



Llama

Ride-On Toy

**Sewing Pattern
and Tutorial with
step-by-step
instructions
and photos**

SIZES:

Toddler Size and
Standard Size Included

SKILL LEVEL:

Confident Beginner
to Advanced



FABRICS, TRIMS & FIBERS:

- ~ ½ yard duck canvas for head (alternative fabrics: minky, quality cotton, etc)
- ~ ½ yard llama cuddle minky (alternative fabrics: shaggy minky, faux fur, etc).
- ~ 4" x 4" scrap of black or charcoal cotton fabric for nostrils
- ~ ⅓ yard heavy interfacing for inside the ears
- 22" length of 1" wide cotton webbing for base collar and handle
- 3" wide by 36" total length of fabric for halter (you may also use a decorative trim of choice)

OTHER MATERIALS:

- ~ 16 oz fiber filling* (~ 10 oz for toddler size)
- 1 pair 30mm safety bolted eyes
- 1" x 36" wooden dowel (for standard size)
- ⅞" x 24" wooden dowel (for toddler size)

NOTIONS AND EQUIPMENT:

- sewing machine
- thread
- fabric scissors
- awl* (if using safety bolt eyes)
- hot glue and hot glue gun or fabric glue
- staple gun and ⅝" staples (in lieu of zip tie and upholstery thread)
- 11" zip tie (in lieu of staples and upholstery thread)
- heavy upholstery thread or fishing line (in lieu of staples and zip tie)

Please see the [References](#) page near the end of this tutorial for a list of vendors who supply some of the above products. For your convenience I offer many of my designs in a sewing kit.



OPTIONAL FABRICS, TRIMS, FIBERS, MATERIALS AND NOTIONS:

- 1-1½" wooden ball with either a 1" hole (standard size) or 7/8" hole (toddler size) drilled in about ½" (to top the dowel inside the head)
- 10" length small pom-pom trim for bridle
- 1 yard each of 2 colors ¼" ric-rac trim — the fun wavy ribbon (embellishment for your halter)
- ~ ¼ skein yarn to create your own pom-poms
- ¾" D ring (to hang pom-poms)
- 2 pair false eyelashes* (the kind people wear)
- doll sculpting needle* (optional for needle sculpting)
- pom-pom loom*

OPTIONS TO CAP THE EXPOSED END OF THE DOWEL:

- wooden ball cap (same as used on the inside end of the dowel)
- rubber chair cap or crutch tip
- wheels
- fabric sleeve
- leave it bare

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