"Cozy Kitty" by Jacob Redinger a free pattern from Amy Butler

Please pre-wash and press all of your fabric before you get started on your project. Have fun!

Material needed:
1/2 yard of cotton Flannel for the Kitty's front
1/2 yard of coordinating cotton Flannel for the Kitty's back
1 grey felt square for the eyes and mouth
1 white felt square for the face
1/2 yard of Wonder Under (2 sided fusible interfacing)
1 small spool of thread
1-16 oz bag of poly-fill

Tools needed:
Turning tool – A pointed tool that can push out the corners on your project. (For example, a closed pair of scissors.)
Hand sewing needle
Scissors
Chalk pencil

Finished size: 11" wide x 15" long

NOTE: All seams are 1/2"
unless otherwise stated
(The 1/2" seam allowances are already added in the pattern.)

Step 1.
CUT OUT YOUR PATTERN PIECES

A. First, download the Cozy Kitty pattern and written instructions. You will need to print out TWO copies of the Kitty pattern. One pattern will be used as a guide for placing your face pieces onto your Kitty, and the other pattern will be cut up and used for your pattern pieces. You will only need to print out one copy of the written instructions.

NOTE: It will take 4 sheets of paper to print out one Kitty pattern. Each one of the sheets will have part of the Kitty printed on it. On two different edges of each pattern sheet there will be a number printed inside of a circle with a registration mark next to it. Match up the registration marks according to their numbers on one sheet with the coordinating registration marks on the next sheet. Now, tape the sheets of paper together while matching the stitch lines and the cutting lines on the pattern.

B. Cut out your pattern – Cut out around the outside cutting line on both of your Kitty patterns. You will use your first Kitty pattern for pattern pieces to be cut out as needed for use in future steps. Your second pattern you will use in Step 4H as a guide for placing the Kitty's face.

Step 2.
CUT OUT YOUR KITTY FROM THE FRONT AND BACK FABRICS

A. The front and back of the Kitty are cut so they are the opposite from each other. To do this, take your two fabric lengths, open them up and place the front and back fabrics RIGHT sides together. Place your first Kitty pattern piece onto the WRONG side of the Back fabric and pin it in place.

B. With your scissors, cut out your fabric around the pattern piece. Then remove the Kitty pattern piece, leaving the front and back of the Kitty together.

Step 3.
MARK THE STITCH LINE

A. Cut off the seam allowance on your first pattern piece - Take the pattern piece you just unpinned from your kitty and with your scissors, cut around the stitching line on the Kitty pattern.

B. Center the Kitty Pattern you just cut onto the WRONG side of the back fabric of the Kitty and pin it in place.
Using a chalk pencil trace around your Kitty pattern piece to be used as a guide for your stitch line when you stitch the panels together in Step 5A. Remove the pattern piece.

Step 4.
MAKE YOUR KITTY’S FACE

A. **Prepare the two felt squares** – Cut two pieces of Wonder Under the size of the felt squares and place one of the pieces onto the back of each of the felt squares. Press it in place following the manufacturer’s instructions.

B. **Cut out the face on your first pattern piece** – Take the pattern piece you just unpinned from your Kitty and with your scissors, cut around the face only. Do not cut out the eyes and mouth at this time.

C. Then, take the white felt square, with the RIGHT side facing up, place the face pattern piece onto the felt square and pin it in place. With your scissors cut out your Kitty’s face and then, remove the pattern piece.

D. **Cut out both of the eyes and the mouth on your face pattern piece** – Take the face pattern piece, with your scissors cut out around both eyes and the mouth.

E. Now, take the gray felt square, with the RIGHT side of facing up, place both of the eyes and the mouth pattern pieces onto the felt square and pin them in place. With your scissors cut out both of the eyes and the mouth.

F. Using the other original Kitty pattern piece as a guide, place the eyes and mouth on the RIGHT side of the white felt face piece. Press them in place following the manufacturer’s instruction.

G. Machine stitch around both of the eyes and the mouth using a tight satin stitch.

H. Now, take the front Kitty panel that you cut out in Step 2B place it with the RIGHT side facing up. Place the other original Kitty pattern on top of the front of the front Kitty panel, lining up the pattern piece with the raw edges of the front panel and pin it in place. Lay your Kitty’s front panel onto a hard surface. Then, using a blunt point like the head of a straight pin, trace firmly around the Kitty’s face. Remove the pattern piece. This will leave an indentation for you to follow to place your Kitty’s face onto the front of your Kitty.

I. Place the white felt Kitty’s face with the eyes and mouth attached onto the front of the Kitty, lining up the face with the indented lines you made in Step 4H. Then, press the face onto the Kitty’s front panel by following the manufacturer’s instructions.

J. Machine stitch around the Kitty’s face using a tight satin stitch.

Step 5.
ATTACH THE FRONT AND BACK OF YOUR KITTY TOGETHER

A. **Stitch the front and back of your Kitty together** – Place the RIGHT sides of the front and back panels of the Kitty together and pin them in place. Stitch the panels together by following the chalk stitch line you made in Step 3B. Leave an opening on the Kitty where it is marked on the pattern this will allow you to turn your Kitty RIGHT side out.

B. **Trim and clip into the seam allowance at the points and around the curves on the pattern** – At each point on the Kitty, clip into the seam allowance up to the stitch line making sure NOT to clip the stitching. Then trim the seam allowance around the curved parts of the Kitty. Make sure each point on the Kitty has a clip in the seam allowance to ease turning the Kitty RIGHT side out.

C. **Turn your Kitty RIGHT side out** – Pull the Kitty through the opening on the side of the panels to turn your Kitty RIGHT side out. Use a turning tool to push out the tail, feet and ears of your Kitty and press it flat.

D. With the poly-fill, stuff your Kitty to the desired firmness.

E. Fold in the raw edges of the opening and pin it closed. Hand stitch the opening closed.

Your Kitty is complete!
Opening for turning the Kitty right side out and stuffing the Kitty.
Cutting Line