

How To

Make a Easter Lamb Puppet

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Equipment Needed

- * A couple of sheets of Card
- * X2 pieces of Cream Felt 30cm x 30cm
- * X1 piece of Off White Felt 30cm x 30cm
- * Scraps of White, Cream, Pink and Black Felt
- * Patches of Fabric
- * Scissors (Pinking Shears-Optional)
- * Pins
- * Thread to match Felt & Fabric

Step One

Using the template on page 2 redraw the template pieces onto card and then cut out. Lay out your different coloured felt and pin your card templates to the felt. Cut out the following pieces:

- x2 lamb body pieces in cream
- x1 fluffy body piece in white
- x1 fluffy hair piece in white
- x4 ear pieces in cream
- x1 nose in pink
- x2 ear patches in fabric
- x1 tummy patch in fabric



Step Two

Take x1 piece of your lamb body and then pin your fluffy body and fluffy hair pieces in place. Take your fabric tummy patch and place on top of your fluffy body and pin into position. Stitch all of your pieces to secure them all in place.



Step Three

Place your x2 eyes and x1 nose onto lamb and hand-sew the pieces on using matching thread. Use a big straight hand stitch to sew on your lambs mouth along with the eyes. Tie off thread ends.



Step Four

Take your lamb ears x2 front pieces and sew the fabric ear patches onto them. Then place on top of the other x2 ear pieces and machine or hand stitch around edge to complete your ears.



Step Five

Take your x1 lamb front piece and place onto top of x1 lamb back piece, place your x2 ears in-between the 2 pieces and pin in place (so you remember to sew them in). Now machine or hand sew all way around the sides to finish your lamb. Make sure you do not sew up the bottom edge so you can put your hand in the puppet.



Tips:

- * **Try using pinking shears to get a zigzag edge on fabric patches to create a different effect.**
- * **This Easter Lamb Puppet can be sized down to make Finger Puppets. Just use the same technique but simply scale down the templates.**
- * **We have created these and suggested polka dot and zigzag fabrics, however feel free to be creative and mix and match your own fabrics.**

Easter Lamb Template

