



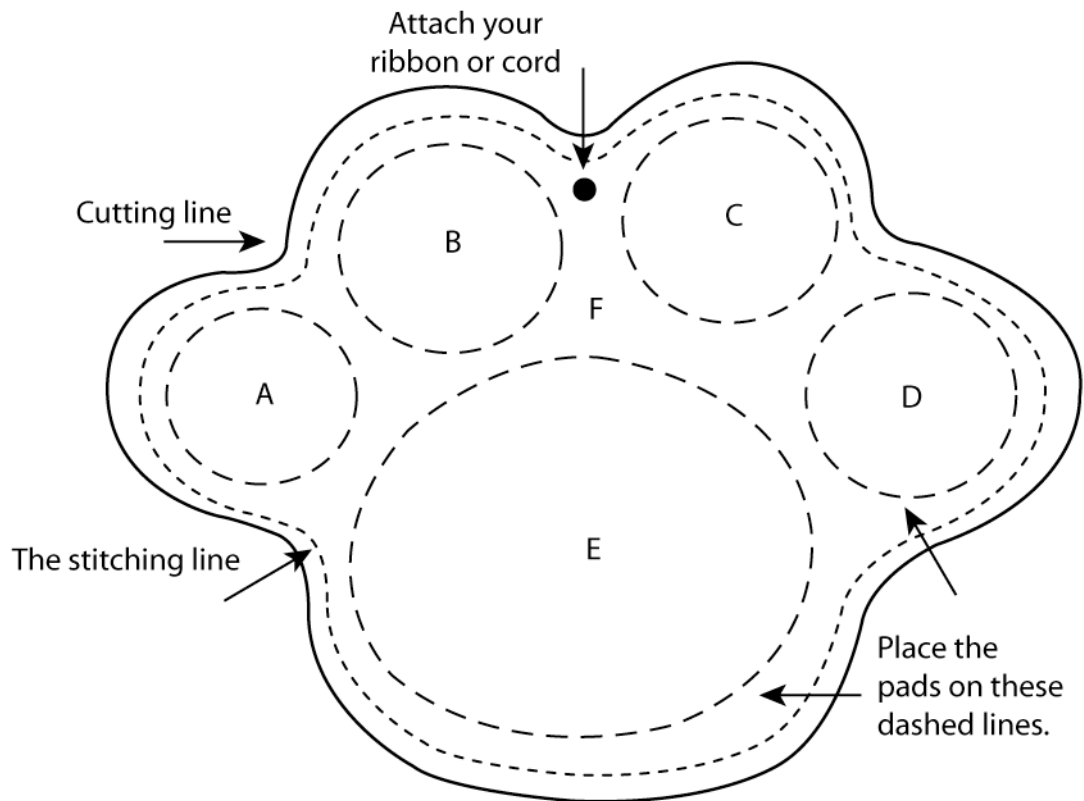
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Ornament Series I
Paws for Christmas
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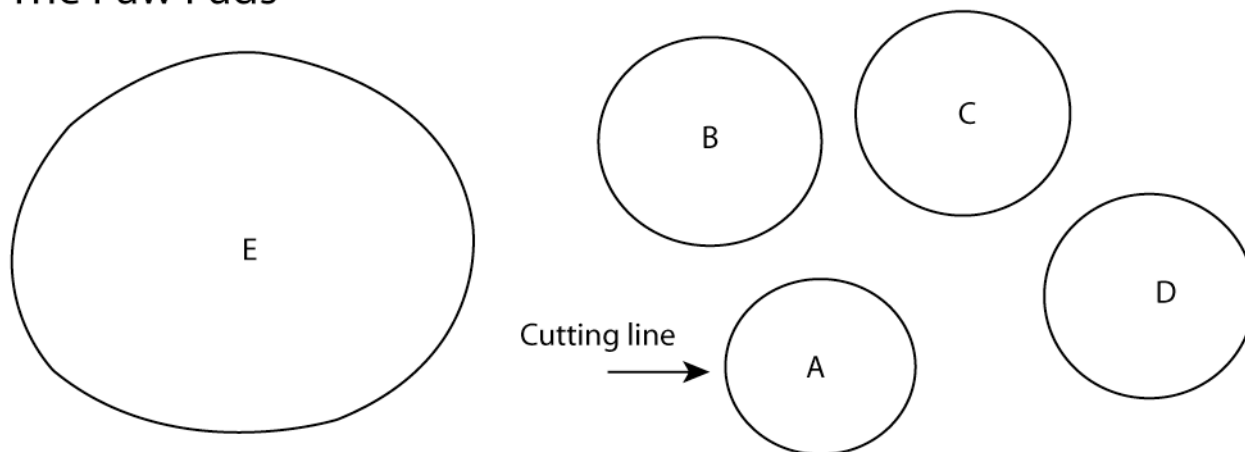


Pattern Pieces and Diagrams

The Paw



The Paw Pads



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 paw shapes; 1 each of the other pattern pieces. Depending on your fabric choice, you might have to reverse the paw pattern piece to cut out the second paw.
3. Transfer the pattern shapes to your filler (the large paw – and if you like the paw-pads), and cut out.
4. Trim these filler pieces 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 large paw-pad, you need to do it now, before assembling the ornament.
6. Take the option fillers for the paw-pads and place them behind each pad.
7. Place each pad (with filler if used) onto its spot on one of the fabric paws – and pin down.
8. Add your filler piece to the back of the paw. If you're using batting, put a piece of tear-away or paper behind the paw to prevent the batting from catching in your feed dogs.
9. Sew each of the 5 pads as shown on the color illustration. We used a long straight stitch with a button twist thread. Remove any pins and tear-away when finished.
10. 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 paw.
11. Place your second paw behind the completed top paw, pin together. Use your straight stitch and stitch completely around the paw shape as seen on the diagrams.
12. Remove any pins, make sure your hanger is secure – and hang your "Paws for Christmas" ornament up.

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

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

Annie