

Baby Bear Booties



Make these sweet little baby booties for some sweet little baby feet. :-)

Happy stitching!

Best,
Wendi

Throughout the pattern, the **purple text** links to supply sources or online video tutorials demonstrating the techniques used.

If you don't have a lot of experience working with felt, here are some helpful tutorials to get you started. . .

🌸 [Using Sulky Sticky Fabri-Solvy or freezer paper to accurately cut out small pieces](#)

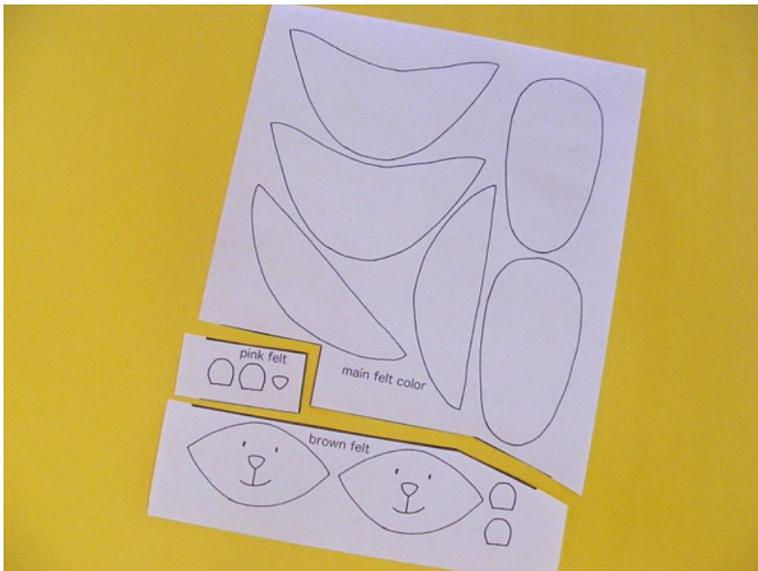
🌸 [How to whipstitch the edges of felt together](#)

🌸 [How to whipstitch applique onto felt](#)

Any other tutorials you need especially for this project will have links right in the pattern instructions. If it's a new skill for you, just click on the link to see how to do it! :-)

Materials You'll Need

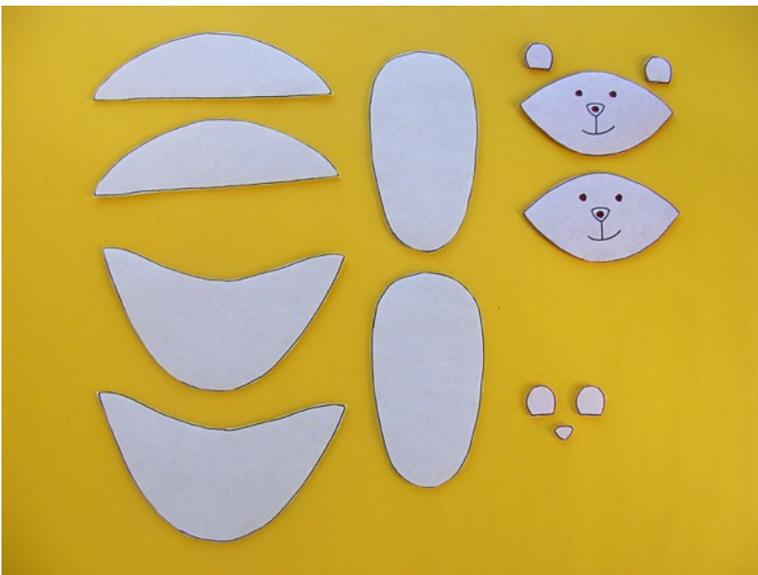
- 🌸 1 sheet (plus scraps) of [wool blend felt](#) (I used pistachio ice cream for the booties, copper for the bear, and blushing bride for his nose and inner ears)
- 🌸 [embroidery thread](#) (I used DMC #369, 920, 152 and 3371)
- 🌸 1 sheet [freezer paper](#)



Step 1

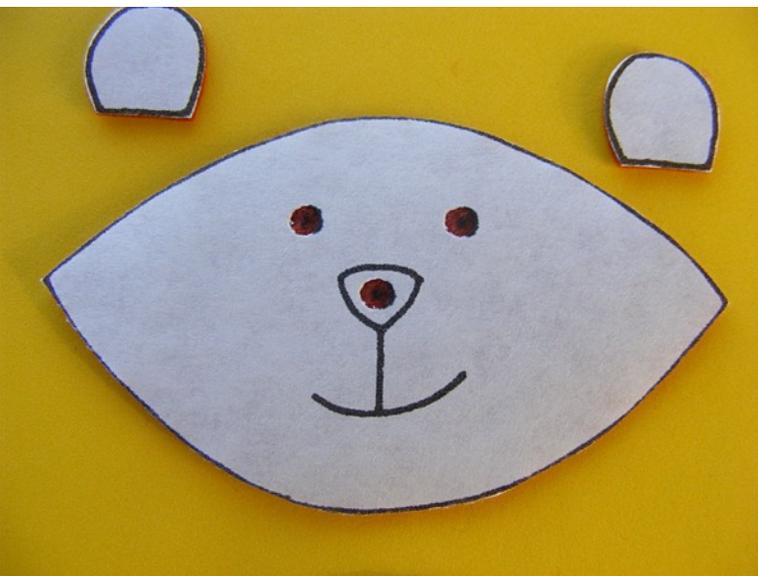
Print or trace the pattern page onto freezer paper. Roughly cut around each chunk and iron it to the color felt indicated on the pattern.

For the main felt color I used pistachio ice cream. For the brown I used copper, and for the pink I used blushing bride.



Step 2

Cut all the pieces out - cutting through the freezer paper fused to the felt is a super accurate way to cut small pieces like this. Way better than pinning!



Look closer!

I punched holes through the eyes and nose before I fused those pieces to the felt. After it was fused down, I marked through those holes to get the placement exactly right.

Easy peasy!



Step 3

Peel off the freezer paper and embroider the face. I used [this stitch](#) for the eyes and [backstitch](#) for the mouth - both with two strands of DMC #3371.

[Applique the nose in place using whipstitch](#) and two strands of DMC #152.



Step 4

Layer an ear front (blushing bride) and an ear back (copper) together and [whipstitch them together around the edge](#) using two strands of DMC #920.



Step 5

Layer the face over the toe, tucking the ears behind the head. Whipstitch the top of the head to the toe using two strands of DMC #920.

Make sure you catch the base of the ears in your stitching, and don't stitch the bottom of the head.



Step 6

Flip the toe piece over and cut away the excess main fabric.

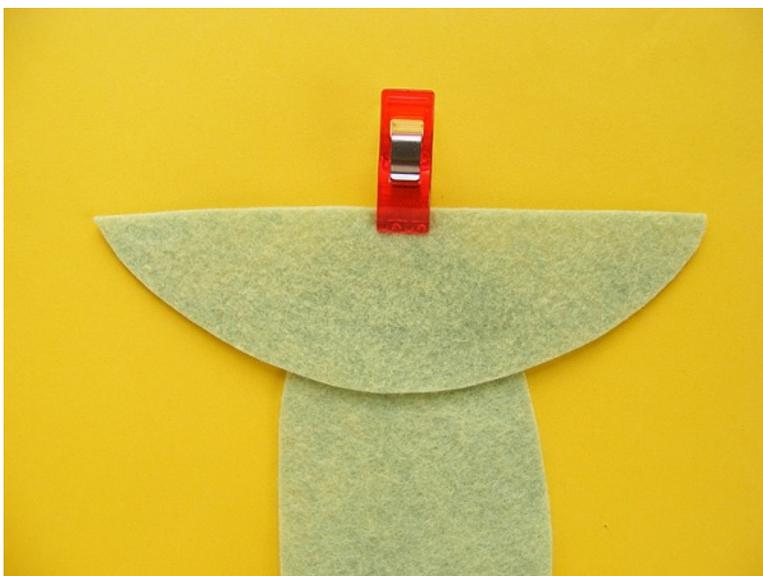
See why you didn't sew the bottom of the face down?



Step 7

Fold all the pieces in half to find the center points.

On the heel piece, mark the center of the flat edge. On the sole mark the center of the toe and the heel. On the toe mark the center of the bear chin.



Step 8

Match up the center of the heel (make sure it's the flat edge) with the center of the heel on the sole.

Pin or clip the centers together.



Step 9

Working out from the center, wrap the heel piece around the sole of the shoe, pinning or clipping as you go.

You don't have to go all the way to the edge of the heel piece yet - just get that curvy part clipped.



Step 10

Repeat Steps 8 and 9 for the toe end of the shoe.



Step 11

When you get to the sides, wrap the ends of the heel piece first, then lap the ends of the toe piece over them.

Pin or clip through all three layers where they overlap.



Step 12

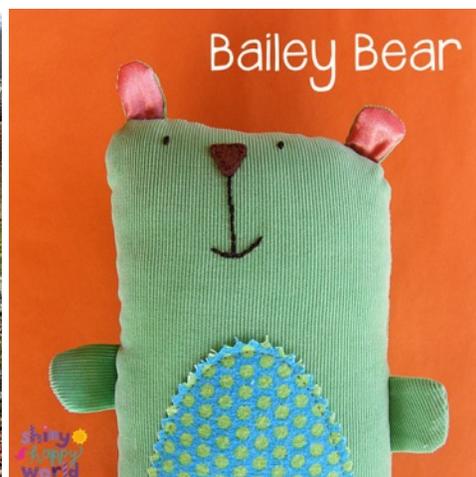
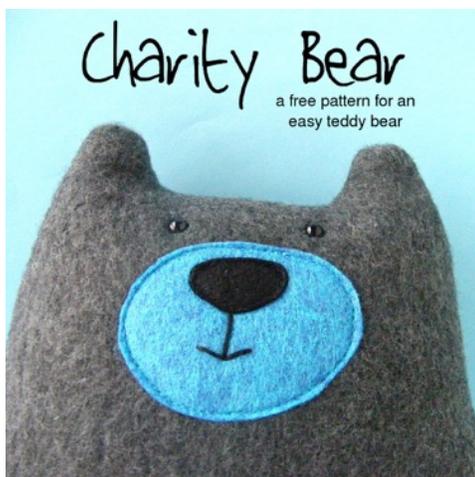
Whipstitch all the layers together all the way around the edge of the shoe using two strands of thread that matches the top of the shoe.

See how I switched to copper thread when I got to the bear?

Now do it all over again for the second bootie!

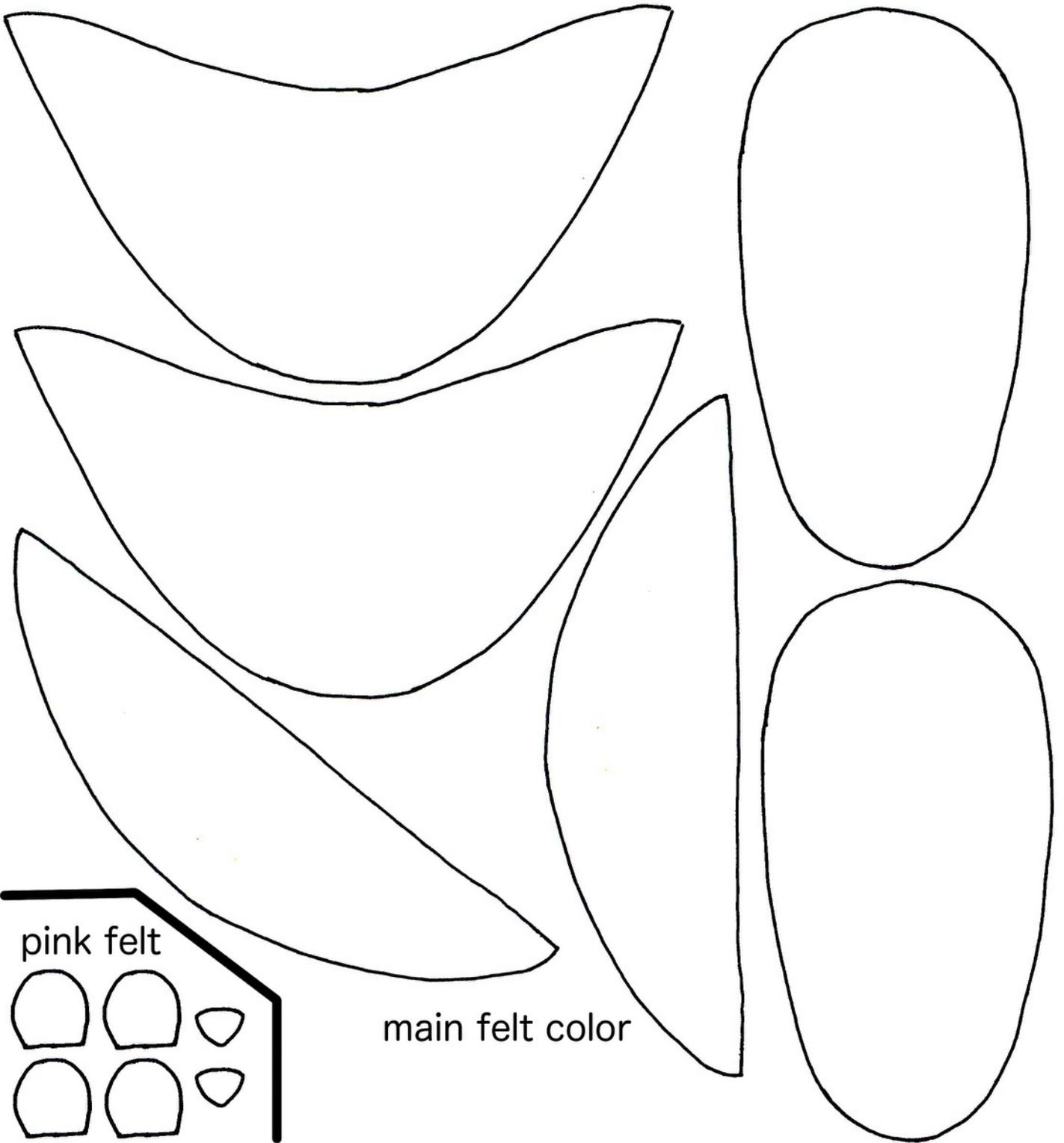
Did you have fun?

I hope so! Please visit [Shiny Happy World](#) for more patterns, plus lots of free projects and helpful tutorials. If you like bears, try one of these projects!

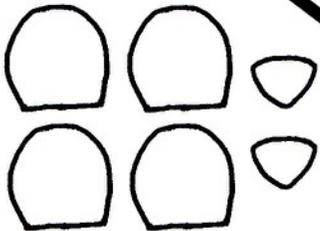


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pink felt



main felt color

brown felt

