



# Owl Soft Toy

Finished Size: 9" x 10"

## Supplies Needed

- 3 Land of Whimzie® Fabric Quarters
- Cotton quilt batting: 12" square
- ¼" and ⅜" Grosgrain ribbon, assorted colors: 1 yd. total
- Lightweight fusible web: 6" square
- Embroidery floss, dark brown
- Mechanical pencil or washout marker
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron, pressing surface

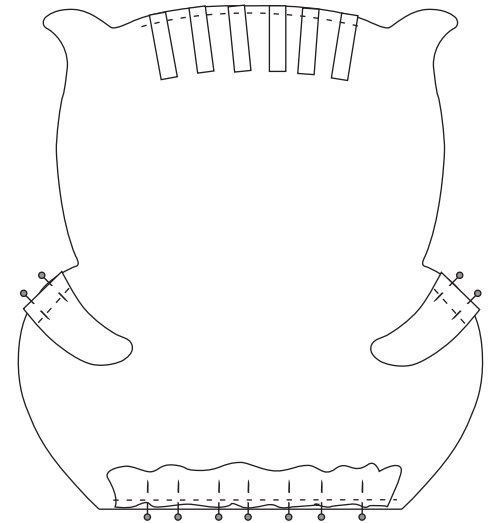


## Instructions

*Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not prewash fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting. Use a ¼" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of arrows.*

1. Place front and back fabric quarters right sides together and pin. Trace patterns for the owl body and wings on wrong side of the fabric. Cut out ¼" outside of lines. Set aside owl back until Step 6.
2. Cut a 1 ½" x 8" rectangle from each owl body print. Sew right sides together on three sides, leaving an 8" side open, clip corners. Turn right side out, press. To gather, sew a long basting stitch on the open side and gather to 5".
3. Pin gathered section to bottom right side of the owl front between marks with raw edges matched (Dia. A). Baste in place with a scant ¼" seam.
4. Cut six 2" pieces of each ribbon, fold in half and sew the loop shut by sewing the length of the folded ribbon. Baste in place on the right side of the owl, along the top of the head (Dia. A).
5. Sew wings together, leaving the straight side open and trim seams. Turn right side out. Pin on the sides matching raw edges, and baste in place (Dia. A).
6. Pin the front and back owl pieces together. Place on top of batting, pin around edges. Sew directly on drawn line, leaving 3" open for turning. Sew again, to secure all loops and wings for safety. Trim excess batting, clip corners, and notch curves.

Dia. A



**Care instructions:** Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.

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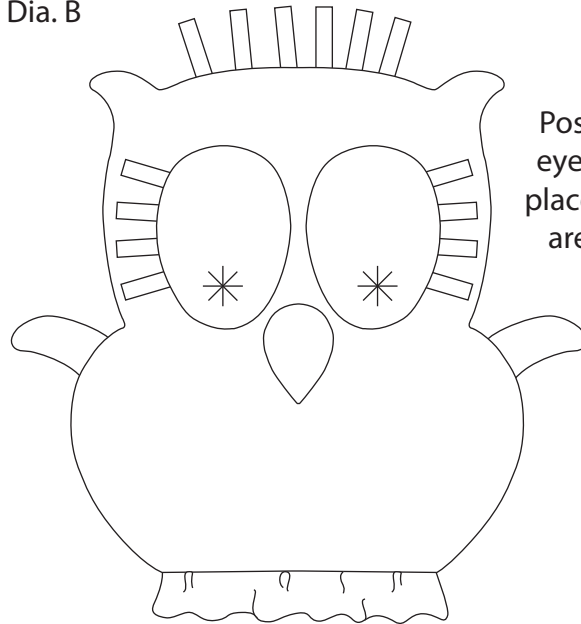
7. Turn right side out and press gently. Sew the opening closed by hand.

8. Using pattern, trace eyes and beak on paper side of fusible web. Following manufacturer's directions, fuse to WRONG side of remaining fabric quarter. Cut out on line. Remove paper backings. Position and pin in place on head section. Cut four 2" pieces of ribbon for each eye, fold and sew shut by sewing the length of the folded ribbon. Tuck ends under eyes. Pin in place (Dia. B). Carefully fuse eyes in place, securing ribbon, but avoiding direct iron heat on the ribbon. Topstitch close to edges of eyes. Zigzag or satin stitch to secure loops and beak.

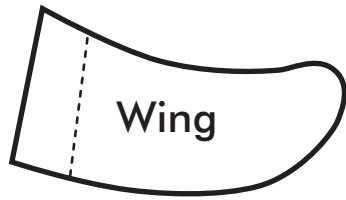
**Note:** Ovals of batting can be cut slightly smaller than the eyes and inserted before fusing to make them dimensional.

9. Embroider pupils in eyes using three strands of dark brown embroidery floss (Dia. B).

Dia. B



Position and pin eyes and beak in place before loops are positioned.



Cut 2 and 2 Reversed

