# HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN KIMJIM 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: Tan fleece

Belly and Paws: Cream fleece

- Ears: Brown fleece

- Mouth: Brown felt

- Eyes: Black and White felt

Tan thread

- Stuffing

#### TOOLS

- Kimjim 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 Kimjim puppet pattern from Bluey.TV, and cut out the pattern pieces.
- 2. Trace the body pattern onto your tan fleece two times, and cut out the pieces.
- 3. Sew the body pieces together, leaving the bottom open.
- 4. Turn the body right-side out and add stuffing to the head, arms, and legs.
- 5. Trace the belly pattern onto the cream fleece and cut it out.
- 6. Attach Kimjim's belly, lining up the bottom of the belly with the bottom of the puppet. Sewing or gluing will work great!

#### Paws

- 7. Trace the paw pattern eight times on your cream fleece and cut them out.
- 8. Match up the paw pieces two by two. Sew around the top curve for each pair, leaving the bottom curve open.
- 9. Turn the paws right-side out and fit them onto the ends of Kimjim's arms and legs. Attach them by gluing or sewing.

#### NOSE and MOUTH

- 10. Trace the nose on your black felt and cut it out.
- 11. Trace the mouth on the brown felt and cut it out.
- 12. Trace the chin on your cream fleece and cut it out.
- 13. Attach the chin at the bottom of Kimjim's face by gluing or sewing.
- 14. Attach the mouth and nose at the top part of the chin fleece. You can look at a picture of Kimjim's face to help you with placement.

#### EYES

- 15. Trace the eye pattern two times on your black felt and cut them out.
- 16. Trace the glint pattern two times on your white felt and cut them out.
- 17. Attach the glint to the edge of each eye by sewing or gluing.
- 18. Attach the eyes to Kimjim's face, on either side of his nose. Pay attention to the glints on his eyes, lining them up so they're both pointing the same direction.

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#### EYES

- 19. Trace the eyebrow pattern two times on the cream fleece and cut them out.
- 20. Attach Kimjim's eyebrows to the top of his forehead, above each eye.

## NOW YOU HAVE YOUR VERY OWN KIMJIM TO PLAY WITH IN YOUR COZY CUBBY!





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