



Stuffies Project Planner

<i>Tasks:</i>	<i>Date Due:</i>
1. PLANNING:	
Pattern Selection: Choose a Funky Friends Factory or other pattern that matches your skill level and desired animal design.	
Material Choice: Select soft fabrics like fleece, cuddle, or high quality quilting cotton, and gather embellishments like buttons, felt, or embroidery floss for features.	
Tools & Supplies: Gather scissors, sewing machine, stuffing, turning tools, and safety eyes or other child-safe components if necessary.	
2. PREPARATION	
Fabric Preparation: Wash, press, and lay out fabrics to ensure they are clean and wrinkle-free.	
Cutting: Carefully cut out all pattern pieces, following the grainline and transferring any markings or notches.	
Interfacing (Optional): Apply interfacing to areas requiring extra structure, such as ears or tails.	
3. Constructing Individual Parts	
Body Pieces: Sew darts and seams to create the three-dimensional shape of the body.	
Features: Assemble smaller parts like ears, tails, arms, or legs, turning them right side out and pressing as needed.	
Facial Details: Sew or embroider features like eyes, noses, and mouths before assembly (or attach safety eyes).	

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4. Assembling the Animal	
Attaching Limbs: Sew limbs to the body, either by machine (if the pattern allows) or hand stitching for precision.	
Joining Body Pieces: Sew the main body pieces together, leaving a small opening for turning and stuffing.	
Turning: Use a turning tool or chopstick to carefully turn the stuffed animal right side out.	
5. Stuffing	
Stuff Evenly: Use high-quality polyfill or fiber stuffing, working in small amounts to ensure an even, firm shape.	
Shaping Details: Stuff smaller parts (like legs, tails, or noses) tightly to give definition, and loosely stuff larger body areas for softness.	
6. Closing and Finishing	
Close the Opening: Use an invisible ladder stitch to hand-sew the turning opening closed.	
Final Shaping: Gently massage the stuffed animal to evenly distribute stuffing and create a balanced appearance.	
Inspect: Check seams for gaps and trim any loose threads.	
7. Personalization & Presentation	
Decorations: Add bows, scarves, or other embellishments to give the animal personality.	
Labeling (Optional): Attach a fabric tag with your name or a personal message.	
Gift or Display: Package the finished animal for gifting or display it proudly!	
Take a picture!	

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