

Take and Make - 2020

Spider-Man Plushie



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Age Group: Teens and Kids

Dates Available*: October 2 to October 9

*While supplies last.

Supplies Included:

2 Pieces Red Felt
2 Pieces Black Felt
2 Pieces White Felt
Polyester Stuffing
Bottle of Glue

Paper Template: Circle, Black Eye, White Eye

Supplies Needed:

Black Fine Point Sharpie, Pencil or Chalk

Scissors

(Optional):

Tweezers, Paperclips or Chip Bag Clip, Straightedge



Instructions:

1. Cut out the circle and eye paper templates.
2. Take your red 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 red felt. Cut both circles out and lay them aside.
3. Place the black eye template on the black piece of felt. Hold the template against the felt as you cut it out – **slow and steady!** Lay the black eye pieces 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. Take your white eye template, and using a pencil or chalk (sharpie will bleed through!), trace the design onto the white felt.
5. Lay out all your pieces and center each white eye piece of felt on their matching black pieces of felt. Then position the two complete eyes on one of your pieces of red felt. **Refer to the photo above for placement recommendations.** Glue the black eye pieces to the red felt first, and then glue the white eye pieces to the black pieces. TIP: For less mess, use tweezers to hold the felt while gluing.

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6. Once the glue has dried, draw the spiderwebs! **Refer to the photo above for placement recommendations.** Using your Sharpie, draw a circle in between the two inner points of the black eye felt pieces. Using a straightedge (or freehand!), draw straight lines from the Sharpie circle to the outer edges of the red felt piece. Once you have your straight lines drawn, you can draw the webbed lines between each straight line. Draw your webbed lines closest to the Sharpie circle first, and work your way out towards the edge of the red felt.
 7. Look! It's your Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man! It's now time to glue the two red felt circles together. Place your blank red felt down and your 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 Spiderman red felt piece and line it up to the tacky glue on the other red felt piece. Carefully place the Spiderman 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.
 8. 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.
 9. 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.
 10. 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.
 11. With great power, comes great Comic Con activities! It's complete! Have fun with your superhero plushie!

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