

MARTELLI FROG STUFFIE

SUPPLIES:

Fabrics of your choice--approximately 1 or 2 fat quarters. You can do pieced squares, jelly roll strips, scrappy, quilt as you go or use flannel or fleece.

Needle and Thread

Pins or Clips

Buttons or other embellishments

Rice, grains, poly beads or just fill with your favorite soft stuffing material

Martelli Frog Templates 2 pieces. Frog top and Frog belly with fold

Rotary Cutter, scissors, pinking shears

INSTRUCTIONS:

1.) Using the template that has the fold marking for the frog belly, first fold your fabric and place the edge of the template that says fold onto the fold of the fabric and cut out 1 piece, being careful to not cut the fold. This is the belly of the frog

2.) Using the template with the curved edge, which is the frog top, you will need to cut out 2 pieces that are mirror images. You can do this by folding your fabric right or wrong side together and place template on fabric and cut all around. That will give you 2 pieces mirror images. You can also cut just one at a time by first cutting on the right side of your fabric and then cutting your second piece on the wrong side of the fabric.

3.) For the Frog top, pin your two pieces of fabric for the frog top right sides together and sew the curve $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance. Clip your curve, being careful to not clip your seam

4.) Carefully pin or clip the top and belly of the frog together. If you want your seams not shown, place right sides together. If you want the seams to be on the outside, place fabric wrong sides together.

5.) Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch around the frog leaving a gap for turning or filling. Be sure to back tack to secure the opening.

6.) If turning, carefully clip your curves. If seams are on the outside, carefully trim with pinking shears

7.) Fill Frog with your desired filling material and sew the gap closed.

8.) Embellish with buttons or beads for the eyes. Be mindful for child safety if giving to children.