

Halloween Buddies Candy Cozies 1

Halloween just got a little sweeter and cuter with these felt friends. This project sheet shows you how to make three different characters, each one suitable to hold a snack-size candy treat or to use as an ornament or gift tag. You can make:



Buffy Bat



Ollie Owl



Cassie Cat

The colors I've used for the samples photographed are just a start. Pink, blue, neon green, purple, orange—no color is off limits. You can customize yours any way you want.

Materials

- felt sheets and/or scraps
- contrasting thread or embroidery floss
- fading ink marking pen or chalk
- 4 mm and 8 mm brads (black, white, or any color)
- straight pins
- scissors
- needle

Instructions

Each project has its own set of photo-based instructions on the following pages. The cut-out patterns can be found on pages 14, 15, and 16.

Buffy Bat

Follow the photos to make your own Buffy Bat candy cozy:

1. Cut out the body (2 pieces) and the wing (1 piece).



2. On the front body piece, use marking pen to mark eye, nose, and mouth placements.



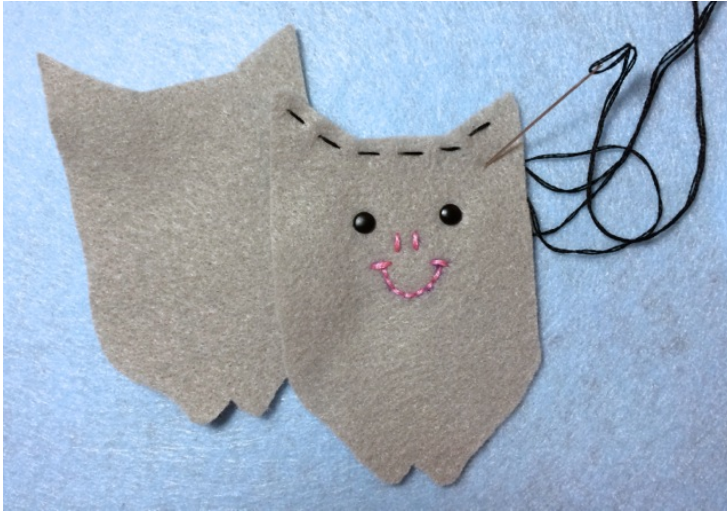
3. Place brads for eyes. (You may use a pin to stretch a little hole to make it easier to insert the back of the brad.)



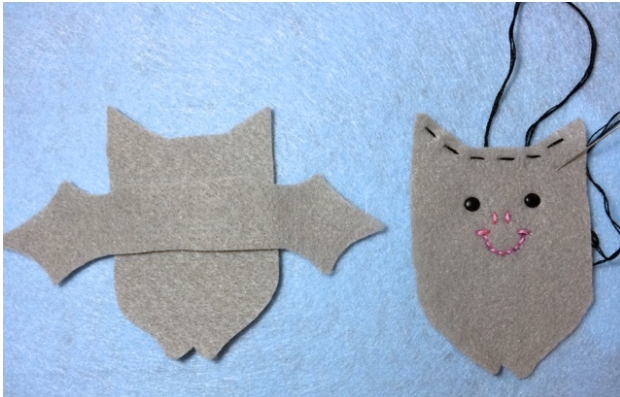
4. Use either French knots or straight stitches to make the nose. Use backstitches to form the mouth.



5. Use running stitches around the top of the head on the front only.



6. Place the wing between the front and back of the body pieces as shown. Pin in place.



7. Use running stitches to sew the front, back, and wings together as shown. Only stitch the sides and bottom if you are leaving the top open for a treat.



Ollie Owl

Follow the photos to make your own Ollie Owl candy cozy:

1. Cut out the body (2 pieces), the wing (1 piece), the eyes (2), and the beak (1).



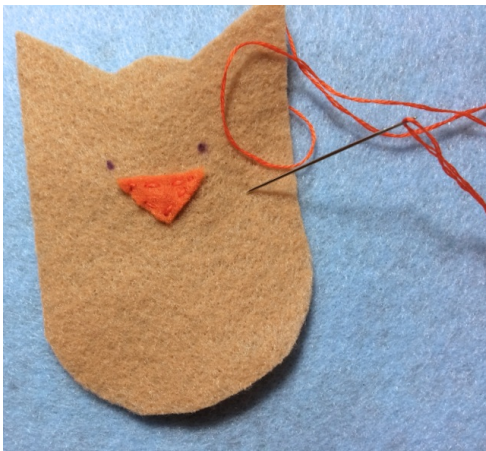
2. On the front body piece, use marking pen to mark eye, beak, and tummy feather placements.



3. Use stitches to sew eyes in place. Insert brads for pupils. (You may use a pin to stretch a little hole to make it easier to insert the back of the brad.)



4. Use straight stitches to attach the beak and the eyes.



5. Use straight stitches in an upside-down V pattern to make the tummy feathers on the front only.
6. Use running stitches around the top of the head on the front only.



7. Place the wing between the front and back of the body pieces as shown. Pin in place.



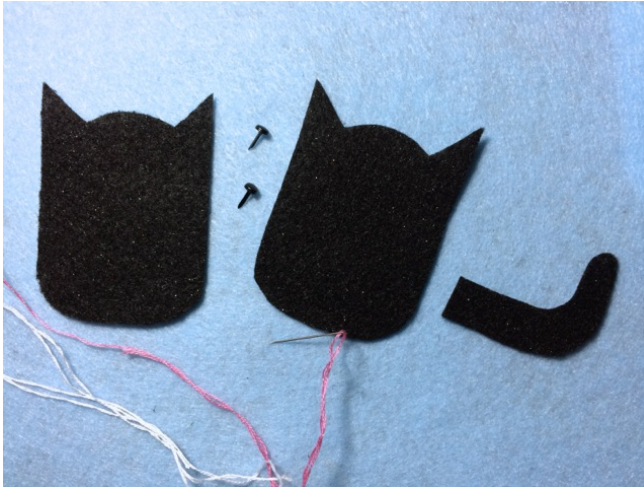
8. Use running stitches to sew the front, back, and wings together as shown. Only stitch the sides and bottom if you are leaving the top open for a treat.



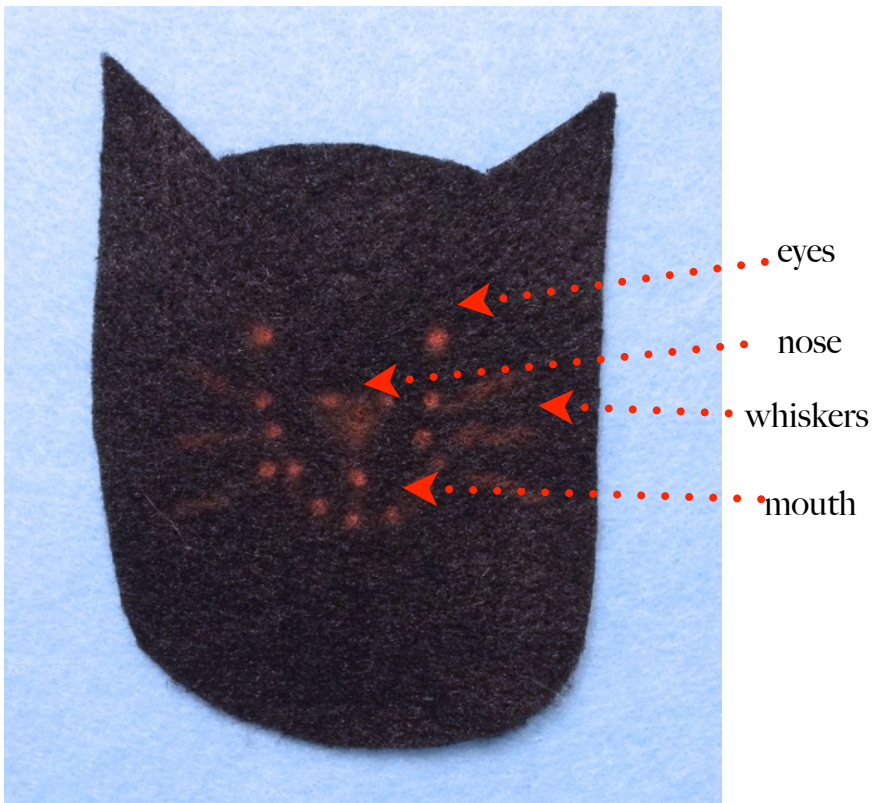
Cassie Cat

Follow the photos to make your own Cassie Cat candy cozy:

1. Cut out the body (2 pieces) and tail (1 piece).



2. Use marking pen or chalk to mark placement for eyes, nose, whiskers, and mouth—or just go by the photo on the next page.



3. Place brads for eyes. (You may use a pin to stretch a little hole to make it easier to insert the back of the brad.)



4. Use satin stitch to embroider the nose. Use back stitches to embroider the mouth. Use long straight stitches for the whiskers.



5. Use running stitches around the top of the head on the front only.



6. Place the tail between the front and back of the body pieces as shown. Pin in place.

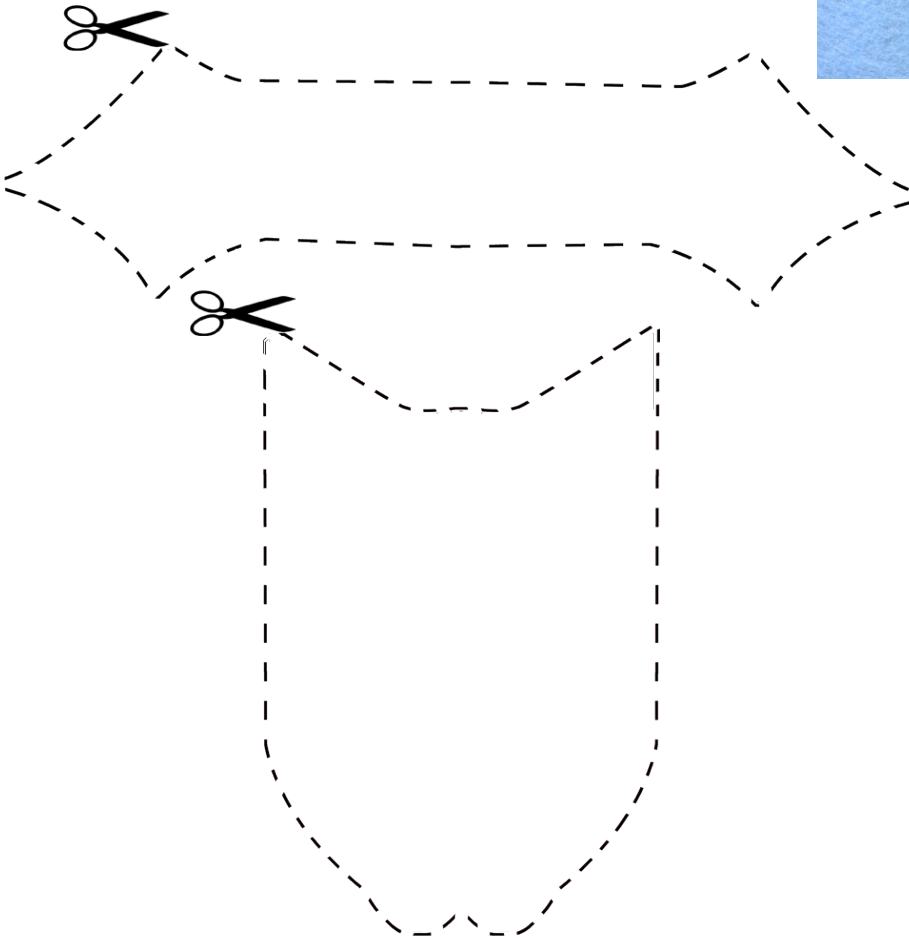


7. Use running stitches to sew the front, back, and tail together as shown. Only stitch the sides and bottom if you are leaving the top open for a treat.

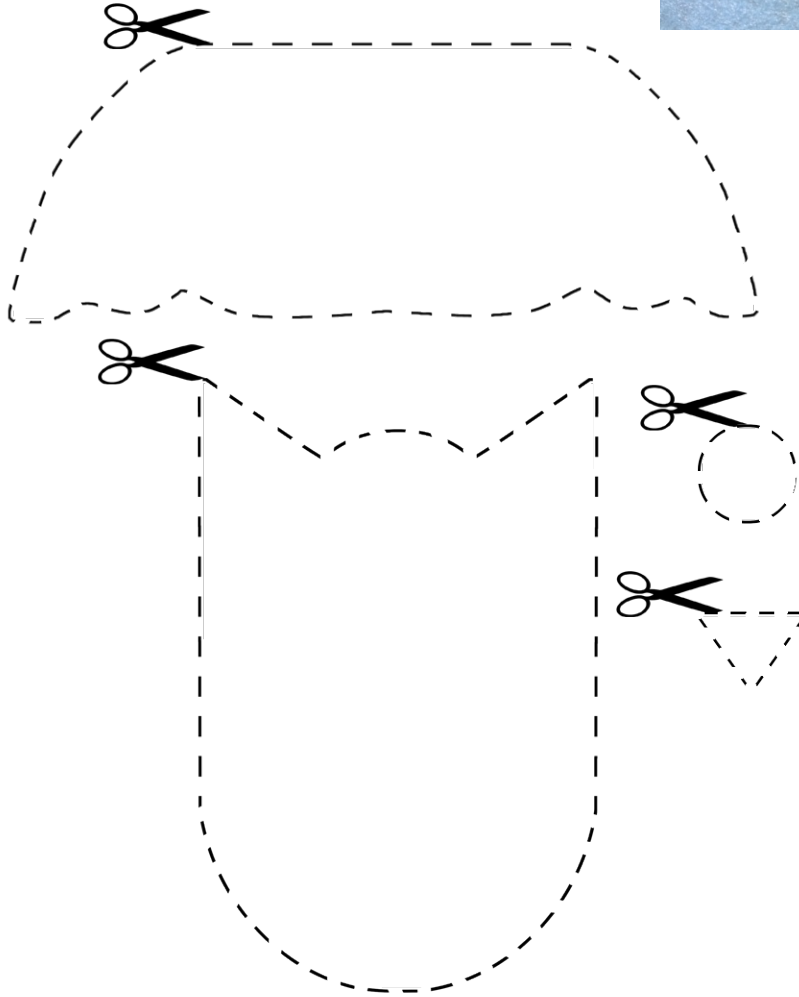


Patterns

Buffy Bat



Ollie Owl



Cassie Cat

