

Elf Ornament Christmas Craft

Supplies:

felt fabric (in whatever colors you want to use for your elf ornament)
thread (to match the felt colors)
needle
ribbon (whatever color you want to match your elf ornament)
pencil or pen (for tracing template)
pink highlighter pen
scissors
cotton

Instructions:

1. Print and cut out pattern pieces.
2. Take the head cut-out and stitch the eye cut-outs in their places.
3. Stitch on the lips using black or red thread.
4. Stitch the 2 inner ear cut-outs in place.
5. Use pink highlighter to add blush to cheeks.
6. Place base cut-out on a flat surface and place the head cut-out on its place on the base.
7. Place the hat and clothing cut-outs on the base. Overlap the head from both sides and attach the sides of all 3 cut-outs (hat, head, and clothes) making sure they line up with the sides of the base cut-out. (At this point, don't sew the hat, head, and clothes to the base. You're using the base just to make sure everything lines up correctly.)
8. Place the belt and hat cut-outs on their places to check if the sizes are correct. (Trim if necessary.)
9. Stitch together the shirt, belt, and belt buckle with a simple "x" stitched on the belt buckle and going through all 3 layers.
10. Similarly, stitch together the hat, zigzag hat border, and head.
11. Place the shirt below the head (overlapping a little), and stitch the head and shirt together.
12. Place the base cut-out on a flat surface, and place the two shoe cut-outs along the bottom of the base. Stich in place.
13. Place the prepared front part of the elf on top of the base, keeping the shoe cut-outs in the middle.
14. Use needle and thread to stitch around the sides of the elf front to attach it to the base. (Leave a small opening to use to add stuffing.)
15. Stuff the elf ornament with cotton through the opening.
16. After adding stuffing, stitch the open end to secure the stuffing.
17. Hang your elf on your tree and enjoy!

