



Introduction

An imagination is a powerful thing! Help a child embrace it with this soft toy. A softie can become an inseparable friend and comfort to a child and hold special childhood memories for years to come. The first Teddy Bear was created circa 1880 and stuffed animals have been synonymous with childhood ever since.

Make it even more special by creating it from well loved repurposed clothes or make it to resemble a beloved horse.



FLOPPY FILLY SIZE

17 inches from hoof to ear and
17 inches from nose to rump
Designed to lay down

CLASSIC COLT SIZE

12 inches from hoof to ear and
12 inches from nose to rump
Designed to stand up

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Welcome!

I'm excited you've decided to create with me. I'm a self-taught designer and seamstress. I founded Rustic Horseshoe in 2009.

I hope you enjoy creating your version of this cutie as much as I enjoyed designing it! I originally created my Classic Colt pattern circa 2013 followed by my Floppy Filly circa 2015. My pattern templates are hand drafted then put into their finished digital format.

Thank you for reviewing my copyright statement and terms of use at the end of this tutorial. I greatly appreciate your honesty and respect of the hard work I put into developing my patterns.

We are all diverse in our methods of sewing and crafting. I offer suggestions for different options and encourage you to find what suits you best.

It is beneficial to read this tutorial in its entirety before beginning this project. I stand behind all of my products and encourage you to contact me if you have any questions along the way. My contact information can be found at the end of this tutorial. Now that I have that out of the way...what are you waiting for?! Let's get an adorable horse made!



1. Applique

Step 1: Applique all pieces prior to constructing the horse. This includes markings, muzzle, socks and hooves.

Applique that crosses the seam: If you're creating markings which cross the seams, make sure you've created them so they line up correctl. When you use repositionable adhesive you can left and trim any pieces as needed to align them prior to sewing.



Tear-away stabilizer is a wonderful tool, along with repositionable spray adhesive. Place it on the wrong side of the fabric just before appliqueing and it will stabilize your fabric for a smooth stitch. Then just tear it away and it won't interfere with the finished shape of your plushie.



Machine Applique: if you're unfamiliar with how to machine applique, visit my website for a free tutorial in the 'mini tutorials' section.

Hoof Applique

You can sew the hoof applique in place with a satin stitch as shown (you'll need to trim the template accordingly).



Another option for appliqueing the hoof gives it a stitch free look.

Step 1: Place the hoof applique piece right sides together iwth the leg with the hoof notches aligned. The bottom of the hoof on the applique piece will be facing the opposite direction than the bottom of the hoof on the leg. Straight stitch across the leg and hoof applique from notch to notch. Then fold the hoof applique down and baste stitch it in place with a scant 1/8 inch seam allowance. Trim any excess fabric from the hoof applique (it is designed to be a little oversized).





Free Mini Tutorials

Find many free tutorials on my website. These tutorials include fabric eyes, add-ons such as a paddock blanket for your Floppy Filly or Classic Horse and more!

Take a look at www.RusticHorseshoe.com in the 'Mini Tutorials' section.



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