



Technique:	Sewing, Appliqué
Designed By:	Linda Turner Griepentrog
Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner
Crafting Time:	A Weekend
Finished size:	9" x 10" (22.86cm x 25.40cm)

Featuring Coats & Clark® Transparent Thread

This cute little llama bedecks a faux suede cross-body bag that will hold all your needs for a day trip to the mall or other shopping adventure.

Supplies

- Coats & Clark® Transparent Thread
- Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- Coats & Clark® Button & Craft Thread
- Coats & Clark® All-purpose Zipper, 9" (22.86cm)
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) sherpa
- ½ yd (45.72cm) faux suede, 60" (152.40cm)
- ½ yd (30.48cm) lining fabric
- (2) brown animal eyes, - 12mm
- Zipper foot
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) fusible fleece
- ⅛ yd (11.43cm) mini ball fringe
- Scraps of non-woven faux suede for hooves, ears and muzzle
- (2) swivel hooks, ½" (1.27cm)
- (2) D-rings, ½" (1.27cm)
- (4) bells, ⅜" (.95cm)
- (3) mini tassels, 1" (2.54cm)

Cutting

From the sherpa, cut:

(1) llama shape

From the faux suede yardage, cut:

(2) rectangles, 9½" x 10½" (24.13cm x 26.67cm), for bag body

(1) strip, 2" x width of fabric (WOF) (5.08cm x WOF), for strap

(1) strip, 2" x 4" (5.08cm x 10.16cm), for strap loop

From the lining fabric, cut:

(2) rectangles, 9½" x 10½" (24.13cm x 26.67cm)

From the fusible fleece, cut:

(2) rectangles, 9½" x 10½" (24.13cm x 26.67cm)

(1) strip, ½" x 60" (1.27cm x 152.40cm), piecing as needed

(1) strip, 2" x 4" (5.08cm x 10.16cm)

From the faux suede scraps, cut:

(2) ears

(4) hooves

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm)

Assemble the Bag Front

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the fleece rectangles to both the bag front and back rectangles.
2. Fold each lower llama ear to the center and stitch across the bottom.
3. Position the llama onto the bag front rectangle in the desired location and pin in place. Slip the upper end of the hooves under the feet and slip the lower end of the ears under the head area.

4. Using a narrow zigzag and **Coats & Clark® Transparent Thread**, appliqué the llama in place pushing the sherpa pile out of the way along the edges as you stitch.
5. Appliqué the muzzle in place over the face area and hand-embroider the mouth and nose using **Coats & Clark® Button & Craft Thread**.
6. Insert an eye on each side of the muzzle.
7. Hand-stitch the ball fringe in place at the neck, tucking under the upper ends of the tassels and bells under the fringe.

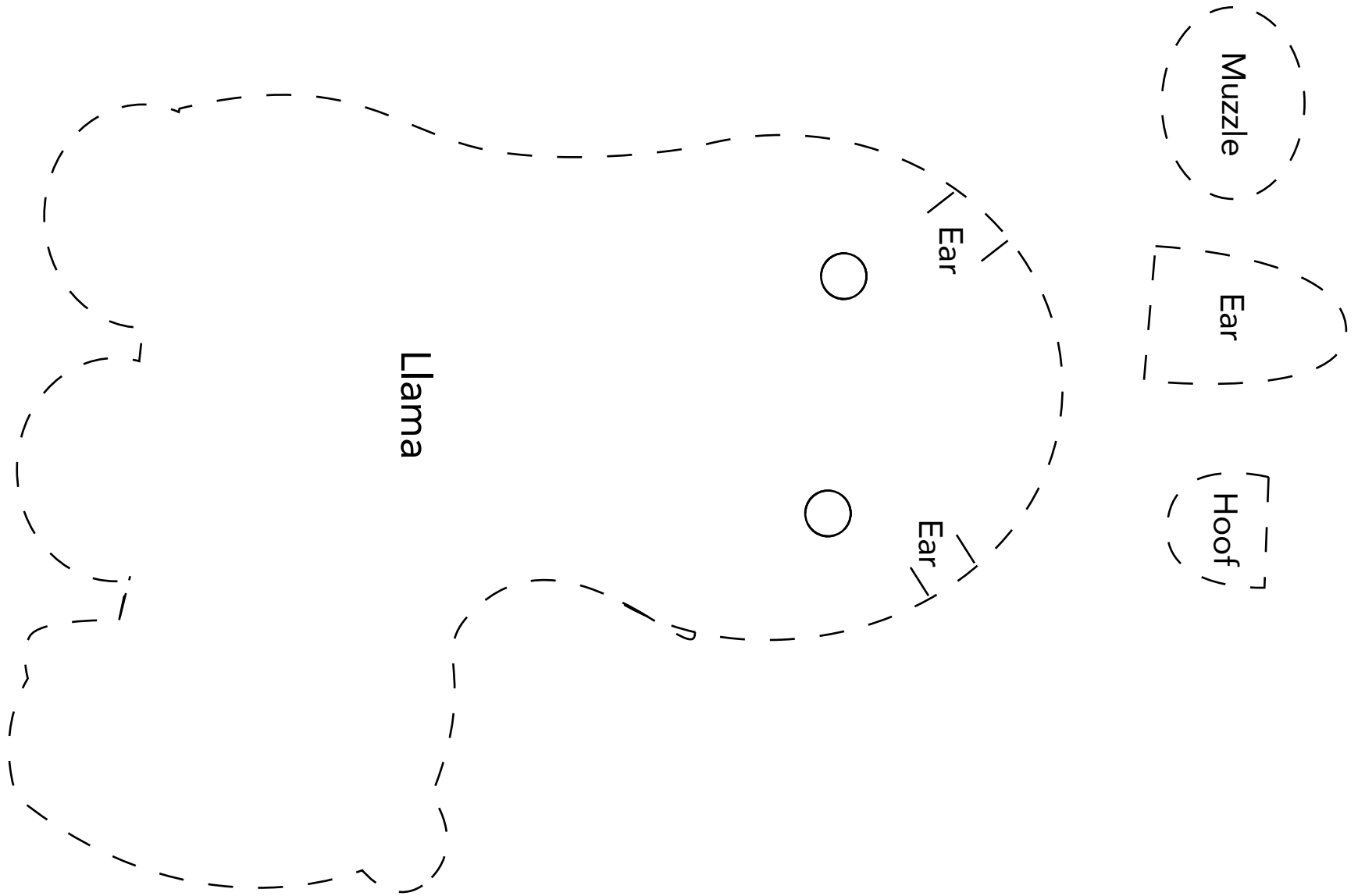
Assemble the Straps

1. To make the strap loops, fold both long edges of the faux suede to the center and press. Open out and insert the ½" (1.27cm) strip of fusible fleece. Refold, matching the folded edges. Edgestitch both sides of the strap. Cut in half.
2. Thread a strap loop through a D-ring and match the cut ends. Baste in place. Repeat for the second loop.
3. Matching cut edges, baste a strap loop to each side of the bag front, 1½" (3.81cm) from the upper edge.
4. To prepare the shoulder strap, fold both long edges of the faux suede to the center and press. Open out and insert the ½" (1.27cm) strip of fusible fleece. Refold, matching the folded edges. Edgestitch both sides of the strap.
5. Thread one end of the strap through the swivel hook loop, fold back 1" (.54cm) and use a zigzag to stitch the raw end in place. Try on the bag and trim the strap to the desired length. Add the second swivel hook to the remaining strap end, being careful not to twist the strap.

Assemble the Bag

1. Matching edges, pin one side of the zipper to the upper bag with right sides together. Sew ¼" (.64cm) from the zipper tape edge. Repeat for the second bag half. Press the seam allowances away from the zipper.
2. Open the zipper part way and place the bag front and back right sides together, matching cut edges. Sew the side and bottom seams. Turn the bag right side out.
3. With right sides together, sew the lining side and bottom seams. Turn the lining right side out and press under ¼" at the upper edge.
4. With wrong sides together, insert the lining into the bag, matching side seams. Sew the lining upper edge to the zipper tape.





This square should measure 1" x 1" (2.54cm x 2.54cm) when printed.

*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***