

Technique:	Fabric Crafting
Designed By:	Linda Turner Griepentrog
Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	6" (15.24cm) tall

Featuring Coats® Machine Embroidery Thread

Send a little love to your sweetheart with this cute pair of heartfelt gnomes. Let them sit on a shelf as reminder of your caring.

Supplies *(for the pair)*

- Coats® Machine Embroidery Thread
- Coats Dual-Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- Red Heart Super Saver yarn, Soapstone
- 9" x 12" (22.86cm x 30.48cm) red felt
- 6" (15.24cm) square white felt
- 6" (15.24cm) bright pink felt
- 2" x 4" (5.08cm x 10.16cm) light pink felt
- 4" (10.16cm) square long-pile fur
- Heat-removable marking pen
- Polyester stuffing
- Decorative-edge scissors or rotary cutter *(optional)*



Cutting

From red felt, cut:

- (2) body
- (2) base

From light pink felt, cut:

- (2) nose

From long-pile fur, cut:

- (1) beard, cutting only through the backing, not the pile

Seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm)

Assemble the Body

1. With right sides together, join the long straight edges of the body piece, leaving about a 1" (2.54cm) opening midway along the seam.
2. Turn the body right side out, gently poking out the point.
3. With wrong sides together, sew the body to the round base using a narrow zigzag stitch over the edge. Ease the felt base to fit the body circumference.
4. Stuff the body firmly through the seam opening, then hand-stitch the opening closed.
5. Repeat for the second body.

Assemble the Nose

1. Using a single strand of All-purpose Thread, sew a line of running stitches very close to the edge of the light pink felt nose.
2. Pull up the stitches to gather. Lightly stuff, then pull the stitches up tightly around the stuffing. Tie off the threads to secure.
3. Position the nose on the body about $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (3.81cm) from the base and centered opposite the back body seam.
4. Carefully hand-stitch the nose to the body. Repeat for the second body.

Assemble the Beard

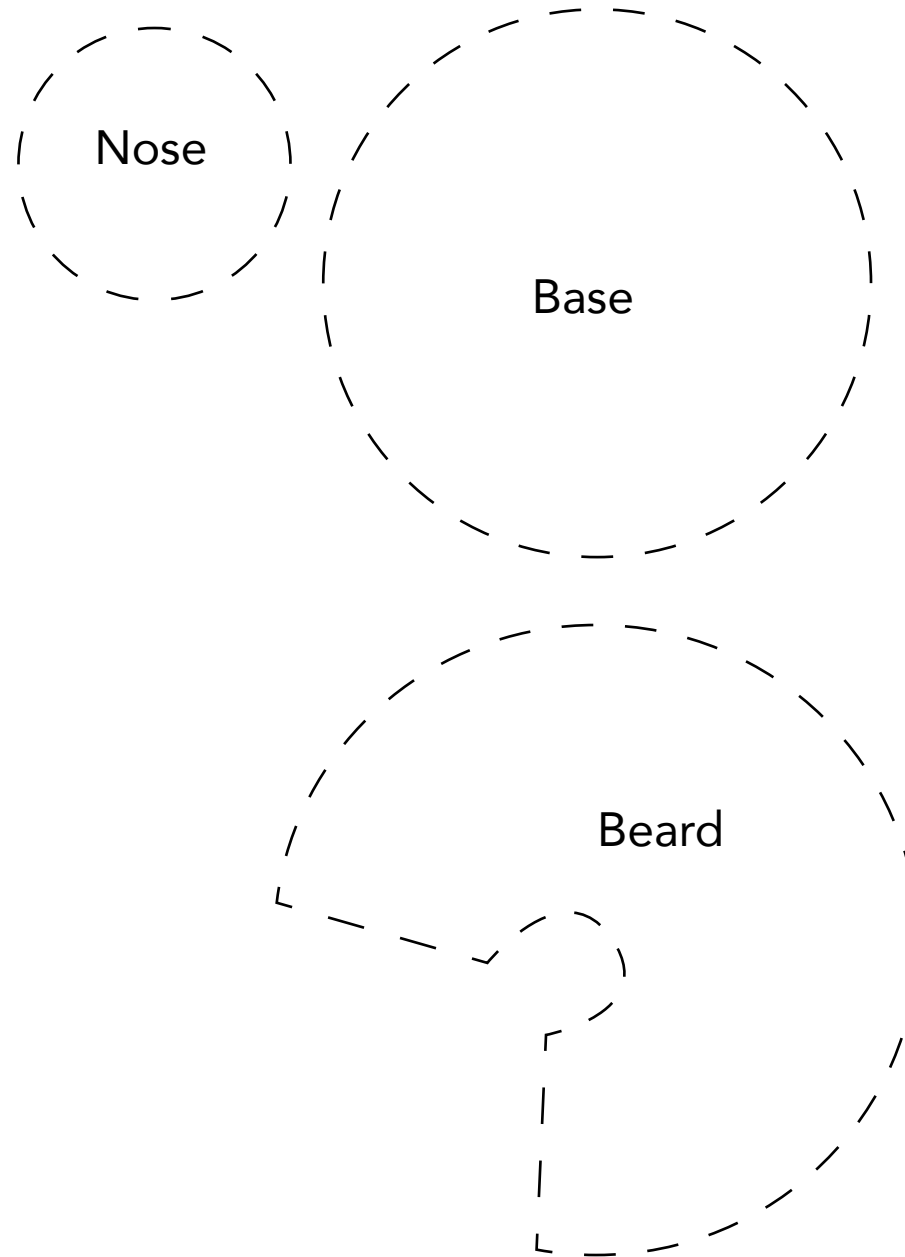
1. Position the beard snugly around the nose on one body and hand-stitch the upper edges in place.
2. Trim any pile to create a neat lower edge.

Assemble the Braids

1. Cut six 12" (30.48cm) strands of yarn and tie an overhand knot in one end.
2. Braid the strands in pairs until the braid is 4" (10.16cm) long. Tie an overhand knot and trim the ends. Repeat to make a second braid.
3. Hand-stitch one braid to each side of one gnome head so that the lower end is at the bottom of the body. Trim off the upper knot to reduce bulk under the hat.

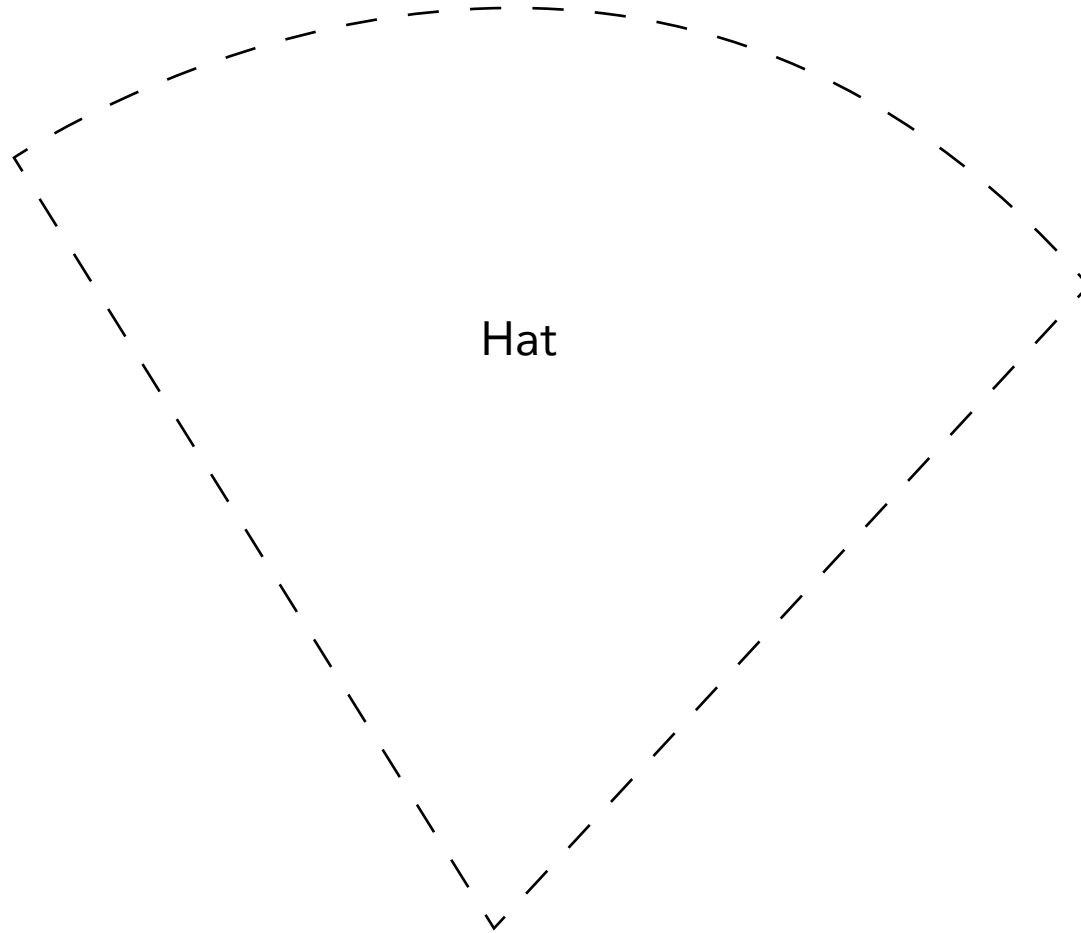
Assemble the Hat

1. Using a heat-removable marker, trace a hat shape onto the white felt and another onto the bright pink felt.
2. Using Machine Embroidery Thread, sew rows of a heart stitch parallel to the lower marked edge of the hat. Cover the entire surface with the decorative stitch rows.
3. Trim the hat lower edge with decorative scissors, if desired.
4. Fold the hat right sides together and stitch the straight seam. Turn right side out and gently poke out the point.
5. Pull the hat over the body so it just covers the upper nose. Loosely hand-stitch to the body at the center back.
6. Repeat steps 1-4 for the second hat.



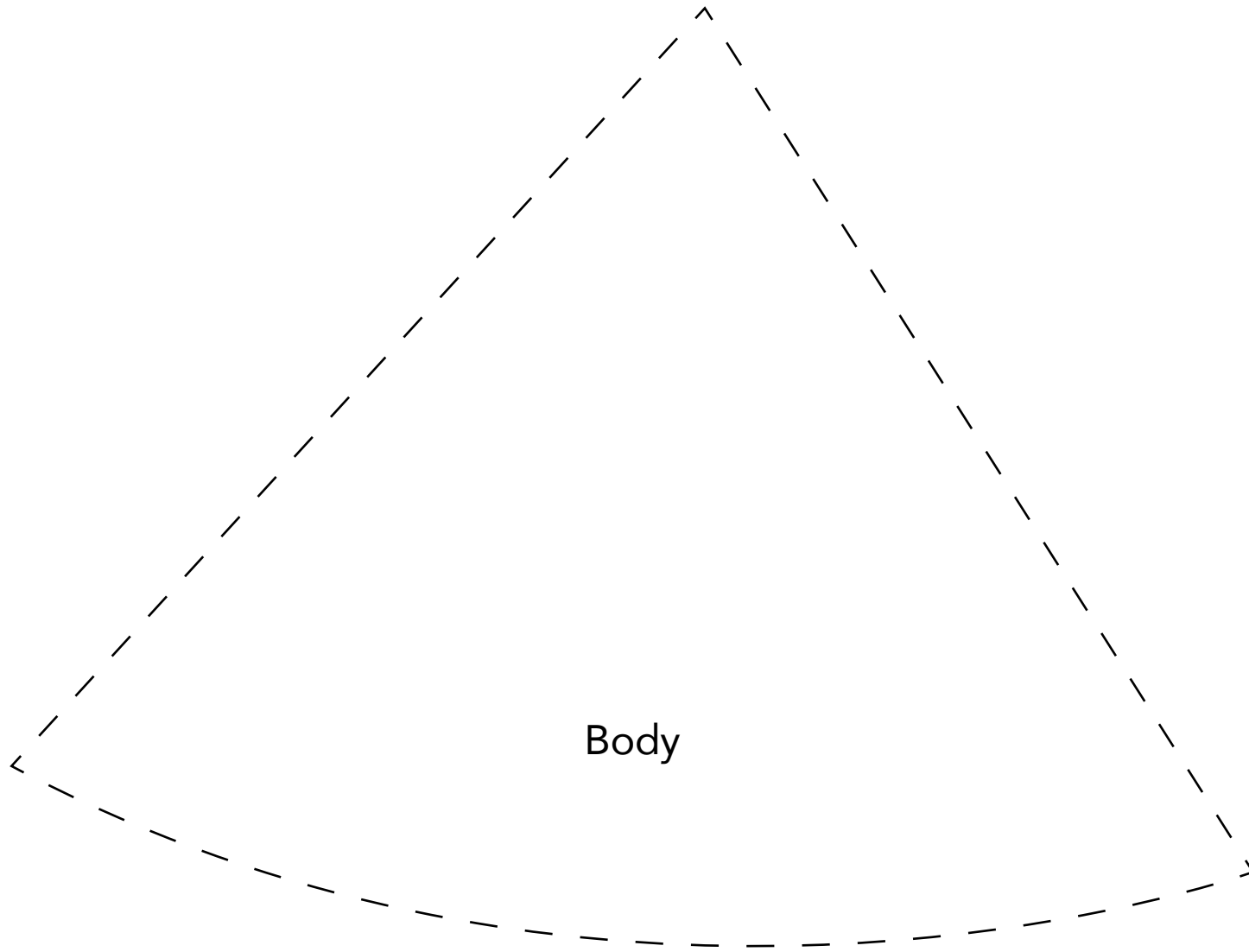
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