

What a Hoot



good times
ahead.

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What You Do

1

Enlarge the templates and cut them out. Cut out all the required pieces from the tea towel, felt, foam, and cardboard as indicated on the templates. Keep piece 1 on hand as a guide for where to attach the appliqué pieces.

2

Using the fabric glue, attach the numbers to the circular dial (piece 3), then edgestitch or sew by hand. Center the dial on the body front and stitch in place. Glue the pupil and the eye shimmer onto the eye, stitch, then glue and stitch the eyes onto the body. Glue beak 11 on top of beak 10; likewise, glue claws 9 onto claws 8. The background pieces will show as a line around them, and make them more prominent. Set these pieces aside for now.

3

Pin the body pieces right sides together and stitch on all sides, leaving an opening at the bottom wide enough for inserting the circular piece of cardboard. Pin the tail pieces right sides together and stitch the curved sides, leaving the top open. Clip the curves and corners, and turn both pieces right side out. Slip the cardboard into place beneath the dial, using a few drops of glue to keep it there. Fit the foam piece into the body. Slip the top of the tail into the opening, and hand sew the opening closed, simultaneously sewing the tail into the body.

4

Fold over the top of the owl's head and glue the beak at the point to hold it in place. Glue the claws in place. Attach the clockwork to the back of the body and attach the clock hands, following the manufacturer's instructions.

What You Need

1 vintage tea towel

4-inch (10.2 cm) squares of felt in green, orange, purple, and white

9-inch (22.9 cm) square of foam,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (1.3 cm) thick

6-inch (15.2 cm) square of cardboard

Fabric glue

Battery-operated clock movement, with case
measuring $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ inches (5.7 x 5.7 cm)

Basic Sewing Kit

Finished Size

$13\frac{1}{2}$ inches (34.3 cm) tall

Seam Allowance

$\frac{3}{16}$ inch (5 mm) unless otherwise noted



