

Loop the thread back to the front, move 4-5mm (3/16") to the way around the edge of the toy right of your last stitch, and make until you reach the far bottom a new stitch through both pieces corner (but haven't yet stitched of felt. Pull the thread through, but when a small loop remains, pass your needle from right to left through the loop. Then pull tight so that it makes neat stitch your new stitch as in steps 16-19. the shape of an upside-down L. This is known as a blanket stitch!



Continue to blanket stitch all the Leaving the needle and thread the bottom edge). If you run out of thread at any time, secure your thread to the wrong side of the felt as in steps 12–13. Start



still attached, half fill the toy with the stuffing, then add 1-2 pinches of the catnip and continue adding stuffing to the toy until it is nice and plump!



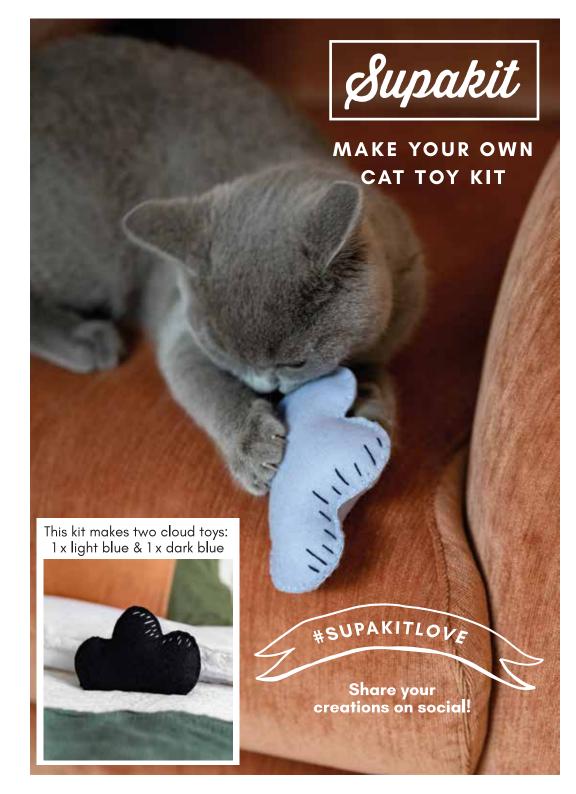
Finish stitching up the toy with blanket stitch, using one finger to hold the stuffing in place as you go.



When you reach the end, loop your thread through the top of the first stitch you made and tie a small knot. Repeat to secure, then push your needle through the edge of your toy and bring it out somewhere in the middle of the back piece of felt. Take the needle off, pull the thread taught in your fingers, and snip off flush with the felt. When you let go, the snipped end will disappear neatly inside your toy.



Enjoy your completed toy with your cat!





In the box you'll find...

Toy template 2 x wool felt pieces (It blue) 2 x wool felt pieces (dk blue)

1 x embroidery floss (It blue)

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Watch our handy step-by-step video guide on how to make your cat's new toy...









Please keep all needles and threads away from cats. Children must be supervised by an adult.





With a pair of scissors, carefully Take two pieces of matching felt Place the toy template on top each other.



cut out the template for your toy, and lay them squarely on top of and use a pencil to draw around.



Tie a knot at the opposite end of the thread. When you start stitching, make your first stitch from the back side of the felt towards the front, pulling the knot flush with the back side.



Sew the thread through one of When you're happy with your your cut out felt pieces, making a pattern, finish by carefully series of diagonal stitches. Have threading your needle through some fun, create your own style the back side of the felt (the of pattern!



messy side where the knot is).



Pin the felt squares together with the needle provided.



Cut the toy shape out from the



Remove the needle and separate both felt shapes.



Create a loop and thread the needle through, creating a small knot to secure the thread on the floss as in steps 7 and 8, then back side of the felt. Repeat to ensure the thread is secure. Cut thread at the opposite end. off remaining thread.



Next, cut a length of matching embroidery floss. Divide your thread your needle and knot the step 11 is facing towards you.



Place both felt pieces together, lining up the edges. Make sure the stitching pattern you made in



Cut a length of contrasting embroidery floss. The floss is made up of six strands, but we will use three strands only. Tease the ends of the floss apart into two sets of three.



Pull the two sections of thread away from each other, while twisting the main floss, until completely divided into two strands of three.



Take one piece of thread and thread all three strands through the eye of the needle.



Turn upside down and part felt slightly. Starting 1cm (3/8") in from the corner of the toy and 3-4mm (3/16'') from the edge, thread the needle from between the two pieces of felt through the farthest piece of felt, and pull tight so that the end knot will sit inside the toy.



Press both pieces of felt together to begin stitching.



Loop the thread over the edge of the toy back to the front side. Push your needle from the front through both pieces of felt this time, so that it comes out at the same place as your first stitch. Pull the thread through.