

HOW TO make YOUR OWN TURTLEBOY 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.

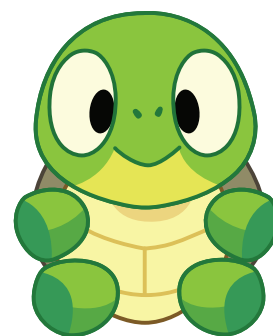


MATERIALS

- Body: Lime green fleece
- Chin: Yellow-green fleece
- Belly: Cream fleece
- Belly Lines: Tan felt
- Shell: Dark brown felt
- Nose and Mouth: Dark green felt
- Eyes: Black felt and White craft foam
- Green thread
- Stuffing

TOOLS

- Turtleboy 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 Turtleboy puppet pattern from Bluey.TV, and cut out the pattern pieces.
2. Trace the back body pattern onto your lime green fleece and cut it out.
3. Trace the front body pattern onto your lime green fleece and cut it out, making sure to cut out the two circles as well.
4. Match the body pieces together and sew around the edge. Don't sew the bottom line.
5. Turn the body right-side out and add stuffing to the head.
6. Trace the belly pattern onto your cream fleece, and cut it out. Make sure to cut out those circles, too!
7. Attach the cream belly to the front half of Turtleboy's body, matching up the circle holes. Either gluing or sewing will work just fine.

ARMS AND LEGS

8. Trace the arm pattern four times on your lime green fleece and cut them out.
9. Match them together two by two and sew around the edges. Leave the top open.
10. Turn the two arms right-side out.
11. Insert the top of each arm into the circles on his belly. Attach them by sewing or gluing.
12. Add some stuffing into the arms.
13. Trace the belly line pattern onto your tan fleece and cut it out.
14. Attach the belly line piece to the cream fleece on his belly. The top should line up between his arms.
15. Trace the leg pattern four times on the lime green fleece and cut them out.
16. Match them up two by two and sew around the edges, leaving a small opening.
17. Turn the legs right-side out and add stuffing. Then you can close the opening.
18. Attach the legs to Turtleboy's body by gluing or sewing. They should be next to the lower belly line.

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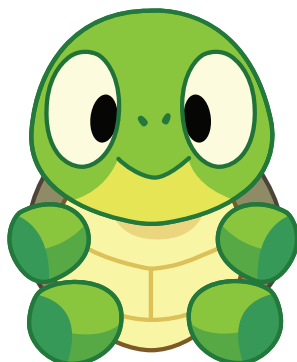
SHELL

19. Trace the shell pattern onto your brown felt. Be sure to cut the slits in the shell!
(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.)
20. Slightly overlap the two sides of each slit and secure them in place by gluing or sewing. Do this for each slit in the shell. This will give the shell a curved shape.
21. Add a little stuffing inside the shell. Then attach it to his back, lining it up with one side of his cream belly, then the other. Gluing or sewing will work just fine.

Face

22. Trace the eye pattern two times on the white craft foam, then cut them out.
23. Trace the pupil pattern on the black felt two times, then cut them out.
24. Glue the pupils onto his white eyes, placing them closer to the inside edge (not in the middle). You can look at a picture of Turtleboy as a guide!
25. Place the eyes on Turtleboy's face, so the pupils are both lined up. You can glue them now, or wait to arrange all the features on the face.
26. Trace the nostril pattern two times on your dark green felt and cut them out.
27. Trace the mouth on your dark green felt and cut it out.
28. Trace the chin pattern on your yellow-green fleece and cut it out.
29. Arrange the chin at the bottom of Turtleboy's head. The mouth goes on over the chin fabric, at the very top of it. The nostrils can be placed above the mouth, between the pupils. You can use Turtleboy's picture as a guide. Once it looks right, you can attach them to his face!

NOW YOU HAVE YOUR VERY OWN TURTLEBOY TO PLAY WITH AT THE PLAYGROUND OR SHARE WITH A FRIEND!



TOP

BODY - FRONT
LIME GREEN FLEECE

BOTTOM

TOP

BODY - BACK
LIME GREEN FLEECE

BOTTOM

