

Mini Owl Ornament

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This super-cute Owl Ornament makes a great last-minute gift or perfect decoration for the Holidays. Mix and match some of your favorite fabric scraps, or create a family of Owls using complimentary colors! This wonderful project was made by Sarah Goldschadt, a Brooklyn-based Graphics Designer and Crafter. Find out more about her in our blog!.

Materials

10 x 10 inch Scraps of Fabric, 1 yard each of Black and Gold Embroidery Thread, Embroidery Needle, 2 small circular beads (preferably black), Poly or Fiber-fill

Step 1



Cut two pieces of cotton fabric using the Owl Pattern. The finished ornament is 1.5x2. Feel free to enlarge the pattern if you want it bigger. Sarah typically uses contrasting fabric, with the lighter color for the front.

Step 2



With the front fabric piece, fold down the triangle and mark with a pen where you want the eyes to be. The closer it is to the triangle, the more room there is for your sewing machine foot to clear the edges.

Step 3



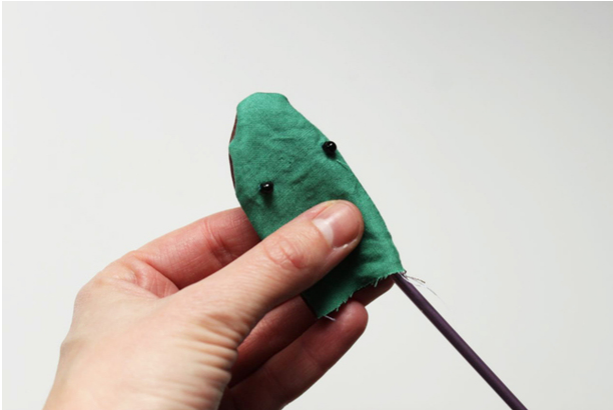
Use the black embroidery thread to attach the beads. Secure the thread to the fabric first, going through the knot in the back 2-3 times. Then loop through the bead 3-4 times and tie off in the back. Repeat for the second eye.

Step 4



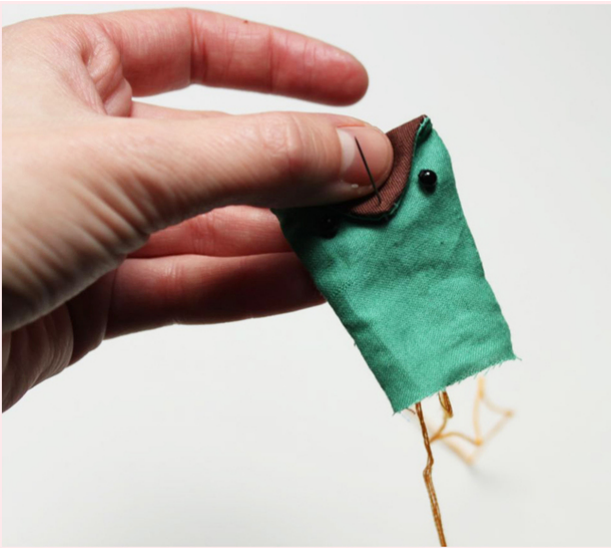
Place the 2 pieces of fabric together with the right sides facing in (beads should be on the inside). Use your sewing machine to sew 1/8 inch around the edge of the owl.

Step 5



Use a crochet hook or chop stick to turn the owl right side out.

Step 6



Fold down the triangle. Using the gold embroidery thread, put your needle through the inside and up through the bottom of the triangle (leave the tail of the thread coming out of the bottom). Loop a straight stitch 4-5 times to secure the triangle end to the body of the owl. Go through the inside on your last stitch. Tie your two ends together with a double knot.

Step 7



Trim off the excess thread.

Step 8



Use the gold embroidery thread to make the hanging loop. Go through the inside to the top, loop it around and go back through the inside again. Measure about 4 inches and double knot the ends. Pull the loop out of the top.

Step 9



Use poly fill or fabric scraps to stuff the owl and fold the bottom edges in about 2/8 inch. Thread a needle with regular thread and use a running stitch around the edges.

Step 10



Pull together tightly and secure with a double knot. Trim off the excess thread. Enjoy!

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