

Learn to Sew Monster Pillow Project Ideal for Beginners!



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You will need - Materials and Trimmings



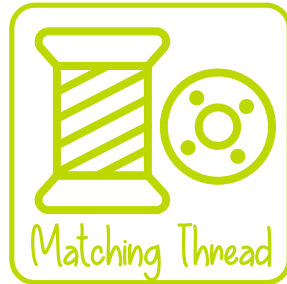
Main cushion fabric:
30 cm length (12") x 60cm (24") wide

Pocket flap:
Contrast fabric 24cm (10") x 30cm (12")



Small piece of felt for eyes:
10 cm (4") x 10 cm (4")

Small piece of felt for teeth:
25cm wide (10") x 5cm deep (2")

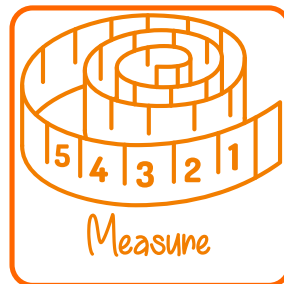
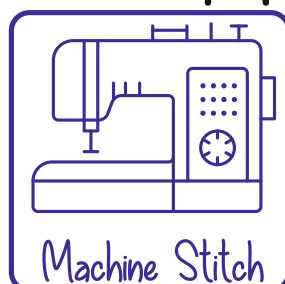


Enough Polyfill to stuff your cushion

2 x buttons of your choice for the eyes

Matching thread

You will need - Equipment to



Plus your pattern printed out

Find your free pattern on the following pages



Join pattern piece A and A1 to form the main cushion piece.

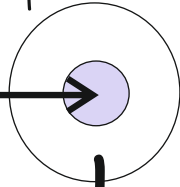
Cut out the pattern pieces on the green line. Sew on the blue line

Use the templates to cut out the teeth and the eyes.

7cm down

6 cm in

Eye placement guide



Cut out on the green line.
Sew on the blue line.
Piece 1 - join to 1A

Monster Pillow Front & Back Cut 2 In Main Fabric

Match Pocket to this notch

Grain Line

Connect to Piece 1A



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1 cm seam allowance

Piece 1A
Join to Piece 1
to form a whole
piece

Match to piece one and stick together

Match Pocket to this notch

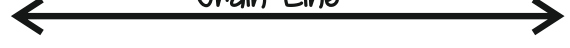


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Cut 2 in main fabric or contrast fabric

Monster Pillow
Pocket Pieces

Grain Line

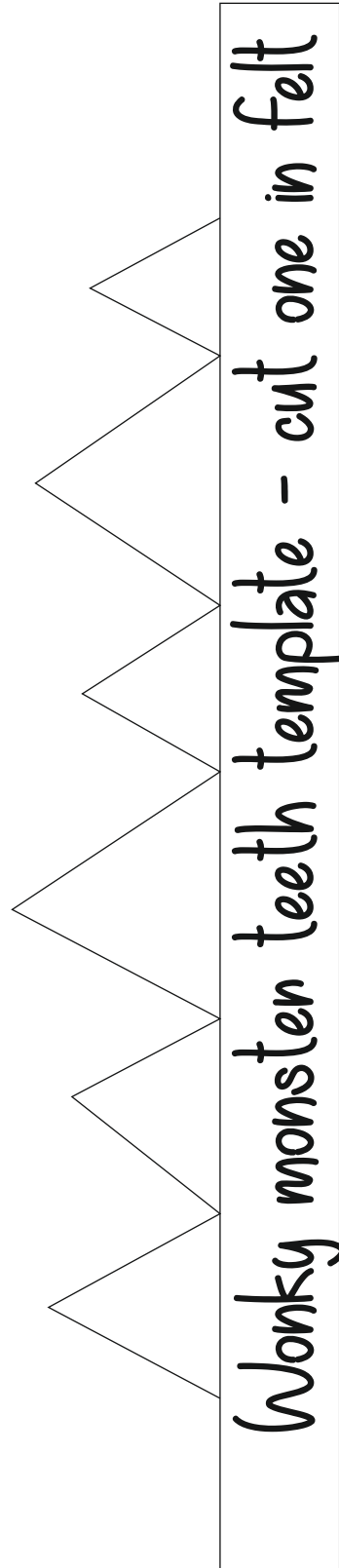


Teeth and eye templates



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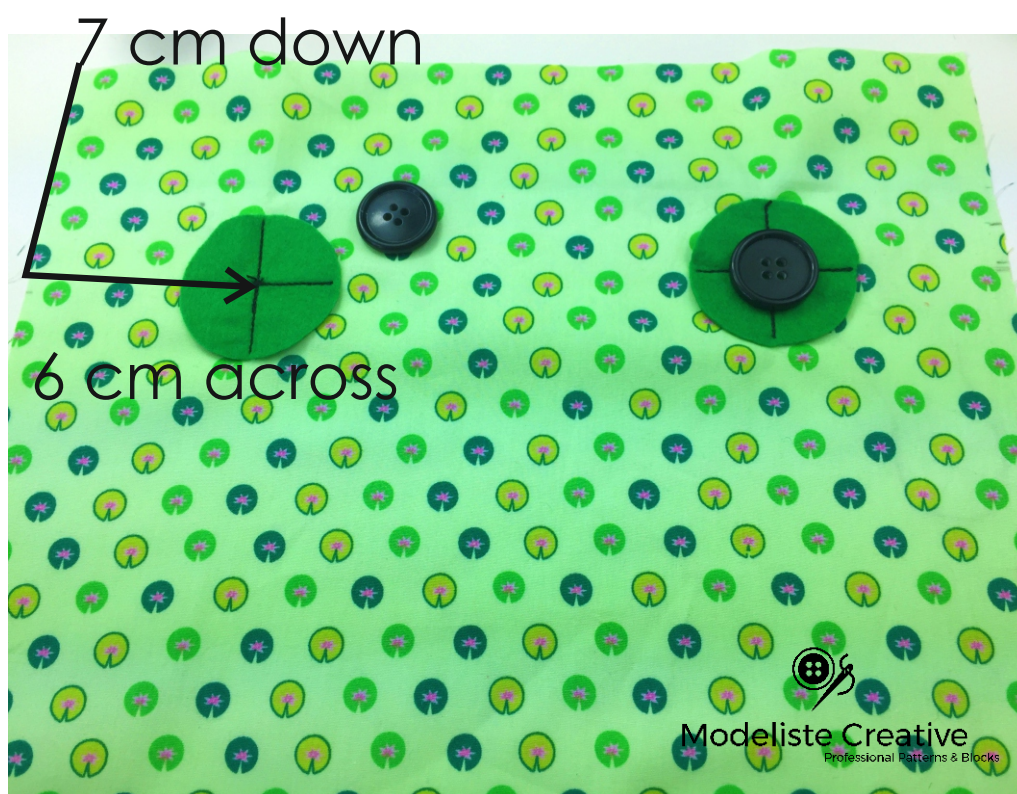
Step By Step Making Instructions

1. Cut out and stick your pattern pieces together as instructed on the pattern sheet.

2. Cutting out in fabric -cut 2 pieces for the main body in your chosen fabric and 2 pocket pieces in a contrast fabric.

Cut the eyes and the teeth in felt using the templates provided.

3. Sewing -place the felt eyes in position on the front of your fabric, Approximately 7 cm down from the top and 6 cm in. Stitch straight across the eyes vertically and horizontally.



4. Sew your chosen buttons to the center of the felt eyes. NB - if you are making this for a small child then don't use buttons, the felt on its own is safer

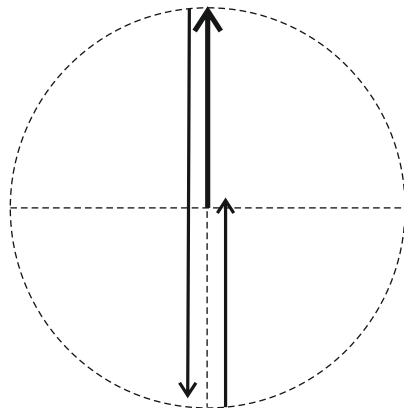
Tip - To achieve neat eyes

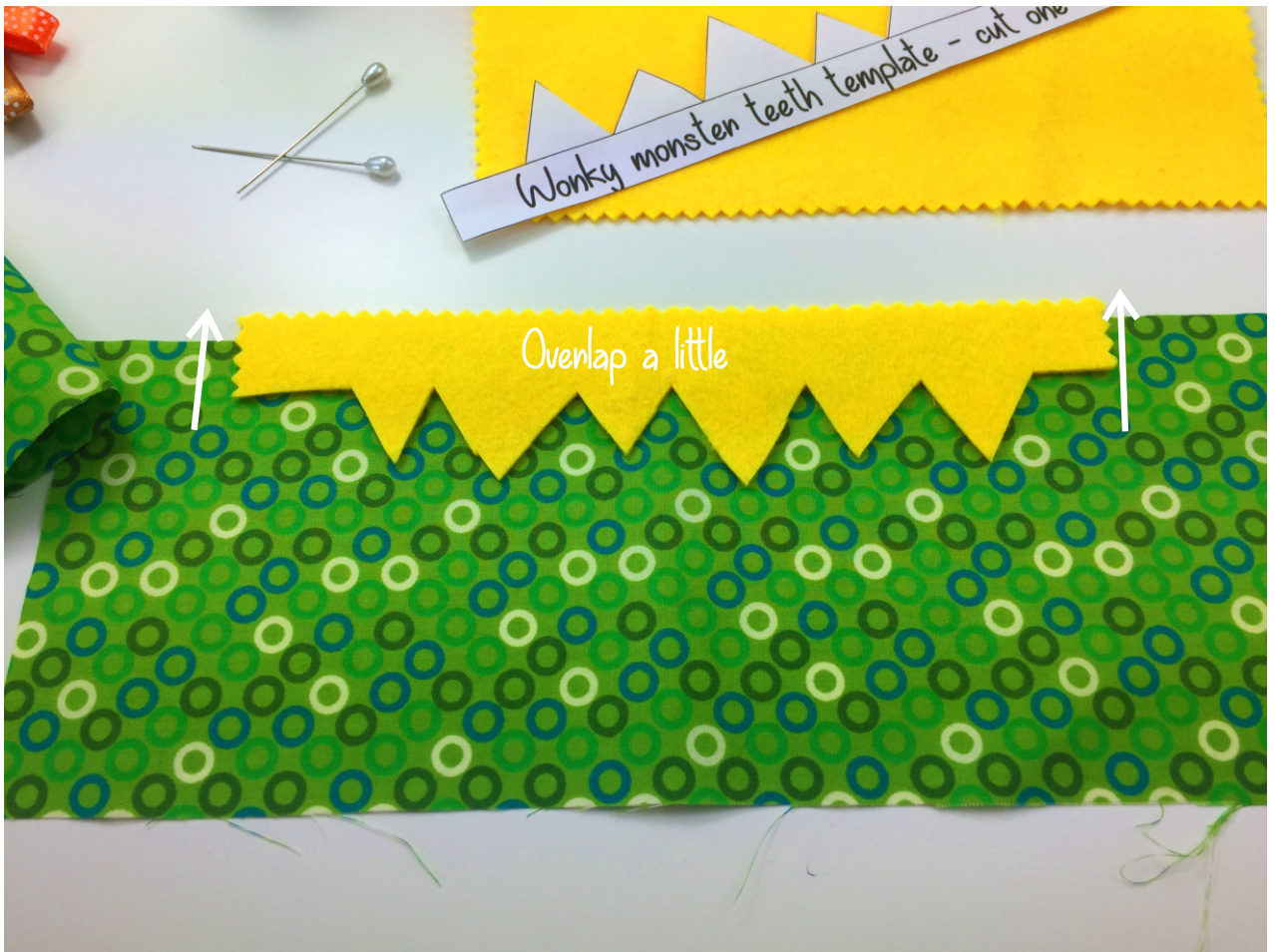
Press the eye shapes in half and in half again so you have a crease line to follow when stitching.



Place the eyes on the pillow at the measured points and stitch from the middle outwards to make the stitch lines

Keep the needle down in the work when lifting and pivoting the eye to stitch back to the center.





5. Take the felt 'wonky monster teeth' and place them to the top of the pocket flap piece, overlapping the straight edge of the teeth slightly at the top. Place the second pocket piece right side down and pin to sandwich the teeth between the two edges. Stitch in place. Now turn to the right side and press flat with the teeth pointing upwards.





6. Place the pocket flap on the front pillow piece and pin in position, place the back pillow piece with right sides down and again pin to hold in place - stitch around the shape, leaving a small gap for turning through and stuffing.





Stuff the pillow & handstitch
closed

7. Stuff the pillow with good quality toy stuffing and close the gap by hand stitching.

You have finished! Why not make a whole family.

[I will be sharing more creative projects with you over the coming months. I would also love to see your 'monster pillow' creations – so please e-mail them to me at nicola@modelistecreative.com](#)

If you have any questions about this project I am always happy to help – just get in touch.

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