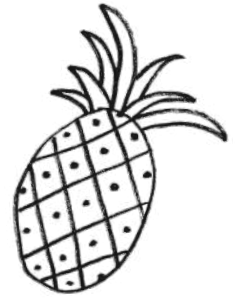




# SEW A PINEAPPLE PLUSHIE!



GET CREATIVE AND MAKE YOUR OWN PINEAPPLE PLUSHIE

## HOW TO:

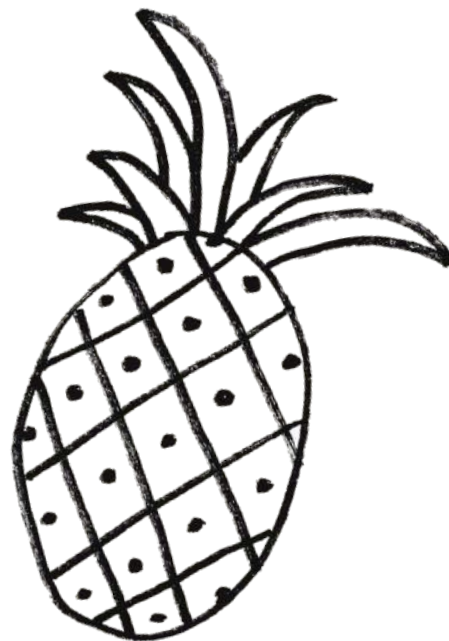
1. Print out the downloadable PDF on single-sided A4 paper at 100% then cut out the designs. For the plushie base, cut along the dashed line. This is your paper pattern.
2. Start by preparing your fabric, ironing it flat if there are wrinkles. Select a base layer fabric for the plushie base and place on a flat workspace. A block colour works well. Lay your paper pattern down on the fabric and draw around it with chalk or a washable marker. Do this twice (once for the front and once for the back), then cut out your fabric. You should now have two plushie base shapes.
3. Select your fabric for the pineapple motif. Using your pineapple patterns, place them on your chosen fabric and once again draw around it.
4. Cut out each of your patterns from the fabric. You should now have two plushie base shapes, one pineapple fruit and one pineapple leaves shape.
5. Pin or glue your fruit and leaf shapes onto one of the oval shapes. Try to position them so the pineapple sits in the centre of your oval shape.
6. Thread your needle and use a simple [running stitch](#) to sew your pineapple shapes onto one of the plushie bases, securing with a knot at the end. You may like to embellish your pineapple by adding beads or extra stitches to create further detail.
7. Once your pineapple is secured onto one of the plushie bases, flip the fabric over so the pineapple is face down. Lay this first plushie base onto your second plushie base. The pineapple should be hidden between the two layers of fabric.
8. Next, pin your two layers of fabric together at the edges.
9. Use your sewing machine or hand sew along the edges of the fabric. Your plushie will be inside out. Stop sewing before you get back to the beginning, so there is a small gap of at least 5cm, or more if you have thicker fabric.
10. Holding the open end, gently push the fabric through the gap. This will turn your plushie the right way out.
11. To finish, stuff your plushie with a filler, making sure this is evenly distributed, then sew the gap closed.
12. Give your plushie a squeeze and you are done!

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## YOU WILL NEED:

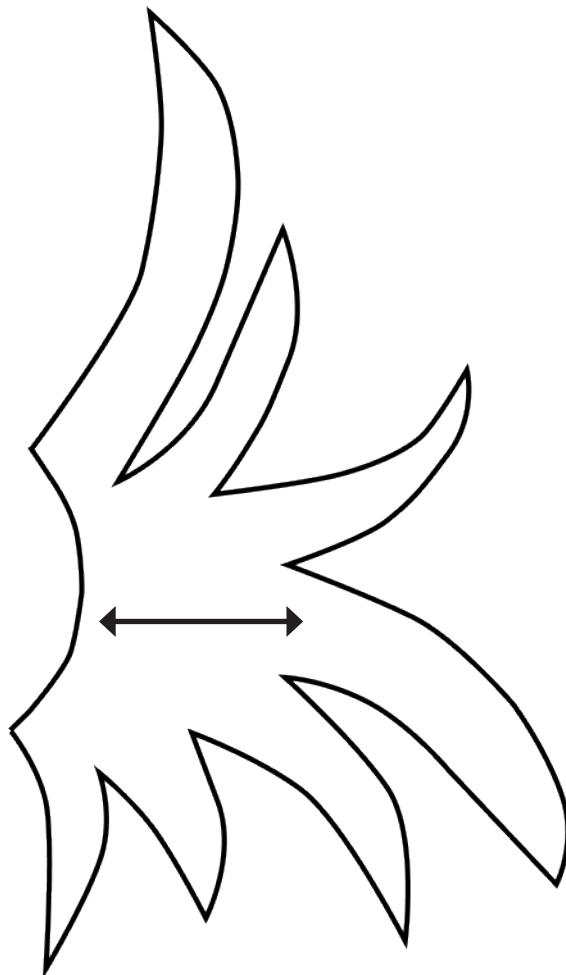
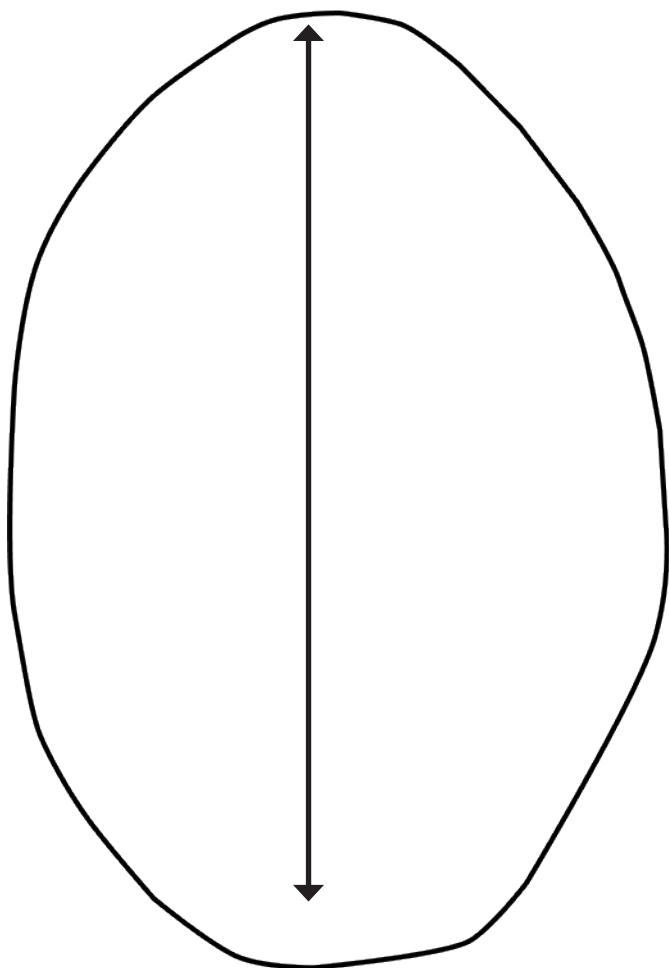
- Printer
- This printable PDF
- 2 x A4 sized fabric or felt for the plushie base (cotton and flannel work well)
- A5 sized fabric or felt for the plushie motif
- Wadding or fabric scraps as filler
- Chalk or washable marker for marking design
- Scissors (fabric scissors if you have them)
- Wool or cotton thread for sewing
- Beads or sequins for embellishment (optional)
- Sewing needle or sewing machine
- Pins or glue
- Iron



## PINEAPPLE FRUIT

*applique*

trace and cut 1 from  
plushie motif fabric



## PINEAPPLE LEAVES

*applique*

trace and cut 1 from  
plushie motif fabric



## PLUSHIE BASE

cut 2 from main fabric  
along the dotted line  
1cm seam allowance



PLUSHIE EXAMPLE:

