

## Mog the Forgetful Cat Instructions – please let me know if you find any errors

1. Cut out all pieces – singly out of Fur fabric, remember to reverse piece for second piece to make a pair, check direction of fur pile.
  - Cut out accurately sliding the scissors along the fabric under the pile to avoid cutting through the fur.
  - Nose paws and chest out of white or cream fur fabric
  - cut two ears fur and two dark velvet
  
2. Head – tack seams before machining when needed (tight curves etc.), tuck fur pile to into seams (away from edges and to right side) before machining.
  - Ears – sew outer seam, clip corner and curves, turn
  - Head gusset to side head – sew front to ear dart and ear dart to neck edge on both sides, clip curves
  - position ear in ear dart (dark side facing nose) RS together (snip edge points of dart if needed), tack, check position and machine dart.
  - Sew chin seam
  - Gather nose between marks at both sides, draw in to fit and tack in place matching marks at centre to and bottom. Machine seam.
  - Sew darts at bottom of side head.
  
3. Body – chest, underbody and inner legs
  - Sew underbody centre dart seam
  - sew chest to underbody
  - sew inner legs to underbody. Front inner legs are sewn to half chest, half underbody. Make sure to get the fronts of the inner legs facing forward, clip curves.
  - Sew paws to inner leg pieces matching fronts/tops. Sew darts in paws.
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4. Tail – sew tail RS together leaving flat end open for stuffing, clip curves + turn. Stuff lightly but evenly leaving flat end less stuffed to allow for stitching to the body.
  
5. Upper body
  - Sew neck to back dart seam, sew back dart to tail end
  - sew back dart across both pieces
  - sew two small darts in top of back legs
  - sew paws to back and front paws matching fronts/tops. Sew darts in paws.
  - sew back legs to body from mark B to tail end making sure paw is facing forward, clip curves.
  - Sew tail to tail end of body matching centre to centre back seam.
  
6. Upper to underbody
  - Sew chest + inside legs to body and front legs, matching paw seams. Stop at point A, clip curves
  - sew inner back legs to back legs from mark B and across tail end, match paw seams and centre back with underbody dart seam. Tack if needed and then machine.
  - Snip curves and corners.
  - Sew side body A to B by hand if necessary (my machine couldn't cope with all the layers)
  - Turn – take care not to stretch neck while turning.

7. Finishing

- Stuff head carefully to fill out the shape
- Stuff body carefully making sure to keep the shape in the front and back legs
- Ladder stitch head to body, stitch round twice to make sure it is secure.

8. Features – cut eyes and nose from felt and position carefully (refer to pics of Mog to choose expression). Stitch in place. I had to chain stitch round the yellow of the eyes to make them stand out. Chainstitch mouth.

9. Finishing –

- trim fur fabric where needed, ears, nose etc.
- draw Mog's stripes on tail, legs, back and head with permanent black marker.