

Lady Katsumi's Stuffed Dragon Tutorial

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This is the mini-dragon we will be making. Materials needed:

- Fleece or Felt scraps in two or more colors (fleece works best for huggable stuffies, felt works best for shelf sitters)
- Embroidery floss or similarly weighted string
- Stuffing of choice
- Scissors
- Needle
- Ballpoint pen or other pattern tracing instrument



1. Choose which fabric will be the main color of your dragon. From this fabric, trace and cut 2x dragon bodies, 2x dragon wings, and 1x top of the dragon's head. From your secondary color fabric, cut 2x dragon wings, 1x diamond-shaped dragon belly, and 1x curly dragon tail.



2. Satin-stitch the eyes onto both body pieces. Whip-stitch the tail onto one of the body pieces as indicated on the pattern piece.



3. Match up the wing pieces so you have the main color on the outside and the secondary color on the inside. Whip-stitch around the edges of the wings. Embroider a line up the center of the wing as indicated on the pattern, I like to use a simple chain stitch.



4. Line up the top of an ear on the body and the top of the head piece. Whip-stitch the top of the head to first one side of the body, then the other.



5. Lay the wings on top of each other, main color sides together, pin or simply hold the wings in place as marked on the pattern. Whip-stitch the seam running from the back of the head to the base of the tail.



6. Whip-stitch the underside of the head together, place either point of the diamond-shaped belly piece at the beginning of the neck and whip-stitch down one side, following the curves of the front of the dragon, the other point should end near the base of the tail.



7. Starting at the neck, whip-stitch the other side of the belly, leaving a few inches open on the underside for stuffing.

8. Stuff the dragon. You may need to poke the stuffing into the head with a pen on the smaller ones.



9. Finish stitching the belly closed. Your dragon is done!

