

Activity 21: Let's Sew an Autograph Bear/Bunny

Creating Clothing and Accessories

Project Outcome: Sew a non-garment item.

Project Indicator: Use sewing skills to sew a finished product.

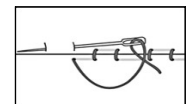
Supplies you will need:

1/4 yard muslin fabric or woven print fabric	Sewing Scissors (Shears)
Matching thread	Water-Soluble Marking Pen
Hand-Sewing Needle	Sewing Machine
Polyester Fiberfill	

TIPPS Outcomes:

- Identify the parts, steps and necessary sequence or order to achieve a goal.
- Use basic reading, writing, arithmetic, and mathematical skills.
- Make the needed effort to carry out a task or a plan.

1. Find a bunny or bear picture in a coloring book or from your leader, or search on the internet for “simple teddy bear patterns to sew” images.
2. Cut out picture around the edges to make a paper pattern.
3. Fold fabric with wrong sides together, creating a double thickness.
4. Pin your paper pattern onto the fabric.
5. Mark around the edge of the pattern using a water-soluble marking pen.
6. Remove the paper pattern and pin the fabric to hold the pieces together while sewing.
7. Stitch the marking using a regular stitch length, leaving a 2-to 3-inch opening for stuffing. Be sure to back stitch at the beginning and ending of stitching.
8. Cut around bunny or bear 1/4 inch from the sewing line.
9. Clip into the seam allowance every 1/4 inch around the bear or bunny. Do not clip through the stitching. This will give your critter a grayed edge once laundered.
10. Wash and dry for frayed look.
11. Stuff with polyester fiberfill until desired fluffiness.
12. Stitch the opening closed either by hand or sewing machine. If using a sewing machine, use a zipper foot.
13. Now, your bear or bunny is ready for your friends to autograph using a fabric pen. Enjoy.



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