

Wombat 'MONTY'

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Sewing instructions

Materials

NOTE – FULL SIZE PATTERN IS PRINTED ON A3 size paper. It can be scaled bigger or smaller as required.

My example uses 2 fabrics. Both 100% cotton. However, you can use whatever fabrics you would like to see him in. Fur would be very plush.

This is a very simplistic design so very minimal sewing skills are required.

You will use less than ½ metre of the main body fabric, and the contrast if you choose to use a contrast is even less than for the body.

Check out your stash before rushing to buy more fabric. Even better – use recycled fabrics (think sheets, old clothing and linen) to make your own sustainable wombat.

You will also need

- polyfill..... to stuff him with
- Scissors
- Pins
- pair of safety eyes or buttons for eyes

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¼" seams used throughout.

Begin by ironing your fabric and fold it in half. (so that the wrong sides are together.) Cut out your pattern pieces making sure to note the dots and x's as these are important areas.

Pin pattern pieces to chosen fabrics in the way the pattern tells you too.

Cut out your pieces.

Take the 2 body pieces, mark where the dots and x's are on both pieces. Align the two pieces together with right sides together this time.

Stitch from the back of head dot to the x at tail end. Sew from nose dot to chin dot.

Snip all curves making sure not to snip through your stitching. Set aside while you now make a pair of ears.

With right sides together stitch two ear pieces together. Be careful at the tip of ear, do not make it pointy. Curve it as you stitch it. Clip curves and turn right side out. Press into shape. Now repeat this process for the other ear.

Pin ears into place on your body piece. Note the direction of the curve of ear and have them both facing the right direction before pinning in place. They should be on the inside of your piece at this stage, hanging down.

Take the head gusset piece and carefully pin it into place easing it into place as you pin. Stitch gusset, and ears, in place. Clip curves.

Underbelly gusset: - begin by pinning the leg sections of the body and the gusset – right sides together- first. Then pin the throat and tail areas. You may need to clip it to ease it into place. Now stitch it all around but leave one underbelly side open to allow for stuffing. Clip all curves.

Turn right side out. Attach eyes.

Firmly stuff. Close underbelly seam by hand stitching.

Remove any annoying fluff from the outside of your wombat.

Congratulations! You now have your very own MONTY.

Completed creations can be posted to

THE WOMBAT FESTIVAL
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Or email thewombatfestival@gmail.com to arrange collection or drop off points in Clermont, Moranbah, Emerald, Dysart, Sarina, St Lawrence, Mackay, Nebo or Yeppoon. Donations of fabrics (especially recycled) and materials also welcome.

All proceeds from donated Wombats will go to the Wombat Foundation to help fund further research.

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