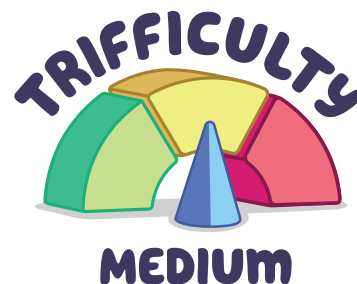


HOW TO make YOUR OWN BOB BILBY PUPPET!

These puppet makes are designed for grownups to craft and involve cutting, gluing and sewing, but there are also plenty of fun parts where kids can jump in and help out, too! They can be a bit involved, so look out for our Trifficulty Level as a guide.



MATERIALS

- Body: Purple fleece
- Belly and Paws: Beige felt
- Ears: Cardboard and Pink felt
- Eyes: Black and White felt
- Nose: Pink pom-pom
- Purple thread
- Stuffing

TOOLS

- Bob Bilby puppet pattern
- Pen for tracing patterns
 - Optional: Chalk for tracing on dark materials
- Scissors
- Fabric glue
- Sewing supplies (needle, pins/clips)



A FEW HELPFUL NOTES:

- When we say to “attach” something to the puppet, feel free to use fabric glue or sewing supplies. Fabric glue will make it a simpler project, sewing will make it a sturdier project.
- If you find the perfect colour in fleece, but we’ve listed felt, the fleece should work just fine. Same for the other way around!
- **If your fabric has a different front and back**, pay attention to this when tracing your patterns. If you need to trace a pattern multiple times on this type of fabric, be sure to flip your pattern over when you trace it a second time. This ensures you get the correct side of the fabric on the outside of your puppet! When sewing these fabric pieces together, place the front side of the fabric on the inside, so that when you turn it right-side out, the correct side of the fabric will appear on the outside! **If your fabric is the same on both sides, you don’t need to worry about this!**
- Over time, some of the stuffing may get compacted or come out of your puppet. Simply replace it with fresh stuffing as needed!
- Watch our video if you want to see how we made it!

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

BODY

1. Print out the Bob Bilby puppet pattern from Bluey.TV, and cut out the pattern pieces.
2. Trace the body pattern onto your purple fleece two times and cut them both out. Make sure you cut out the circles on both pieces. You can ignore the “ear line” for now.
3. Sew the body pieces together, leaving the bottom and circles open.
4. Turn the body right-side out and add stuffing to the head.
5. Trace the belly pattern onto your beige felt and cut it out.
6. Place the belly onto the body, lining up the bottom of the belly with the bottom of the puppet. Attach it by sewing or gluing.

ARMS

7. Trace the arm pattern on the purple fleece four times and cut them out.
8. Match them together two by two, and then sew around the edges. Leave the top open.
9. Flip the arms right-side out and add some stuffing inside them.
10. Insert the top of each arm into the circles on his body. Attach them by sewing or gluing.
11. Trace the paw pattern four times on your beige felt and cut them out.
12. Match the paw patterns together two by two, and sew along the top curve. Leave the bottom open.
13. Turn the paws right-side out and fit them onto the ends of the arms. Attach them by gluing or sewing.

EARS

14. Trace the ear pattern on your cardboard two times and cut them out.
15. Trace the ear pattern on your purple fleece two times and cut them out.
16. Trace the ear pattern on your pink felt two times and cut them out.
17. Lay down the cardboard ears so they are mirror-images of each other. Glue purple fleece to one side of each ear.
18. Flip the ears over, and glue pink felt to the other side of each ear. They should both have purple on one side and pink on the other.

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19. Trace the ear base pattern two times on the purple fleece. Cut them out.
20. Flip the ears to the pink side, and glue an ear base to the bottom of each ear.
21. Take out the paper body pattern piece again, and use the “ear line” to guide you in cutting two small slits on top of the head, on both sides of the centre seam.
22. Insert the bottom of one ear into one slit, with the pink side facing front. Secure it by gluing or sewing. Now do the same for the second ear. Glue or sew into place.

FACE

23. Attach a pink pompom to the end of Bob’s nose by sewing or gluing.
24. Trace the eye pattern on your black felt two times and cut them out. (Pro tip: if it’s hard to see your pen line, you can use chalk or simply pin the pattern to the felt and cut around it.)
25. Trace the glint pattern on your white felt two times and cut them out.
26. Attach the glint to the edge of each black eye circle by gluing or sewing.
27. Attach the eyes to Bob Bilby’s face by gluing or sewing. Pay attention to the glints on his eyes, lining them up so they’re both pointing the same direction.

NOW YOU HAVE YOUR VERY OWN BOB BILBY TO TAKE ON YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE!



TOP

ear line ↘

BODY
X2 PURPLE FLEECE

