HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN UNICORSE 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: White fleeceBelly: Tan fleece
- Hooves: Grev fleece
- Mane: Turquoise faux fur
- Horn: Gold fabric and Gold embroidery floss (optional)
- Eyes: Black felt and Dark blue and White craft foam
- Tongue: Light pink feltMouth: Dark pink felt
- White thread

- Thin cardboard (a cereal box would work fine
- Stuffing

TOOLS

- Unicorse puppet pattern
- Pen for tracing patterns
 - Optional: Chalk for tracing on dark materials
- Scissors
- Fabric glue
- Sewing supplies (needle, pins/clips)

A FEW HELFUL 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!

BODY

- 1. Print out the Unicorse puppet pattern from Bluey.TV, and cut out the pattern pieces.
 - (Note: The body pattern is made of two parts that need to be taped together.)
- 2. Trace the body pattern two times onto your white fleece and cut them out.
- 3. Each body pattern has 3 darts around the top of the head. Sew them together (just make sure you don't sew the mouth!) Darts help shape the fabric!
- 4. Once your darts are sewn, match the body pieces together and sew around the edge. Make sure not to sew the mouth or the bottom of the puppet.

MOUTH

- 5. Trace the mouth pattern on your dark pink felt and cut it out.
- 6. On this mouth piece, use the pattern as a guide to make a small mark at the top centre and bottom centre.
- 7. Find the centre seam on Unicorse's face that goes down the middle of his nose. Line up this seam with a centre mark on your mouth fabric. Pin it in place, at the top of the mouth opening. Then line up the seam below his mouth (on his chin) with the other centre mark. Pin that into place. Then you can pin the rest of the mouth into place. This step ensures the mouth is centred on your puppet! You can watch the video for reference if needed.
- 8. Sew the mouth to the puppet.
- 9. Trace the cardboard mouth plate two times onto your cardboard and cut out the pieces.
- 10. Line up each cardboard piece with the top and bottom of the pink mouth. There may be a little separation in the middle, and that's okay! Glue them in place.
- 11. Turn the body right-side out and add stuffing to Unicorse's head and chin. Ta-da! Now he can talk!

Belly and ARMS

- 12. Trace the belly pattern on your tan fleece, and cut it out.
- 13. Attach the belly to the front of Unicorse, lining up the bottom of the belly with the bottom of the puppet.
- 14. Trace the arm pattern two times on your white fleece and cut them out.

BELLY and ARMS

- 15. Trace the hoof pattern two times on your grey fleece and cut them out.
- 16. Sew the top of each hoof to the bottom of each arm.
- 17. Fold the arm in half long-ways and sew along the edge. Don't sew the top of the arm.
- 18. Turn the arm right-side out and add some stuffing.
- 19. Attach the arms to Unicorse. They can be placed on each side of his body, a little higher than the belly.

HORN

- 20. Trace the horn pattern onto the back of your gold fabric and cut it out.
- 21. Fold it in half (with the shiny part of the gold fabric on the inside) and sew along the edge, leaving the bottom open.
- 22. Turn the horn right-side out and fill it with stuffing!
- 23. Trace the horn cap pattern on your cardboard and cut it out.
- 24. Glue the horn cap into the bottom of the horn.
- 25. If you want the horn to look extra-fancy, use your embroidery floss to create a spiral! Knot the floss at the top of the horn, and then wrap it around all the way down the horn. Each time you wrap it around, add a stitch in the back to hold the shape.
- 26. Glue the horn to his head. Place it on his forehead where the middle dart seam crosses the centre seam. Try to attach it with the horn's seam facing the puppet's back.

mane and goatee

- 27. Trace the 2 mane patterns (parts A & B) on your faux fur. The easiest way to do this is by turning the fur over and tracing it on the back of the fabric. (Pro tip: keep an eye on the direction your fur is going. You can tell by holding up the fur several ways and seeing which way the fur wants to fall. Then, you can choose to have the fur mane flowing down his back, which is the direction we've suggested on our pattern.)
- 28. Cut out the two fur pieces. Be sure to cut out the circle in the part A mane pattern.
- 29. Place part A's open circle over Unicorse's horn. Attach it by gluing or sewing.

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- 30. Line up part B behind part A, so the mane goes down his back. You can glue or sew this down.
- 31. Trace the goatee pattern on your fur and cut it out.
- 32. Attach the goatee to Unicorse's chin.

Ears

- 33. Trace the ear pattern four times on your white fleece and cut out the pieces.
- 34. Match them together two by two and sew around the edges, leaving the base of the ear open.
- 35. Turn them right-side out and add a little stuffing. Then close the opening on each ear by gluing or sewing.

 (Optional: if you want, you can sew a line down the middle of each ear to get a closer look to Unicorse's ears.)
- 36. Attach the base of each ear towards the back of Unicorse's head, on either side of his mane. You can sew or glue them in place.

Face

- 37. Trace the tongue pattern on your light pink felt and cut it out.
- 38. Glue the tongue into his mouth.
- 39. Trace the eye ridge pattern four times on your white fleece. Cut them out.
- 40. Match them together two by two and sew around the edges. Leave a small opening.
- 41. Turn them both right-side out and add some stuffing inside. Close the opening and set these aside for now.
- 42. Trace the black eye outline pattern two times on your black felt and cut them out.(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.)
- 43. Trace the white eye pattern two times on your white craft foam and cut them out.
- 44. Glue one of the white circles to the centre of a black circle. Then do the same for the other pair.

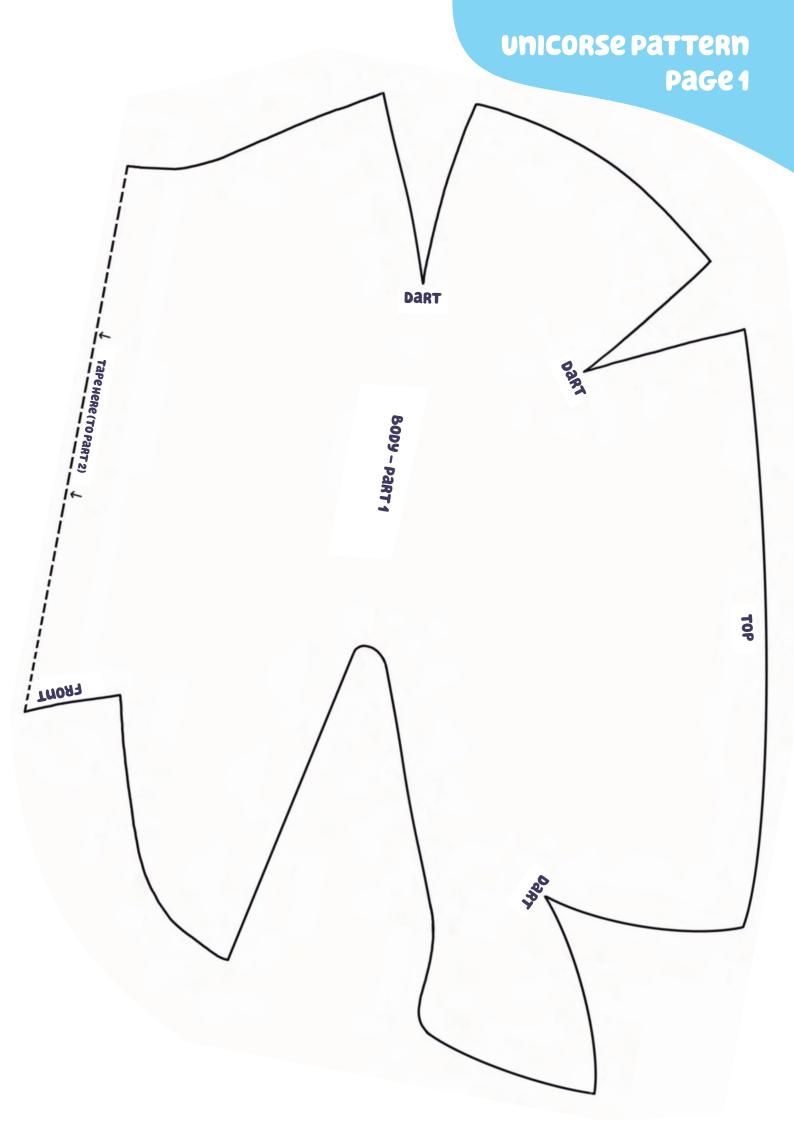
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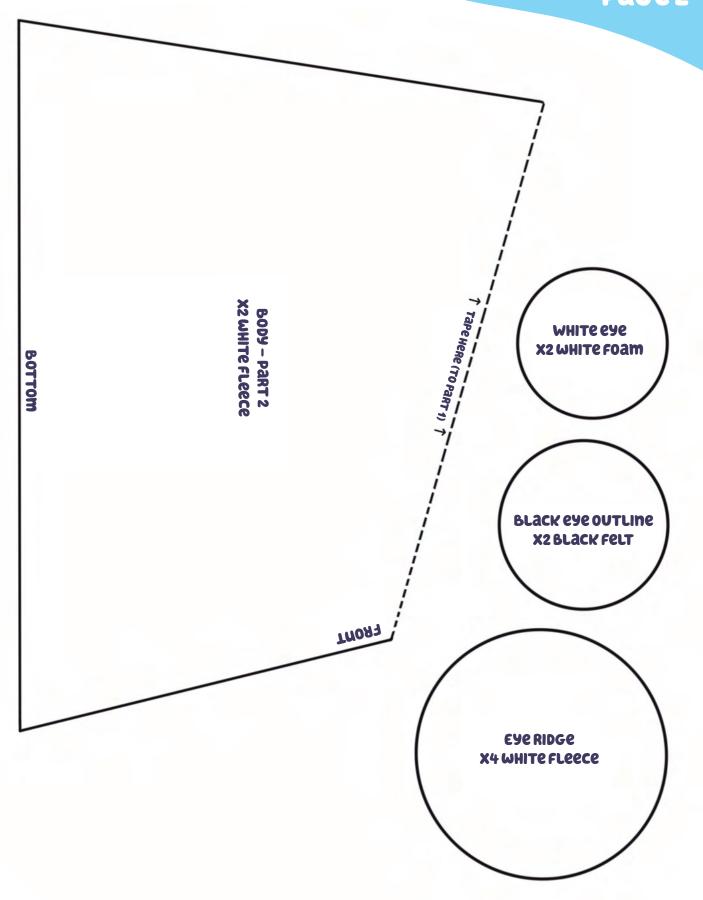
- 45. Trace the pupil pattern two times on your dark blue craft foam. Cut them out.
- 46. Glue a pupil to each white eye circle, along the inside edge. You can use a picture of Unicorse as a guide.
- 47. Attach an eye ridge to both sides of his face, in front of each ear. They can be placed in front of each ear, just above the back end of his mouth. Glue or sew them in place.
- 48. Attach an eye to each eye ridge, lining them up so the pupils are both looking toward his nose. Allow the eye ridge to peek out above each eye, forming a bit of an eyebrow.

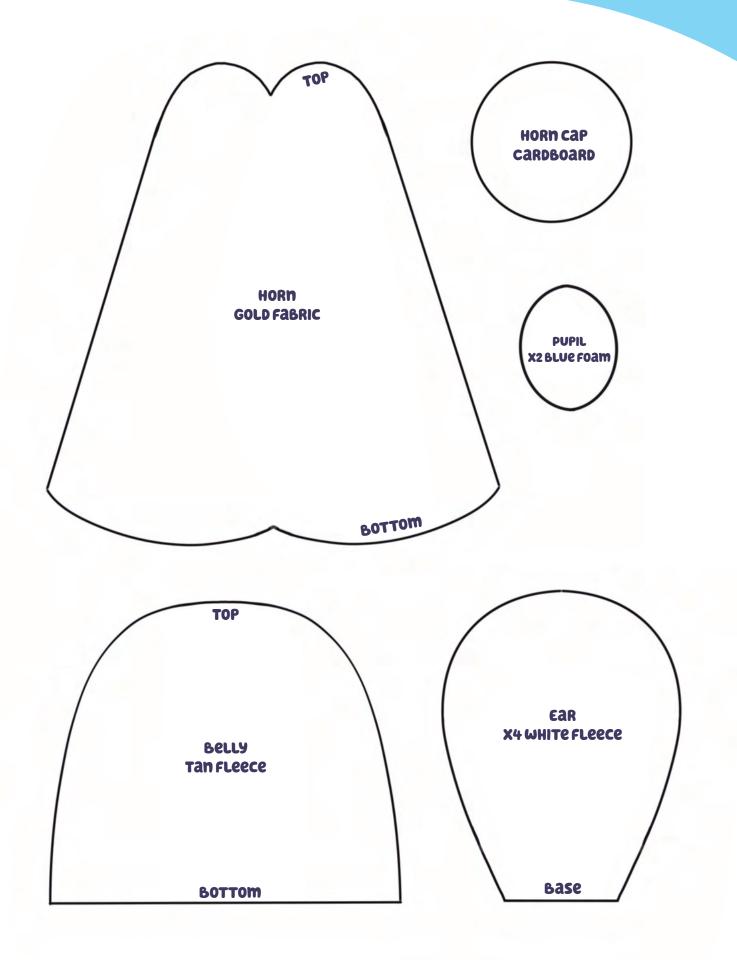
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