

Projects

"Skeleton Doll"



Decorate your home this Halloween with a whimsical and easy to make skeleton doll.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Embellisher
Baby Lock Sewing Machine
¼ yard black polar fleece or felt
White felt square
Black all purpose thread
Four 4-hole buttons for eyes
Heart shaped button
Lightweight paper-backed fusible web
Fiber fill
Pencil
Scissors



Hand-held hole punch (optional)
Iron and Ironing board
Clear tape
Hand needle

Instructions:

1. Print pattern for skeleton doll. Tape pattern together along dotted lines.
2. Cut two of the main body shape from the black fabric.
3. Trace the bones onto the paper backed fusible web.
4. Remove the non-marked side of the paper from the fusible web and fuse it to the white felt.
5. Cut out the individual pieces along the traced lines. Use a hand-held hole punch to cut the circles in the hip bone.
6. Position the pieces on to the right side of one of the main body shapes. Lightly press to fuse the pieces in position.
7. Using the Embellisher, needle felt over the bones to permanently secure the felt pieces.
8. Thread the machine with black thread in the needle and bobbin.
9. Using a triple stretch stitch, add the line details to the face and separation of the fingers and toes on the hands and feet.
10. Thread the hand needle and attach the heart button over the rib bones on the chest.
11. Stack the buttons for the eyes and sew them so the thread forms an "X" through the holes.
12. Once the details are complete place the other main body shape right side together.
13. Pin in place. Using a straight stitch sew the sections together leaving an opening along the side of one of the legs to allow for turning. Remember to back tack or reinforce the seam at the starting and stopping points around the opening.
14. Turn the doll through the opening. Lightly stuff with fiberfill.
15. Using the hand needle and thread whipstitch the opening closed.



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