

JUNGLE BABIES

GERI THE GIRAFFE

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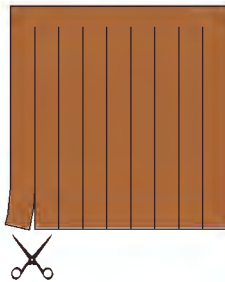
for Fabric Traditions

Supplies Needed:

- 1 Fleece Panel
- 1 bag Polyester Fiberfill 20 oz
- Matching thread or
Wonder Invisible Thread clear

1. Cut out all pieces of each toy and keep in separate stacks.

2. Cut the top knot along the solid lines making a fringe look, leaving them all connected on one edge as marked.

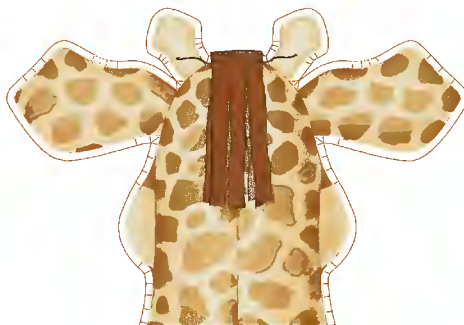


3. Fold the top piece in thirds.



4. Stitch together along attached area.

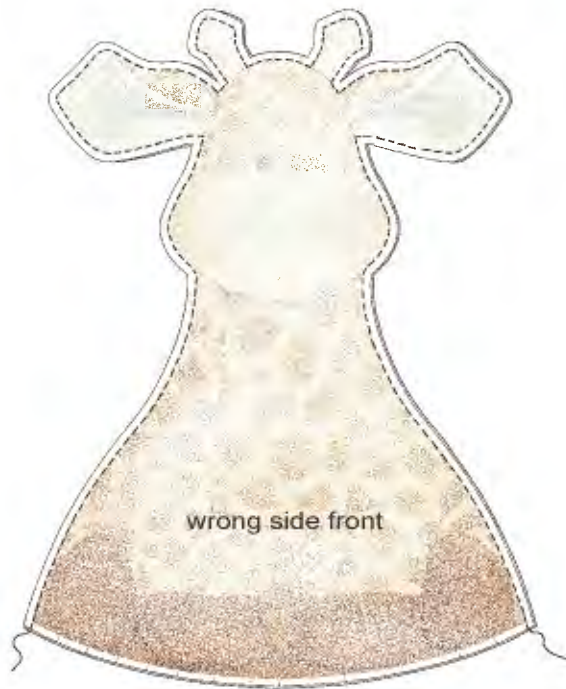
5. Baste in place at the top of the head as marked between the horns.



6. With right sides together pin the front & back of the Giraffe body together, with the top knot in the middle between the two layers.



7. **Stitch along seam allowance leaving the bottom open. Clip in all edges as marked, being careful Not to cut the stitching.**



8. **Turn right side out and check all seams to make sure you don't have any white seam allowance showing.**

9. **Put a little stuffing in each ear with most at the ends of the ears. Stitch along the dotted line where the ears attach to the head.**



10. **Top stitch along quilting lines to give 3D effect.**
11. **Stuff the horns to medium stuffiness. Top-stitch across bottom of horns, along stitch line, where the horns meet the head.**
12. **Pin bottom oval in place matching opening marks.**
13. **Stitch around bottom leaving unstitched between the two notches at the back.**
Turn back to right side out.

14. Stuff the giraffe through the opening to desired firmness. Remember this is a toy and should be a little soft for baby.
15. Fold in the opening seam allowance between the notches, pin in place, and hand sew closed.
16. Tie knots in the top fringe. One at the base and one at the end of each fringe. This will make the top knot stand up.



ENJOY GERI THE GIRAFFE

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LARRY THE LION

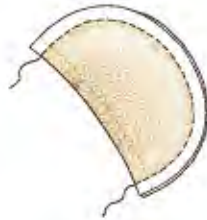
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1. Cut out all pieces of each toy and keep in separate stacks.

2. With right sides together stitch around the curved area of ear.

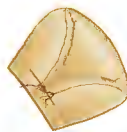


3. Trim the seam allowance being careful not to cut into the seam.

4. Turn ear right side out and stitch along the bottom edge.



5. Pull outside corners together in the middle and hand tack together.

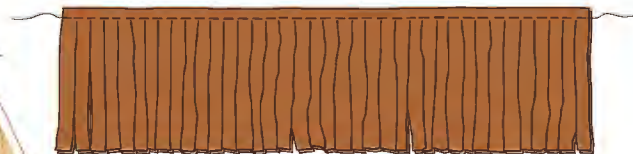


6. Machine baste ears in place between the notches on the front of Lion's head



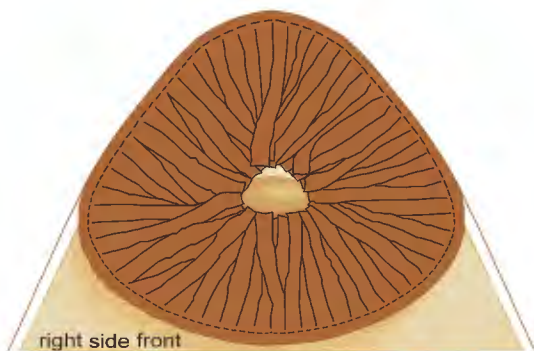
7. Cut all the lines on the two long strips of Lion mane creating a fringe. Do not cut through the area with no lines.

8. With both right sides facing up machine baste the two mane pieces together.





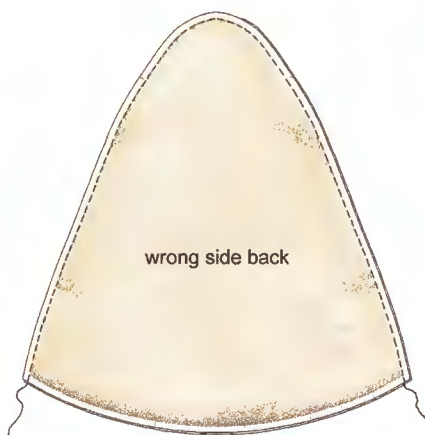
9. Pin the mane in place around the top of the head, behind the ears, with the fringed ends facing in towards the center of Larry the Lion's face and along the dotted line around the bottom of his face. Baste in place as shown.



10. Stitch mane place.

11. Pin the body pieces, right sides together, be sure all the fringe stays inside toward the face.

12. Stitch the front to the back leaving the bottom open. Turn right side out & check the seam to make sure no white seam allowance is showing.



13. Turn the body back wrong side out. With the right sides together match the notches on the oval bottom, pin in place.

14. Stitch around the oval leaving open between the notches.

15. Turn Larry the Lion right side out.

16. Stuff the Lion through the open area to desired firmness, remember this is a toy and should be a little soft for baby.

17. Fold in the opening seam allowance between the notches, pin in place, and hand sew closed. Tie knots in all fringe pieces around the face. You can put two knots in every other fringe piece for more fullness.



LOVE LARRY THE LION

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