

PLANET APPLIQUE PRESENTS



In the Hoop Silly Snowball Fight

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SUPPLIES

- EMBROIDERY MACHINE
- SCISSORS
- TEAR AWAY STABILIZER
- WATER SOLUABLE TOPPER
- SCOTCH TAPE
- WHITE MINKY OR FLEECE FABRIC
- OPTIONAL: SPRAY ADHESIVE
- POLYFIL
- NEEDLE AND THREAD TO CLOSE

FABRIC YARDAGE

- SMALL SNOWBALL USES 1/6 YARD
- LARGE SNOWBALL USES 1/4 YARD

CUT ALL FABRIC ON THE BIAS!!!!

SNOWBALL SIZES

- SMALL (4X4) MAKES A 4" SNOWBALL
- LARGE MAKES A 6" SNOWBALL

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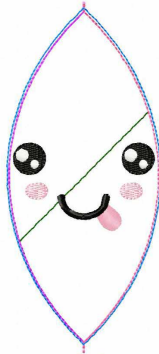
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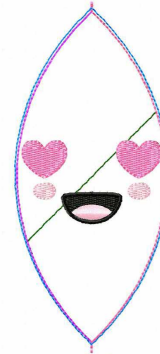
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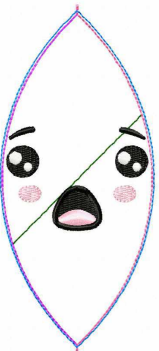
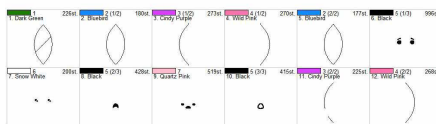
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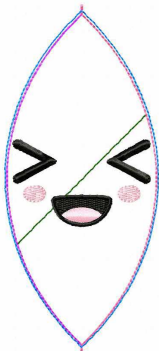
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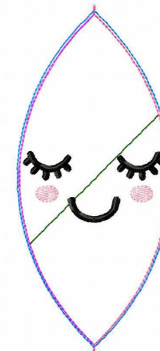
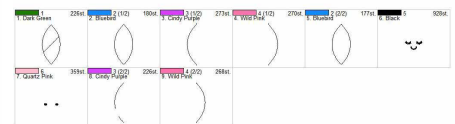
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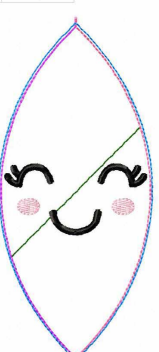
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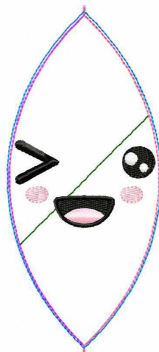
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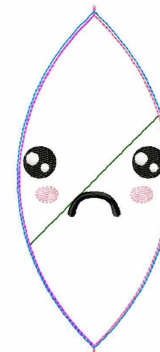
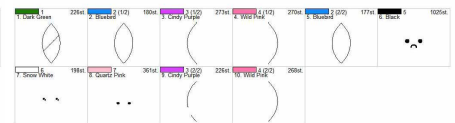
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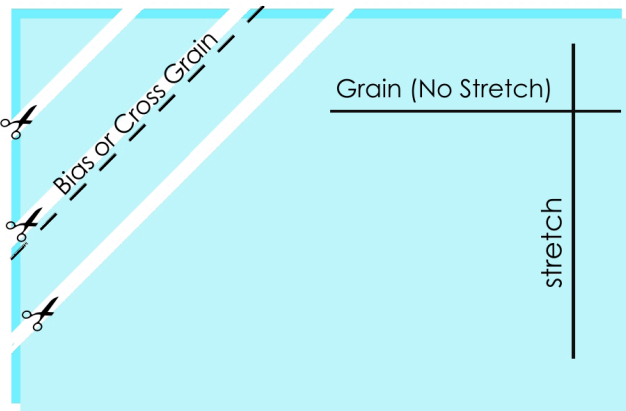


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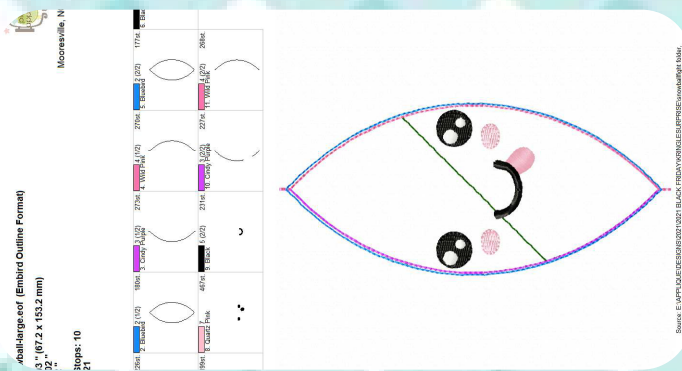


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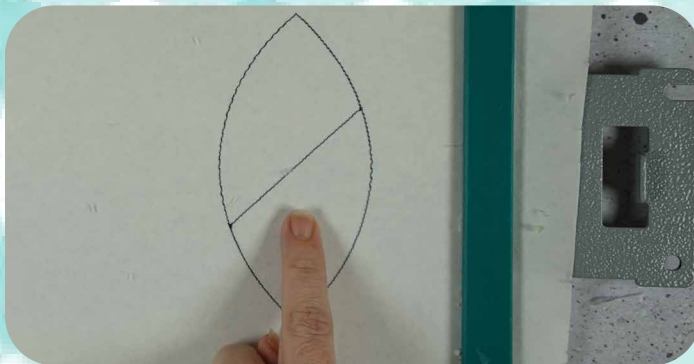
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THE SECRET TO THE PERFECT SNOWBALL IS THE ROUNDNESS IN WHICH YOU MAKE IT! A PERFECT SNOWBALL IS ROUND AND FLIES THROUGH THE AIR WITHOUT A WARBLE. I MADE MANY PROTOTYPES TO ACHIEVE A TRUE ROUND SPHERE IN THE HOOP. FOR THIS PROJECT ITS IMPORTANT FOR THE RIGHT SHAPE TO CUT YOUR FABRIC ON THE BIAS. MINKY, FLEECE, COTTON, IT DOESNT MATTER. IT MUST BE CUT ON THE BIAS. I RECOMMEND CUTTING ALL THE FABRIC AFTER YOU SEE YOUR DIE LINE SO YOU DONT MAKE MISTAKES DURING FABRIC CUTTING. THE SECRET IS CUTTING FABRIC ON THE BIAS OR A 45 DEGREE ANGLE FROM THE SELVAGE.



CHOOSE ONE OF THE SNOWBALLS TO MAKE AND LOAD. YOU CAN FIT A FEW OF THEM INTO ONE HOOPING. ALSO NOTE THEY ARE FOR THE 4X4 AND UP COMING IN TWO SIZES!



STITCH THE DIE LINE. ALSO NOTE THAT A BIAS LINE WILL STITCH AS WELL. I RECOMMEND MINKY OR FLEECE OVER COTTON BECAUSE ITS MORE FORGIVING WHEN MATCHING SEAMS.



CUT YOUR FABRIC PIECES ON THE BIAS AS SHOWN IN THE DIAGRAM I MADE ABOVE. I MAKE A PAPER TEMPLATE TO COVER THE SNOWBALL SHAPE AND USE THAT ON THE BIAS OF THE FABRIC TO CUT 4 PIECES TO REDUCE WASTE OF FABRIC AND FOR QUICKER CONSISTENT CONSTRUCTION.

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LAY A PIECE OF BIAS CUT MINKY OR FLEECE (EVEN COTTON) OVER THE DIE LINE, TAPE IN PLACE AND STITCH THE TACK DOWN LINE.



TAKE A SECOND PIECE OF BIAS CUT FABRIC AND PLACE IT RIGHT SIDE DOWN SO IT COVERS THE LEFT CURVE BY 1/2" OVERLAP. PAY ATTENTION TO NAP ALSO.



HERE MY FABRIC OVERLAPS THE PEAK OF THE CURVE BY 1/2"



STITCH THE LEFT CURVE.



TRIM ABOUT 1/8" FROM THIS TACK DOWN LINE AS SHOWN.

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UNFOLD THE FABRIC LIKE A BOOK BEING CAREFUL NOT TO DISTORT THE FABRIC. I DO THIS BY GRABBING THE CORNERS AS SHOWN.



TAPE THE LOOSE FABRIC TO THE STABILIZER



TAKE A THIRD PIECE OF FABRIC AND PLACE IT RIGHT SIDE DOWN OVER THE RIGHT SIDE CURVE. ALLOW IT TO OVERLAP THE PEAK OF THE CURVE BY 1/2". PAY ATTENTION TO THE NAP AND MAKE IT MATCH THE OTHER FABRIC PANELS.



STITCH THE RIGHT SIDE CURVE TACK DOWN LINE.



TRIM THE SEAM 1/8" AS SHOWN

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NOW WE NEED TO GENTLY PEEL UP THIS FABRIC PANEL. IT IS NORMAL THAT THE CENTER PORTION OF STABILIZER WILL BE REMOVED. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO REMOVE THE FABRIC BECAUSE WE NEED TO MAKE THE FACE WITHOUT WASTING STABILIZER.



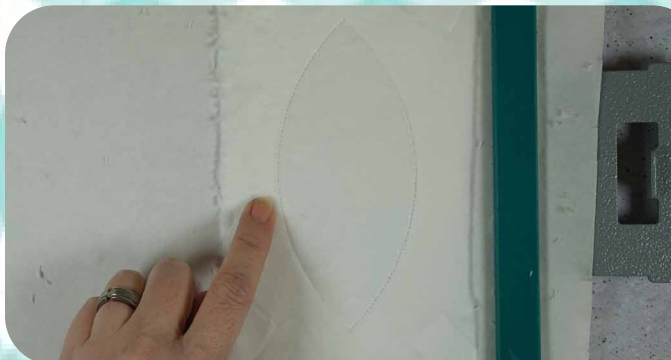
HERE IS THE PANEL REMOVED AND THE HOLE IN THE STABILIZER. DON'T WORRY :)



CUT A SCRAP PIECE OF STABILIZER (I USED THIS SCRAP OF STABILIZER FOR THE TEMPLATE TO CUT ALL MY FABRIC PIECES). PLACE THE SCRAP OVER THE HOLE AND TAPE IT IN PLACE. I ALSO FLIP THE HOOP OVER AND PLACE A COUPLE PIECES OF TAPE THERE AS WELL.



NOW WE CAN KEEP WORKING, SAVING STABILIZER. PLACE THE LAST PIECE OF FABRIC RIGHT SIDE UP (NAP MATCHING THE REST) OVER WHERE THE DIE LINE ORIGINALLY WAS. YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO MAKE OUT THE SHAPE OF THE HOLE.



TAPE THE FABRIC IN PLACE AND STITCH A TACK DOWN LINE.

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COVER THE FABRIC PANEL
WITH A PIECE OF WATER SOLUABLE
TOPPER



STITCH THE COLORS THAT
MAKE UP THE FACE OF THE SNOW-
BALL BUT STOP AFTER THE CHEEKS
STITCH



REMOVE THE WATER SOLU-
ABLE TOPPER MATERIAL



NOW WE NEED THE FAB-
RIC PANEL WE REMOVED FROM THE
STABILIZER EARLIER. CHECK THE
NAP AND THEN PLACE IT RIGHT SIDE
DOWN OVER THE FACE. I LEAVE THE
STABILIZER ON IT.

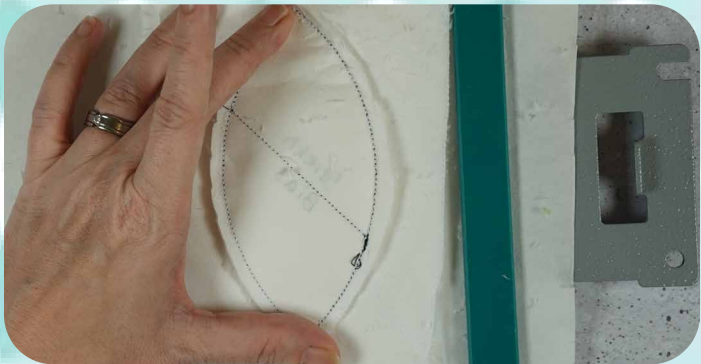


ALIGN THE POINTS ON
THE "PEEL" AT THE BOTTOM. I USE A
STRAIGHT PIN, POKING IT THROUGH
THE TIP OF THE FABRIC LAYERS
DOWN TO THE POINT ON THE FACE
PANEL SO I CAN MAKE SURE ITS PER-
FECT.

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REPEAT FOR THE TOP OF THE SNOWBALL. THE STRAIGHT PIN REALLY HELPS TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYTHING IS PERFECTLY ALIGNED.



I GO BACK TO THE BOTTOM HALF AND DOUBLE CHECK ALIGNMENT AND TAPE THE BOTTOM OF THE LOOSE PANEL TO THE STABILIZER. I USE LOTS OF TAPE.



THEN I GO BACK TO THE TOP HALF TO DOUBLE CHECK SLIGNMENT IS PERFECT AND THEN I TAPE THE TOP HALF OF THE LOOSE PANEL TO THE STABILIZER. USE LOTS OF TAPE



WE WANT TO TAPE VERY WELL BUT WE ALSO NEED TO BE ABLE TO "FLIP" THE CENTER PART FREELY. IF TAPE INTERFERES WITH FLIPPING THE CENTER, MOVE TAPE AROUND SO ITS SECURE AND YOU ARE ABLE TO FLIP THE CENTER.



FIRST WE NEED TO FLIP THE CENTER PART OVER TO THE RIGHT SIDE AS SHOWN. BE VERY CAREFUL NOT TO DISTORT OR PULL AT THE FABRIC.

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TAPE THE "FLAP" OVER TO THE RIGHT LIKE THIS.



STITCH THE TACK DOWN LINE. THERE WILL BE A GAP LEFT IN THE STITCHING FOR TURNING AND STUFFING.



NOW WE NEED TO FLIP THE CENTER FLAP OVER TO THE LEFT SIDE.



LIKE THIS....



UNTIL ITS FLAT AND SMOOTH.

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RETAPE THE FLAP OVER TO THE LEFT AS SHOWN.



STITCH THE FINAL TACK DOWN LINE ON THE RIGHT SIDE.



YOU CAN MAKE OTHER SNOWBALLS IN THE SAME HOOPING. HERE I HAVE THREE OF THEM MADE.



UNHOOP AND SEPARATE THE SNOWBALLS.



TRIM THE SNOWBALL ABOUT 1/4" FROM THE TACK DOWN LINE BUT BE SURE YOU LEAVE A 1/2" TAB OF FABRIC WHERE THE TURNING GAP IS LOCATED. WHEN YOU TRIM ALSO BE CAREFUL YOU ARENT CUTTING THE FLAP.

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REMOVE ALL OF THE STABILIZER FROM THE FACE AND THE CENTER FLAP



HERE ARE ALL THE SNOWBALLS TRIMMED.



TURN THEM RIGHT SIDE OUT. USE HEMOSTATS IF YOU STRUGGLE, THEY REALLY HELP!



STUFF YOUR SNOWBALL VERY WELL. ROLL THE BALL IN YOUR HANDS TO EVENLY DISTRIBUTE THE POLYFIL. KEEP STUFFING AND MOLDING INTO A PERFECT SPHERE. THE MORE FILLING THE FURTHER THEY CAN BE THROWN. IF YOU HAVE TEENAGERS, YOU COULD PUT A FEW POLYPELLETS IN THERE HAHA!



ONCE YOU HAVE A CUTE LITTLE SNOWBALL FILLINGS, USE A NEEDLE AND THREAD TO CLOSE THE GAP WITH A LADDER STITCH.