

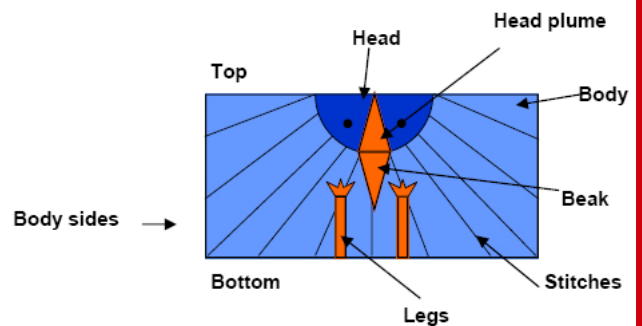
CHEEKY PUKEKO

Requirements

- 1 piece of blue fabric, 2.5cm bigger than body pattern
- Small piece of blue felt for head
- Red felt for beak, head plume and feet
- Iron on pellon, same size as body pattern
- 18cm zipper
- Small tassel
- 2 small beads for eyes
- Vlisofix
- Matching thread
- Draw a pattern piece for the body 25cm x 12.5cm



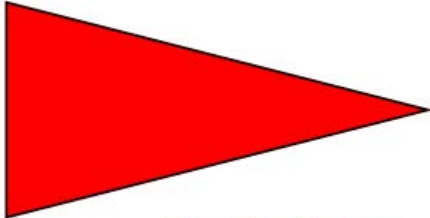
1. Cut the blue fabric approx 2.5cm bigger than the body pattern.
2. Iron the pellon onto the wrong side of the fabric.
3. Embellish the body with fancy stitches, starting from the centre of the body fanning the stitches out, or freehand quilt your own pattern.
4. Place body pattern piece onto fabric and cut to size.
5. Trace the semi circle onto vlisofix and iron onto blue felt, cut around your tracing line, place this onto the centre of the fabric (*see diagram*).
6. Iron on the semi circle, and blanket stitch into place.
7. Cut the beak, head plume and feet out of the red felt.
8. Stitch the head plume onto semi circle using a blanket stitch, fold the beak in half and using a straight stitch sew into place under the head plume.
9. Lay the feet onto the bottom of the body, stitch into place.
10. Hand-stitch the eyes on using the small beads.
11. Attach your zip foot, fold under a small seam allowance at both sides of the body and press.
12. Sew the zip into place and top stitch. *The body will now look like a cylinder.*
 - Place your zip pull at the head end or you will have a little boy Pukeko.
 - The zip will be longer than your fabric, so place a hang over at each end.
13. Turn fabric inside out and move the zipper pull half way.
14. With right sides together, fold top edge in half with the fold at the head. Sew this seam closed.



This next step will create the triangle...

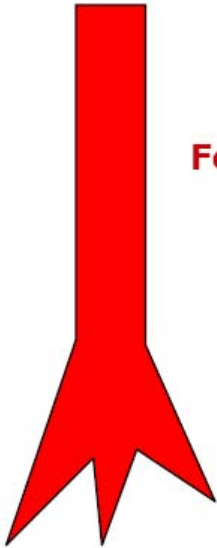
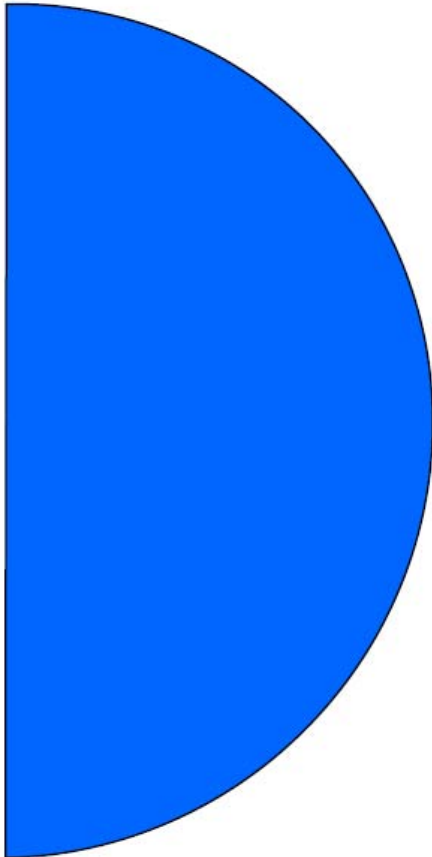
15. Offset the opposite seam to create a triangle shape, sew this closed.
16. Trim the zip back to the fabric edge.
17. Turn through, attach the tassel to the zip pull and enjoy.

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Head plume

Head



Feet

Beak

