

## TUX

#ST-1821

Sew up very CUTE Penguin Pot Holders/Hot Pads with a lot of heart! Super easy - you can make a variety of designs by your fabric choices! With or without a Vest, or (for the Holidays) with a festive Vest and a Holly Bow Tie!

Approximate finished size 9" x 7".

## **Material List**

- ✓ One FQ Tux Main Color (MC) or Black cotton fabric.
- ✓ One FQ White cotton fabric for Face.
- ✓ One 2" x 2" piece Gold cotton fabric for Beak.
- ✓ 1/2 yd or Craft pack of Pellon Fusible Fleece.
- √ 1/2 yd or Craft pack of Insul-Bright.
- ✓ 1/4 yd of Paper-Backed Fusible Heat & Bond Lite adhesive.
- ✓ 1/2 yd of 5/8" wide Grosgrain Ribbon for Hanger & Bow Tie.
- ✓ Two 6mm half-round black beads or 1/4" buttons for Eyes.
- ✓ Optional: One 6" x 4" piece of printed cotton fabric for Vest, one 4" x 2" piece of green fabric for Holly Bow Tie, one 5/8" red button.
- ✓ Basic sewing supplies, contrasting & matching threads.



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## PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST!

Prepare all (cotton) fabrics by steam-pressing. Trace around each pattern piece on your fabric using a water-soluble marker - **DO NOT** cut out unless you've read all the instructions. Transfer all markings. 1/4" seam allowances included. Use small stitches and go slow around curves for accurate shaping. A plastic see-through presser foot allows you to see the traced lines easier but is not necessary.

**FMI** = following manufacturer's instructions.

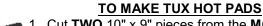
**RS** = right sides.

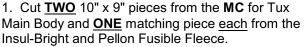
**WS** = wrong sides.

**RST** = right sides together.

**FQ** = fat quarter.

**MC** = main color fabric.





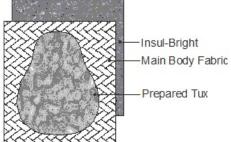
- 2. Fuse the Pellon Fusible Fleece to the **WS** of <u>ONE</u> of the cut **MC** for Tux Main Body fabric pieces. Trace and cut <u>ONE</u> Tux Main Body from the Pellon-backed fabric. Transfer all markings as noted on the pattern pieces. Set the remaining cut **MC** Tux Main Body fabric and Insul-Bright aside. We are only cutting <u>ONE</u> Tux Main Body (follow instruction #6; we are using the prepared Tux Main Body as the template instead of fussy-cutting batting and fabric).
- 3. Trace the Beak & Face/Vest applique pieces on the **WS** of the paper-backed fusible adhesive. Loosely cut out traced applique pieces and fuse to the **WS** of fabrics as noted (Gold for Beak, White for Face/Vest; if making a printed Vest, cut along Vest line as noted on the pattern and fuse to Vest fabric), **FMI**. Transfer all markings, cut out pieces, and set aside.



- 1. Remove paper-backing from cut applique pieces.
- 2. Position cut Face/Vest piece **RS** up on the cut Pellon-backed Tux Main Body piece (as noted on the pattern), and fuse in place, **FMI**. If making a separate Vest, position cut Face and Vest together along original cut line and fuse in place, **FMI**. Position and fuse Beak in place, **FMI**.



- 3. Satin-stitch (we suggest setting your zig-zag stitch at 2.0 width with .04 length) Wing Details as noted on the pattern. Then satin-stitch the Face Vest and/or Face and Vest pieces in place, then satin-stitch the Beak.
- 4. Using the same satin-stitch setting, stitch Eyebrows as noted on the pattern.
- 5. Cut and fold a 4" piece of grosgrain ribbon in half and position with loose cut ends along top edge of prepared Tux as noted on the pattern, and pin in place.



6. Make a stack by layering together one cut piece each of the cut Insul-Bright, then the remaining Tux Main Body fabric, RS up. Position prepared Tux Body on top of stack, RST.

7. Using a 1/4" seam

allowance, stitch through all layers around the prepared Tux's outer edges; pivot and turn as necessary, leaving an opening as noted on the pattern. If you find the opening too small, leave a bigger one.

- 8. Cut out sewn Tux, trim seam allowance to a scant 1/4", clip curves/corners as needed. Turn **right side** out. Smooth seam allowances with a turning tool or wooden spoon handle, and press flat. Turn under open edges and whip-stitch closed.
- 9. For eyes, position half beads or buttons as noted on the pattern and glue or sew in place.
- 10. Tie remaining piece of grosgrain ribbon into a Bow Tie, trim as desired, and tack/sew in place as noted on the pattern.
- 11. <u>To Make Holly Bow Tie</u>: Cut a matching 2" x 4" piece of paper-backed fusible adhesive and fuse to the wrong side of the fabric, **FMI**. Cut adhesive-backed fabric in half to measure 2" x 2", remove paper-backing, align fabric pieces and fuse **WS** together. Trace and cut out Holly Bow Tie, position as noted on pattern with red button centered on top, and sew in place!

Too Cute! Make Super Quick Gifts!







