

# Colorful Stuffed Fish

Finished Size: 6" x 17" (15.24cm x 43.18cm)



## Supplies Needed

- 3 Fabric Palette® Fat Quarters - 18" x 21" (45.72cm x 53.34cm)
- 2 Small buttons (3/8" - 1/2", .375cm x 1.27cm)
- 12" Twine
- 1 Bag Poly-fil® stuffing
- Coordinating thread
- Embroidery needle
- Chopstick
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron and pressing surface

## Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fat quarters. Press fabric with a dry iron before cutting. Use a 1/4" (.635cm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Backstitch at the beginning and end of seams. Enlarge pattern piece below and use to transfer all marks to fabric pieces after cutting

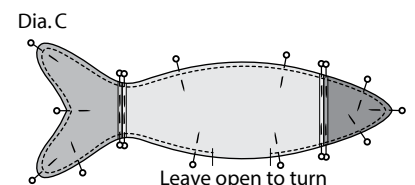
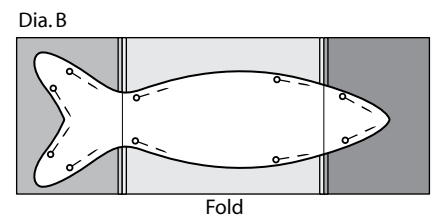
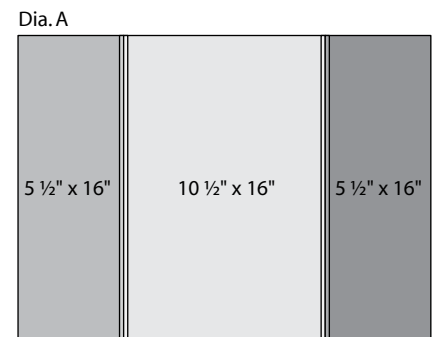
## Cutting

**From 2 Fat Quarters (Head and Tail):** 1 - 5 1/2" x 16" (13.97cm x 40.64cm)

**From 1 Fat Quarter (Body):** 1 - 10 1/2" x 16" (26.67cm x 40.64cm)

## Sewing

1. Sew the Head, Body and Tail fabric strips RST as shown. Press seams open (Dia. A).
2. Fold in half RST so long edges meet and seams are matching. Place fish pattern on top of fabric aligning pattern lines with seams; pin. Cut along outside lines to make Fish Front and Back (Dia. B).
3. Remove pattern and pin Fish Front and Back RST with seams aligned. Sew together leaving a 3" (7.62cm) opening to turn (Dia. C). Clip curves to within a few threads of the stitching line and turn right side out carefully pushing out nose and fin with a chopstick; press.
4. Stuff with Poly-fil® and hand sew opening closed.



# Finishing

5. Hand sew a button on each side of the head. **Tip:** You may find it a little easier to sew both eyes at the same time.
6. Use an embroidery needle with a large eye to pull the twine through the fabric at the tip of the nose. Tie a double knot right at the nose and then tie the two ends together with another double knot.

# Finished Care Instructions

Dust or spot clean as needed.

