



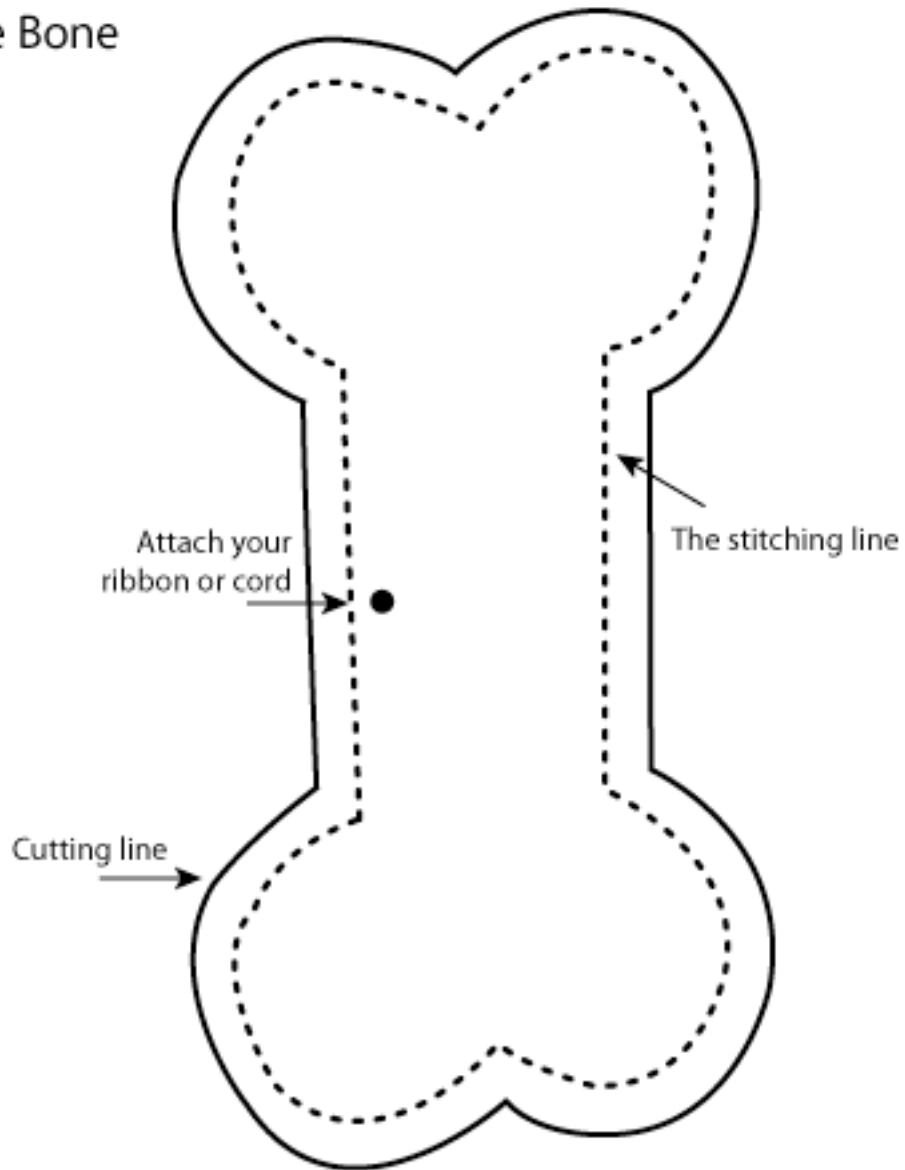
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### Pattern Pieces and Diagrams

The Bone



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**Fabrics:** fleece, flannel, heavy cotton, denim, felt, and fake leather. We like fleece the best, but for a kids group project, felt would be perfect.

**Filler:** batting or heavy flannel.

**Thread:** button twist, quilting, embroidery, candlelight, embroidery floss, regular sewing thread.

**Hanger:** 10" or ribbon, cording, yarn etc.

**Optional:** Tear-away stabilizer, tissue paper, typing paper

The look you want will determine your fabric, filler and thread choices. There really are no rules 😊.

### Instructions

1. Determine your fabric and batting.
2. Transfer the pattern shapes to your fabric and cut out. Cut out 2 of the bone shapes. Depending on your fabric choice, you might have to reverse the bone pattern piece to cut out the second bone.
3. Transfer the pattern bone shape to your filler and cut out.
4. Trim this filler piece 1/8" to 1/4" smaller than your original size. This will allow you to stitch them down without the filler showing beyond the fabric.
5. If you want to embroider your fur-kids name onto the bone, you need to do it now, before assembling the ornament.
6. Add your filler piece to the back of the bone. If you're using batting, put a piece of tear-away or paper behind the bone to prevent the batting from catching in your feed dogs.
7. Take your 10" hanger medium, fold in half and pin into place as show on the pattern diagram. About 1" of the hanger needs to be inside or to the filler side of the bone.
8. Place your second bone piece behind the top bone and filler, pin together. Use your straight stitch and stitch completely around the bone shape as seen on the diagram.
9. Remove any pins, make sure your hanger is secure – and hang your "Bones for the Holidays" ornament up.

If you're going to use "Bones for the Holidays" as a project for kids, you can do away with any batting or filler. Use felt for the bones and embroidery floss for the kids to sew by hand.

Be sure to look for new additions to our Ornament Series I.

Annie