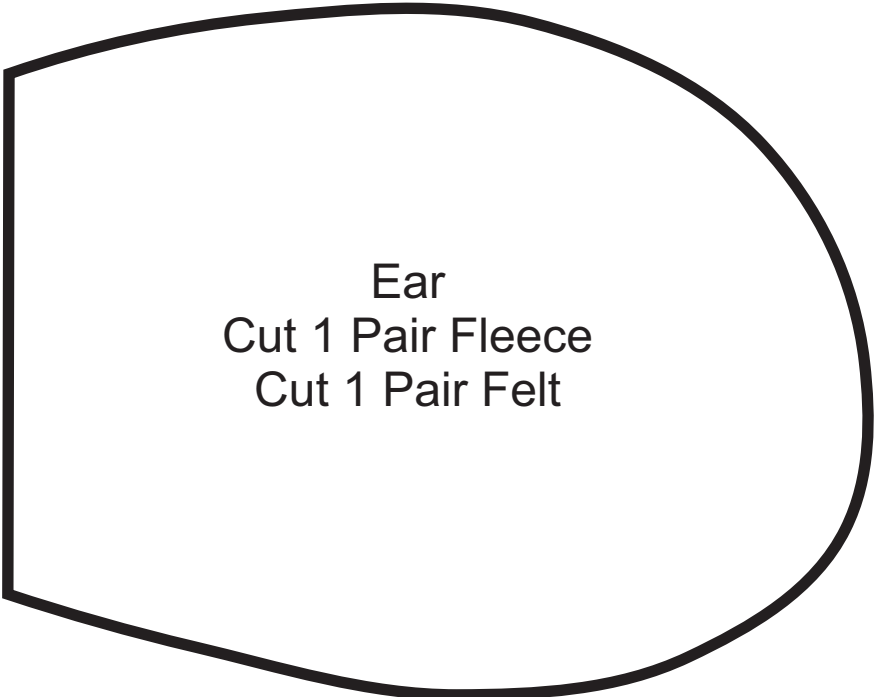


- Pin ears into position on either side of the front panel. raw edges together.
- Open out the ears to make sure they are in the correct position.
- Stitch into place using a small seam allowance.
- Place top section (head) onto bottom section(body) and overlap the desired amount so that the two pieces become the same size as the front pattern. Stitch into place.
- Place front and back sections together with right sides facing. Stitch all the way around the body.
- Trim and clip seam allowances where necessary.
- Turn through to the right side.
- Stuff arms and legs with fibre fill to stitching line marked on the pattern.
- Sew along stitch line on hands and feet to secure.
- Attach flower or bow on ear to add a bit of character.
- Fill water bottle as suggested on the instructions and enjoy the warmth on a cold winters night.
- If you make the ginger bread man, you may even want to make the lovely little skirt in the magazine to go with it.
- Make sure to ask your BERNINA store about other issues of the Inspiration magazines.

BERNINA Lamb Pattern



Face
Cut 1 Felt



Ear
Cut 1 Pair Fleece
Cut 1 Pair Felt