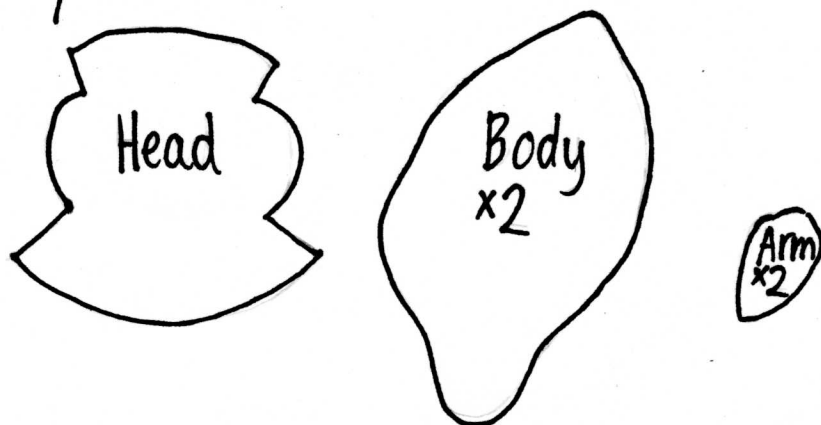
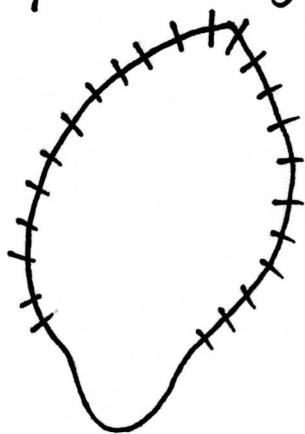


How to Make an Arbor Mouse:

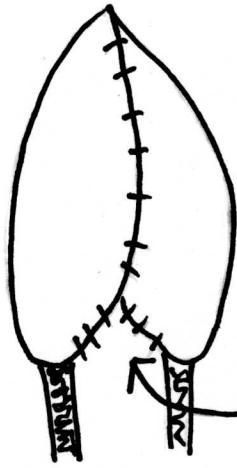
Pattern pieces:



- 1.) Stitch 2 body pieces together leaving the bottom open:

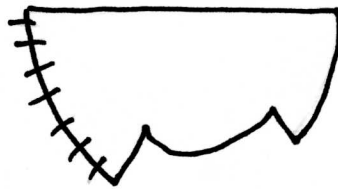


- 2.) Fold pipe cleaner in half to form legs.
Stuff firmly around pipe cleaner and then stitch body pieces closed, sewing between legs and then send thread up to the top of the body inside.

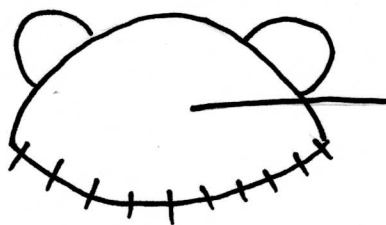


Stitch here.

- 3.) Fold head in half length-wise. Stitch along wider end to form nose.



- 4.) Stuff nose. Fold down back of head and stitch head closed.



Back of head.

5.) Position ears and run needle back and forth a couple times to tack ears into place. Send needle to bottom of head.

6.) With invisible thread, sew 2 black beads on for eyes. Then send needle down to tip of nose for whiskers - stitch leaving a large loop on one side, small stitch on other. Then make a large loop on the other side with small stitches to lock. Trim as needed.

7.) Attach head to body, using several small stitches, adjust tilt to head for personality.

8.) With small pieces of pipe cleaner, wrap felt around pipe cleaner so it looks like a tiny calla lily. Stitch and attach to mouse. Glue tail in back side.

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