# a puppet hair recipe book

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### ingredients:

- Fleece fabric in your choice of colour(s)
- Upholstery thread in matching colour to your fleece
- Bendable wire (e.g. coat hanger wire)
- Toy stuffing
- Sticky tape (e.g. masking tape)

### utensils:

- Wire cutters
- Scissors—fabric and general
- Needle and thread or threads for machine sewing

### method:

#### 1. fleece upright hair:

- Print off the pattern pieces onto A4 paper or card. Please use your internet browser or Adobe Acrobat Reader (free to download online) to print, ensure that it is set to print onto A4 portrait paper and that the scale is set to actual size or 100%.
- 2. Cut out your paper pattern.
- 3. Lay pattern pieces on doubled fleece fabric with right sides together and draw 5 times around each shape (or as many as you'd like).
- 4. If machine sewing don't cut out but sew along your drawn lines as shown leaving bottom open for turning and stuffing. If hand sewing, cut out and stitch leaving bottom open for turning and stuffing.
- 5. Now cut out individual shapes, turn and stuff for desired effect.
- 6. Turn a small amount of fleece inside and attach to the puppets head by sewing with upholstery thread to secure. Generally it looks better if you put taller pieces to the centre and get smaller towards the outsides.



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### method:

### 2. curled fleece hair:

- Print off the pattern pieces onto A4 paper or card. Please use your internet browser or Adobe Acrobat Reader (free to download online) to print, ensure that it is set to print onto A4 portrait paper and that the scale is set to actual size or 100%.
- 2. Cut out your paper pattern.
- 3. Cut two pieces of fleece in a rectangle 20cm x 70cm with stretch along the long side.
- 4. Put right sides together and if too long to comfortably work with you could cut the lengths in half.
- 5. With your sewing machine, work up and down the short length sewing 2.5 cm x 17 cm lengths as shown leaving bottom open. Leave 1 cm between each length.
- 6. Cut each strip along 1cm gap.
- 7. Turn right way out.
- 8. Take a 17cm length of wire, we used coat hanger wire. Bend over each end and cover in tape to pad any sharp edges. Curl using a wire pliers as shown.
- 9. Place wire inside fleece tube, turn a small hem at open end inside and stitch in position onto puppet head.



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