

2 skill level

free



monster countdown calendar

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#### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Felt, 1/4 yd each of assorted colors
- Fabri-Tac® glue
- Buttons in assorted bright colors
- Embroidery floss, assorted colors to coordinate with felt
- Hand-sewing needle
- Sharp scissors
- Marking pen
- Straight pins
- Cardstock for patterns & number tags
- Soft n' Crafty® Polyester fiberfill
- Grapevine wreath
- Candy

#### DIRECTIONS:

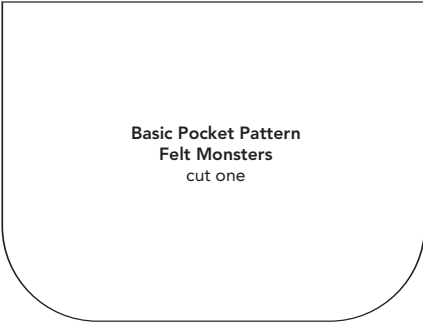
1. For one monster, trace basic body pattern onto felt and cut out two. Trace basic pocket pattern onto felt and cut out one.
2. On cardstock, draw features such as eyes, nose, mouth, horns, ears, eyebrows and bumps to create the monster face. Cut cardstock shapes out, trace them on the desired felt colors with marking pen and cut out felt shapes with sharp scissors.
3. Use Fabri-Tac® glue to adhere felt shapes to one felt body piece. Allow to dry.
4. Embellish with embroidery floss and buttons. The buttons can be sewn on with embroidery floss or glued on with Fabri-Tac® glue. Refer to photo for ideas.
5. With wrong sides facing, place the decorated and plain body pieces together. Place the pocket piece on the plain felt body piece and pin the three pieces together.
6. Using the blanket stitch or running stitch, sew around the outside edge of the body leaving a 2" opening at the bottom. Make sure to stitch through all three pieces.
7. Stuff the monster to desired fullness and continue stitching around the body to close up the 2" opening.
8. Add a loop at the top of each monster along with a handwritten number. Place candy in back pocket of each monster. Hang monsters from stretched out grapevine wreath then hang entire finished piece on wall.

**MONSTER PATTERN**  
**(SCALE TO DESIRED SIZE)**

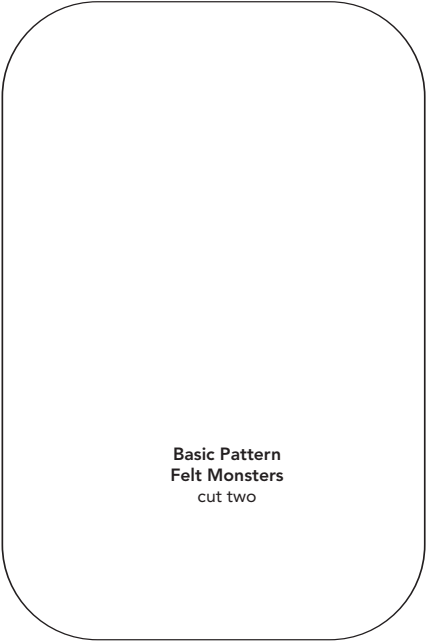
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**BACK SIDE OF MONSTER:**



Basic Pocket Pattern  
Felt Monsters  
cut one



Basic Pattern  
Felt Monsters  
cut two



Note: Approximate crafting time does not include drying time.

Skill Level 2: Some sewing experience needed    Approx. Crafting Time: 1½ hrs. for each monster

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