

How to make my softies

Step 1

Cut the panel into 3 rows, separating the owl, elephant and dinosaur.



Step 2

Hold each softie against the window, printed side facing inward, and match up the 2 sides (don't cut them in half yet). Pin it to keep it in position.

Step 3

Now sew the 2 sides together, but leave a gap open somewhere to insert the filling.

For the owl, follow the printed stitch line and leave open half of one of the ears.

For the elephant, sew the outside of the circle and leave open a gap at the bottom.

For the dino, give the outline a few more millimetres (it gets a bit tight around the feet). Also, I usually don't sew the scales on the back as a zig zag line, but follow it as a curve. Leave open small section on neck so so that the legs are easily stuffed.



Step 4

Now cut away around the seam and clip the seam allowance every 1-2 cm. This makes sure the curves will look nice. Be careful not to clip beyond the seam allowance—clipping it a little more than 3/4 of the way is usually enough.



Clip seam allowance like this on all curves.

Step 5

Turn inside out, or better, outside in!



Step 6

Insert the filling and sew up the gap.

