

Take and Make - 2020

Batman Plushie



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Age Group: Teens and Kids

Dates Available*: October 2 to October 9

*While supplies last.

Supplies Included:

2 Pieces Yellow Felt

1 Piece Black Felt

Polyester Stuffing

Bottle of Glue

Paper Templates: Circle and Batman Symbol

Supplies Needed:

Black Fine Point Sharpie, Pencil or Chalk

Scissors

(Optional):

Tweezers, Paperclips or Chip Bag Clip



Instructions

1. Cut out the circle and bat symbol paper templates.
2. Take your yellow felt sheet and place the circle template on top. Using your sharpie, pencil, or chalk, trace the circle twice and create two circles on the single sheet of yellow felt. Cut both circles out and lay them aside.
3. Place the bat symbol template on the black piece of felt. Hold the template against the felt as you cut it out – **slow and steady!** Lay the bat symbol felt piece aside. **A Sharpie pen will not show on the black felt, so a pencil or chalk might work best for this step. You can use paperclips to help hold the template in place as you cut.**
4. Lay down one yellow felt circle with the sharpie/pencil/chalk outline side face down. Place the bat symbol felt on top, positioning it at the point where you want to glue it. **Refer to the photo above for an idea of where to place your bat symbol.** Apply the glue to the edge of the bat, and using your fingers (or tweezers for less mess), flip the bat over and press it onto the yellow circle.

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5. Now it looks like the Bat-Signal! Give your Bat-Signal time to dry. Once the glue is dry between the yellow felt and the Bat-Signal, it's time to glue the two yellow felt circles together. Place your blank yellow felt down sharpie/pencil/chalk outline side face up and apply the glue on the edge of the felt leaving 2-3 inches unglued.

IMPORTANT: Leave a space about 2-3 inches long unglued! This is so you can add the stuffing later. Grab the Bat-Signal yellow felt piece and line it up to the still tacky glue on the other yellow felt piece. Carefully place the Bat-Signal felt piece down, making sure to align the circles together. Press the two pieces together and allow it to dry. TIP: You can place a heavy object on top of the two felt pieces, or use paperclips to keep everything in place while you wait for the glue to dry.

6. Once the glue is dried, you can begin stuffing. Take your polyester stuffing and insert it through the opening between the felt pieces. Push the stuffing as far back as you can, so it won't get in the way when you seal the opening.
7. After you're done stuffing, you can glue the opening together. This will be a little tricky, because it will want to open while it's drying. Place the glue on the inside edges of the yellow felt pieces and squeeze them together. Using your fingers, paperclips, or a chip bag clip, etc., clamp the pieces together while they dry so the opening won't open back up.
8. As soon as all of the glue is dry, use your fingers to push the stuffing around in the plushie. Try to get it as even as you can.
9. Holy Comic Con, Batman! It's complete! Have fun with your superhero plushie!

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