

Make YOUR OWN FELT POSTCARDS



YOU WILL need

- Sheets of coloured felt
- Scissors
- A4 Card
- Fabric glue or hot glue
- Printouts
- Pen
- Tweezers (optional)



METHOD

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Start by printing out the accompanying template and cutting out all the pieces. When cutting out each character/background piece, you may want to separate them into individual piles or put them in envelopes so that they don't get mixed up.

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Next trace each template piece onto the corresponding felt colour. Make sure when you are tracing that the printed side of each template piece is touching the felt, meaning that the white side of the paper is facing you. Each template piece has a number on it that corresponds with this colour key:

A - Black B - White C - Yellow D - Blue
E - Light blue F - Dark blue G - Beige H - Light orange
I - Brown/dark orange J - Cream K - Red L - Pink
M - Green

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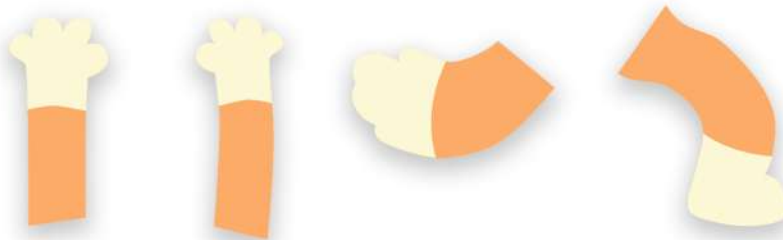
Once you have all your pieces of felt cut out, it's time to start putting the design together! Let's start with the background. Glue the white sea foam on to the curved ocean piece.

Next, glue the sky and sand pieces on to the card. Then add the cloud pieced in to the top right corner. Then add the ocean on top of the sand in the bottom right section. Don't worry about the foot print pieces for now, we will put them on when we position the characters in to place at the end.

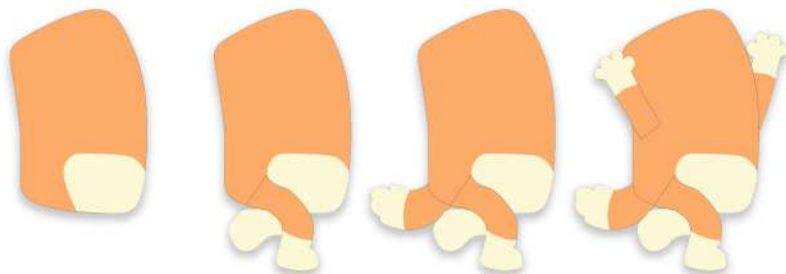


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Now let's make Bingo! For this more detailed work on the characters you may find it easier to use precision tweezers to nudge things in to place. Let's begin by preparing Bingo's legs, arms and tail. Bingo has white tips on each of these, secure those parts together with glue so they look like the depictions below. Wait for the glue to dry before attaching them to the body!



Next, locate the main body piece for Bingo. Glue on the tummy piece, then add in the legs arms and tail you just made. See below for guidance on the positions:



Now for the upper half of Bingo's body. Bingo has two brown pieces that form the top of their head, and a brown spot on their back. Glue these patches into place using the diagram below. Then glue into place the white strip that will sit in the middle of their face. For the ears, turn your character over and put a line of glue at the top edge place the ears on and position them into place.



For Bingo's mouth you will want to draw or hand embroider the line that represents their mouth. Once done, glue and place on the mouth piece on to the body, BUT only put glue on the lower half of this mouth piece as you will need to tuck the eye in later underneath. Then add the nose, then on to the eyes. With the smaller eye, you will want to tuck part of it behind the mouth/nose piece and place the larger white over on top. Add in the black dots for the eyes and then layer the eyebrows on top.

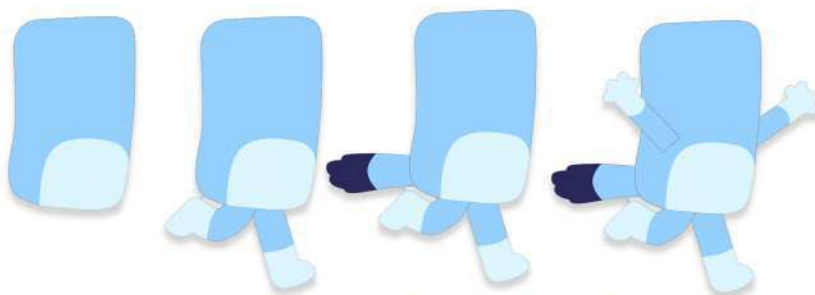


Lastly, you will want to add the pink and green face paint. Just tuck these in under Bingo's arm.

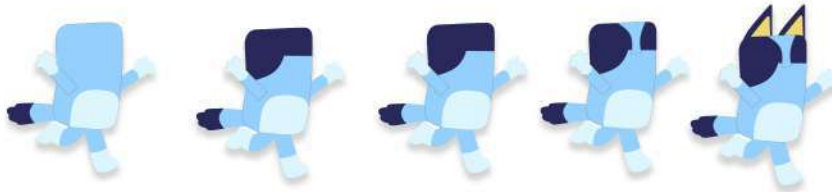


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Moving on to Bluey! Similar to with Bingo, start by gluing the hands, feet and tail tip details to the arms legs and tail. Wait for glue to dry. Locate the body piece for Bluey and glue on the tummy piece, followed the arms, legs and tail. Match the positions with the diagram below:



Bluey has cream coloured patches inside their ears. Glue these patches into position on top of the dark blue ear cut outs. Bluey has a darker shade of blue on the top part of their head with a strip of blue between their eyes. Locate that large dark blue piece and the strip that goes on top and glue these into place. Then on the back put a strip of glue on to top edge and position the ears in to place.



Now for Bluey's face. This one is set up differently to Bingo as you do not need to draw or embroider the mouth but place smaller felt pieces together — this can get fiddly, so practice beforehand and then glue everything into place, optionally you can use tweezers to assist.

Get the black piece that forms part of the mouth and place the red piece of felt on top in the bottom left corner. Then take the white rectangle piece, sit that on above the red tongue to form the teeth. Take the cream coloured nose/jaw piece and carefully position it in to place, being sure to secure the curving section of the jaw round the bottom of the mouth/tongue/teeth bit you just made. Once these are all secured, glue it on top of the blue piece that forms part of Bluey's snout. Then just position and glue on the nose!



Similar to what you did for Bingo, glue you newly made snout and mouth piece to the main body section but only put glue on the lower half as we will need to tuck in one of Bluey's eyes later. Once you're happy with the position of the nose, place the eyes on, with the smaller white oval tucking in behind the snout. The add the black dots within those eyes. And then add the brows above the eyes!



The final step to making this Bluey ready for the beach, is to add the green and pink face strips.