

Cuddly Coat Instruction Page

Materials:

Recycled polar fleece pullover, scarf, jacket, blanket, etc. ; embroidery floss, felt and/or buttons for embellishments or closures; matching (or not 😊) thread

Finished size:

Fits our 8" to 12" dolls

Note:

Cut all pieces according to diagrams in Cuddly Coat PDF. Allow ½" for seams. Sew all pieces right sides together unless indicated.

1. Cut out all of your pattern pieces, according to the directions on each piece.
2. Lay your Coat Back, unfolded, right side up, on the table and match your Coat Front pieces to the Coat Back pieces, right sides together. (Coat should look inside out and sleeveless.)
3. Sew your right and left shoulders making sure they are aligned properly. (Remember your coat should look like a coat without sleeves at this point.)
4. Open coat; lay flat (back and front, right sides up).
5. Carefully line up one sleeve, flat- with right side of sleeve and right side of coat together, along the armhole of your splayed coat. Sew the sleeve onto the front and back of the coat, along armhole. (Starting at the edge of the sleeve on the front, along armhole edge, to the edge of the sleeve on back.) Do the same on the other side with the other sleeve.
6. Now turn your coat inside out. You should have an obvious coat with side seams and seams of sleeves open.
7. Sew up your first coat side and sleeve, starting at the bottom of your coat and sewing up to the armpit and then making a right angle turn as you sew along the sleeve bottom.
8. Do the same with the other sleeve.
9. Trim the extra fabric around the seams, being careful not to clip stitches, and then turn your coat right side out.
10. If you would like to add snaps or buttons as a fastener, do so now. You can also embellish your coat with embroidery or patches. Some recycled pullovers or jackets have embroidered embellishments that you can cut out and re sew to the back or front of your Cuddly Coat. Be creative.
11. Enjoy!

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