

Attach the Tail, Eyes, & Ears



Position the tail at the lower back of your Puppy. Use the comb tool to make a hole in the fleece, add a dab of glue then insert the chenille stem.



Use the comb tool to make 2 holes for the eyes. Add a dab of glue then insert the chenille stems of each eye.



Take 2 short pieces of the **tying fleece**. Feed each through the holes in the ears. Tie them onto several loops of fleece on each side of the head. Double knot to secure. Trim the excess.

Attach the Nose & Face Features



Position the nose underneath the eyes and overlap the white felt. Use your comb tool to make a hole to insert the chenille stem. Squeeze a dab of glue in the hole and then insert the end of the chenille stem.



Trim a piece of tying fleece to 3 1/2" (9 cm). Using your comb tool, push the ends of the fleece into sections of your Puppy's head on each side. Squeeze a dab of glue into the hole.



5 1/2" (14 cm). Fold it in half. Squeeze a dab of glue behind the nose and push in one end of the folded fleece with the comb tool. Make another hole at the top of your Puppy's head using your comb tool. Squeeze a dab of glue in the hole. Twist and push in the fleece.



Put on your Puppy's collar and charm. **Pro Tip: Wait for the glue to dry before playing with your Pup and be gentle.**



Give your Puppy the toy to play with!



Pretend to style your Puppy's fur with the comb.

Finger Looping

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Learning how to create a finger loop animal takes a little practice. **Younger children may need adult assistance, particularly during assembly and making the accessories.** Read all directions before you begin and refer to the helpful YouTube video while crafting:

www.youtube.com/user/JustAddImagination

Getting Ready

Tools needed: Scissors

Separate fleece strips into 4 piles:

Body - 15 strips

Tail - 1 strip

Paws - 2 strips

Nose - 1 strip

As you create your puppy, you will be asked to put remaining sections of your fleece strip into a **tying pile**. These extra strips will be used to attach pieces together. **The tying strips should be cut in half along the slits to make them thinner.**



Finger Looping: Casting on



With 1 fleece strip from your **body pile**, insert your 4 fingers through the slits starting with your Pointer Finger and ending with your Pinky Finger.



Repeat, this time starting with your Pinky Finger and ending with your Pointer.



You should now have 2 slits on each finger.

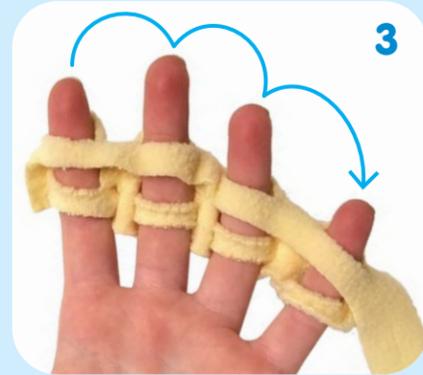
Finger Looping: Puppy body



1 Starting with your Pinky, pull the bottom piece of fleece up and over the top piece then let it go.



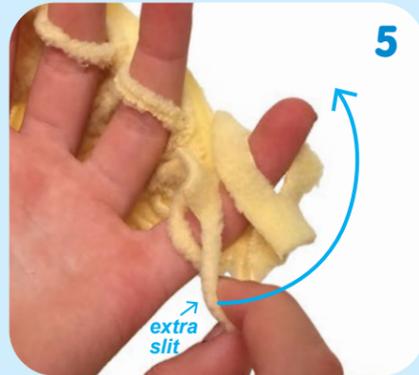
2 Repeat this step with the remaining fingers so you have 1 slit on each finger.



3 Add a second layer of slits to each finger and repeat steps 1 - 3 until you reach the end.



4 At the end of your fleece you should have 1 extra slit. Place it on the closest finger.

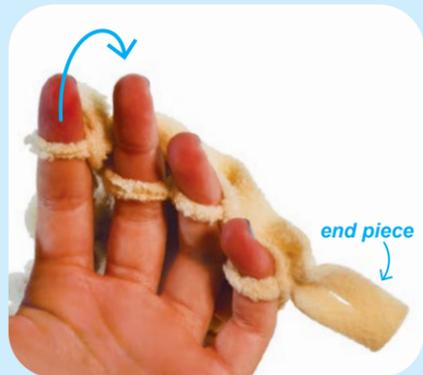


5 Add a new fleece strip on top of the extra slit. Pull the extra slit, now in the middle, up and over the new strip to lock it in.



6 Add the next 3 slits to the remaining fingers. Repeat steps 1 - 6 until you have finger looped all 15 strips. You will finish with 1 extra slit, the **end piece**.

Finger Looping: Casting off



1 Take the slit on the finger opposite the **end piece** and place it on the next finger.



2 Pull the bottom piece of fleece up and over the top piece then let it go.



3 Repeat these steps until you have 1 slit left on your finger next to the **end piece**.

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Finger Looping: Casting off continued

Pro Tip:

If you would like to take a break from your Finger Looping, use the chenille stems to hold your place. Slip a chenille stem through each of the four slits on your fingers and then slide your fingers out. When you are ready to start again, slide your fingers back in the slits and the chenille stems out.



1 Lift this last slit off of your finger and pull the **end piece** through it.

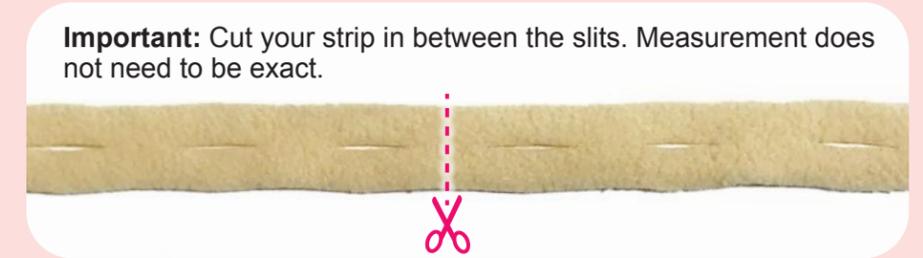


2 Pull the end piece to tighten and secure with a knot at the base of the strip. Trim off any excess and set aside.

Make the Paws



1 Cut 2 tan chenille stems in half. Set aside.



Important: Cut your strip in between the slits. Measurement does not need to be exact.

2 Cut fleece strips from your **paws pile** into 4 - 15 1/2" (39 cm) pieces. Put the remaining sections of fleece into a new **tying pile**.



3 Insert the end slit of a fleece strip onto the chenille stem.



4 Wrap the strip around the chenille stem as shown working your way to the end.



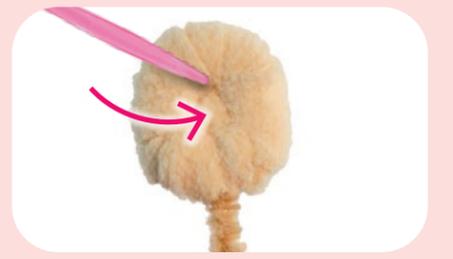
5 Insert the last slit onto the end of chenille stem to hold it in place.



6 Bend the chenille stem in half to form a circular shape and push the fleece up towards the center bend.

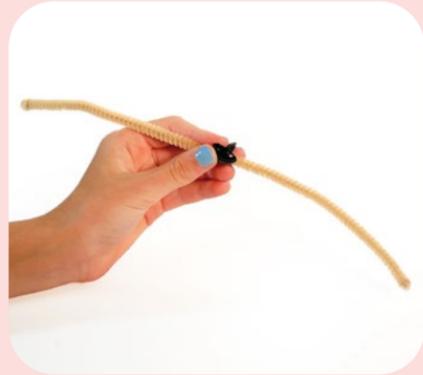


7 Twist the chenille stems together tightly to secure. **Pro Tip:** Fold over the stem tips to protect your fingers when attaching the paws.



8 Tuck any loose fleece ends into the center of the paw with the comb tool. Repeat these steps to make 3 more paws and set aside.

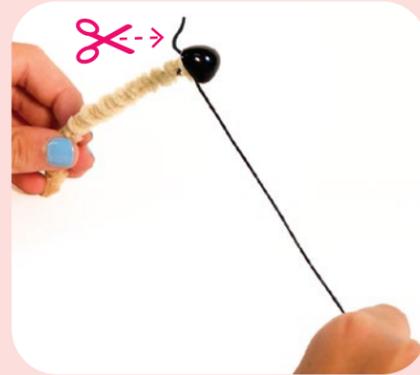
Make the Nose



Place the base of the nose screw at the center of a tan chenille stem. Twist the stem around the nose screw down to the ends.



Bend the chenille stem to be parallel with the nose screw.



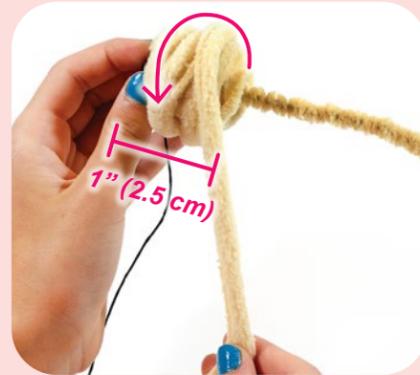
Tie 1 end of the black thread around the chenille stem at the base of the nose screw. Double knot it to secure and trim off the short end.



Take the fleece strip from your **nose pile**. Insert the end slit onto chenille stem.



Twist the fleece strip with your fingers as shown all the way down to the end.



With the black thread hanging down, tightly wrap the twisted fleece around 1" (2.5 cm) of the chenille stem building up the nose.



Leave 4 slits at the end of the strip unwrapped. Knot it around the chenille stem to secure. Trim off any excess.



Bring the thread down and around the wrapped nose as shown. Position the nose so the widest part is on top.



Tie it to the chenille stem behind the wrapping and double knot to secure. Trim any excess thread. Trim the chenille stem to 1 1/2" (4 cm) and set aside.

Make the Ears

The two tan felt shapes are your Puppy's ears.



To shape the ears, wrap a felt ear around a pen or pencil as shown.



Repeat with the other ear and set them aside.

Make the Puppy's Toy



Lay the colored embroidery thread out so that the ends are even and fold in half. Knot the end side.



Have someone hold the knotted end for you, or tape it down.



Tightly twist the threads over and over until they become very taut. Stop twisting and allow the thread to fold back on itself.



Guide the thread to form 1 double twist about 6" (15 cm) long.



Knot the end with the loose threads. Measure about 2" (5 cm) and knot again.



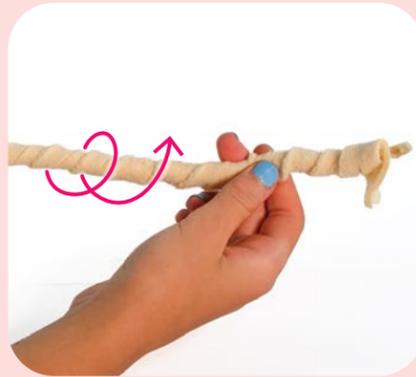
Cut off excess 1" (2.5 cm) above each knot. Separate and fan out thread. Set aside.

Make the Tail

Take the **tail fleece strip** and cut a piece about 26" (66 cm) long. Put the remaining fleece into your **tying pile**.



Insert the end slit of the 26" (66 cm) long fleece strip onto the end of the chenille stem.



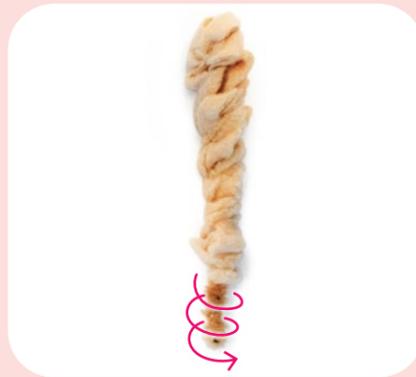
Wrap the strip around the chenille stem working your way to the end. Insert the last slit onto the end of the chenille stem.



Bend chenille stem in half and push the fleece up from the ends about 1 1/2" (4 cm).



Tightly twist the 2 sides together.



Continue twisting the unwrapped ends together tightly to secure.



Bend the wrapped chenille stem slightly to give your Puppy's tail a curve. Set aside.

Make the Eyes



Insert an eye screw into one of the white felt shapes.



Cut the white chenille stem in half and set one aside. Center the chenille stem at the base of the eye screw. Twist the stem around the eye screw down to the ends.



Bend the chenille stem to be parallel with the eye screw and trim it to 1" (2.5 cm). Repeat the steps to make the other eye.

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Make the Puppy Body

Gather your **tying strips** and cut them in half along the slits.



Lay the finger looped body out with the curly side facing down. Starting at one end, roll it around your thumb. Continue rolling tightly as you keep your thumb in place. Leave about 8" (20 cm) unrolled at the end.



Push the unrolled end through the center hole at the bottom using your thumb to push it through to the top. Pull it up to make the bottom ball tight. This bottom ball is your Puppy's body.



With the curly end facing away from you, extend the unrolled end up and begin rolling it down into a ball. Work your way down to the body. This will be your Puppy's head.



Pro Tip: Put one end of the strip around the comb tool to help feed it through.

To secure the head, use a long **tying strip**. Insert it through a layer of fleece at the base of the head and pull it through to the other side.



Pro Tip: Try using both ends of the comb tool to see which works best for you.

Make sure both ends are even. Use the comb tool to push each end through the outside layer of the fleece body from top to bottom.

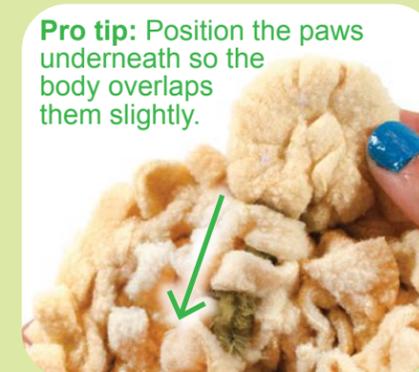


Tightly knot the ends together at the bottom of the body. Double knot to secure. Cut off any excess and return to the **tying pile**.

Attach the Paws



Decide where you want the front of your Puppy to be. Place 2 paws in front, and the other 2 paws off to each side towards the back.



Pro tip: Position the paws underneath so the body overlaps them slightly.

Turn your Puppy over and insert the chenille stem through several of the fleece loops as shown.



Fold the end of the stem over the fleece layers and pinch closed to secure. Repeat to attach the remaining paws.