

Owl Mask



For costume parties, trick or treat, or just for fun, this owl-inspired mask is sure to make an impression! The elements are cut first using your crafting machine, then assembled using your sewing machine. The project is designed to be child size, but the size can be increased slightly to fit an adult.

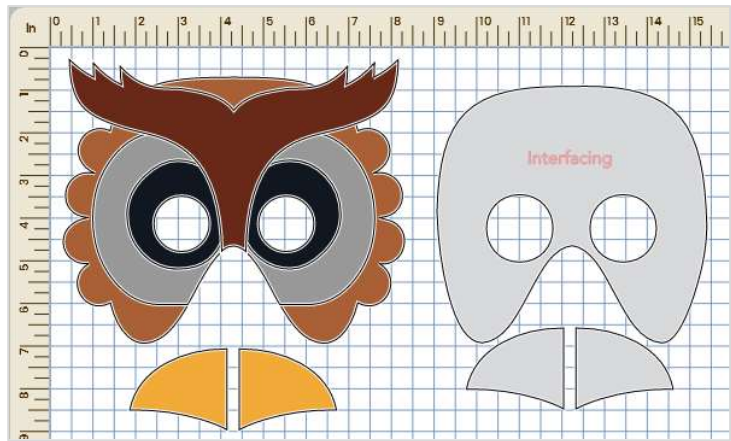
What you need

- Felt Fabric 1.6mm in 3 Shades of Brown/Grey
- Felt Fabric 1.6mm, Black
- Felt Fabric 1.6mm, Orange
- Fusible interfacing
- Fabric Grip Mat 12" x 12"
- Rotary Blade
- Brayer
- Heat Press or Iron
- Sewing Machine

- All Purpose Thread
- Tear Away Stabilizer
- Elastic Band ½" (12mm) wide, 1/2 yard (0.5m)
- Straight Pins
- Temporary Fabric Spray Adhesive
- Fabric Glue
- Painter's Tape (optional)

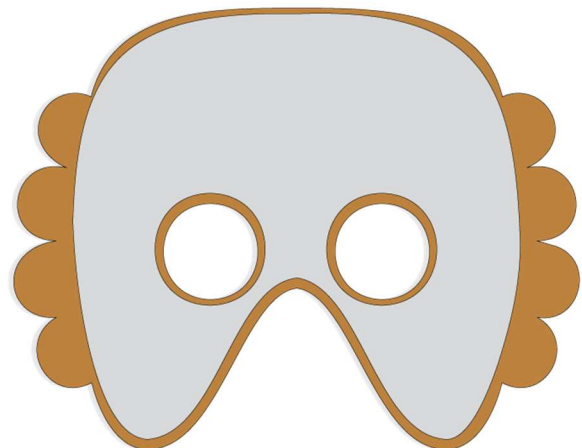
Directions

1. Open the project in Canvas. Go to the Output Menu and press Send to Machine. Place the felt on your Fabric Grip Mat. Use a Brayer to help adhere the material to the cutting mat, eliminating wrinkles or bubbles. If desired, use painter's tape to help prevent the edges of the felt from moving during the cutting process. Follow the steps to cut the felt on your crafting machine.

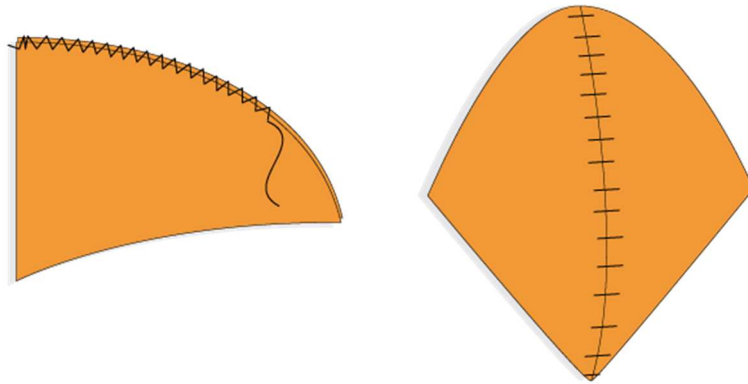


Note: When using more than one material, check all settings and customize inputs for your mat size, material type, material size, and arrangement of pieces before selecting next to begin cutting each layer.

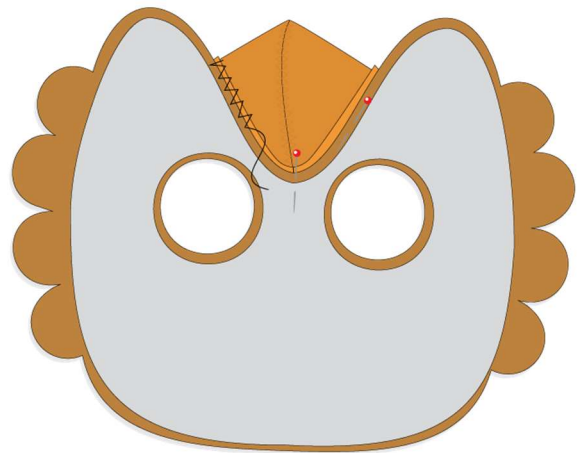
2. Place the interfacing on the mat and follow the steps to cut the interfacing on your cutting machine.
3. Use the heat press or iron to fuse the interfacing to the mask bottom layer and the beak pieces. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.



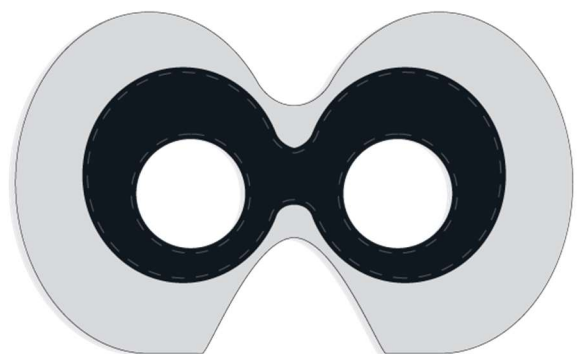
4. Lay the two beak pieces with right sides together. Thread the sewing machine with thread to match the beak and set the machine for zig zag stitch. Sew along the top edge. When the needle is in the far-right position it should not catch the fabric. Turn right side out.



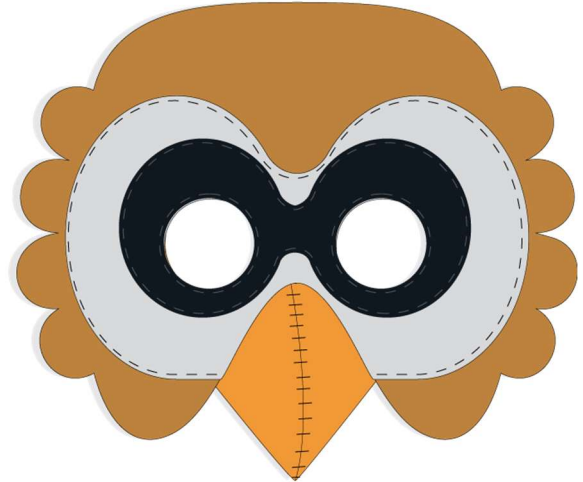
5. Pin the base of the beak onto the mask, right sides together. Sew using the same zigzag stitch technique as in the previous step.



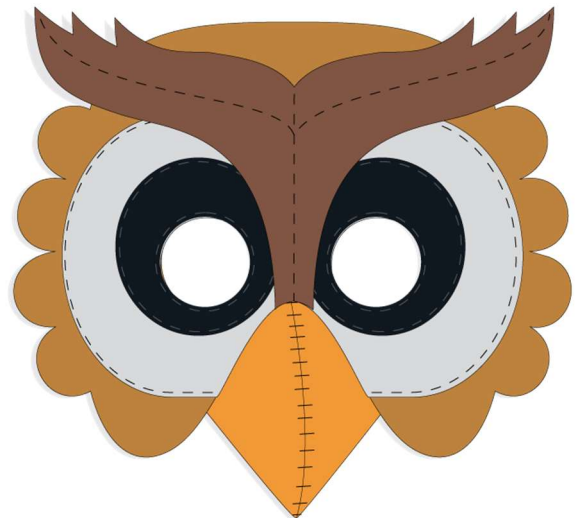
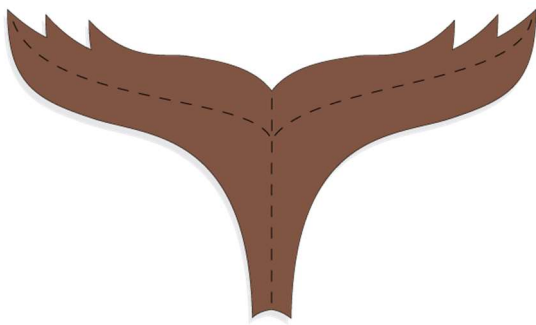
6. Apply the temporary spray adhesive to the black eye piece. Place it on the grey eye area piece. Thread the sewing machine with black thread and set the machine for straight stitch. With a piece of tear away stabilizer underneath, topstitch around the edges of the black piece. Gently tear away the stabilizer.



7. Apply fabric glue to the back of the grey eye area piece and place it on top of the mask, aligning the holes. Topstitch around the piece with matching thread.



8. Make a decorative straight stitch on the "brow" piece. Glue or stitch the piece onto the mask.



9. Sew one end of the elastic to the back of the mask. Adjust the length to fit around the head and sew the other end of the elastic band to the mask.

