



Pocket Fox Pattern

[a Gingermelon design](#)

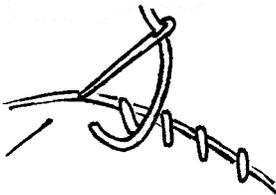
List of Supplies

: 9 x 6 inch sheet felt for body
: 4 x 4 inch felt for face
: Embroidery thread
: Water soluble pen

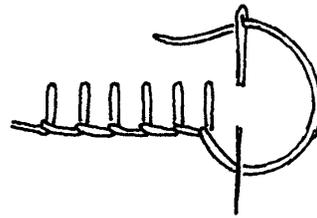
: 5 x 3 inch felt for dress
: Scraps of felt for buttons
: 2 x 6mm safety eyes
: Polyfil

Embroidery Stitches

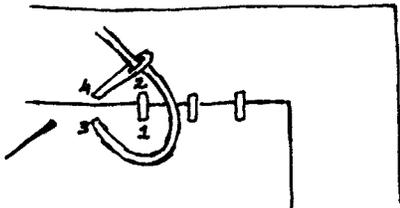
Whip Stitch



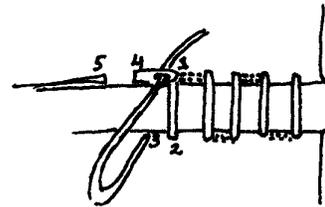
Blanket Stitch



Applique Stitch



Ladder Stitch



**** Please read through all instructions carefully before starting to make your fox ****

Layout and Cutting and Sewing

: Cut out pattern pieces and lay each piece onto your chosen felts. Carefully cut out each piece with a sharp pair of scissors.

: I've chosen to use one strand of embroidery thread for all seams and facial features and like to keep my stitches small and evenly spaced. This gives a nice, clean finish and prevents the stuffing from escaping.

Head

: Using the illustration as a guide, place the Head Front onto the Face. What I find helpful, is to lay the Face onto the Head Back, centering it so that the bottom of the face is matched up with the bottom of the Head Back. Position the Head Front on top of the Face, matching it up with the Head Back. Pin in place. This will ensure that everything is aligned evenly.

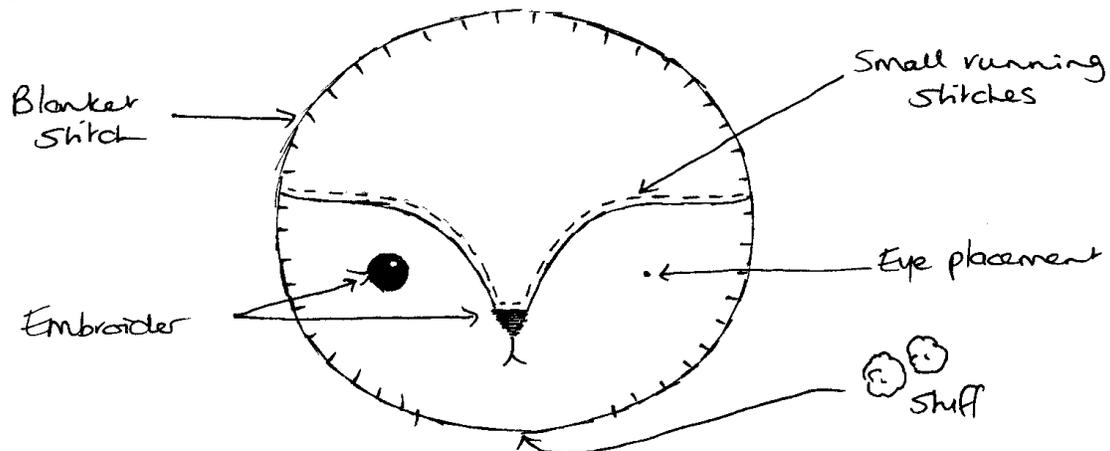
: Now, without disturbing anything, gently remove the Head Back, and using very tiny running stitches, sew around the Head Front as shown.

: Embroider a little snout

: Mark the eye dots on either side of the nose with your water soluble pen. Position the eye patch over the centre of the right eye dot and applique on.

: Being very careful, make two tiny holes with the tip of a very sharp pair of scissors (embroidery scissors work best). Insert safety eyes and connectors at back. Embroider tiny lashes at the outer corners of the eyes.

: Lay head front onto head back, wrong sides together and pin. Starting at the bottom of the head, blanket stitch all the way around, leaving an opening for stuffing. Stuff firmly and blanket stitch closed.



Ears

: Whip stitch ears together. Add a pinch of stuffing and blanket stitch bottom edge closed. Pin ears in place and ladder stitch front and back of ear onto head seam.

