

# Yo Yo Clown

## Step 1--Cutting:

- Cut 25 circles out of various colors of fleece for the body. (5 for body, 6 for each leg, 4 for each arm)
- Cut one of a plain colored fleece for the head.
- Cut a tiny hole in the bottom of the body circles.
- Cut two pieces of narrow elastic -- one 14" long and one 6" long.
- Cut 4 pieces of felt for the feet.
- Cut 4 pieces of felt for the hands.

## Step 2--Sewing the Yo Yos:

- Using a heavy thread, sew a running stitch as close to the edge of the fabric as you can get. Leave a long tail at the end.
- When you have sewn all of the way around, gather up the two ends of the thread and tie them together. Flatten the yo yo. It should lay perfectly flat if you have done it correctly.

## Step 3--The Head:

- Sew around the head the same way you did the yo yos.
- Gather it into a bowl shape.
- Using fiberfill stuff the head as full as you can get it. Tie the threads together tightly.

## Step 4--Putting It Together:

- Fold the 18' piece of elastic in half.
- Using the long thread attached to the head, sew the center of the elastic tightly to the head. Cut the loose threads.
- Thread both ends of the elastic through the eye of a large needle.
- Thread the elastic through the hole in the yo yos one at a time.
- After you have added 5 yo yos separate the elastic and add 6 yo yos to each side for the legs. Make sure the last yo yo on each leg has the smooth side facing out.
- Pin the elastic in place to keep the yo yos from falling off.
- For the arms, take the 8" elastic and slip it between the body elastics after the second yo yo.
- Thread 4 yo yos on each arm. Be sure the last yo yo on each arm has the smooth side facing out. Pin in place.

## Step 5--Feet and Hands:

- Blanket stitch the felt pieces together or sew around them with the sewing machine. Sew them tightly to the elastic.
- Tuck the ends up into the hole in the yo yo.

### **Step 6--Hair:**

- Cut one piece of yarn 12" long.
- Cut 1 piece of yarn 18" long.
- Center the 12" yarn in between the middle tines of a fork. Let the ends hang loose
- Weave the 18" yarn in and out of each fork tine.
- Tie the loose ends of the 12" yarn up and around the woven yarn. Tie a knot. As you tighten the knot, pull the yarn off of the fork.
- Tighten the yarn around the loops and knot a second time.
- Trim the short, straight yarns, but leave the long tails to attach the hair to the head.
- Thread one strand of yarn through a large-eyed needle. Sew through the top of the head and tie the two ends together in a double knot. Repeat until all of the hair is on.

### **Step 7--Face:**

- Using permanent marker or paint, the teacher will make the face.

## **Yo Yo Snake**

### **Step 1--Cutting:**

- Cut 20 circles out of various colors of fleece for the body.
- Cut one of a plain colored fleece for the head.
- Cut one piece of narrow elastic 14" long.
- Cut two pieces of felt for the tail.

### **Step 2--Sewing the Yo Yos:**

- Using a heavy thread, sew a running stitch as close to the edge of the fabric as you can get. Leave a long tail at the end.
- When you have sewn all of the way around, gather up the two end of the thread and tie them together. Flatten the yo yo. It should lay perfectly flat if you have done it correctly.
- Cut a small hole in the bottom of the body pieces.

### **Step 3--The Head:**

- Sew around the head the same way you did the yo yos.
- Gather it into a bowl shape.
- Using fiberfill stuff the head as full as you can get it. Tie the threads together tightly.

### **Step 4--Putting It Together:**

- Using the long thread attached to the head, sew the end of the elastic tightly to the head. Cut the loose threads.

- Thread the end of the elastic through the eye of a large needle.
- Thread the elastic through the hole in the yo yos one at a time.
- Make sure the last yo yo has the smooth side facing out.
- Pin in place.

### **Step 5--Tail:**

- Blanket stitch the felt pieces together or sew around them with the sewing machine. Sew them tightly to the elastic.
- Tuck the ends up into the hole in the yo yo.

### **Step 6--Hair:**

- Cut one piece of yarn 12" long.
- Cut 1 piece of yarn 18" long.
- Center the 12" yarn in between the middle tines of a fork. Let the ends hang loose
- Weave the 18" yarn in and out of each fork tine.
- Tie the loose ends of the 12" yarn up and around the woven yarn. Tie a knot. As you tighten the knot, pull the yarn off of the fork.
- Tighten the yarn around the loops and knot a second time.
- Trim the short, straight yarns, but leave the long tails to attach the hair to the head.
- Thread one strand of yarn through a large-eyed needle. Sew through the top of the head and tie the two ends together in a double knot. Repeat until all of the hair is on.

### **Step 7--Face:**

- Using permanent marker or paint, the teacher will make the face.

## **Yo Yo Dog**

### **Step 1--Cutting:**

- Cut 20 circles out of various colors of fleece for the body.
- Cut one of a plain colored fleece for the head.
- Cut three pieces of narrow elastic -- one 14" long and two 3" long. Cut two pieces of felt for the tail.
- Cut 8 pieces of felt for the feet.

### **Step 2--Sewing the Yo Yos:**

- Using a heavy thread, sew a running stitch as close to the edge of the fabric as you can get. Leave a long tail at the end.

- When you have sewn all of the way around, gather up the two end of the thread and tie them together. Flatten the yo yo. It should lay perfectly flat if you have done it correctly.
- Cut a small hole in the bottom of the body pieces.

### **Step 3--The Head:**

- Sew around the head using a blanket stitch or the sewing machine.
- Using fiberfill stuff the head as full as you can get it.

### **Step 4--Putting It Together:**

- Fold the 12' piece of elastic in half.
- Using a long thread sew the head to the center of the elastic. Cut the loose threads.
- Thread both ends of the elastic through the eye of a large needle.
- Thread the elastic through the hole in the yo yos one at a time.
- Be sure the last yo yo has the smooth side facing out. Pin in place.

### **Step 5--Feet:**

- Place the two 6" pieces of elastic through the elastic in the body where the legs should go.
- Blanket stitch the felt pieces together or sew around them with the sewing machine. Sew them tightly to the elastic on all four legs.

### **Step 6--Face:**

- Using permanent marker or paint, the teacher will make the face.



