

Loveys Instructions

Kits contains: One 3.5" square with face, two 14"-18" square of minky or other soft fabric, 2 ears and 2 ear linings.

Note: All seams 1/4"

1. **Face:** Press two sides of the 3.5" square under 1/4" and then iron on face diagonally. (This step may already be done)
2. Stitch face onto one corner of the square of the soft fabric/lining sewing along folded edge.
3. **Ears:** with right sides together sew lining to ears, lining side up, using a scant 1/4" seam Turn and press.
4. Position* ears over face with lining towards face and baste making a small pleat** in the ear for shaping. Keep ears tucked down for the next step.

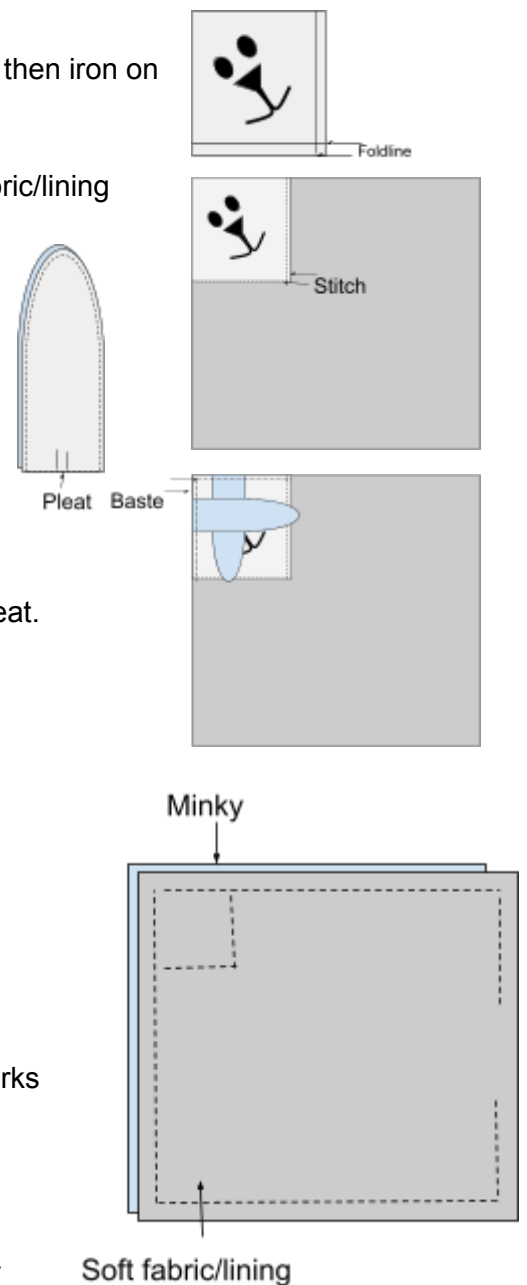
*Rabbit, Cat, Bear, Panda, and Mouse: Position ears near top of head.

*Pig, and Frog: Position ears near bottom of the head. **No pleat.

*Dog: Position ears in the middle of the head. **No pleat.

*Sheep: Fold ear in half. Center ears on head.

5. Place the two square fabric layers right sides together. Pin around all edges.
6. Begin in the middle of one side, stitch around square. Sew around all four sides, ending about 4" before the beginning stitches.
7. Reaching into corners, carefully turn right sides out through the opening. Using a blunt tool (a chopstick works well) gently poke out corners.
8. Press around the edge.
9. Stitch opening closed 1/4" from edge and around all four sides.



Variations:

Pig: After step 3 stitch diagonally across ear to create a crease line. Press along stitching line.

Frog: The ear step is actually the frog eye. Iron dot on each eye after step 4. (This step may pre-done.)

Tips for sewing Minky fabric: sew with the minky side down, use extra pins, and use a longer stitch length (3.5)

