

Giraffe Instructions:

1. Hoop one layer of stabilizer.

Center a 6x6" piece of felt on top of stabilizer.

Stitch first color (giraffe outline).

2. Stitch second color (eyes, smile).

Stitch third color (nose).

3. Float a second piece of felt under design, covering completely.

Stitch fourth color (giraffe outline).

4. Remove from hoop. DO NOT TRIM YET (this will make sewing the seam closed easy).

Stuff giraffe lightly with polyfil.

Sew the small opening closed by machine.

Trim around perimeter of giraffe.

You're finished!

Car Playset Instructions:

1. Hoop one layer of stabilizer.

Stitch first color (playset outline and ribbon strap placement line).

Cut a 12" piece of ribbon for strap and fold in half to form a loop.

Place loop centered over left placement line so approximately 1/2" of cut ribbon ends extend below ribbon placement line towards center of design and remainder of ribbon is OUTSIDE design area.

Stitch second color to secure.

Repeat with second end of ribbon on right hand side.

Stitch third color to secure.

2. Cover design completely with a 6x8" piece of felt.

Stitch fourth color to secure.

3. Stitch fifth color (car fabric placement outline).

Cover outline completely with a piece of fabric.

Stitch sixth color to secure.

Trim around car fabric very close to stitching.

Stitch seventh color (car satin stitching).

Stitch eighth color (wheels).

4. Stitch ninth color (pocket fabric placement outline).

Cut a 4x7" piece of fabric and fold in half and press so it is 4 x 3.5". Place folded fabric on top of pocket outline so folded edge is even with top straight horizontal edge of pocket outline and entire pocket below is completely covered.

Stitch 10th color to secure.

Trim around edges of both pocket fabric as close to stitching as possible being careful not to cut stitching or fabric underneath.

IMPORTANT: Tape entire pocket edge down securely so presser foot does not become entangled in next steps.

Stitch 11th color (pocket satin stitching).

5. Float a 6x8" piece of felt UNDER hooped design, FACE DOWN.

Stitch final color to secure.

Remove from hoop and trim around perimeter of mushroom playset carrier outline being careful not to cut ribbon strap (I cut one layer at a time).

Insert giraffe into pocket .

You're finished!