

Stitch a Doll & Pet Puppy

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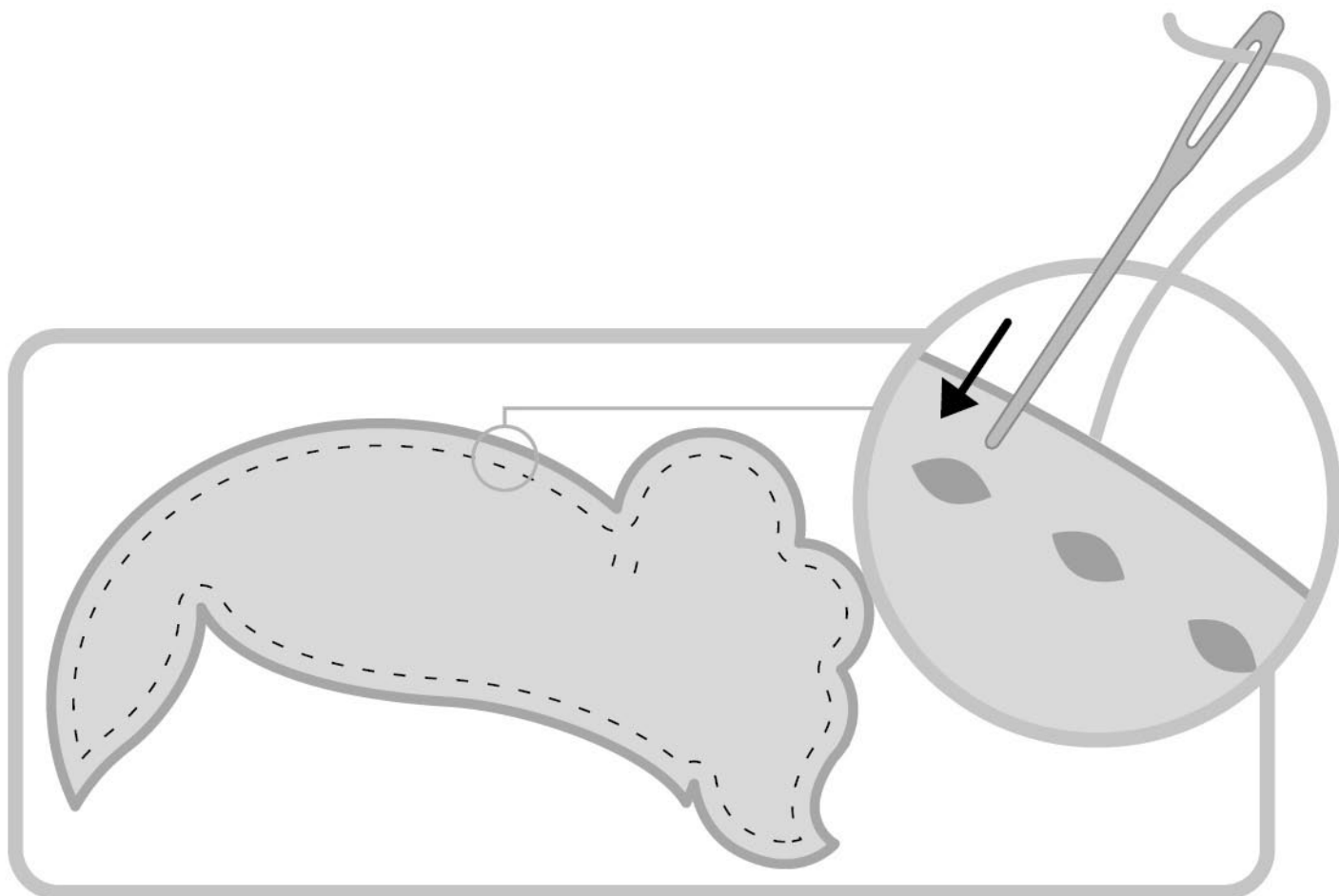
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.

Not for Children under 3 years.

Plastic Needles Contain Functional Sharp Points.

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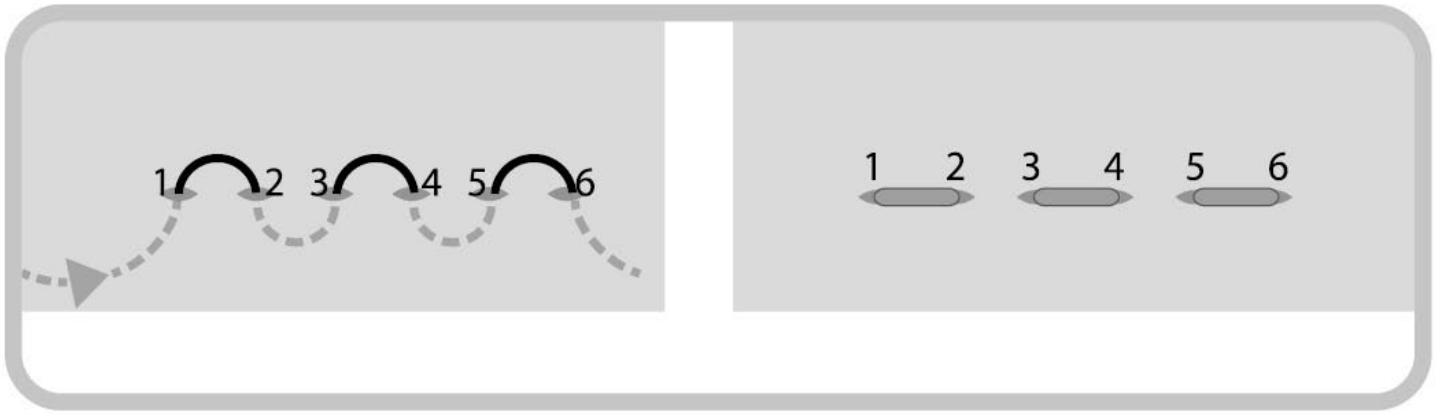
Pre-cut felt shapes, patterned cloth, 3 spools of embroidery floss, 2 plastic needles, stuffing, lace and detailed instructions. (A pair of scissors is also needed but not included. Adult supervision is required when using scissors.)



B. PREPARATION

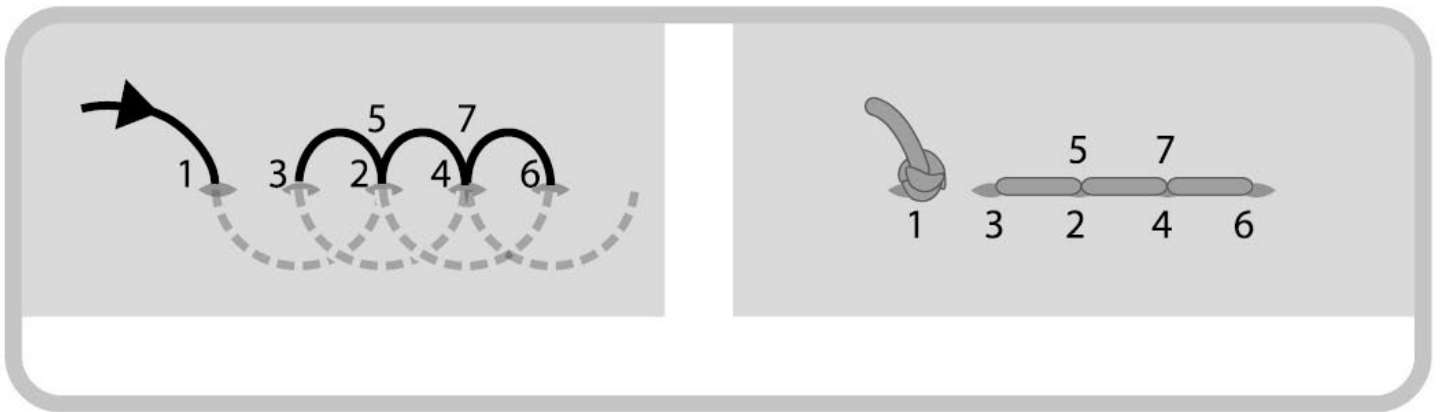
There are pre-punched holes along the edges of the coloured felt shapes. Align the corresponding felt shapes and use the plastic needles to thread the floss through. You can stitch a doll without difficulty, one part at a time.

Before you start stitching your doll, first learn 3 basic stitches: the running stitch, the back stitch and the blanket stitch. Each stitch is represented by a circled number, which will be shown in the assembly diagrams. The stitch steps are indicated below. The same skills can be applied to other stitch work.



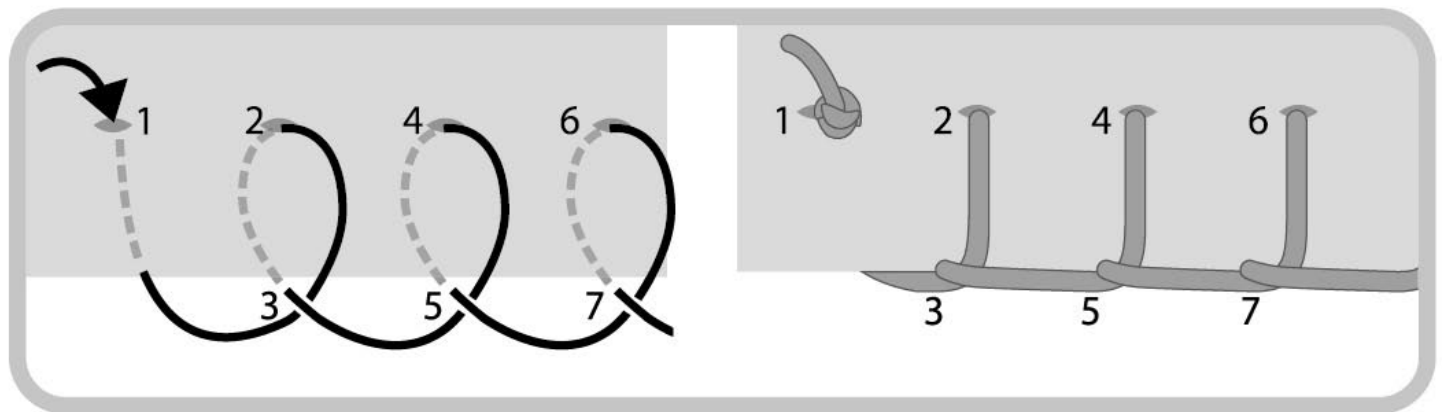
Running Stitch

The running stitch is the most basic stitch used in hand sewing. This easy stitch creates a dashed line on your work.



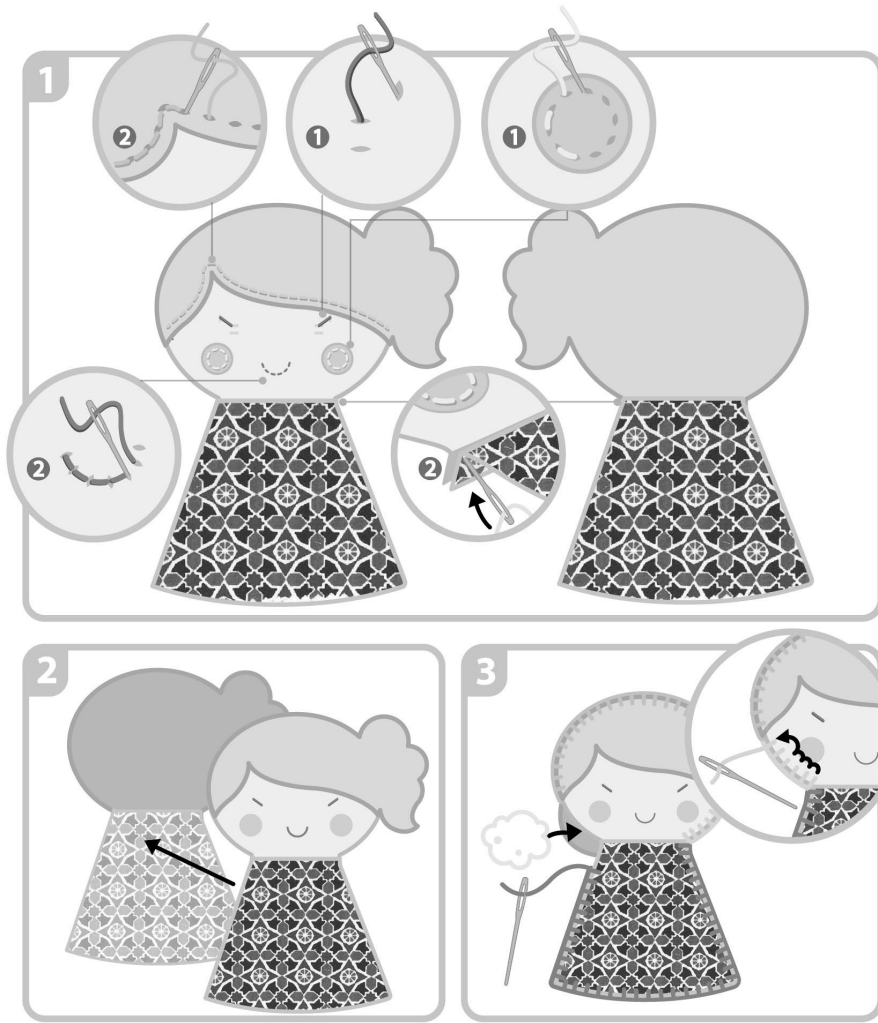
Back Stitch

The back stitch is stronger than a running stitch. It is mainly used for stitching together 2 layers of fabric or for outlining.



Blanket Stitch

The blanket stitch is used to reinforce the edge of thick materials. It is traditionally used to hem blankets.



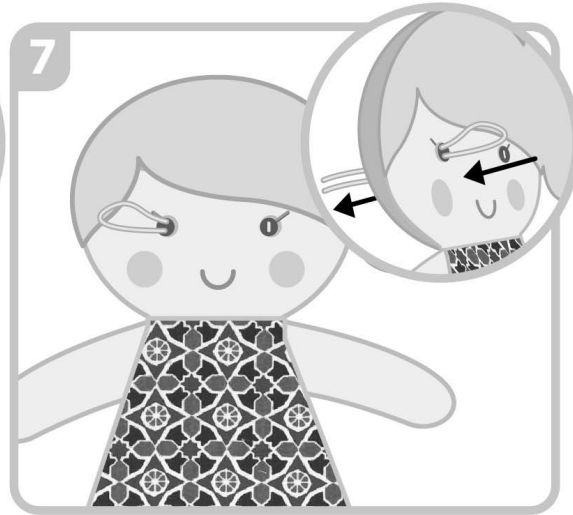
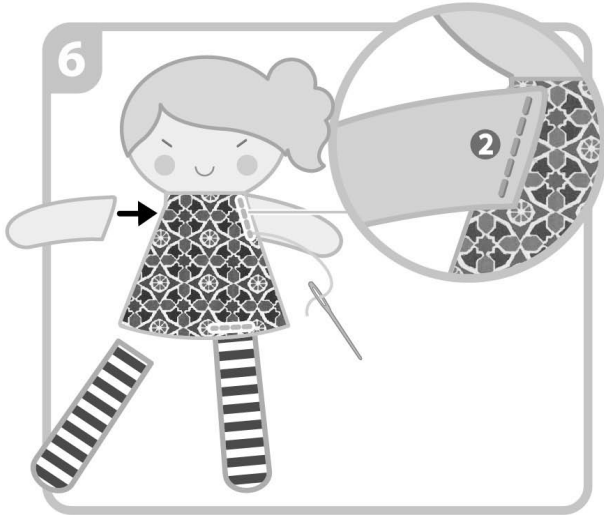
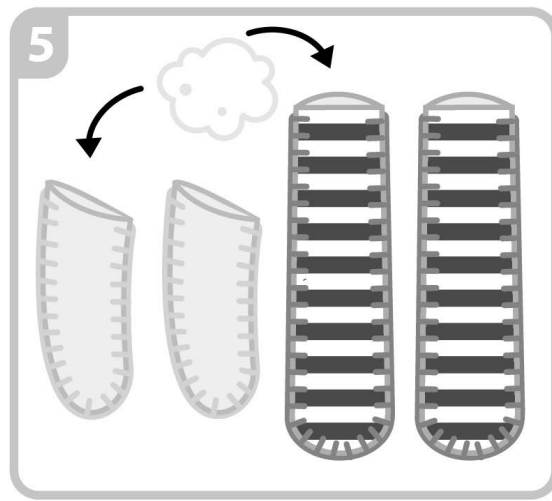
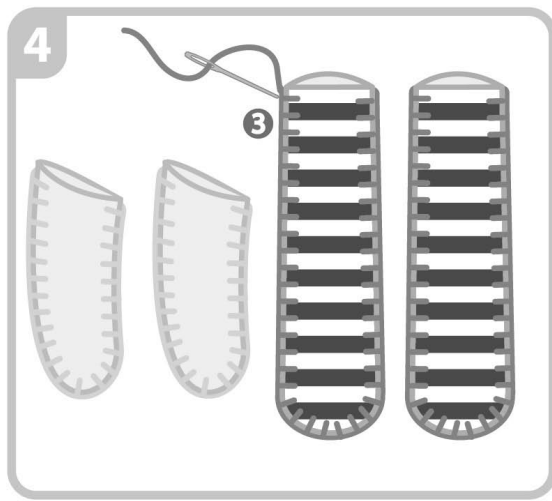
C. ASSEMBLY

SEWING THE DOLL

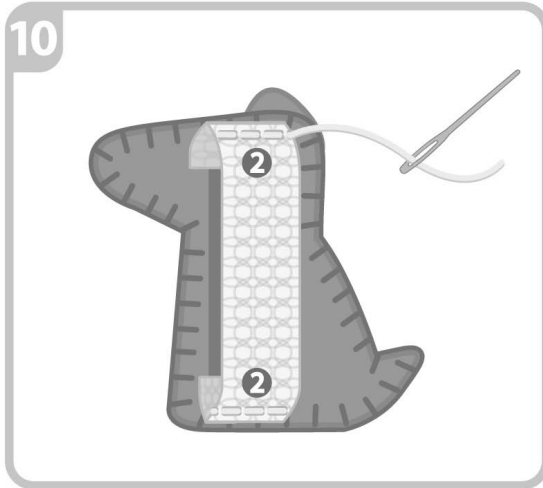
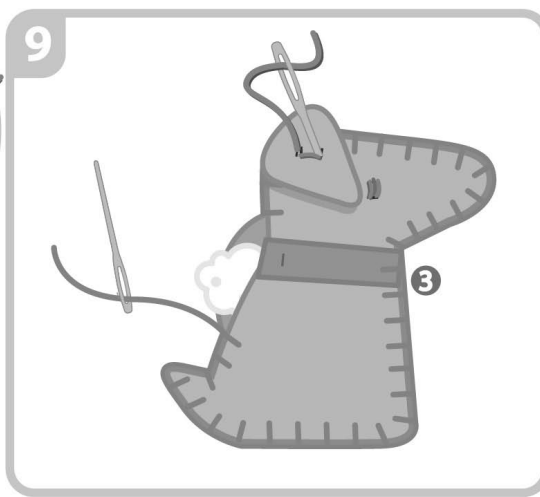
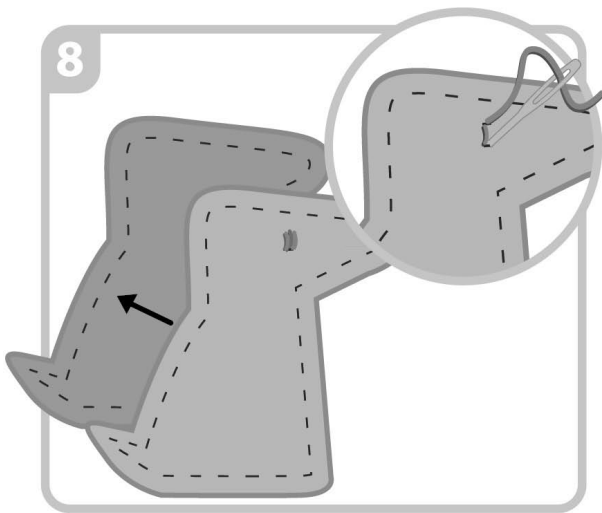
1. Place the front hair felt shape onto the face shape as shown, covering the forehead. Thread the needle with a strand of yellow floss and secure the floss with a knot. Use back stitch to sew together the two shapes at the edge of the hair. Use brown floss and back stitch to create the mouth outline. Next, use beige floss and the running stitch to attach the cheek felt shapes. Above each cheek, there is a pair of holes for the eye and a hole for the eyelash. Thread a loop of brown floss on each side of the face to make the eyelashes. Leave the lowest eye hole unstitched. You will attach the eyes at step 7. Reach for the floral patterned dress cloth. You will find two pre-cut shapes. Detach the dress from the cloth piece using a pair of scissors. (Note: Simply tearing the shapes off could damage the cloth.) Sew one of the dress cloth pieces to the front neck area using back stitch, as shown. Next, reach for the back hair felt piece and the remaining dress cloth piece. Use back stitch to sew them together.

2. Align both the front and back parts of the doll body, with the correct sides facing outward.

3. Use yellow floss and the blanket stitch to hem the hair, as shown. Next, starting from just below where the hair meets the side of the face, use beige floss and continue blanket stitching to sew both sides of the face. Then, use brown floss and blanket stitch to sew the dress together, as shown in the diagram. Be sure to leave an opening on the face to insert the stuffing. (Remarks: loosen the stuffing and hold some back for the doll's limbs and pet, which will be completed at later steps. Tuck stuffing into the doll and finish stitching.



4. Reach for the four arm felt shapes and detach the four leg shapes from the striped cloth. Pair them up to form 2 arms and 2 legs. Use beige floss and the blanket stitch to sew the arms, and brown floss and the blanket stitch to sew the legs, leaving the straight end open.
5. Tuck some stuffing into the doll's arms and legs — you may use a pen or stick to assist you.
6. Starting from the back of the doll, use back stitch to attach the arms and legs to the doll's body.
7. Locate the pre-cut holes on the doll's face and back hair. Place an eye felt shape on both sides of the face. Thread the beige floss from the back hair to the face, through the eye felt piece, and then through to the back hair again. Pull the floss a bit and then tie a knot at the back to make the eyes look slightly sunken. Your doll is now done!



SEWING THE PUPPY

8. Reach for the front and back puppy felt shapes. Identify the front shape by finding the one with pre-cut holes for its eye. Thread three side-by-side vertical loops of brown floss to make the eye.
9. Using brown floss and the blanket stitch, sew the front and back shapes with the collar together, leaving part of the body unstitched. Tuck in the remaining stuffing and finish the hemming. Stitch the ear onto the top left area of the puppy's head.
10. Reach for the lace and place it at the back of the puppy as shown. Use beige floss and the back stitch to affix it. It should be a bit stretched when it is done.
11. At the upper left area of the hair, thread 2 loops of brown floss to attach the flower. Finally, slide the puppy onto the doll's hand. Gorgeous! Your doll and its pet puppy are finished!

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