**What You'll Need**:

1 piece of felt about 9"x12" for the pencil case body (a heavier felt would make a sturdier pencil case but is harder to sew)
Scissors
Needle (one with a big eye would work best)
Thread to match felt (or a different color to make it decorative)
Velcro (the kind with the sticky back)
Glue
Various scraps of different colored felt, sequins, beads, and/or google eyes to decorate

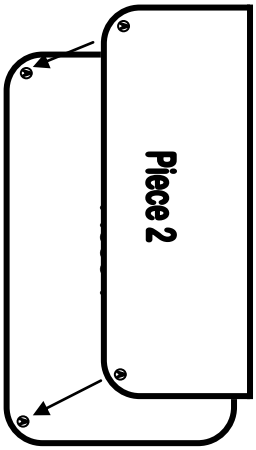
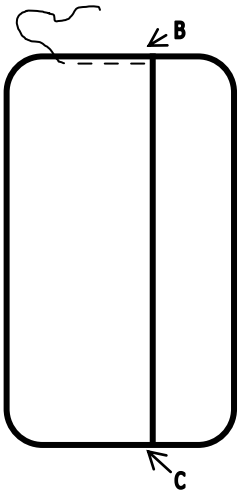



Figure 1

**How to Do it:**

1. Print out the pattern below and cut out the pieces.
2. Lay pattern pieces 1 & 2 on the 9"x12" piece of felt and trace around them with a felt tip marker or pen.
3. Cut out the pieces on the lines you just drew with the pen.
4. Put the two pieces together matching the rounded corners. (Where the **A** was on the paper pattern. See figure 1)
5. Start at B with a running stitch and continue sewing until you get to C. (See Figure 2) Play the video below if you need to know how to make a running stitch or you can visit the Basic Sewing Stitches site in Craft Clicks.
6. After you finish sewing the pieces together attach the self-stick Velcro where it is located on the paper pattern. (See Figure 3) You can sew it down with a running stitch through the middle if you want it to be more secure.
7. Now it's time to decorate. You can use the animal patterns on the pattern page as a start or make up your own patterns. Cut out pieces of felt to glue on or attach sequins, beads or foam with glue. Color it with markers. Be creative! It's your pencil case. Decorate it your own way.

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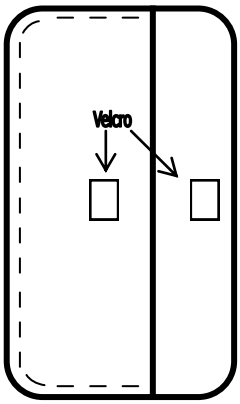


Figure 3

B

C

Velcro

# Piece 2

A

A

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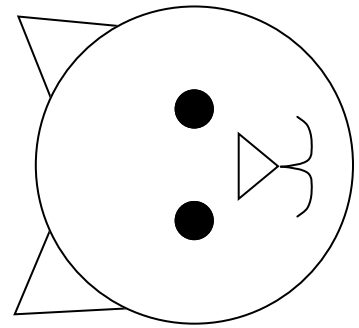
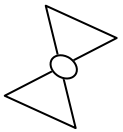
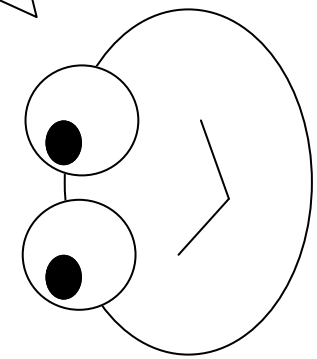
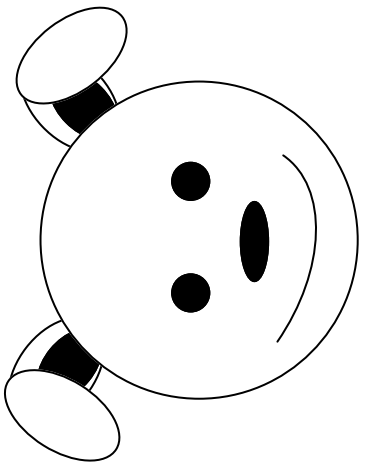
# Piece 1

A

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