

Congratulations!

You picked **The Maggie Decorations** pattern! Get ready to learn to sew with the Handwork Studio Method. We aim to pass down the tradition of machine sewing to the next generation of crafters, makers and sewers. We've taken our method for sewing success to create this educational pattern exclusively for kids.

Supplies Needed

- A spool of all purpose thread in either matching or contrasting color
- Hand sewing needle
- Craft glue
- Fabric scissors
- Ruler or measuring tape
- Plastic ball head straight pins (at least 1 1/2")
- Seam ripper
- Masking or painters tape
- Pen or marker
- Sewing machine with needle and bobbin

For Gift Card Holder:

- Two colors of 9" x 12" craft felt sheets
 - 1 sheet of each color
- 1/2 yard of 3/8" wide ribbon

For Snowman Decoration:

- Four colors of 9" x 12" craft felt sheets
 - 1 sheet of each color
- Three 3/8" buttons
- 1/2 yard of 3/8" wide ribbon

For Penguin Decoration:

- Four colors of 9" x 12" craft felt sheets
 - 1 sheet of each color
- 1/4 yard of 3/8" wide ribbon

A Beginner Sewer Should:

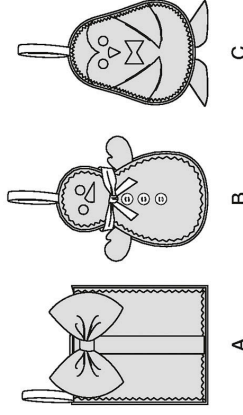
- Have little or no sewing experience
- Have access to a sewing machine
- Work with someone who can help
- Be able to read and understand instructions if sewing alone
- Have patience when learning something new
- Want a challenge
- Understand that mistakes are okay!

Ask for adult help until you are comfortable using a sewing machine.



What will you learn?

- How to use this pattern correctly
- Proper sewing terms
- Understand pattern layout, pinning and cutting
- Basic machine sewing knowledge including:
 - Threading a sewing machine
 - Finding threading instructions for your sewing machine (see video tutorial)
 - Sewing a straight line and pivot
 - Back-stitching
- How to thread a hand needle
- How to sew on a button



A kid-friendly, machine sewing & fashion company!

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