

# HOW TO make YOUR OWN FLOPPY 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: Lilac fleece
- Belly: Cream fleece
- Ears: Green and white striped fabric
- Nose: Pink felt
- Mouth: Grey felt
- Eyes: Black and White felt
- Lilac thread
- Stuffing

## TOOLS

- Floppy 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 Floppy puppet pattern from Bluey.TV, and cut out the pattern pieces.
2. Trace the body pattern onto your lilac 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 and arms.
5. Trace the belly pattern onto the cream fleece and cut it out.
6. Attach Floppy's belly, lining up the bottom with the bottom of the puppet.

## EARS

7. Trace the ear pattern on your lilac fleece two times.
8. Trace the ear pattern on your striped green fabric two times.  
(Pro tip: if you want to match Floppy more closely, trace the pattern so the green stripes are diagonal!)
9. Cut out all of the ear pieces.
10. Layer each striped green fabric piece over each lilac fleece piece and sew them together two by two, leaving a small opening at the top.  
(Note: if your striped fabric is only printed on one side, make sure the unprinted side is facing out while you sew them together, so it will be correct when you turn it right-side out!)
11. Turn the ears right-side out, and attach them to the top of Floppy's head by sewing or gluing.

## LEGS

12. Trace the leg pattern four times on your lilac fleece and cut them out.
13. Match the legs up two-by-two, and sew around the edge, leaving the top open.
14. Turn them right-side out and add stuffing! Close the opening at the top of each leg.
15. Attach the two legs so they hang down from the bottom of the puppet, on the inside of Floppy's body. Line them up just behind the belly.

# STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

## Face

16. Trace the large eye oval onto your black felt two times and cut out. (Note: 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.)
17. Trace the small eye oval onto your white felt two times and cut out.
18. Layer each white oval so it fits, centred, on top of each black oval. Glue them together.
19. Trace the pupil pattern onto your black felt two times and cut them out.
20. Glue a pupil on top of each white oval. Align them with the inner edge of each eye (not the centre). You can use a picture of Floppy as a guide.
21. Trace the eyebrow pattern two times on your lilac fleece and cut them out. Trace the nose pattern on your pink felt and cut it out. Set it aside for now.
22. Trace the smile pattern on your grey felt and cut it out.
23. Arrange all the facial features on Floppy's face, looking at her picture as a guide. It might help to pin them in place, so you can get them just right. Then you can sew or glue them down!

**NOW YOU HAVE YOUR VERY OWN FLOPPY TO HELP YOU FALL ASLEEP!**





