



Teddies in vests

DIMENSIONS

13 cm tall

MATERIALS

Scrap of felt 20 cm x 20 cm and cotton fabric 8 cm x 8 cm for each bear; 15 cm of 3 mm wide satin ribbon; embroidery thread for decorating face; sewing thread; polyester fibre for stuffing.

PATTERN

Cut pattern pieces out as directed. 6 mm seam allowed around all pattern pieces. Cut one back and two front waistcoats for each bear.

STEP-BY-STEP

Clip all curved seam allowances for ease. Join all felt pieces together with tight zigzag stitching in exposed seams.

1 Place two front waistcoats on one bear section and one back waistcoat on the other. Stitch around waistcoat fronts, neck and lower edges along stitching line. Trim away excess fabric close to stitching. Using small satin stitch sew over original stitching covering raw edge. Press.

2 Place front and back bear sections together with right sides facing. Stitch around outside edge, leaving small opening for turning. Reinforce crotch and underarm area with an extra row of stitching. Clip seams for ease. Carefully turn right side out. Stuff firmly. Handsew opening.

3 Tie bow around neck. Embroider face as illustrated.



✂ H I N T ✂

Pressing of felt is not usually necessary. Felt is a natural wool fabric that tends to shrink if dampened or steamed. Should pressing be required, use a dry iron.



