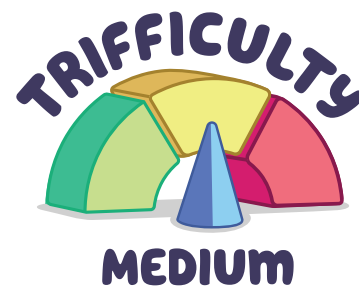


HOW TO make YOUR OWN BARTLEBEE PUPPET!

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: Yellow fleece
- Face colour pattern: Tan fleece
- Ears: Tan fleece and Dark brown felt
- Trousers: Purple felt
- Shirt: Dark blue and Medium blue felt
- Belt: Light blue, Dark brown, Medium brown and Light brown felt
- Eyes: White and Black craft foam
- Nose: Black craft foam (or felt)
- Mouth: White craft foam
- Teeth line: Grey permanent marker
- Yellow and Blue thread.

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

TOOLS

- Bartlebee 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 Bartlbee 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. The belt and upper trousers pattern pieces also need to be taped together.)
2. Once your body pattern has been taped together, trace it two times onto your yellow fleece and cut them out.
3. Match the body pieces together and sew around the edge with your yellow thread. Make sure not to sew along the bottom of the puppet. Now turn the body pattern right-side out.

LEGS

4. Trace the leg pattern on your yellow fleece four times and cut them out.
5. Pair them together two by two. Sew them together around the edges, but don't sew the top of the legs. Turn the legs right-side out.
6. Add stuffing to the head, arms and the legs.

EARS

7. Trace the ear pattern four times on your tan fleece and cut out the pieces.
8. Now trace the same ear pattern two times on your thin cardboard.
9. Layer the cardboard on top of one layer of fleece and glue it on.
10. Then glue a second layer of fleece on top. The cardboard should be sandwiched inside two layers of fleece.
11. Glue the rounded base of each ear to the back of his head, so you can see them sticking up from the front.
12. Trace and cut the inner ear pattern on your dark brown felt.
13. Glue it into place in the centre of the ear.

FACE COLOUR PATTERN

14. Trace the face colour pattern on your tan fleece, and cut it out.

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FACE COLOUR PATTERN

15. Pay attention to the “top” of the face colour pattern piece. Lay it down, and put Bartlebee on top of it, face-up. Ensure the top of Bartlebee’s head is lined up with the top of the pattern piece. Then wrap around the two sides of the tan fleece to the front of the face. It will look best if you pull the tan fleece up to meet the ears. Once it’s in the right spot (covering the base of the ears in the back, meeting the ears in the front), you can glue it down. Check out the picture of Bartlebee, or our video, for reference.

SHIRT

16. Trace the front and back shirt patterns on the dark blue felt, and cut them out.
17. Sew the shirt together with your blue thread.
(Note: Avoid sewing the top neckline, ends of the sleeves, and bottom of the shirt!)
18. Flip the shirt right-side out.
19. Trace the shirt collar pattern two times onto your medium blue felt and cut them out.
20. Glue the collar pieces to the front of Bartlebee’s shirt, at the top, on either side of the V.
21. Dress Bartlebee in his new shirt! He looks so fancy!

TROUSERS

22. Trace the trousers patterns onto your purple felt. You’ll trace the upper trousers once and the trouser legs twice.
23. Cut them out.
24. Lie Bartlebee face-up. Line up the middle of the upper trouser piece with the bottom of Bartlebee’s shirt. Glue the upper trousers to his body, wrapping the felt around to his back, where you can put the seam. Don’t worry if the trousers and shirt have a little gap, we’ll be putting a belt between them soon!
25. Wrap the purple trouser leg fabric around each of the legs you’ve already stuffed. Attach one to each leg, with the seam in back.
26. Close the top of each leg with glue or sewing. Then attach the legs to the inside of the front of the puppet.

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BELT

27. Trace the belt pattern on your lightest blue felt and cut it out.
28. Trace the belt buckle patterns on your dark brown, medium brown and light brown fleece, then cut them out.
29. Arrange your belt buckle pieces on top of each other, with dark brown on the bottom, medium brown in the middle, and the light brown belt buckle shine on top. Use our video or Bartlebee's picture as a reference. Then you can glue them together.
30. Layer the light blue belt where the shirt and the pants meet, and wrap it around so the ends meet in the back. You can glue or sew it on.
31. Attach the buckle on Bartlebee's front, in the middle of the belt.

MOUTH

32. Trace the mouth pattern on your white craft foam and cut it out.
33. Using a grey permanent marker, mark the teeth line as shown on the mouth pattern piece. Set it aside for now.

EYES

34. Trace the eye pattern two times on your white craft foam. Cut them out.
35. Trace the black eye outline pattern two times on your black craft foam. Cut them out.
36. Trace and cut the pupil pattern two times on your black craft foam.
37. Layer the pieces together, black outline first, then white eye, then pupil. Glue them together. Set them aside for now.

NOSE

38. Trace and cut out the snout pattern.
39. Trace and cut out the black nose pattern on your black craft foam. Set it aside for now.

EYEBROWS

40. Trace the eyebrow pattern two times onto your tan fleece.
41. Cut out the eyebrows. Set aside until you glue the eyes onto the face.

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FINAL TOUCHES

42. Lay out all the facial features on Bartlebee's face, using his image as a guide. We'd recommend laying them all out and ensuring you're happy with their placement before you attach them.
43. First place his eyes on top of his tan face spots. Don't glue them down yet! Then place his snout straight across his face, so it covers the lower half of his eyes. Now that you know where the eyes should be located, pull out the left eye and layer it **on top** of the snout (the right eye will remain partially covered by the snout). Add his black nose to the end of the snout that's covering the right eye.
44. Place an eyebrow above each eye.
45. Place his mouth right under the snout. It should fit into the curve like a puzzle piece.
46. Once you're happy with how he looks, you can glue down his facial features!

**NOW YOU HAVE YOUR VERY OWN BARTLEBEE,
READY TO JOIN YOUR HOLIDAY FUN!**



