

A GUEST PATTERN
by @Maeslanding

Pocket Pals Materials List

Materials you will need...

1. Wool felt - Lee suggests you choose your own colours for the puppy, mouse, bunny, and kitten, however here are some suggestions:

Puppy - light brown for body, dark brown for ears & tail, pink for heart on tummy. (Lee used Coffee Brown or Acorn Brown from LilSprigs)

Kitten - mustard yellow for body & tail, soft pink for ears & fuchsia pink for heart on tummy. (Lee used Golden Sunset from LilSprigs). I have been able to achieve a very similar colour with turmeric.

Mouse - taupe/ grey for body, soft pink for ears & heart on tummy, lighter pink for tail. (Lee used Gray or Twig Brown from LilSprigs)

Bunny - white for body, soft pink for ears & tail and indigo/ purple for heart on tummy. (Lee used Natural White from LilSprigs)

2. Wool stuffing for stuffing the little *Pocket Pals*.

3. Sewing needles - chenille needles - size 22 are perfect for general sewing such as sewing up the bodies. An embroidery needle will be best for adding embroidered details.

4. Embroidery thread - in colours to compliment your *Pocket Pals*. See page 5 for some closeup photos of the *Pocket Pals* and suggested colours.

5. Scissors & pins



Notes from the Maker...

1. Lee suggests using two strands of embroidery thread to sew everything.
2. Lee uses wool felt from [LilSprigs on Etsy](#), it comes with a mottled texture. You can achieve a similar texture by machine washing your felt on a 40 degree wash (it will shrink/thicken a little so be sure to use a piece bigger than your pattern template). I recommend using an hour long wash cycle and I often throw it in the drier afterwards too!



Meet our Guest Contributor...

Lee from Mae's Landing

Hello! I am Lee the creator behind Mae's Landing. I am a hand-sewing natural fiber artist, toy designer and maker, a photographer in a past time, but most proudly a mother. My family recently moved to the top of a mountain in rural Vermont where we spend our days slow living and homeschooling our four daughters. When my first daughter (now eleven) turned one I discovered the beautiful world of Waldorf and took up crafting with wool felt and recycled wool sweaters from the thrift store. I loved the thought of her having toys made from natural materials and the warmth and simplicity of it all. I fell in love with all of the beautiful celebrations and the seasonal traditions, and love making special treasures we can take out each year. Nature and its changing seasons always play a tremendous role in my work. Much of my inspiration also comes from our vintage children book collection, but most of all from my daughters and the overall wonder, curiosity, and magic of childhood

You can find Lee on instagram @maeslanding

Pocket Pals

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In this pattern, you will learn to make cute Pocket Pals, the perfect companions for any adventure. These little friends are made with soft, cozy wool felt and stuffed with warm wool, making them the perfect snuggle buddies.



Pocket Pals

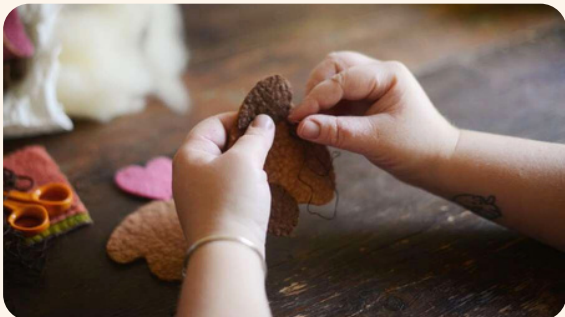
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Printable Instructions

- **Step 1** - Print out, trace, and cut out pattern pieces using card stock and trace onto felt. If you're new to cutting out felt pieces, [this video](#) will show you how to cut out the pieces. We will prepare all the embroidery details on the felt pieces before the final placement. Your puppy's body will be a different colour than your puppy's ears and tail.



- **Step 2** - Let's begin by sewing on the darker coloured ear pieces. Line them up on your puppy's head, over the ears. Sew them on using a whip stitch and blanket stitch around the outer edges.
For the mouse, bunny, and kitten, line up the pink inner ear pieces in the middle of each ear and sew them on using a whip stitch.



- **Step 3** - Next, take some dark brown embroidery thread and begin to sew on your puppy's face. For the mouse, bunny, and kitten, use back stitch to add three light grey whiskers coming out either side of the nose.

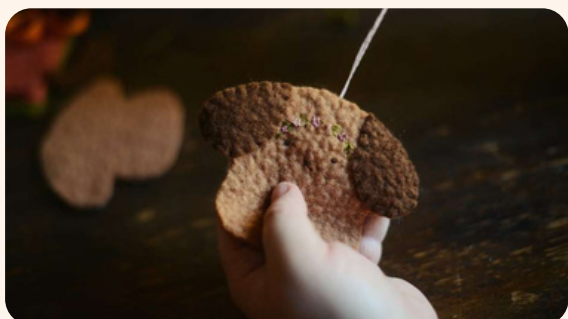
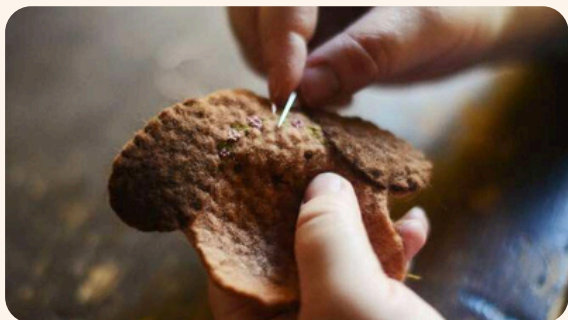


- **Step 4** - Now, let's embroider a flower crown onto your puppy. **You can find up close photos of each of the Pocket Pals on page 5 to help with this step.**

You can use a back stitch, split stitch, or stem stitch for the stem/vine (whichever you feel comfortable with). Use a single lazy daisy stitch for the leaves. Add a cluster of French knots as flowers between your leaves.

For the mouse and bunny crown, you can start with the flowers first. Start by stitching five French knots as the middle part of the flower, evenly spaced out across the forehead. Then, add six lazy daisy stitches around each French knot for the petals. Finish by sewing the stem and leaves between the flowers.

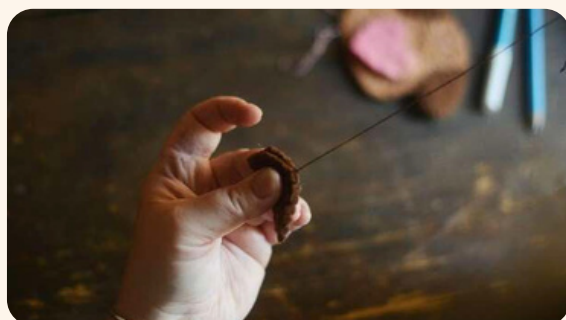
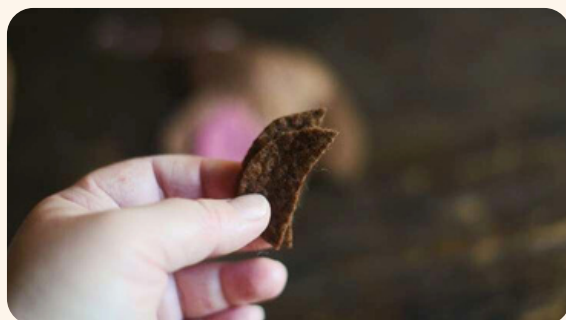




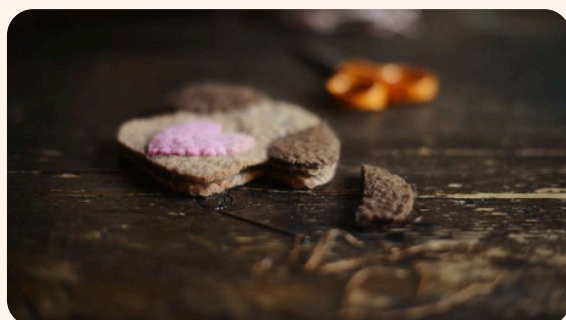
- **Step 5** - Take the heart and sew it onto your puppy's belly using a whip stitch.



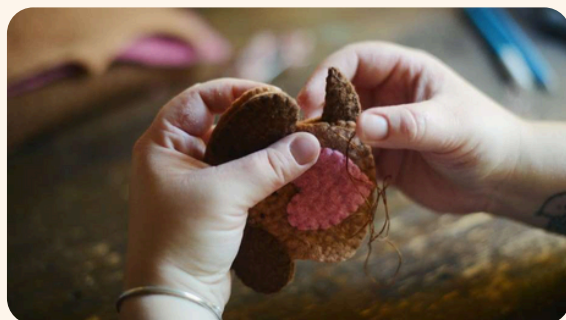
- **Step 6** - Next, take your two little tail pieces and stitch them together using a blanket stitch. Do the same for the kitten and mouse tail. For the bunny, take the circle cotton tail and sew it onto the back piece.

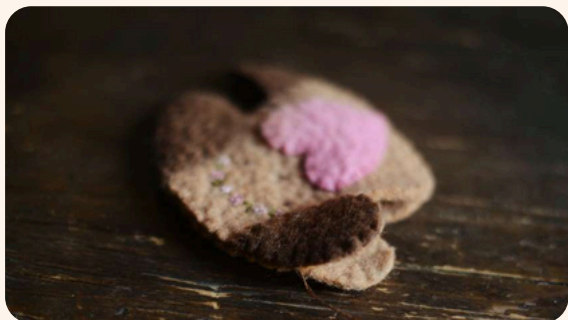


- **Step 7** - Prepare your two body pieces to sew together using a blanket stitch. Then, start sewing near the bottom of the body pieces.

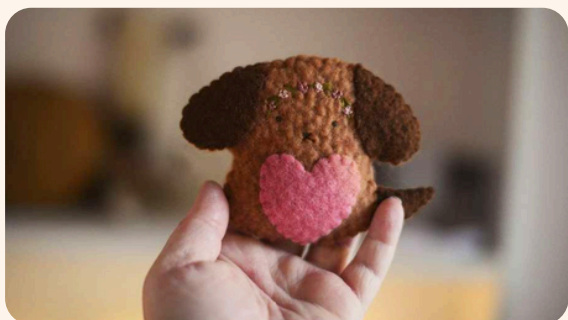
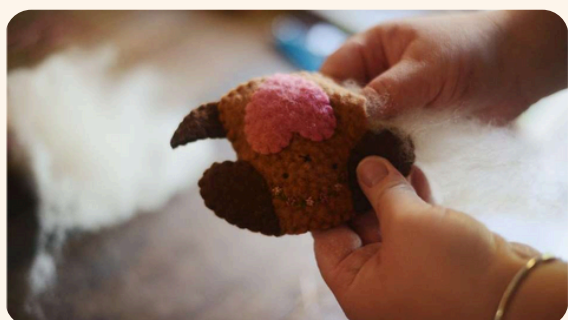


- **Step 8** - As soon as you reach the placement where your tail will go, tuck it in and continue sewing, leaving some space for stuffing.





○ **Step 9** - Once you've stuffed it with your desired amount of wool, finish stitching your *Pocket Pal* up, and it's complete!



Here's a closer look at the embroidery on each of the Pocket Pals

Kitten



Puppy



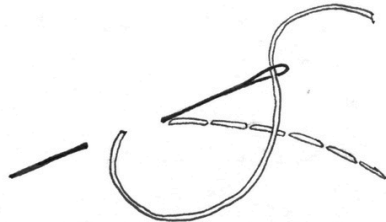
Mouse



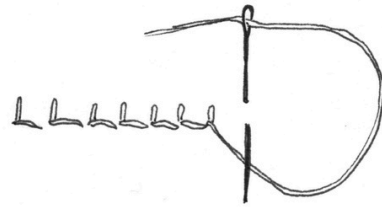
Bunny



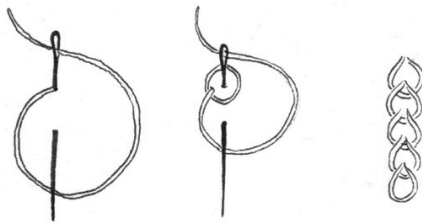
Stitch Guide



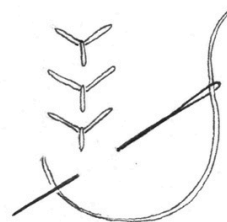
Back stitch



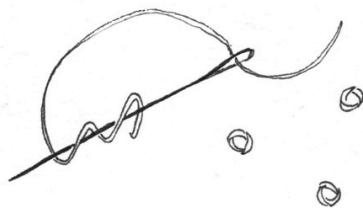
Blanket stitch



Chain stitch



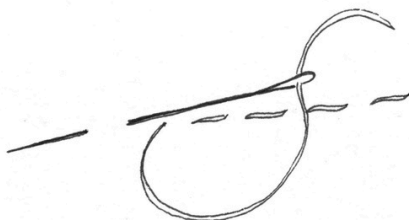
Fly stitch



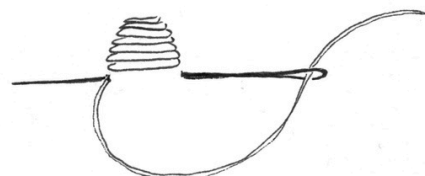
French Knot



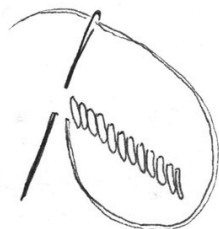
Lazy daisy stitch



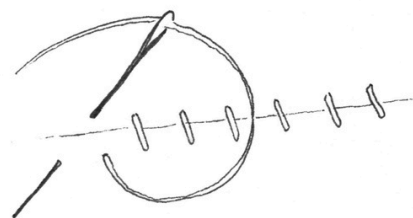
Running stitch



Satin stitch



Stem stitch



Tacking stitch