



Moon Heart and Owl Pockets

These pockets are perfect treasure-keepers. The Tooth Fairy will love them! You can tuck little notes to friends or wishes in the pocket. Please see *Ages and Stages* for the most successful sewing experience with your child. Use the *Sewing Stories* to help your child learn sewing skills. For supplies, see our *Supply resources*. Enjoy!

Supplies:

Felt

Stuffing

Sequins, beads, and/or buttons

Needle and thread

Scissors

Safety Pins

Marker (for young children)



Moon and Heart Directions

Child: Choose colors of felt (up to three colors - front, back and pocket.)

Adult: Trace and cut out pattern.

Adult: If sewing with a very young child (4 or 5 years old) use a marker to draw dots where your child will put needle through felt.

Child: Choose sequins or buttons to decorate the front pocket. Sew them on the felt using the Dolphin (Running) Stitch.

Adult: Line up front, back and pocket and pin together. Use a safety pin or two for young children.

Child: Sew around edge of moon or heart using the Polar Bear (Whip) Stitch. If you have drawn dots around the edge of the pattern, have your child push the needle down through each dot. Stop sewing three-fourths of the way around to leave a large enough gap to put stuffing into moon or heart.



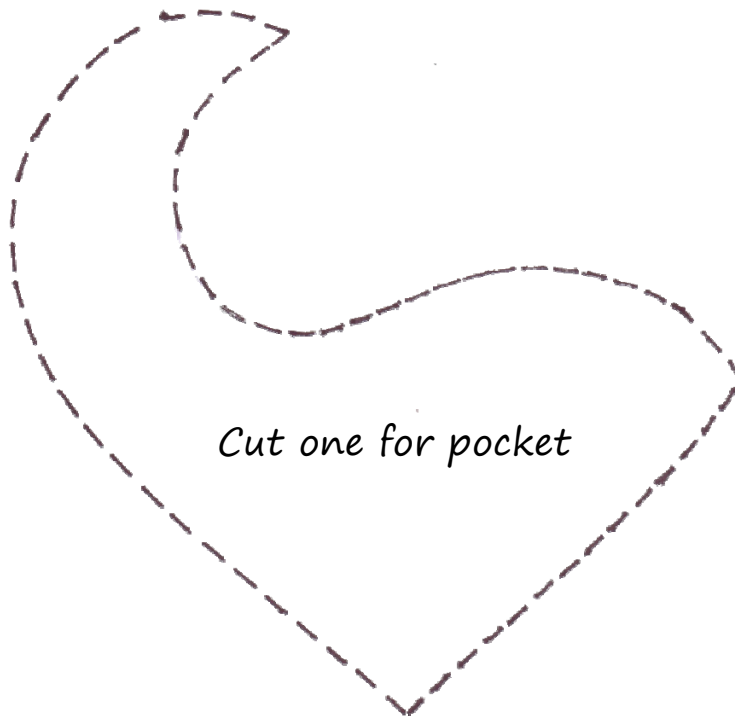
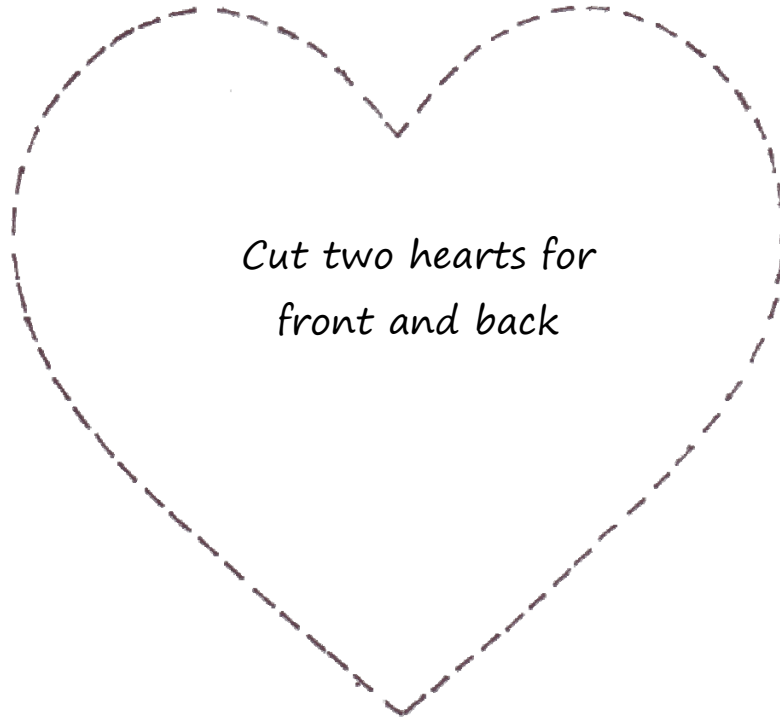
Child: Add stuffing and sew shut.

Adult: Add a loop of string to top if you want to hang your moon or heart pocket.

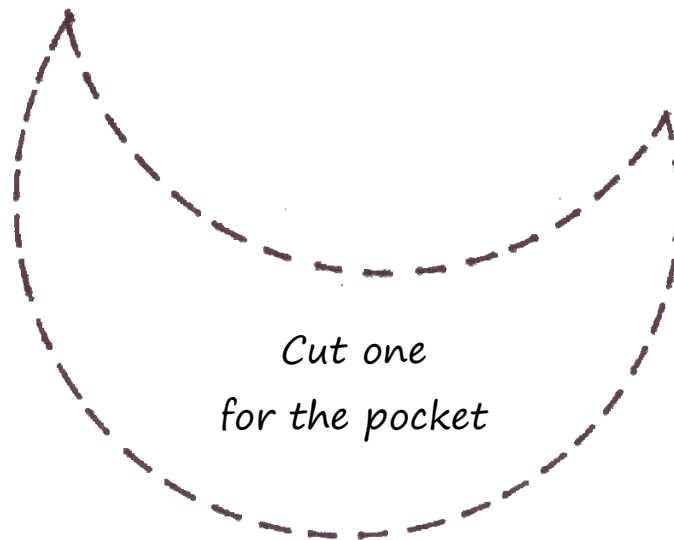
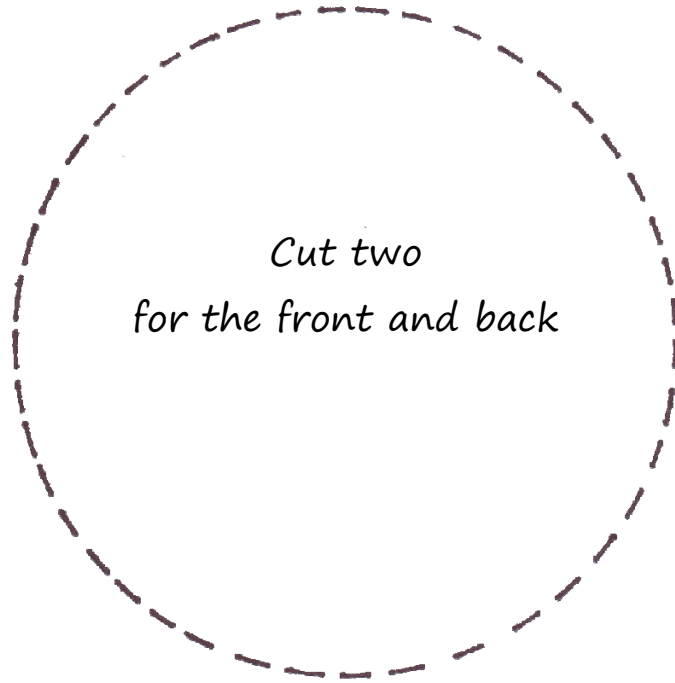
Admire your new moon or heart pocket together!



Heart Pocket Pattern



Moon Pocket Pattern



Owl Pocket Directions

Child: Choose colors of felt (up to five colors - front, back, pocket, eyes and beak).

Adult: Trace and cut out patterns.

Child: Choose sequins, buttons or beads to decorate the front pocket. Sew them on the felt using the Dolphin (Running) Stitch.

Adult: Hold the felt for eyes in place while child sews, or pin the eye-felt in place with a safety pin.

Child: Sew on felt for eyes and beak. Choose and sew on buttons for middles of eyes.

Adult: Line up front, back and pocket and pin together.

Child: Sew around edge of owl using the Polar Bear (Whip) Stitch. Older children can use the Blanket Stitch (See Advanced Stitches). Stop sewing three-fourths of the way around to leave a large enough gap to put stuffing into the owl. Start by stuffing the ears with small bits of stuffing then fill out the body.

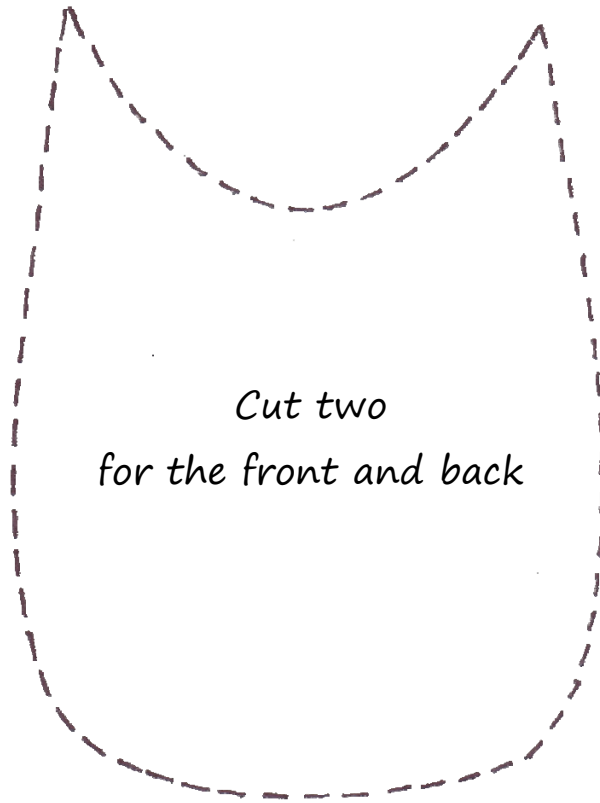
Child: Sew shut.

Adult: Add a loop of string to top if you want to hang your owl pocket.

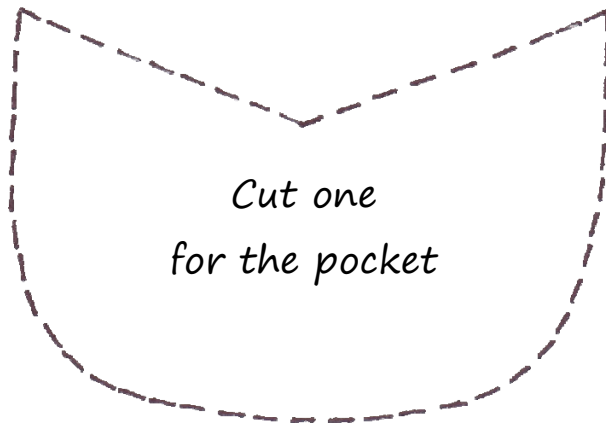
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Owl Pocket Pattern



Cut two
for the front and back



Cut one
for the pocket

For the eyes, cut two.
Use buttons for the
middle of his or her eyes



For the beak, cut one.
Or you can snip a little
triangle from a corner of
felt