



2021 Christmas

Craft Pattern pack

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Donkey tree decoration

Easy craft pattern

Donkey tree decoration

MATERIALS FOR EACH TREE DECORATION:

You will need:

- Paper printed template
- Felt (grey, white, black, pink)
- Embroidery thread (white)
- Swing thread (grey)
- Needles (in two sizes- for embroidery thread and sewing thread)
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Craft/fabric glue
- Fiberfill filling that complies with BS1425 and BS5852.



Please note that our tree decorations are not children or pet toys.

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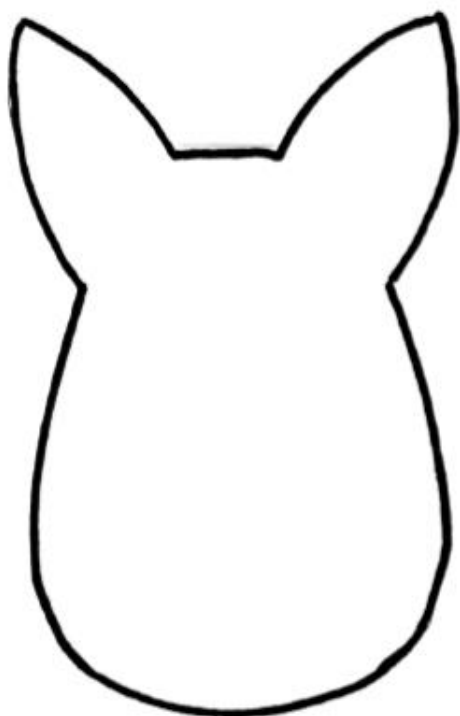
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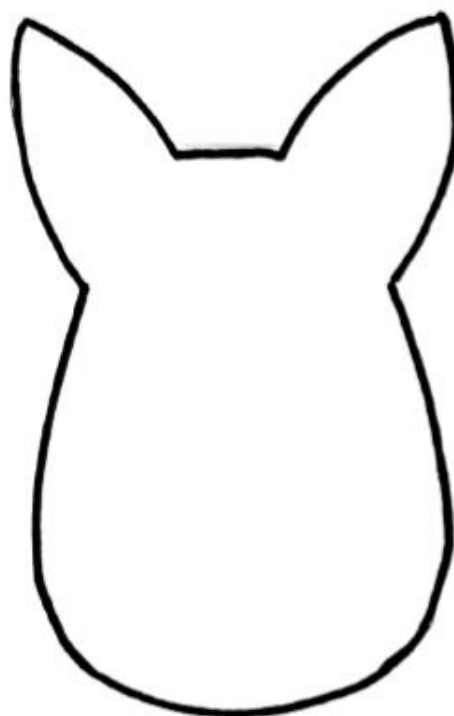
INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print the template and cut out the shapes or freestyle the shapes if you wish a larger/smaller decoration.
2. Lay the paper templates over the felt, draw around the templates and cut out the shapes (or pin the paper templates to the felt and carefully cut out the shapes).
3. Check you have all the pieces – lay the design out and check all the sizing is correct (trim or re-cut if necessary).
4. Set aside one of the felt head pieces. This piece is for the back of the bauble and will be attached later.
5. Using fabric glue, stick all the remaining pieces into position (alternatively you can hand sew all the pieces in place).
6. Take the ribbon, and fold it in half. Place the cut ends of the ribbon between the donkeys' ears and using the sewing thread in grey, sew into position.
7. Next, take the felt head piece set aside earlier and position underneath the donkey face ensuring the edges are aligned.
8. Take the embroidery thread in white, and using a blanket stitch, sew together $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around.
9. Stuff the bauble with fiberfill, ensuring you do not overstuff.
10. Continue to sew together the edges of the donkey head using the embroidery thread and blanket stitch and fasten off.





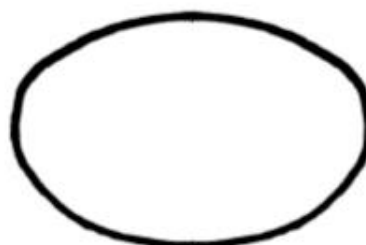
Head: front



Head: back



inner ears



Snout



Eyes



Nostrils



Little Christmas donkey

Crochet pattern

Little Christmas donkey

You will need:

- DK weight yarn in grey, cream, black, white and red (or green)
- A 3.0mm hook
- 1 pair of 5mm safety eyes (or black embroidery thread to sew in eyes)
- Fiberfill (polyester toy filling that complies to BS1425 and BS5852)
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

- Magic circle
- SC – Single crochet
- ST – Stitch
- INC – Single crochet increase (2 sc in one stitch)
- DEC – single crochet decrease (2 sc together – using front loops only)
- BLO – Back loop only
- SL ST – Slip Stitch
- CH – Chain
- (...) repeat the instructions in brackets the given number of times
- [...] total number of stitches in the round

Notes:

- This pattern is worked using the amigurumi method, using continuous spirals without closing each round with a slip stitch. It may help to use a stitch marker in the last stitch of each row, moving it at the end of each row.
- **Finished size:** approximately 5 inches /12.5cm

HEAD (in cream and grey yarn)

Starting with the cream yarn

Round 1: 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Round 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Round 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Round 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]

Round 5: sc in all 16 st [16]

Change to the grey yarn:

Round 6: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc [21]

Rounds 7–9: sc in all 21 st [21]

Round 10: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 7 times [28]

Round 11: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 7 times [35]

Round 12–14: sc in all 35 st [35]

Add the safety eyes between rows 9 and 10, leaving 5 stitches between the eyes. Using some black yarn, sew in the nostrils using 3 stitches per nostril and fasten off securely.



Round 15: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 7 times [28]

Round 16: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 4 times [24]

Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Round 17: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

Round 18: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Round 19: dec 6 times [6]

Sl St in next stitch and fasten off.

Weave in any remaining yarn.



EARS (Make 2, in grey yarn)

Round 1: 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Round 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Round 3: sc in each st [6]

Round 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rounds 5–7: sc in each st [8]

Round 8: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times [6]

Sl st in next stitch and fasten off, do not stuff. Leave a long tail for sewing to the head.

Attach the ears to the head between rows 15 and 16 in line with the eyes, approximately 4–5 st between the ears.

LEGS (Make 4 in black and grey yarn)

Starting with the black yarn

Round 1: 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Round 2: inc in each st [10]

Round 3: BLO sc in each st [10]

Round 4: sc in each st [10]

Change to grey yarn, stuff the leg with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rounds 5–12: sc in each st [10]

Sl st in next stitch and fasten off.

(Leave a tail for sewing onto body)

Little Christmas donkey

BODY (in grey yarn)

Begin by leaving a long tail for sewing on the head. The body starts at the neck.

Round 1: ch 14, join with a sl st to the first in the ch to form a circle.

Rounds 2-3: sc in each st [14]

The next round forms the donkey's back.

Round 4: ch 11 starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, inc in next st, sc in next 9 st of the back.

Moving into the neck: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5.

Moving into the donkey's back sc in the next 10 st, inc in next st. [39]

Move the stitch marker to this final st.

Round 5: inc in next st, sc in the next 36 st, inc in next st, sc in next st [41]

Round 6: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 16 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 16 st, inc in next 2 st [47]

Rounds 7-12: sc in each st [47]

Round 13: dec twice, sc in next 15 st, dec, sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 15 st, dec twice [41]

Round 14: sc in next 14 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 14 st [37]

Round 15: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 8, dec, sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 2 st [31]

Round 16: (dec three times, sc in next 6 st) repeat 2 times, dec three times, sc in next st [22]

Round 17: dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec [18]

Stuff and continue to stuff as you go.

Round 18: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 6 times, [12]

Round 19: dec six times, [6]

BODY (continued)

Fasten off, and weave in any remaining tail of yarn.

Next attach the head and legs. Use pins to ensure legs are spaced evenly on each side, head is straight and sew on.



TAIL (in black yarn)

Ch 10. The tail will now be added to the body of the donkey. Take crochet chain off the hook and set aside. Put your hook through one st on the middle of the back of the donkey, then return the ch of 10 back to the hook.

Sl st in each of the 10 st back along the chain.

(Ch 6. Sl st back into the first of this ch) repeat 3 times.

Fasten off. Weave tail of yarn into the tail to finish.



HAIR (in black yarn)

Base chain: ch 9, sl st into second ch from hook. This ch forms the base of the hair, and we now will work loops of 'hair' along the main base ch.

Start hair loops. ch 6, sl st back into first ch. Sl st in next ch of the base chain. (repeat 8 times) Ch6 sl st into last stich on main base chain. Now continue with hair loops along the other side of the base chain, (Ch 6, sl st back into first ch. Sl st in next ch of the base chain) repeat 8 times. Fasten off and leave a long tail of yarn to sew onto the head.

Position the hair in place with pins, and starting at the neck end and working up to the ears, sew the hair into place.

Just the hat and scarf to go now!



Little Christmas donkey

HAT (starting with the red yarn)

- Round 1: 4sc in a magic ring [4]
Round 2: sc in each stitch [4]
Round 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]
Round 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]
Round 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]
Round 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]
Round 7: sc in each [12]
Round 8: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [14]
Round 9: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [16]
Round 10: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [20]
Round 11: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [24]
Round 12-14: sc in each [24]



Change to white yarn, and change to a puff stitch (Puff stitch: Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, draw a loop through, repeat 2 more times, yarn over and draw through all loops on the hook. This completes one stitch)

Note: For row 15, you may need to adjust the gap for your donkey ears depending on where you have positioned them on your donkey head and the size of them!

Round 15: puff stitch in first 5 st, chain 4 (skip the next four st and continue) puff stitch in next 8 st, chain 4 (skip the next four and continue) puff stitch in final 3st. [24]

Round 16: puff stitch in every st [24]

Fasten off, weave yarn ends into the hat.

SCARF (starting with the red yarn)

Round 1: Chain 4. In 2nd loop from the hook, DC in each stitch [3]

Round 2-40: Chain 1, turn, dc in each stitch [3]

Fasten off, and weave yarn ends into the hat.

To add a fringe to the scarf, cut 8 equal lengths of yarn. Attach four per end. Take one piece of yarn at a time, fold in half, using crochet hook, pull partly through a stitch at the end of the scarf. Then pull the two ends of the yarn through the loop on the hook and gently pull yarn ends to secure.

Put your hat and scarf on your donkey and they are complete.



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Little Christmas donkey

Knitting pattern



Little Christmas donkey

To make the Little Christmas Donkey you will need:

- A small amount of double-knit wool. The main body and legs can be any colour – it doesn't have to be grey or brown. If you have any odds and ends of different coloured wool left over from other knitting projects, this is fine to use.
- A very small amount of black for hooves and facial features.
- A very small amount of white or cream for muzzle.
- Some double knit wool in red and white.
- Size 5 needles for the body/head/legs.
- Size 4 needles for the hat and scarf.
- Toy stuffing.

Abbreviations:

- P Purl
- K Knit
- SS Stocking stitch (knit one row, purl one row)
- Sts Stitches
- Inc Increase by knitting into the front and back of next stitch, or whatever increase method you use.



HEAD

Starting at back of head, cast on 14 sts

First row: P all sts

Next row: K4, inc K-wise into next 6 sts, K4 (20 sts)

Starting with P row, SS 8 rows

Next row (SS becomes reversed at this stage as this shapes the head): K2, K2 together 8 times, K2 (12 sts)



Next row: P to end

Next row: K to end

Next row: P2 together, P8, P2 together (10 sts)

Break off wool and join on white/cream for muzzle

Next row: K to end

Next row: P to end

Next row: K2 together to end (5sts)

Break off wool and thread through remaining 5 sts, pull tight and fasten off.

HEAD continued

Sew row end together and stuff.

Sew cast on edges together

Ensuring seam is under the head, attach head to body making sure

that it is positioned on the top edge of the front of the body, rather than straight out from the body.

Use black wool to embroider the eyes and the nostrils.

BODY

Cast on 12 sts in main body colour.

First row: P all sts

Next row: Inc K-wise into each st (24 sts)

Beginning with a P row, SS 17 rows.

Next row: K2 together to end of row (12 sts)

Break off wool, thread through remaining sts, pull tight and fasten off.

Sew edges together, noting that the purl side is the right side (to give the body texture).

Stuff with toy stuffing, sew gathering stitch round open end, pull tight and fasten off.

If knitting this is a donkey, you could embroider the T shaped dorsal cross on the body which is a nice touch.

Little Christmas donkey

FRONT LEGS (make 2)

Starting at the hooves, cast on 6 sts in black
SS 2 rows
Break off wool and join on main colour
SS 5 rows
Next row (wrong side facing to shape legs): Inc K-wise into first st, K3, inc K-wise into next st, K1 (8 sts)
SS 5 rows
Cast off
Sew up along seam of leg and base of hoof, ensuring hoof and lower leg are K-side facing outwards
Stuff and sew to front of body



EARS (make 2)

Start at bottom edge and cast on 3 sts
First row: P all sts
Next row: K1, inc in following 2 sts (5 sts)
SS 5 rows
Cast off
Fold cast off edges in half with K side outside
Sew cast on edges to top of head

TAIL

Cut three pieces of wool about 6 inches long
Twist together tightly and fold in half
Tie at the end of prevent it coming undone
Sew onto the back of the body



BACK LEGS (make 2)

Starting at the hooves, cast on 6 sts in black
SS 2 rows
Break off wool and join on main colour
SS 5 rows
Next row (wrong side facing to shape legs): Inc K-wise into first st, K3, inc K-wise into next st, K1 (8 sts)
SS 5 rows
Next row: K2, inc in next st, K1, inc into next st, K3 (10 sts)
SS 3 rows
Cast off
Sew up along seam of leg and base of hoof, ensuring hoof and lower leg are K-side facing outwards
Stuff and sew to back of body



Little Christmas donkey

Helpful hints :

- Use 2 strands of wool to make the finished product firmer. You can also use Aran weight wool but you will only need to use one strand.
- Ensure leg seams are facing inwards, head seam is underneath and the body seam is under the body, so they are as invisible as possible. Use the mattress stitch method of sewing the seams together. This helps on the legs particularly as it can be done with the right side outwards so you don't have to turn them right side out afterwards.
- Ensure that the head is positioned on top of the body and not straight out from the front.
- When breaking off the wool, leave a long tail which can be used when sewing up each piece.
- If there are any knitting or sewing methods with which you are not familiar, YouTube has lots of tutorial videos which will show you what to do.

HAT

Cast on 24 sts in white

Row 1: K

Row 2: K

Change to red

Row 3: K

Row 4: P

Row 5: K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 (22 sts)

Row 6: P

Repeat rows 5 and 6 until 4 sts remain

Change to white

Row 23: K

Row 24: Increase in every stitch (8 sts)

Row 25: Increase in every stitch (16 sts)

Row 26: K

Row 27: K2tog to end (8 sts)

Break off wool, thread through remaining stitches and shape into a bobble. If possible put a tiny amount of stuffing in it to give it shape, and pull the thread tight to fasten off.

SCARF

Cast on 4 stitches

Knit in stocking stitch until the scarf measures approx 8 inches, and then cast off

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Delilah Donkey cushion

Sewing pattern kindly donated by
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Delilah Donkey cushion

What you will need

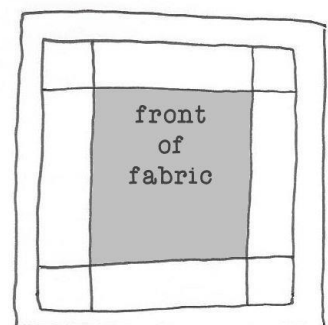
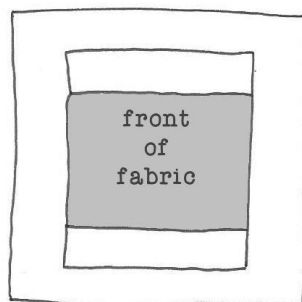
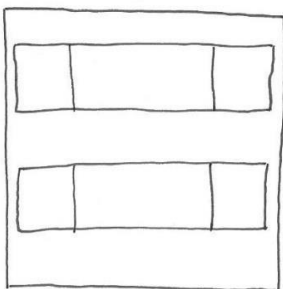
- Fabric for the reverse of the cushion 2 pieces 10"x15"
- Fabric for back of the Delilah donkey design 16"x16"
- Wadding 16"x16"
- Background fabric for the Delilah donkey design 11 ½ " x 11½"
- 4 strips of fabric 2½ "x11½"
- 4 squares of fabric 2½ "x 2 ½ "
- Fabric for applique donkey, flower and hearts
- Steam-a-seam lite 2 or Bondaweb or Heatnbond lite
- Beads and buttons (optional)
- Embroidery threads for eyes and eyebrows
- Basic sewing kit and fabric scissors
- Soft pencil. Rubber and paper scissors
- Sewing machine and thread
- 505 Temporary Adhesive or similar

Directions

1. You will need to decide on your colour scheme for your 'Delilah donkey' cushion. I chose to use just greys and soft pinks, but choose any colour you want.
2. I would recommend that all the fabrics are ironed before you start your design.
3. Trace the pattern onto the Steam-a-seam lite 2 (Bondaweb) by placing it on top of your pattern. Trace each piece separately leaving a 2cm gap around each one. Always number your pieces the same as the pattern.
4. You should end up with 11 separate pieces.
5. Cut all the pieces out using the paper scissors leaving a 1cm gap around them. Throw away the unwanted paper, it is good to keep everything tidy.

Background

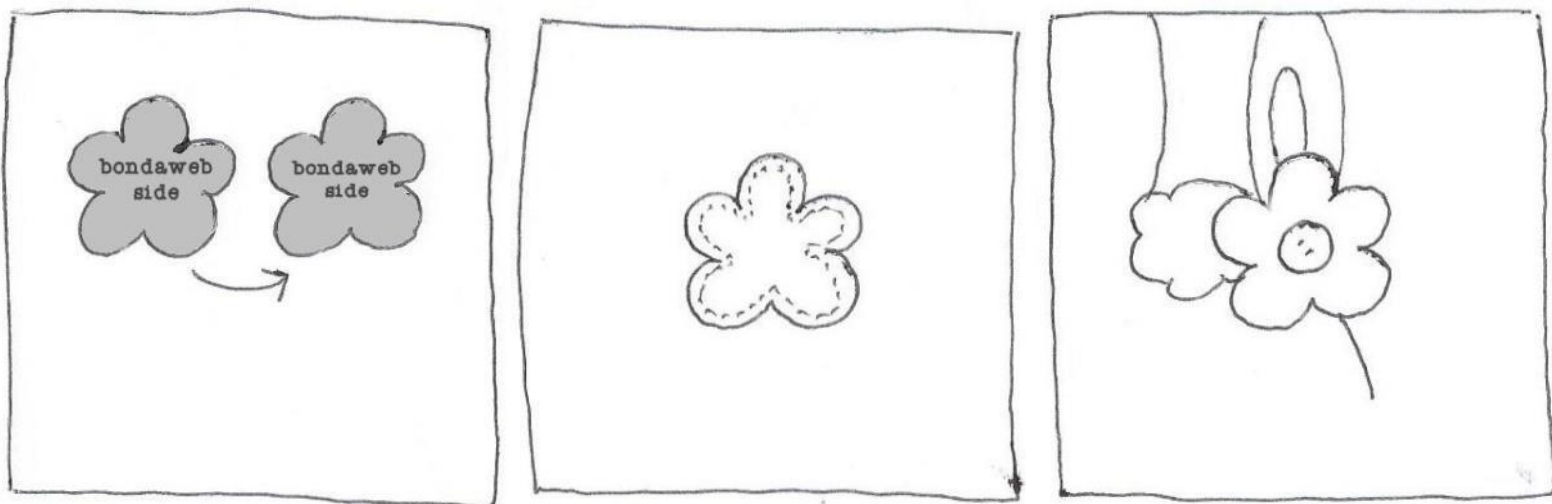
1. Pin 2 of the 2½ " x 2½ " squares to the ends of two of the 2½ " x 11½ "strips, sew them together and then iron.
2. Place the background fabric on a table and pin the two side 2½ " x 11½ "pieces, to the side and then sew.
3. Iron them and then pin the top and bottom pieces, sew them onto the background fabric and then iron
4. Now your background is ready for your applique.



Delilah Donkey cushion

Applique

1. Iron the steam-a-seam (Bondaweb) onto the fabrics you have chosen for Delilah. Cut out all the pieces and then place onto the background fabric. Start with then Delilah's face which is in two pieces. Once you are happy with the position remove the backing and then carefully iron it onto the fabric. Sew around Delilah's face using either a contrasting or matching thread.
2. Next take the ear pieces and place them onto the fabric. Once you are happy with them peel the backing off, iron and then sew around them.
3. Place the two flowers together (Bondaaweb side to Bondaweb side) and iron them. This will make the flower stiff which is what you want.
4. Sew around the edges of the flower twice then iron.
5. Place the flower where you want it on Delilah and sew with a couple of stiches in the centre of the flower. Next place the button that is going to be the centre of the flower in the middle and sew it onto the fabric sewing though the flower and background fabric.
6. Machine sew the moth and the nostrils.
7. For the eyes and the eyebrows hand sew using embroidery threads or you could use beads.
8. Next place the hearts onto the four corner pieces, iron in place then sew around each one.
9. Now add any buttons or beads that you wish too.



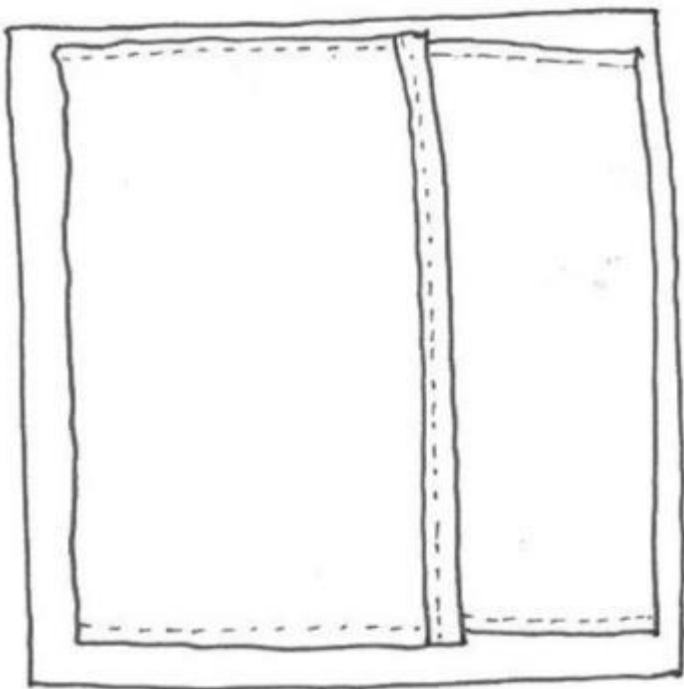
Delilah Donkey cushion

Quilting

1. Using Temporary Adhesive Spray 505 attach the cushion design to the wadding making sure there are no creases. Then stick the backing fabric (16"x16") to the wadding, making a sandwich with the Delilah donkey design on top, wadding in middle and backing fabric at the bottom.
2. Now it's time to quilt the piece by hand or machine. There are lots of different ways of quilting, I decided to use free quilting, which I always think is gives a bit of fun to the piece but you can quilt anyway you want.
1. Cut neatly around the design taking away the extra wadding and backing fabric.

Finishing your cushion

1. Take the two remaining pieces of fabric 15"x10" and hem down one side of each piece.
2. Place them hem side up on top of the Delilah donkey design. **Remember** you are sewing the outside pieces facing each other and when finished you will then turn the cushion case the right way round.
3. When finished put a pillow inside.

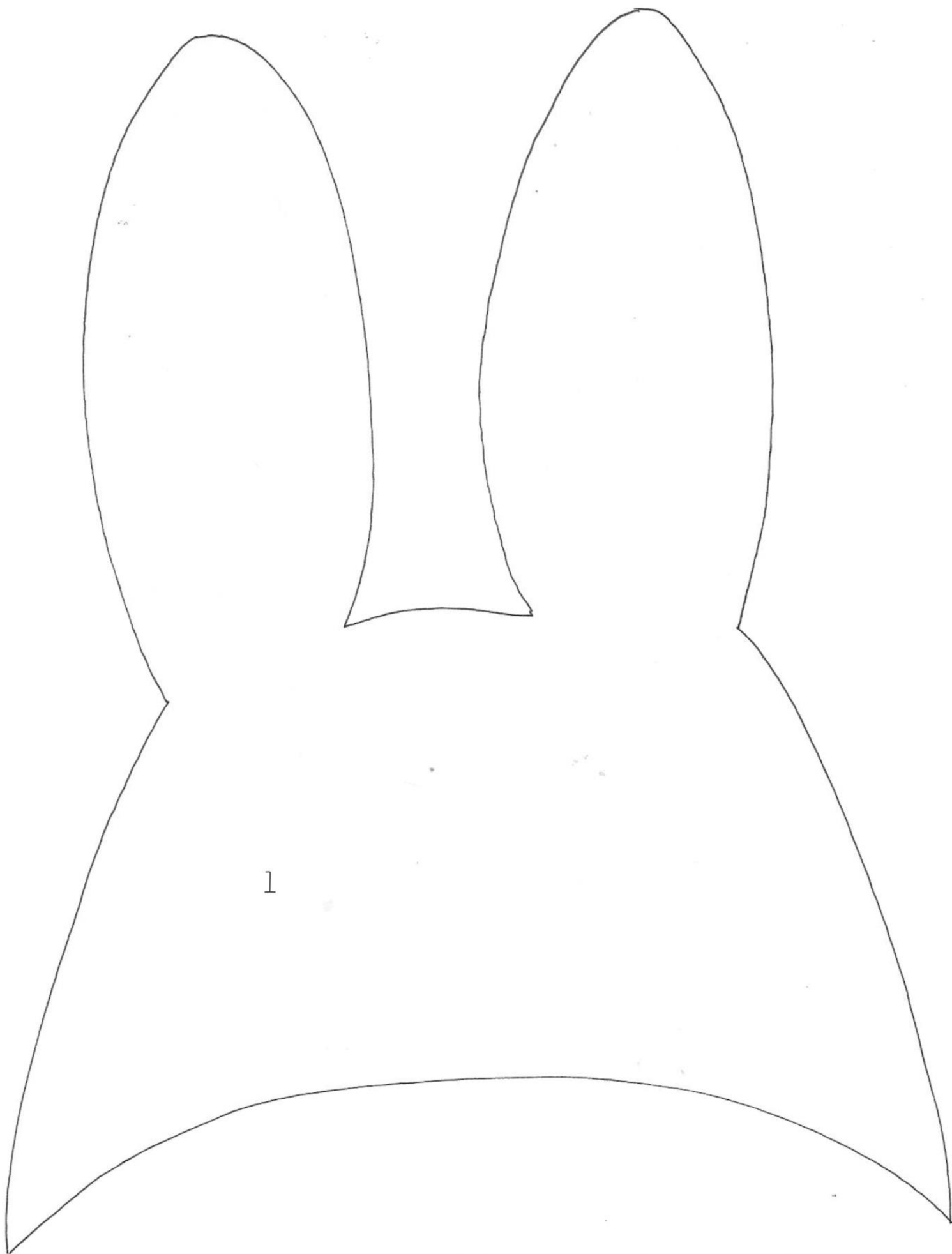


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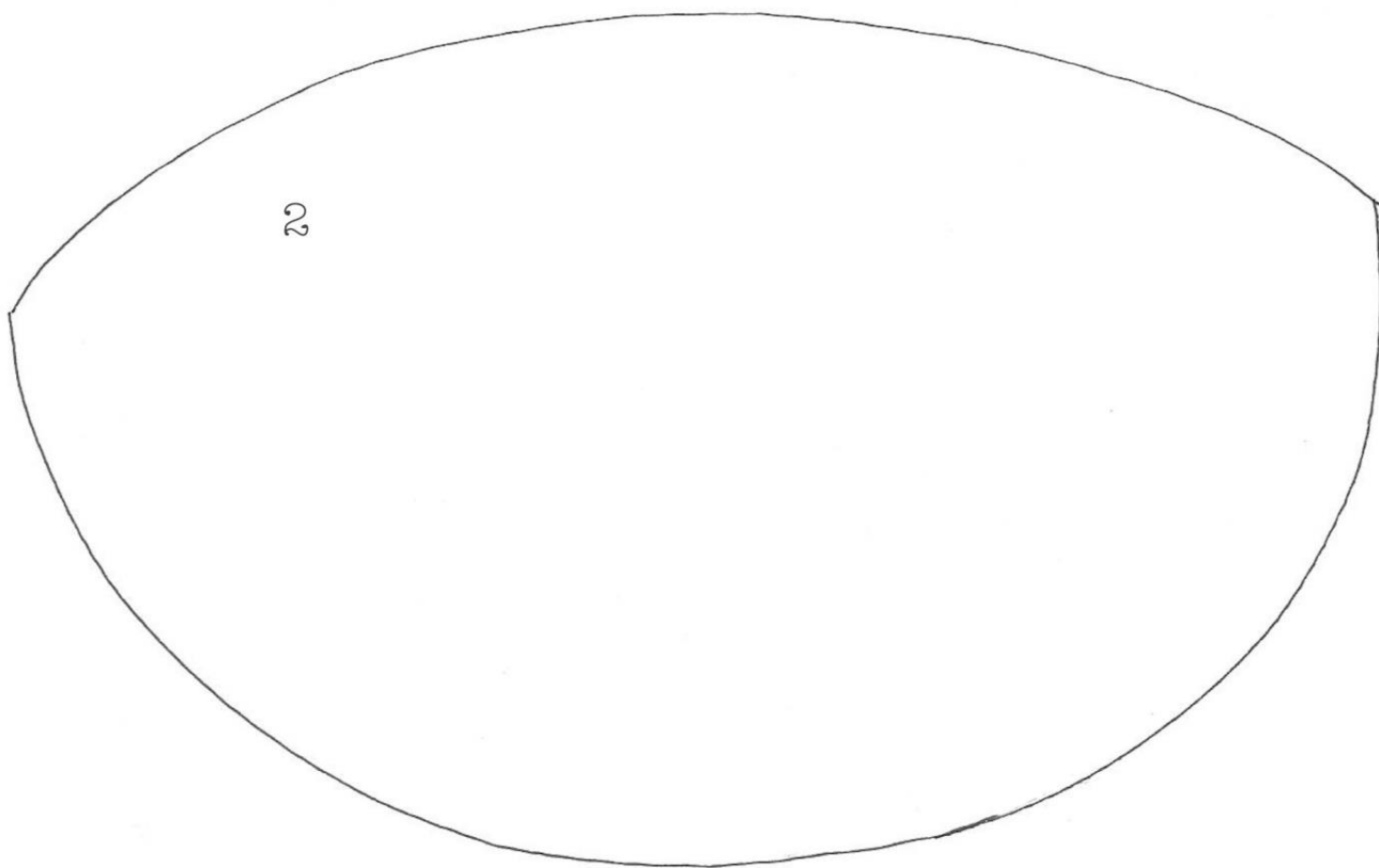
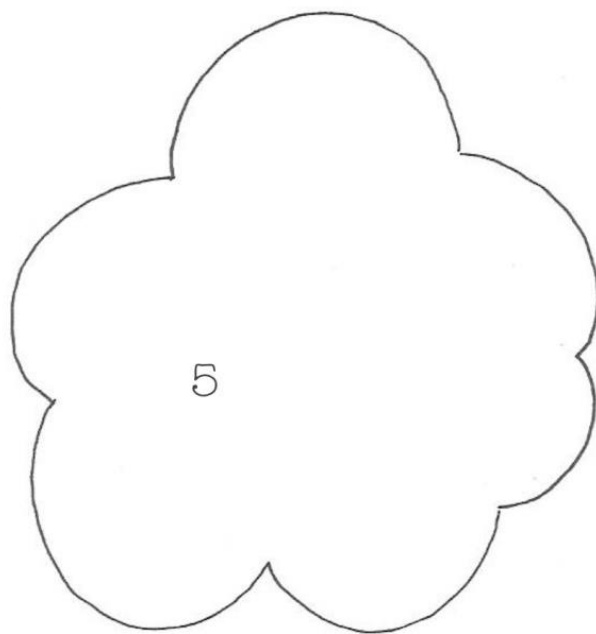
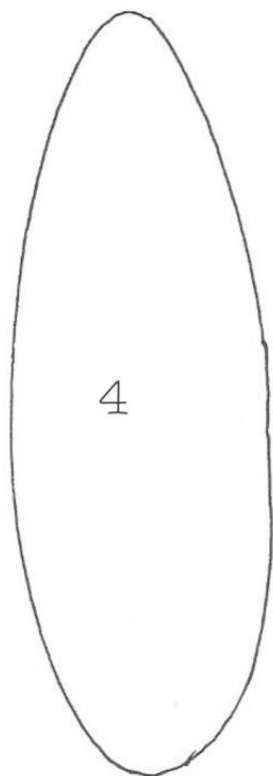
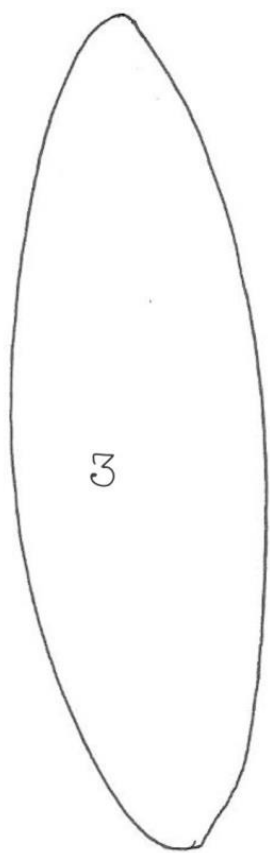
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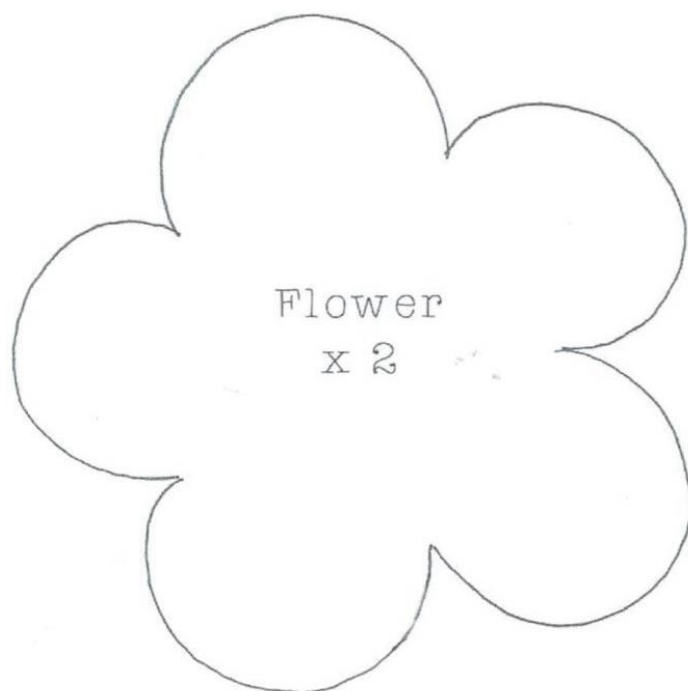
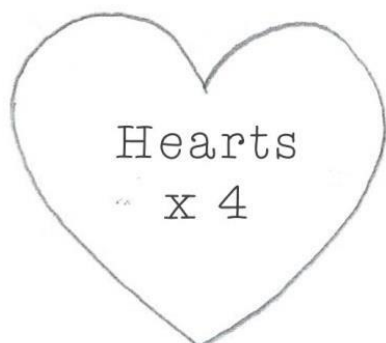
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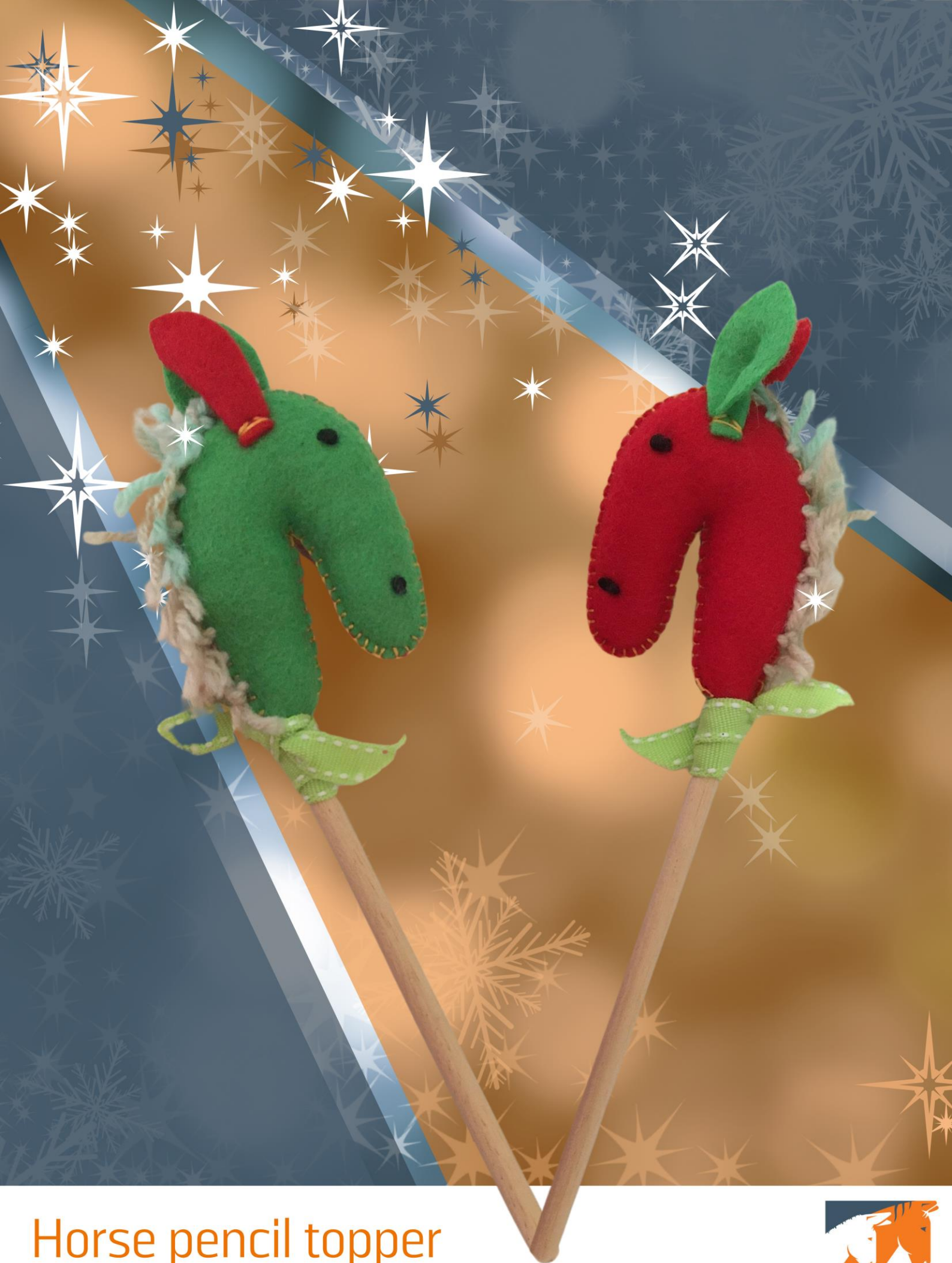


Delilah Donkey cushion



Delilah Donkey cushion





Horse pencil topper

Easy make pattern

Horse pencil topper

MATERIALS FOR EACH TOPPER

- Felt in two different colours – or one colour if you prefer. You can buy this in small squares from places such as Hobbycraft
- Graph paper to draw your horse head shape on. You can download one sheet of graph paper from the internet.
- Black thread and one other colour thread of your choice, and a sewing needle
- Small amount of stuffing
- Small piece of narrow ribbon
- Glue
- Small amounts of wool to make the mane – any colours will do
- A pencil (or candy cane)!

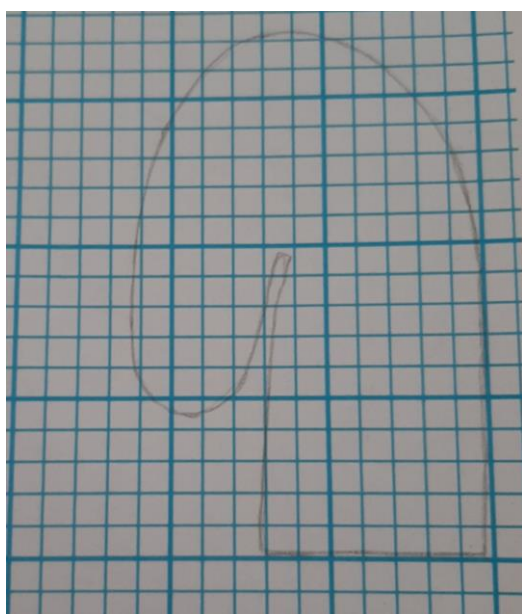


INSTRUCTIONS

1. Draw the horse-head shape on to the graph paper as shown in photo 1 and cut round it carefully.
2. Pin the paper shape onto one of the pieces of felt and cut round it carefully. Then do the same on the other piece of felt (unless you are using all one colour, then just cut out two shapes on the same piece of felt).
3. Put the two pieces of cut-out felt together and sew them together by using blanket stitch round the outside (as shown in main photo on next page). Don't stitch it all the way to the end of the neck but leave about half an inch unsewn. If you are unsure how to do blanket stitch then there are lots of helpful tutorials on YouTube that will show you.
4. Stuff the horse's head – not too much stuffing though, it needs to be fairly flat.
5. Now draw out the ear shape on the graph paper (as shown on photo 2 on next page).

Horse pencil topper

6. Pin the paper ear shape to a piece of felt and cut this out. Then cut out another one on the different colour felt or if using all one colour then just cut out another ear on the same piece of felt.
7. Using black thread, embroider small eyes and nostrils on the sides of the head. See the main photo of the horse head pencil for guidance on where to put these.
8. To make the mane, cut two small pieces of wool, about say 6 inches in length, and thread them through the head just behind the ears. Tie it in place with a single knot and then cut it to size (about half an inch). Repeat this process all down the back of the head until about an inch from the bottom.
9. Insert your pencil into the open neck of the horse up to about an inch. Wrap the flaps of felt tightly around the pencil and glue firmly in place.
10. Tie some ribbon a couple of times around the glued felt. Glue the ribbon in place and tie it off, cutting the ends of the ribbon to size so that you have about an inch left.



Main photo

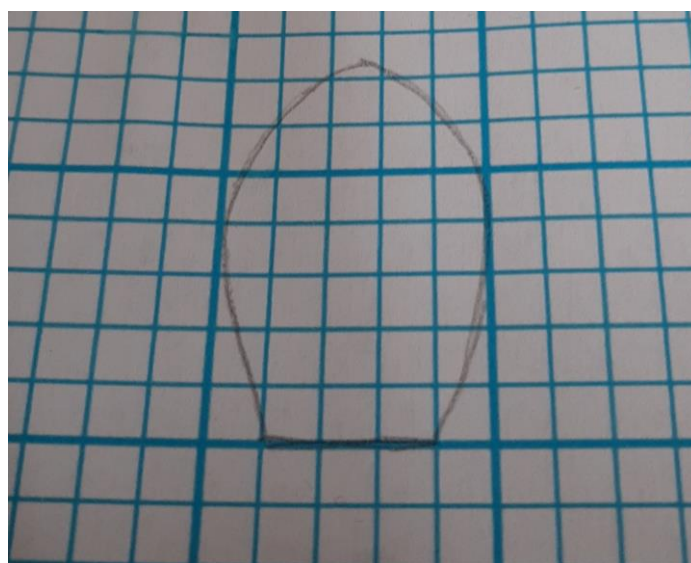


Photo 2

Feel free to craft your topper in any colour you have available.

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Stable and donkey fold and colour

Easy make pattern

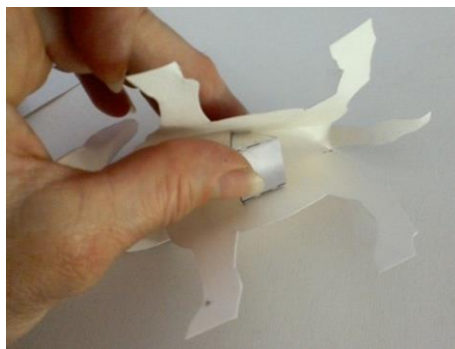
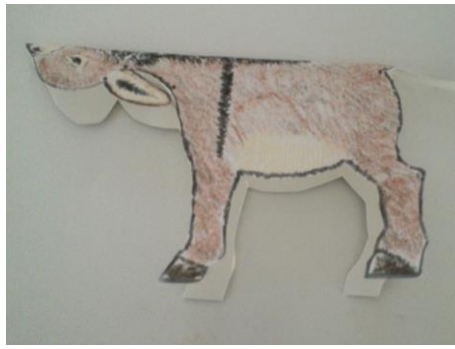
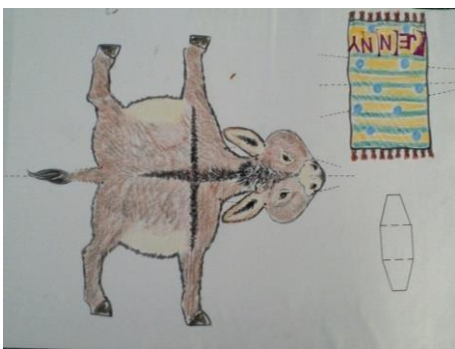
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MATERIALS TO MAKE DONKEY AND STABLE

- A4 printer paper/card or coloured printer paper
- Scissors
- Transparent tape or glue
- Colouring pencils

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DONKEY (please see images below for visual guidance)

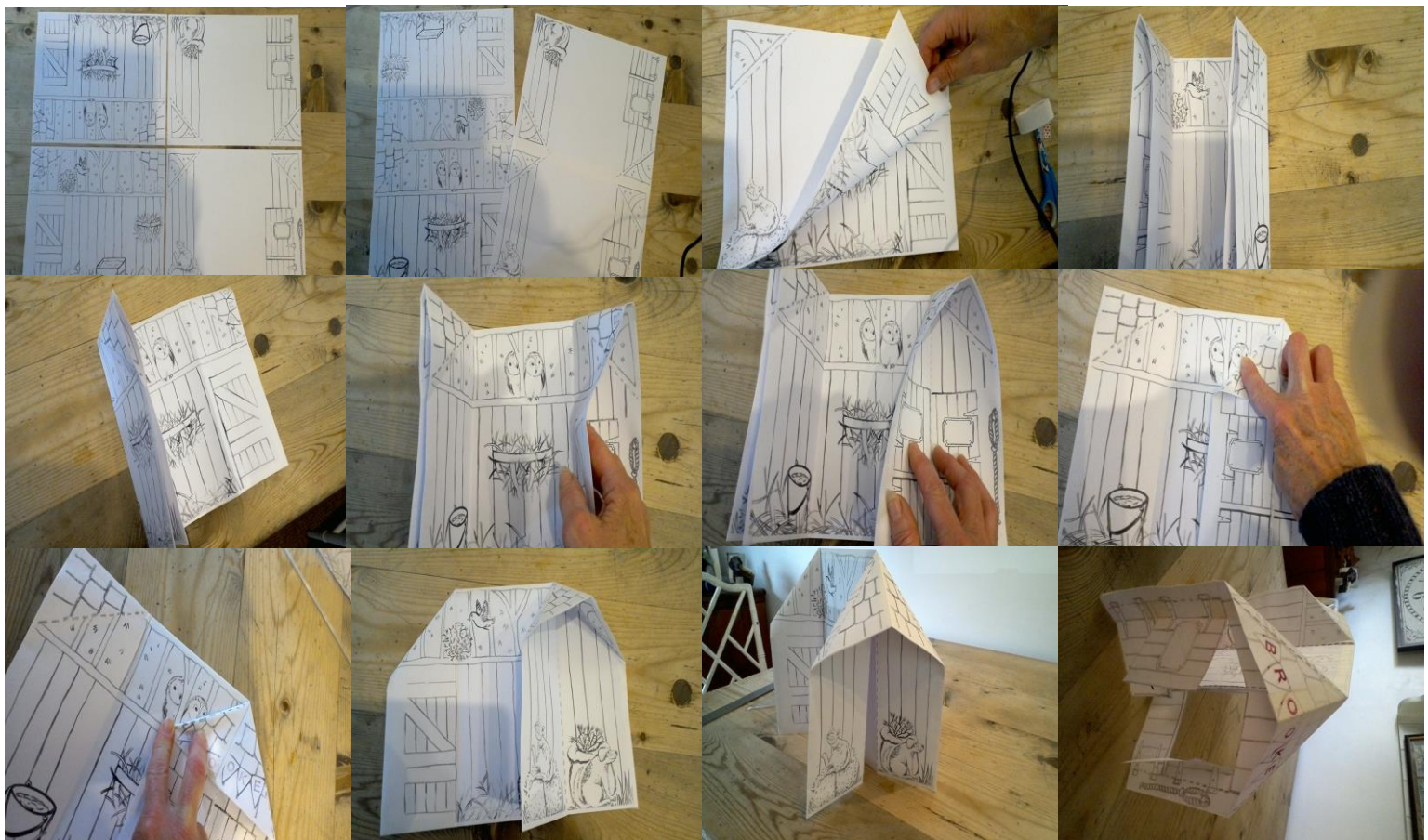
1. Print the pattern on the stiffest paper or card that your printer will take. Please note you will need to print the donkey pattern sheet at 70% to allow the donkey to fit into the stable.
2. Colour in your donkey before cutting it out. Add a design and your donkey's name to the blanket.
3. Cut out your donkey. Be very careful cutting along the bottom of the hooves so that your donkey will stand up properly. The cutting around the rest can be a little bit wobbly to make the coat a bit shaggy.
4. Fold your donkey in half from muzzle to top of tail. Ensure the hooves are level on both sides. Bend the tail downwards. Fold from shoulder dot to tail dot on both sides. Now your donkey will have a rounded body.
5. Fold from the nostril dots to the base of the outer ears dots on each side of the face. Your donkey will now have a rounded face.
6. Fold the head and neck backwards at the shoulder dots. Whilst still folded, fold the head forwards at the inner ear dots. Your donkey will now have a neck. Pinch the base of each ear to round them so your donkey is alert and listening.
7. Cut out the bracket and fold along the dotted lines to make a 'U' shape. Use glue or transparent tape to stick it inside the chest space of the donkey. Use the horizontal hair markings on the outside as guidelines for the top edges of the bracket position. Your donkey should now stand up. If it is a bit wonky you may need to trim the base of the hoof that is causing the problem – trim carefully.
8. If you squeeze your donkey gently at its withers (where the shoulders meet the neck) the head will pop forward as if it is braying.
9. Fold the blanket on the 3 dotted lines as indicated. Now cut it out and position it on your donkey.
10. You can give your donkey a foal by reducing the size of the donkey pattern and following the same instructions.



Stable and donkey fold and colour

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STABLE (please see images below for visual guidance)

1. Print out the pattern on the stiffest A4 paper or card your printer can take. If you print on both sides, ensure that the stable doors match on both sides of the printed sheet.
2. Fold the stable in half along the roof ridge and open out.
3. Following the dotted lines on the inside of the stable, fold the left side towards the middle of the stable. Repeat with the right side. Turn the sheet over, open out and using the fold lines bend the folds in the opposite direction – it will help when standing the stable up.
4. Open up again and re-fold on the centre roof line with the owls in the roof of the stable on the outside.
5. On the right side put your hand between the fold. You will see the 2 stable doors. Now push the left stable door towards the centre of the paper. The roof with the Brooke bunting forms a triangle. Press down on the 2 folds either side of the roof. It will form a porch like structure.
6. Repeat on the left side of your paper so that when you put your hand between the fold you will see the cat and dog. Now your stable should stand up.
7. To open the stable doors, cut from the bottom of the door up the side of the door and along the top edge of the door. Cut along the middle of the door using the top line of the centre bar.
8. Fold the whole door along the edge where the hinges are drawn. If the doors are a bit flimsy I add a strip of transparent tape to the outer edge of the door to strengthen. If your stable is a little gappy where the doors and the cat and dog meet, put a little glue to join the inner fold.
9. Your donkey now has a home.
10. Make a whole stable yard with lots of donkeys and their foals. If you have other farm animals you can add these too.

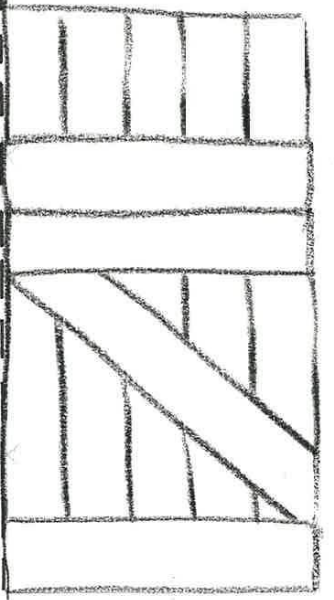


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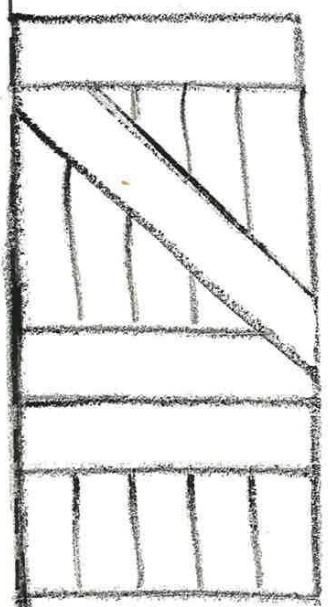
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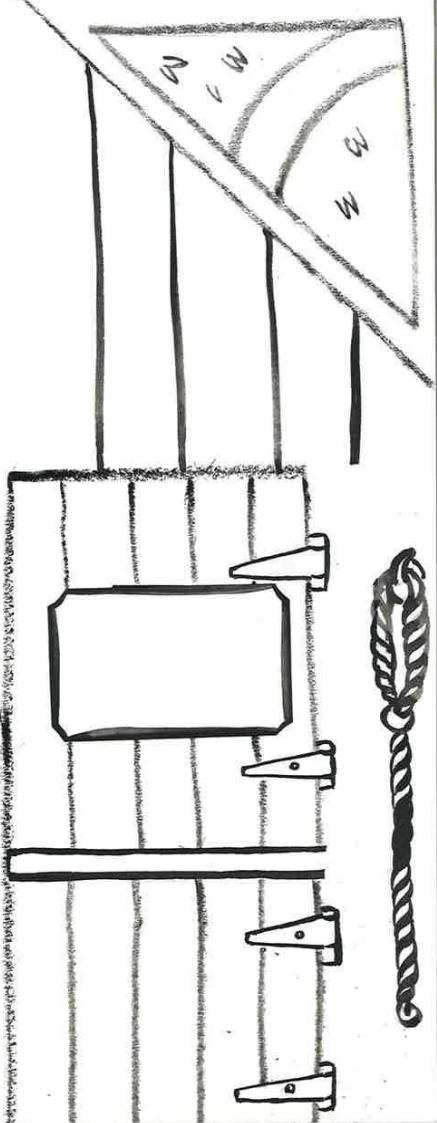
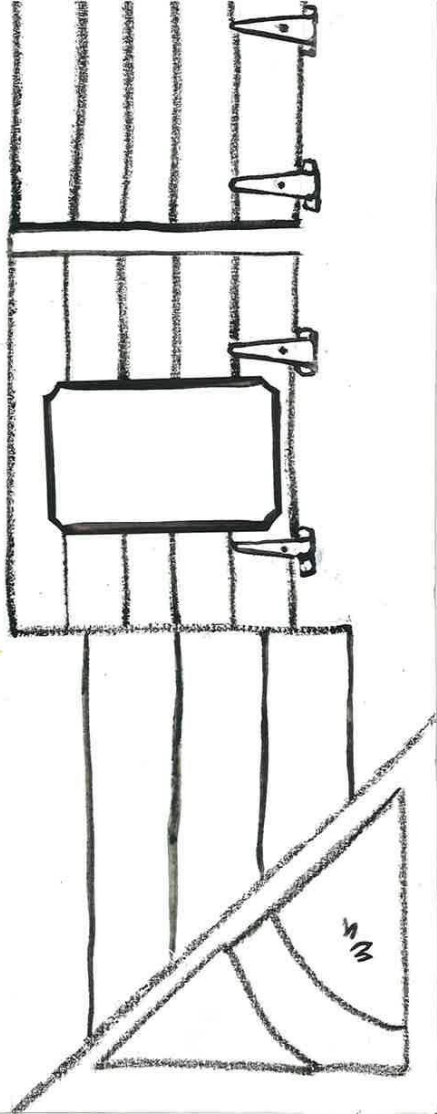
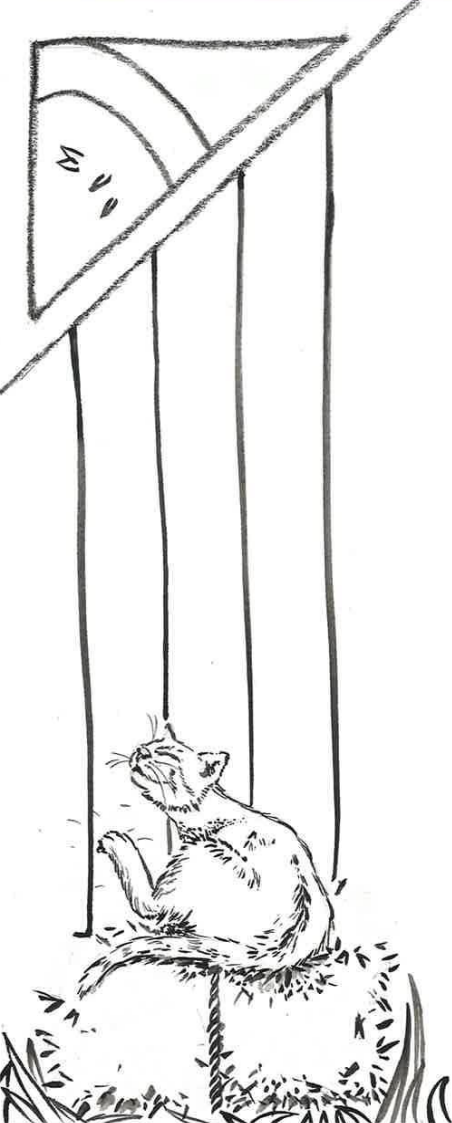
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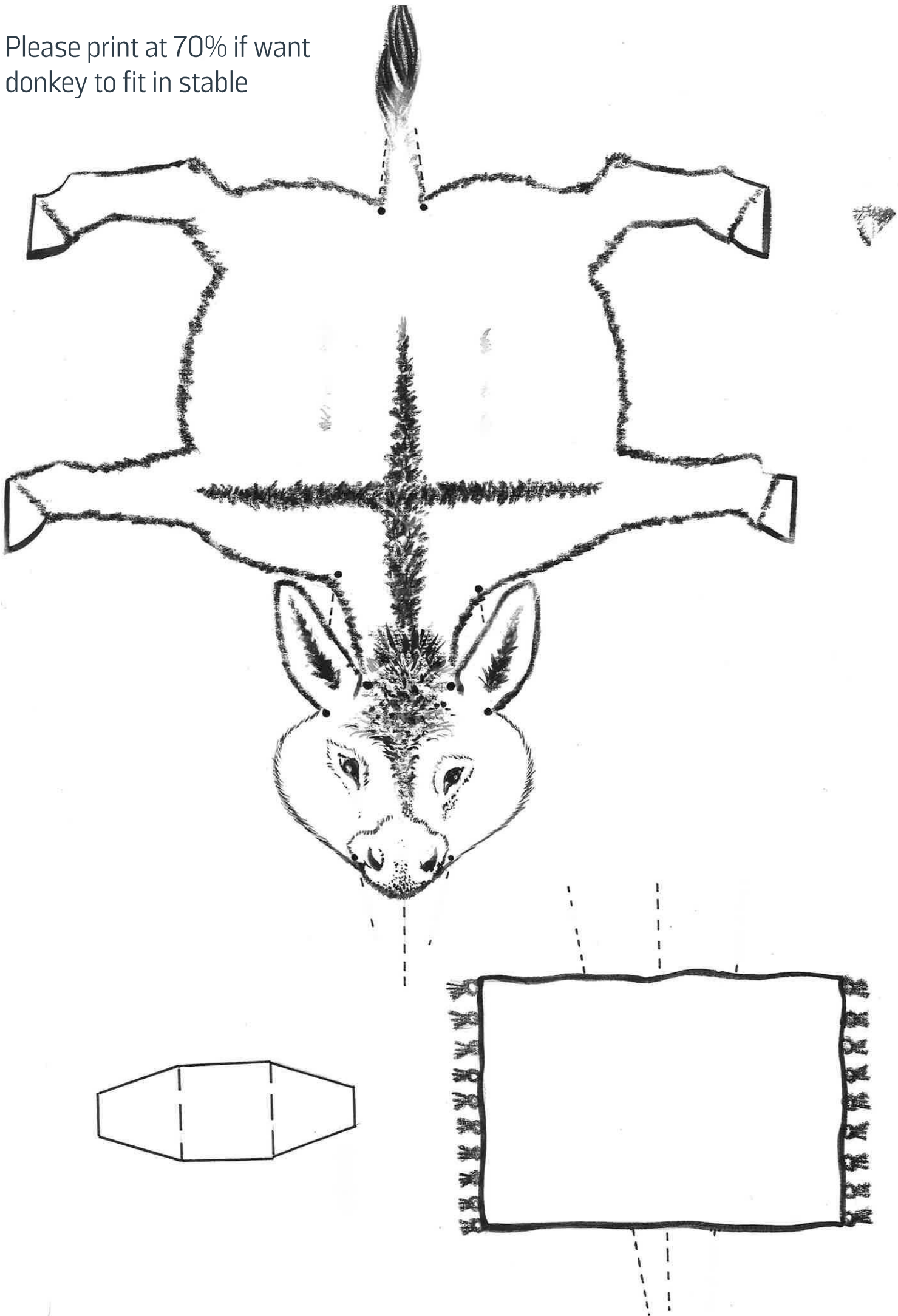
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