

## Wise Mr. Owl Sewing Instructions

### Cutting Out Pattern Pieces:

1. Cut out pattern pieces, leaving a small amount of paper around them.
2. Use med/wool setting on the iron and iron with PRINTED side up onto felt until the shiny side is stuck to the felt.
3. Cut out on the lines.
4. Peel the paper off the felt to use in the pattern.
5. Mind any markings on the pattern pieces and mark with pins on the felt if desired.
6. Alternatively, simply cut out the pattern pieces and pin to the felt and then cut out the felt around the pattern piece.

### Basic Embroidery Tips:

Wind 24 inches of embroidery floss off the bobbin and cut. Separate 3 strands of floss and wind the rest back onto the bobbin.

Insert the strands of floss through the eye of needle. Pull several inches of thread through the needle so that there is a generous tail of thread.

Tie a knot in the 3 strands of floss that hang the longest. As you stitch, keep shortening the loose thread until there is just about 1-2 inches. Tie off the thread.

### Owl Pattern Directions:

Please read all instructions before beginning the craft!

1. Cut out pattern pieces as instructed in the previous section.
2. Take one body piece and pin the tummy piece in place as shown on figure 1.
3. Stitch in place with a backstitch or a blanket stitch around the sides and top. Don't stitch along the bottom. Add any decorative stitching if desired.
4. Pin the wing pieces in place and stitch with a backstitch or blanket stitch on the top, bottom and front. Don't stitch along the sides. Add any decorative stitching as desired.
5. Pin on and stitch the beak with a backstitch or blanket stitch.
6. Layer the whites of the eyes and the pupils and pin in place. Stitch with a backstitch through all layers.

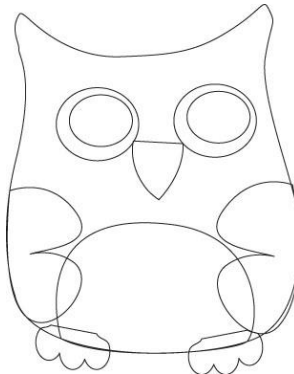


Figure 1

7. Match the front and back together with wrong sides together.
8. Start at the \* and sew with a blanket stitch or straight stitch up the sides, across the top and down to the +. (Shown with straight stitch on figure 2.)
9. Insert the feet inside the body with the legs sticking up inside and the feet sticking out.
10. Pin the bottom piece in place, with wrong sides together.
11. Sew the front piece to the bottom piece across the front half, catching the legs in the stitching.

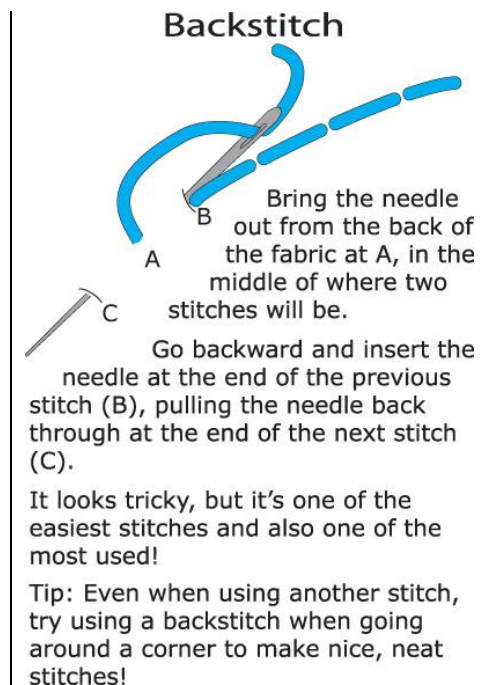
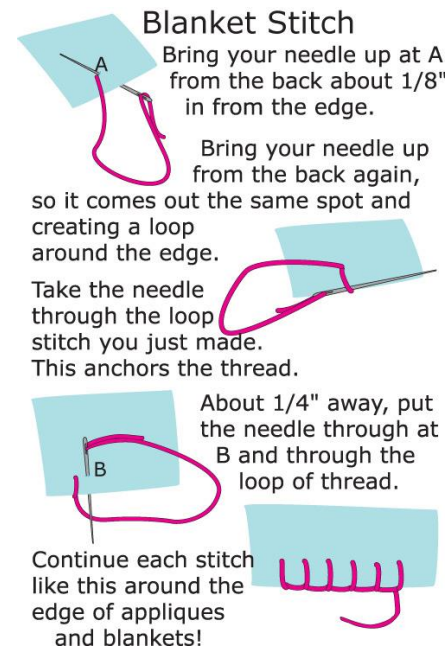
12. When the front half is sewn together, stuff the owl by adding the wool stuffing a little at a time. Use a pencil or chopstick to push the stuffing into the top corners of the owl. Evenly distribute the stuffing.

13. Finish stitching the back and bottom together with a blanket stitch.

14. If this owl will be an ornament, sew a short length of embroidery floss through a couple of the stitches in the top of the owl. Tie the ends together.



Figure 2



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