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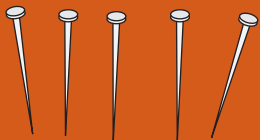
Owl Bag

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Materials

If you don't like to sew, you can use craft glue instead!

Straight Pins



Felt in 6 colors

(Plus one thicker Black (or Blue) Sheet)



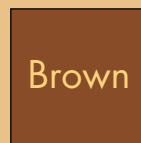
Orange



Yellow



Dark
Brown



Brown



Tan



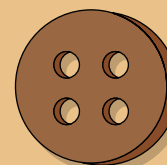
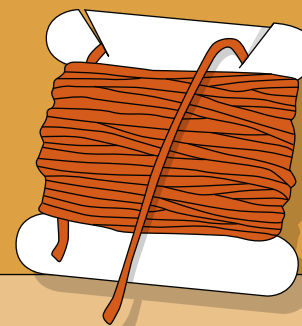
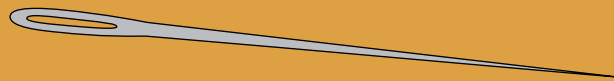
Black



Blue

Needle &
Embroidery Thread

(in orange, yellow, brown, tan, black)

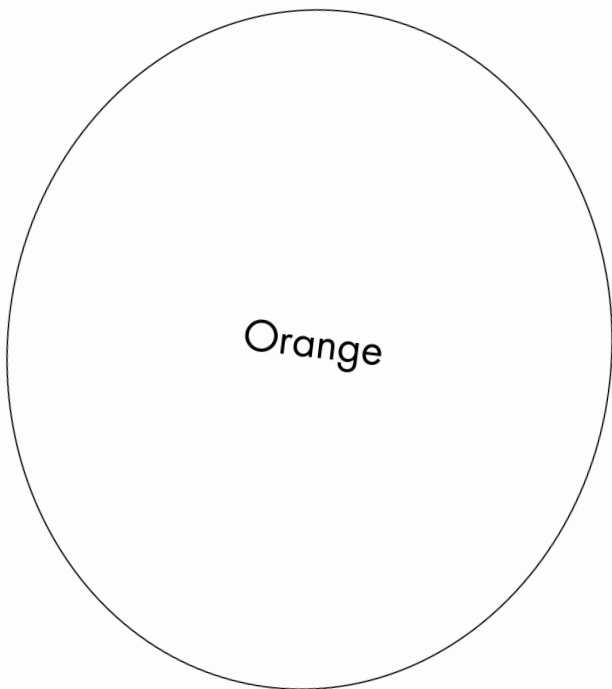


Button

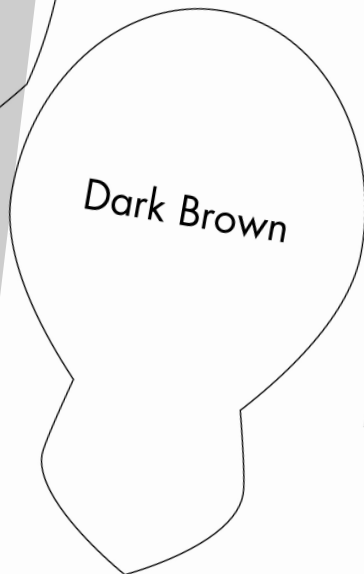
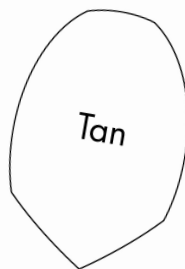
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Pattern

Owl Pattern -1

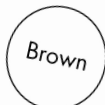
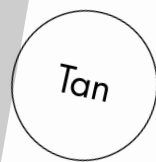
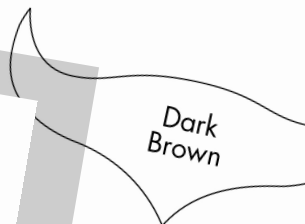


Owl Pattern -2



Brown

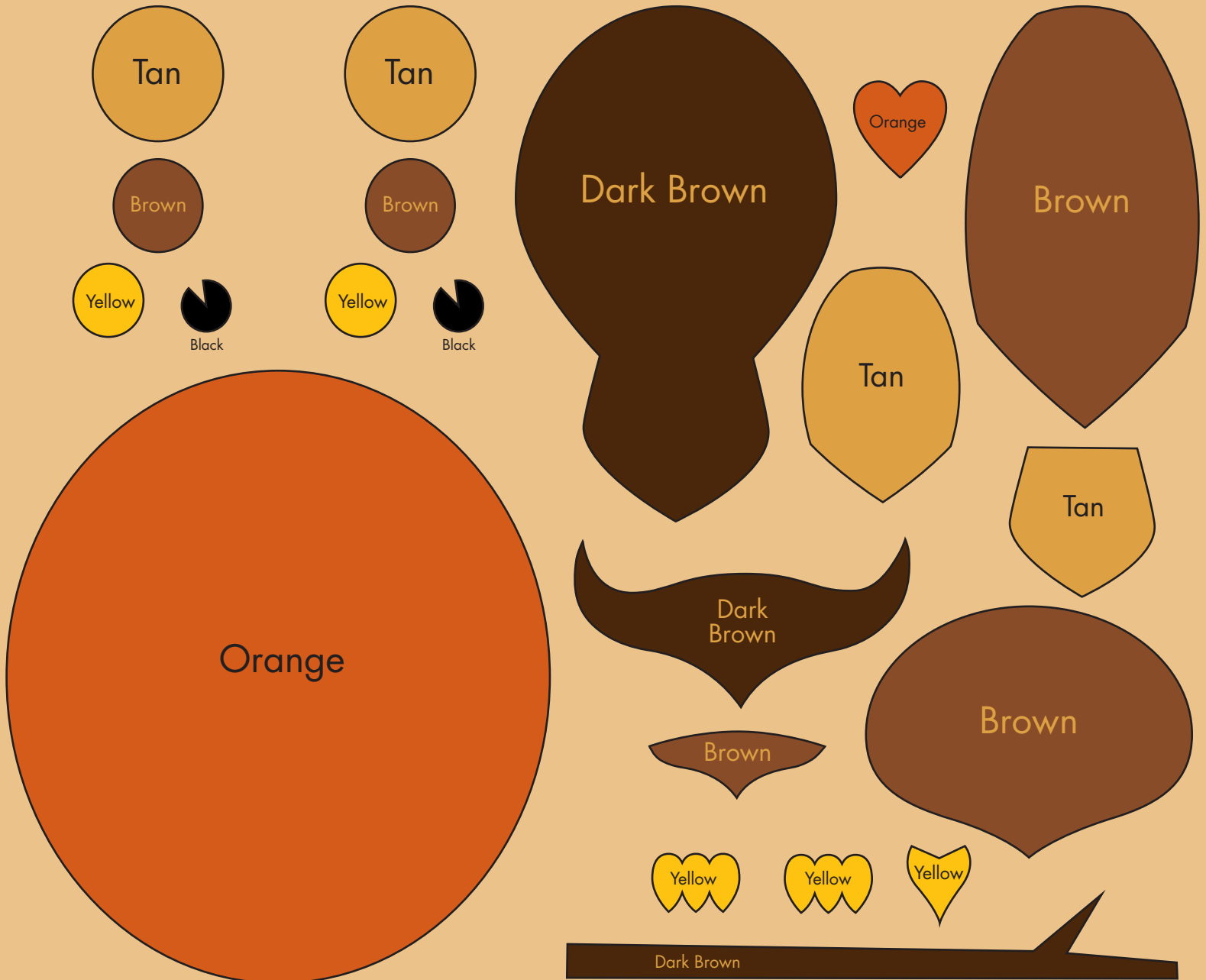
Owl Pattern -3



Download at <https://bit.ly/3AxIHQw>

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Use the pattern sheets to cut out the felt pieces. It may be helpful to pin the patterns to the felt with straight pins, then cut around the outlines.



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Prepare the Bag

- 1 Using the large piece of thick black (or blue) felt, cut two 1 inch strips lengthwise along the edge to make two straps.

Cut along dotted lines



- 2 The large rectangular piece of felt will be folded in half to make the bag. The owl will be positioned as shown. You will sew sides at a later step.

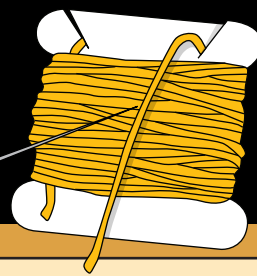


Fold here. DO NOT CUT!

Strap

Strap

Start to Sew!



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Sew the **Eyes!** Use small, close stitches around the edges of the shapes. Use thread to match the color of the shape you are sewing down.

Black



Yellow



Brown



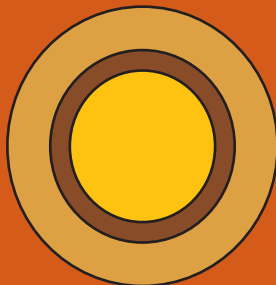
Tan



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Sew the **Face!**



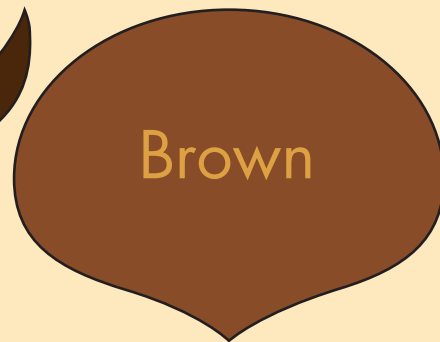
Dark Brown



Brown



Brown



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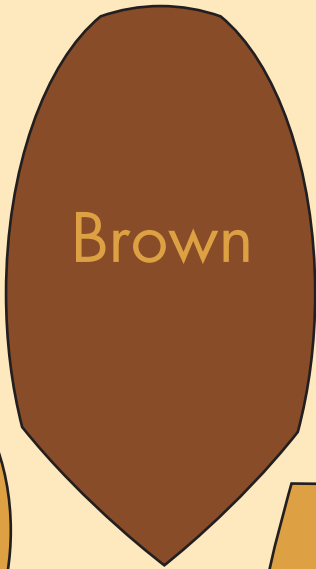
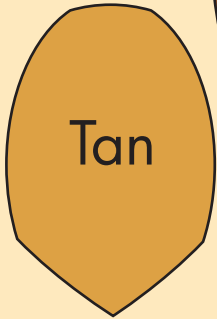


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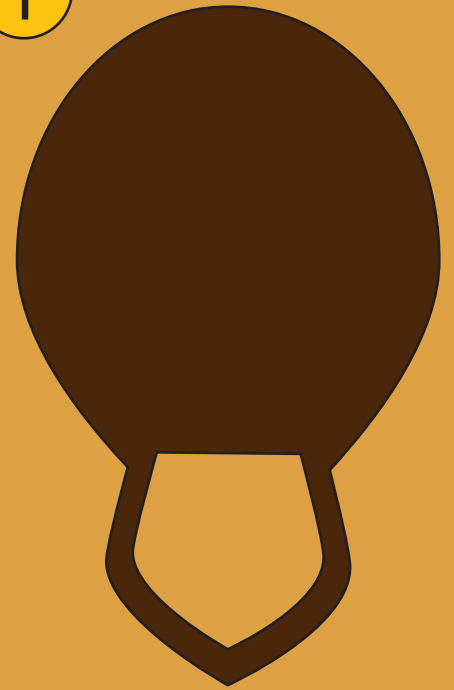


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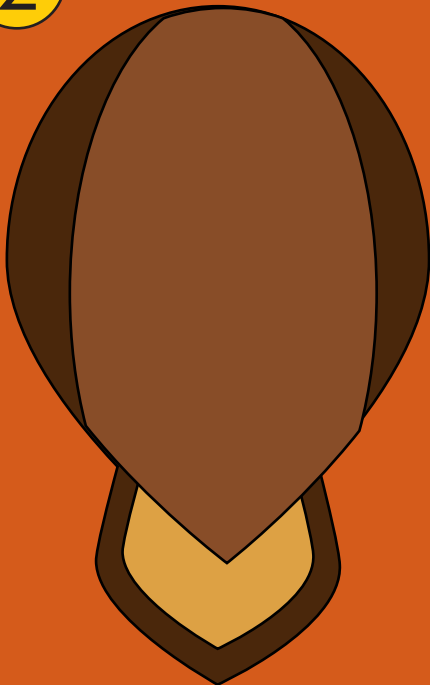
Sew the **Body!**



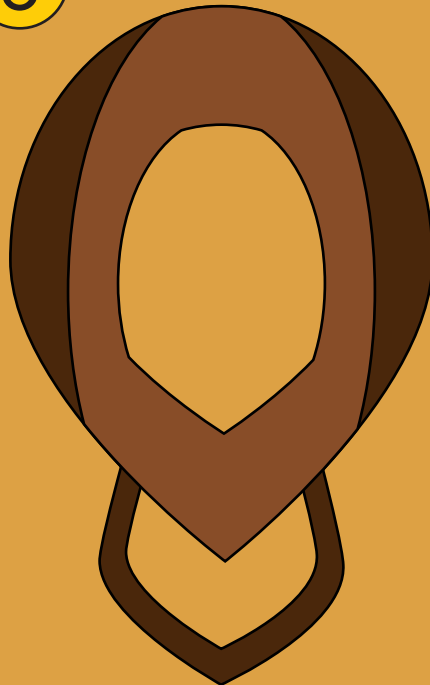
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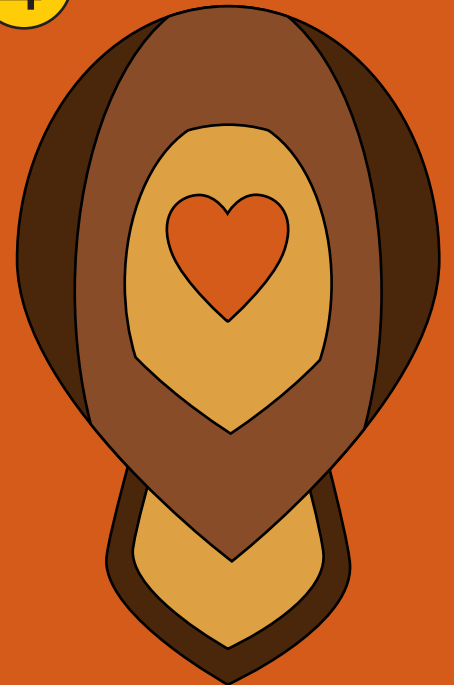
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Face!



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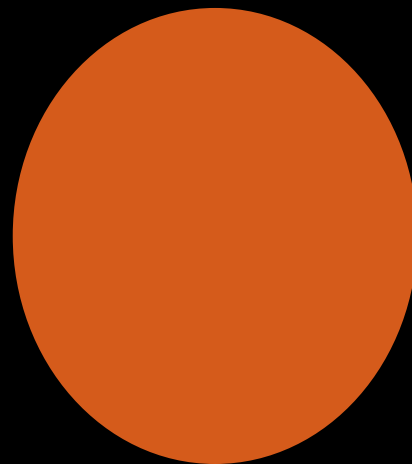
Attach the owl to
the **Bag!**

1

Sew down the orange oval in the
position shown. Use straight pins to
secure the felt in place.

X

Leave space
for a button



Body!



2

Sew on the body. Secure in place with straight pins and sew around the edge.



Leave tail loose

4

Sew on the branch.



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Sew on the head in the same way.

Leave "ear" tips loose



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Sew on the claws.



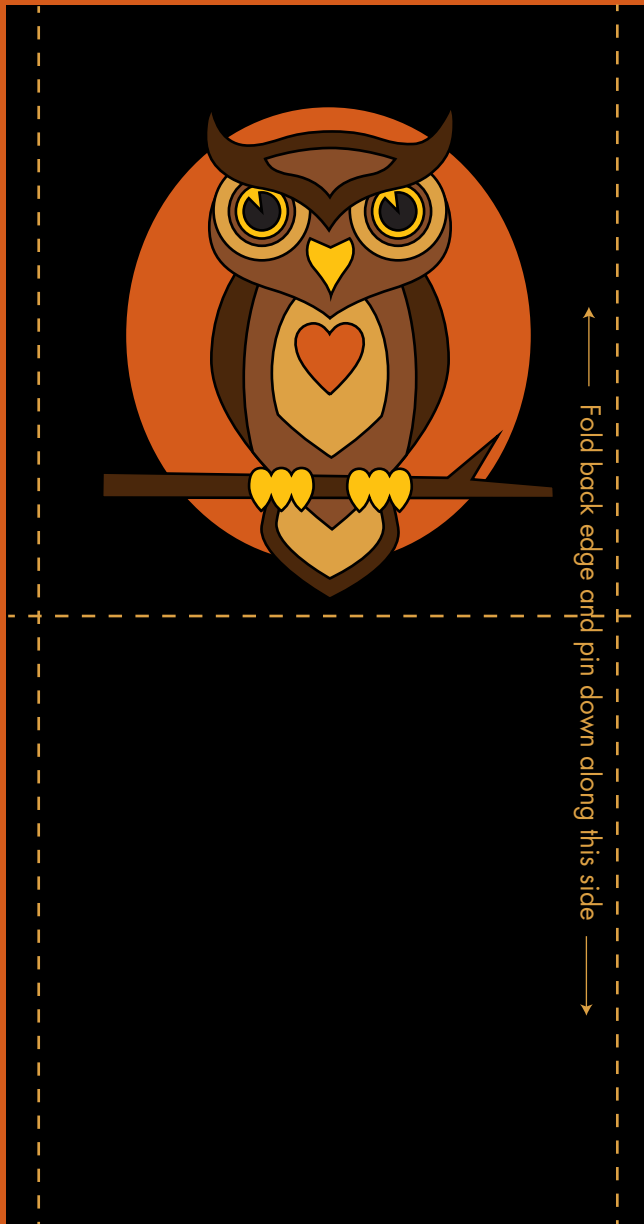


This example shows the owl head at a tilt. You can make it straight or tilted.

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Sew the Sides of **the Bag**

- 1 Fold back a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch edge on both sides of the felt piece and pin down from the front.

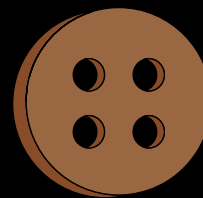


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- Fold the felt in half and sew along the sides.



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Sew on the **Button**

- 1 Make a slot for the buttonhole in the position shown.



To cut the buttonhole, you should be able to poke the point of your scissors through the felt to begin. Then cut a straight, short line a little wider than the button you will be using. If your scissors won't poke through, you can fold the felt slightly and make a small snip to start your cut.

Optional: To reinforce the buttonhole, make small close stitches all around the edge.



Make small stitches all around the edge

- 2 Sew on the button in the position shown.



The button will go on the inside back panel of the bag. Be sure to position the button so that the buttonhole is centered directly on top of it.



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Prepare and sew on the **Straps**

For each strap, fold the felt strip in half, pin the sides together and sew along the edge.

1



Fold strip in half

2



Pin sides together

3



Leave 1 inch unsewn at each end

Sew closed along the edge

4

Sew the straps to the front and back sides of the bag as shown.



**And
you're
done!**

