

# “Softie” Instructions

As seen on CTV’s “Good Living” (30 October 2009)

You will need:

- Fabric – Polar fleece, felt, wool blanketing, cotton fabric, etc
- Thread for stitching softie together
- Dacron stuffing
- Embellishments – buttons, felt, embroidery threads, marabou feathers...
- Pins, needles, scissors
- Sewing machine (optional)



1. Create your pattern. Keep the shape simple. It can include arms and legs (like a gingerbread man) but keep them quite fat if you want to stuff them.
2. Cut the pattern out in desired fabric. Both sides can be made out of the same fabric or you can have different fabrics on the front and back...even half and half.
3. There are two options for sewing your softie together. Either put the two wrong sides together, sew your seam and turn through or for a simpler version, put the two sides as you want them to look and handstitch around the edges to hold softie together.
4. Leave a turning/stuffing gap somewhere that may be covered by hair or will be easy to stitch up.
5. Add eyes, grin and hair. Dress if desired.



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