



Cutie Hootie Banner

Finished size: Each owl 6" x 7"



SUPPLIES NEEDED

- 1 pkg Dot Bundle (8 - 18" x 21" pcs)
- 4" x 4" Black felt
- ¾ yd Paper-backed fusible web
- 8 Pairs of ⅝" buttons
- 1 spool ⅜" Black grosgrain ribbon
- Coordinating thread
- Hand sewing needle and small safety pin
- Craft glue or glue gun and glue sticks
- Basic crafting supplies
- 8 ½" x 11" Paper and pencil
- Iron
- Scrap paper

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Read all instructions before beginning projects. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press all fabrics with a dry iron before beginning project. Follow manufacturer's instructions to apply fusibles.

CUTTING

Trace templates.

From each of the eight Dot Bundle pre-cuts:

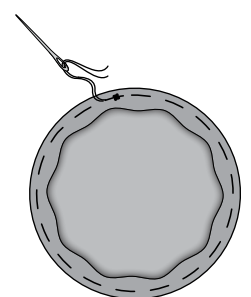
- 1 - Owl Body from template, fold fabric in half with **wrong** sides together, place horns on fold.
- 1 - 3" x 21" strip (feathers)
- 2 - 4" circles (yoyo eyes)

SEWING

1. Yoyo eyes:

- Thread a hand sewing needle with a long, doubled thread and knot the ends together securely.
- With the **wrong** side of the circle facing up, fold over ⅛" to the **wrong** side along the outside edge; finger press.
- Sew a long running stitch along the folded edge using a ½" stitch length. Continue all around the outside edge of the circle (Dia. A).
- When you arrive back at the knot, pull up the thread tightly to form a gathered yoyo. Bring the needle through the middle and knot the thread securely on the back side; clip thread.
- Repeat with the remaining circles to make eight pairs of eyes. Set aside until Step 7.

Dia. A



2. Fold down the top edges of the owl template as indicated. Trace eight on the paper side of the fusible web; cut out just inside the drawn line. Trace eight beaks on fusible web and press on felt; cut out on lines and set beaks aside.

3. On the **wrong** side of each owl, match up the edges of fusible web piece with the owl body and fuse in place. Use scrap paper to protect iron and pressing surface. Remove paper backing and fold owl body at top of horns, enclosing the webbing. Press firmly to fuse the layers together. **Note:** Check that there are openings at the folded edges (horns) for stringing the ribbon.

4. Unfold the top edges of the owl template and poke a hole in the center of each eye. Place template on front of owl and mark eye placement. Fold owl template at the feather placement line. Place template on the front side of owl, matching curved edges; pin in place and lightly mark along the top edge. Measure and mark two more placement lines 1" and 2" below the top line. Repeat for all owls.

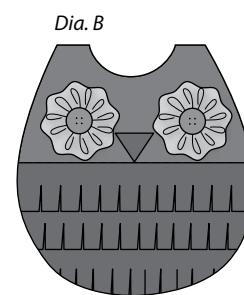
5. Fold each owl in half lengthwise and firmly finger press the center fold to create a crease as a placement guide. Remove paper backing from all beaks and center the bottom point just above the top feather placement line on the front of each owl; fuse in place.

6. Press each feather strip in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together. Cut into three 7" pieces.

7. Lay out each owl with three feather strips and two yoyos using the photo as a guide or as desired. Starting with the bottom row of feathers, center and place the fold along the bottom placement line; glue in place along top (fold). Repeat to add the middle and top rows of feathers.

8. Glue the yoyo eyes in place gathered side up and glue buttons that match the feathers to centers.

9. On the back side of the owls, trim excess feather fabrics to match the shape of the owls. Turn owls to the front side and clip $\frac{1}{2}$ " into the open edges of the feathers about $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart (Dia B).



FINISHING

10. Leaving the ribbon on the spool, attach the safety pin to one end of the ribbon, and feed it through both openings at the top of each owl. When all eight owls are strung on the ribbon, space them as desired and glue owls in place. Cut ribbon to desired length; make hanging loops at each end, if desired, and hang banner.

FINISHED CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Dust or shake lightly if needed.

