

HAPPY PILLOW KIT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

PHASE ONE: CIRCLE

1. Begin with two one-foot-square pieces of fleece.

TIP: Choose bright, happy colors or combine a solid color square with a patterned square.

2. Fold square in half with top edges touching.

3. Place HALF-CIRCLE PATTERN ON TOP WITH STRAIGHT EDGE ON FOLD.

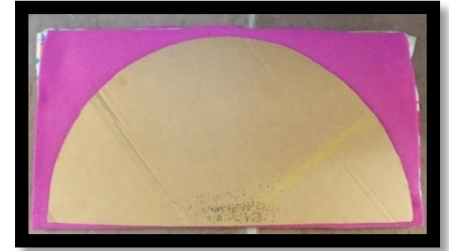
Tug or gently pull if pattern is not on fleece.

TIP: Download the *Pie Pattern Template Instructions* to create your own template.

4. Before cutting, be sure the straight edge is even on the fold and the round top edge is all on the fleece.

5. Trace shape with marking pencil. Then cut along the outside edge of the pattern. Set circle aside.

6. Repeat Phase 1 with second square. You should have two 23-inch circles.



PHASE TWO: FRINGE

1. Place the two circles on top of each other, flat on the table.

2. Match the outside edges. Tug or gently pull if necessary to match evenly.

3. With edges even, place PIE PATTERN on top of circles with the center point in the middle. Rounded edge of pie pattern should be one inch shy of outside edge of circle.

4. Following markings on pie pattern, **snip small cuts** at each 1" mark, always keeping pie pattern 1 inch from the edge.

5. Shift pie pattern around the entire circle continuing to snip at your one inch markings.

6. Remove pie pattern from circle.

7. With circle edges even and snip markings made, place scissors at each 1" marking and cut in 3" deep (total) to make the fringe. Be careful to keep both circles together!

HINT: Scissors should be wide open (completely extended) to get your 3" cut!

8. When finished, fold circles in half and place in large ziploc baggie.



PHASE THREE: EMBELLISHMENTS

Each Happy Pillow needs to have the following face pieces:

2 purple felt circles for eyes
1 pink felt bowtie/hair bow
8 blue felt circles for feathers
1 red felt heart
2 white felt circles for eyes

1 orange felt beak
2 yellow felt wings
2 black felt feet/eyelashes
2 black felt circles for eyes
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1 black felt mustache
2 patterned felt wings
1 blue felt flower
2 large fleece circles for pillow



TIP: Download and print the *Happy Pillow Embellishments Template* and the *Children's Kit Instructions*.

1. Trace and cut out each of the embellishment pieces on various colors of felt.
2. After all the pieces are cut, place them in a quart sized ziploc bag. Please double check to make sure you haven't missed any pieces! There should be 27 felt pieces.

3. Place the small Ziploc bag with the felt face pieces inside the large ziploc baggie with the fleece circles along with a copy of the *Children's Kit Instructions* (for the child to complete the pillow).

4. Give your finished kit to a child or an agency in need.

