



Instructions for Poekie Easter Pets*

(Time to complete each: about 20 minutes)

Materials needed:

- Paper for your printer • Ruler • Scissors • Fabric • Marker or pen for tracing • Pin • Needle • Thread
- Fluff for stuffing • Small beads

How to make it:

For an experienced Poekie maker, this is easy. After printing and cutting the pattern,^{*2} just follow the usual steps.

- Place the patterns on an edge on the wrong side of your fabric.^{*3}
- Trace around the patterns.^{*4}
- Cut ON the lines you traced.
- Get a needle and thread^{*5} and tie a knot at the end.^{*7}
- Sew running-stitch^{*6} all the way around the circle for the body. Stay very close to the edge and make your stitches tiny.
- Make a ball of fluff and lay it in the middle of the circle.
- Pull your thread really hard so that the opening closes up. While holding it tightly, do two back-stitches^{*6} in place to keep the whole from opening up again.
- Do tiny back-stitches all the way around the hole to flatten out the folds.
- Tie a knot and cut your thread.
- Repeat the process for the head.
- When you finished back-stitching around, place the hole of the head on the hole of the body.
- Stitch the head to the body just like a Poekie head to a body. A stitch in the body, a stitch in the head, and so on. All the way around.

Duck:

- Stick your needle up to where you would like the beak to be.
- Fold the teeny diamond shaped beak in half, and whip-stitch it with two or three stitches to the head.
- On the last stitch come out where you want one of the eyes to be.
- Slide a small bead down the needle, stick down next to it, and come out on the other side of the head, for the other eye.
- Slide the second bead down and stick next to it, coming out in the neck.
- Tie a knot and cut the thread.

Bunny:

Stick your needle up to where you'd like one of the ears.

- Whip-stitch one ear on and repeat for the second ear.
- Come out where you want the nose to be.
- Stick a bead on and stick next to it, coming out in the place where an eye goes.
- Add the eyes just like the duck, and tie off your thread.

I can't wait to see what you've made at home and let me know if any part of these instructions is confusing!

With love from the Poekies,

sophia

* For children age 8 and up, with parental guidance.

Warning: 1. Pins and needles' mission in life is to poke, and scissors only know how to cut. You must be careful and make sure that they poke and cut only the things that you want them to! 2. None of the materials used belong in a person's mouth, so be careful when you make this while little children are around you.

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Bunny Ear
cut 2



Duck Beak
cut 1

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