

Kitty Den



MATERIALS:

- 1/4 yard 60" wide yellow fleece
- 1 yard 60" wide orange fleece
- 1 yard 60" wide red fleece
- high loft batting
- quilter's basting spray
- 1/3 yard heavy cord
- 1 1/2" dia. wiggle eyes
- fabric glue



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Use a 1/2" seam allowance for all sewing.

Use a photocopier to enlarge the pattern to 154%. Using enlarged pattern, cut six fins from yellow fleece and three fins from batting. Layer two fleece fins, right sides together, on top of each batting fin. Leaving straight edge open for turning, sew around the edges. Turn fins right side out. Topstitch detail lines on fins.

Cut two 15" x 30" pieces of orange fleece for the top of the fish and one 18" x 30" piece of orange fleece for the bottom of the fish. Matching right sides and inserting a fin about 10" from one short end, sew top pieces together along one long edge. Matching right sides and long edges and inserting a fin about 6" from one short end on each side, sew top and bottom pieces together.

Turn right side out.

Cut a 29" x 30" piece of red fleece and a 29" x 22" piece of batting for top lining piece. Aligning pieces along one 29" edge, spray baste batting to wrong side of fleece. Cut an 18" x 22" piece each of red fleece and batting for bottom lining piece. Aligning pieces along one 18" edge, spray baste batting to wrong side of fleece. Matching right sides and long edges, sew top and bottom lining pieces together. Do not turn right side out.

Matching right sides and side seams, insert orange piece in red lining; sew together along short end with batting.

Turn right side out; pull red piece up and tuck into center of fish. Pull red fleece approximately 1" to outside along short sewn edge to form lip of fish. Topstitch lip in place.

For the tail of the fish, gather fleece pieces where batting ends; tie tightly with a heavy cord. For eyes, cut two 2 1/2" dia. circles from yellow fleece. Glue wiggle eyes to circles, then glue circles to fish.

