Take and Make - 2020

Black Widow Plushie



Age Group: Teens and Kids

Dates Available*: October 2 to October 9

*While supplies last.

Supplies Included:

1 Piece Black Felt 1 Piece Red Felt Polyester Stuffing Bottle of Glue

Paper Templates: Circle and Black Widow Symbol



Supplies Needed:

Black Fine Point Sharpie, Pencil or Chalk Scissors (Optional): Tweezers, Paperclips or Chip Baq Clip

Instructions

- 1. Cut out the circle and Black Widow symbol paper templates.
- 2. Take your black felt sheet and place the circle template on top. Using your pencil or chalk, trace the circle twice and create two circles on the single sheet of black felt. Cut both circles out and lay them 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.
- 3. Place your Black Widow symbol template on top of the red felt, and cut it out. Hold the template against the felt as you cut it out **slow and steady!**
- 4. Lay down one black felt circle with the pencil/chalk outline side face down. Place the Black Widow 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 Black Widow symbol. Apply the glue to the edge of the symbol, and using your fingers (or tweezers for less mess), flip the symbol over and press it onto the black circle.
- 5. Halfway there! Give your Black Widow time to dry. Once the glue is dry between the black felt and the symbol, it's time to glue the two black felt circles together.

Place your blank black felt down pencil/chalk outline side face up and apply the glue on the edge of the felt leaving 2-3 inches unglued.

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: Leave a space about 2-3 inches long <u>unglued!</u> This is so you can add the stuffing later. Grab the Black Widow black felt piece and line it up to the tacky glue on the other black felt piece. Carefully place the Black Widow 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 has 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 red 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. Avengers and Plushies assemble! It's complete! Have fun with your superhero plushie!

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