

Third Grade Craft & Lesson Supplement

Supplemental Lessons in Handwork, Science and Math
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This supplement is not required for the third grade year. The intention is to provide your students will additional crafts and activities if you need them or if you want to substitute the activities below for ones you have found in the main lesson blocks. You can use the crafts below WITH your regular main lessons (for example you may want to do a Wheel of the Year with your gardening block) or you can use these crafts as seasonal enrichment for your student(s) in the seasonal order in which they are listed. Some crafts cover more than one subject. All knitted and crochet handwork applies to math and can be integrated into lessons you are already teaching or can be used to practice math topics.

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Felt Mice

Practice some stitches first on a piece of felt or two. Then make the project using your newly practiced stitches.



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Materials

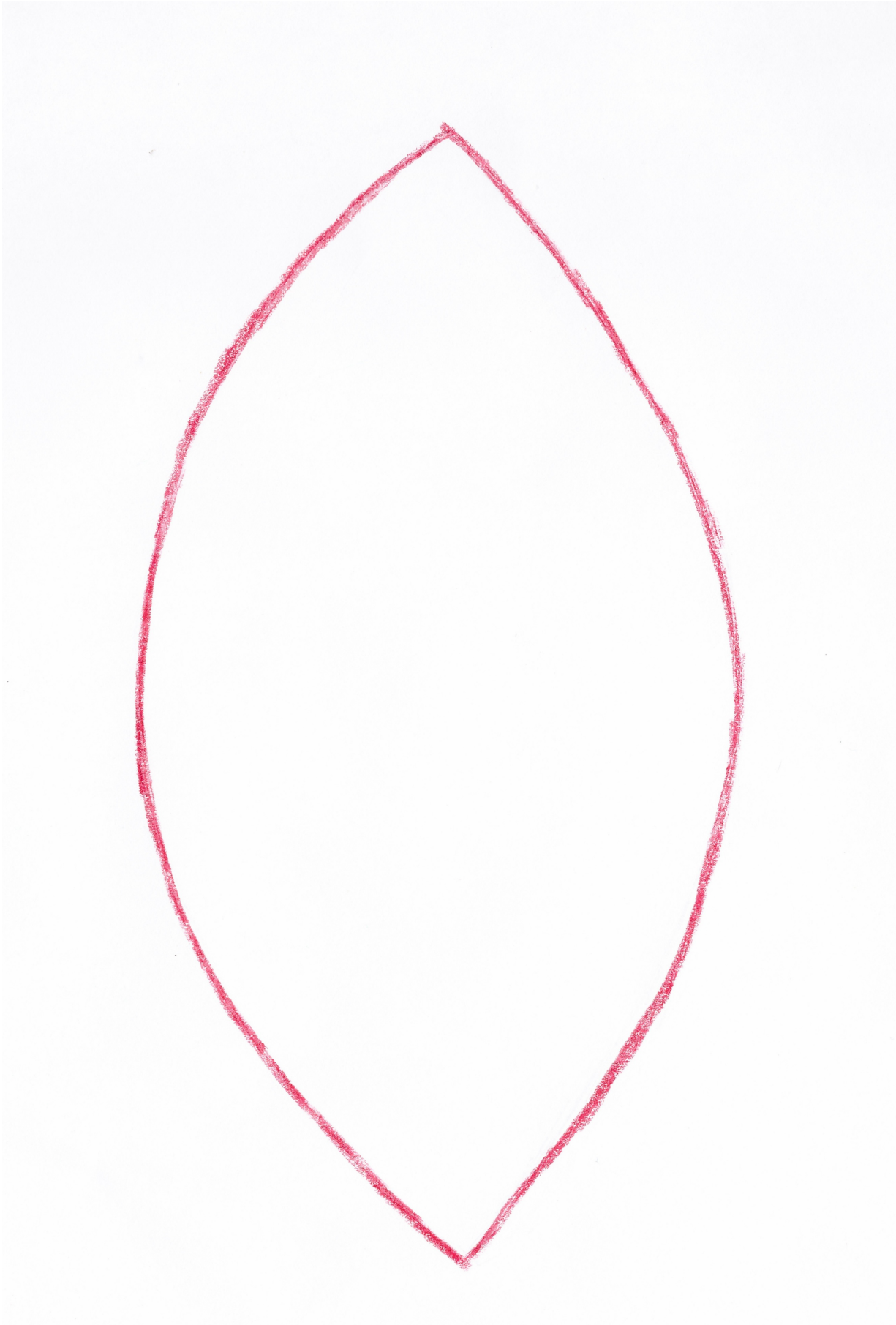
Greaseproof paper

Felt

Embroidery thread (matching the felt)

Fleece wool or shredded tights

Black cotton



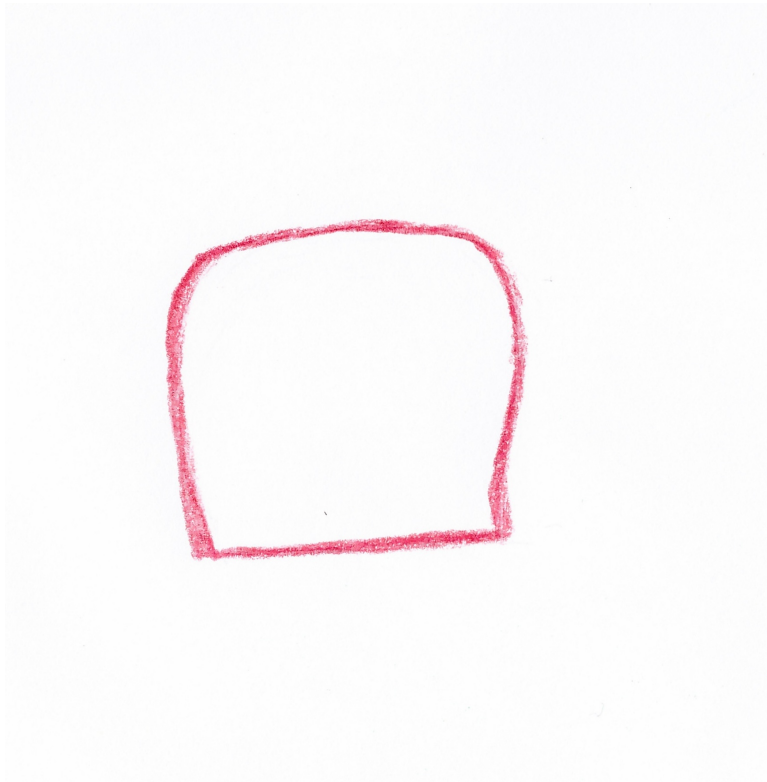


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Instructions

- Trace the templates onto greaseproof paper. Cut them out.
- Pin the template for the body onto the felt and carefully cut round it.
- In this way, cut out three pieces of felt for the body and two for the ears.
- Using a single strand of embroidery thread, sew the three body pieces together using over and over stitch. Leave one side half unsewn.

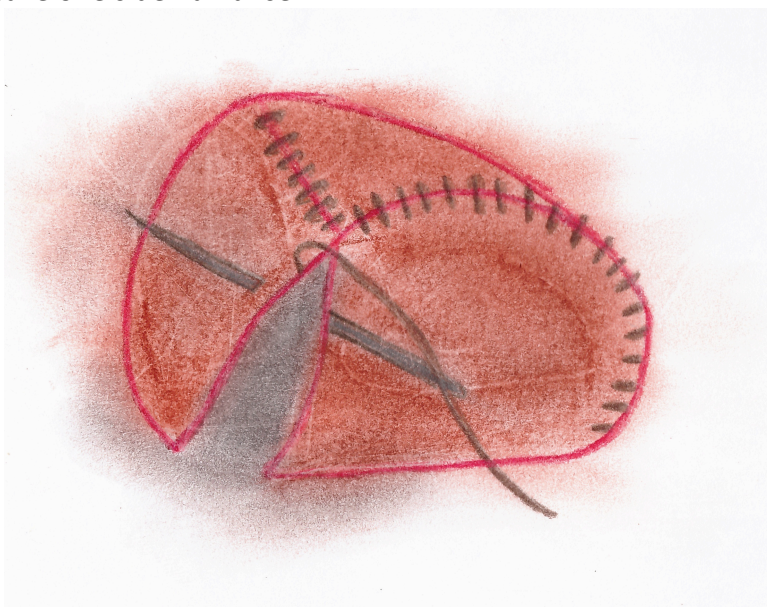


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Stuff with the wool or shredded tights to make a firm body, and sew up the gap. Sew the ears onto the either side of the head. You can pinch them as you work, to make them curved.

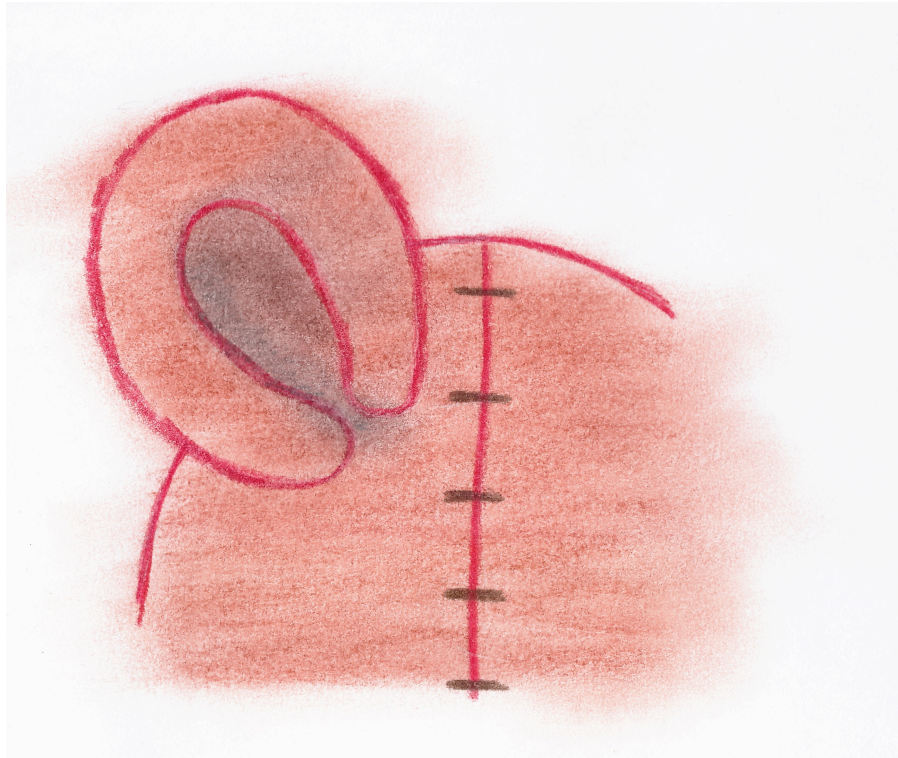


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Use the black cotton to make a nose and two eyes (over and over stitch). Finish off by passing the thread through the body and snipping it off where it comes out. Cut out a piece of felt 9 cm x 0.5 cm for the tail. Sew it up lengthways and then sew it onto the body.

