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## Pumpkin Pie Pillow (No-Sew)

Take a favorite fall dessert and make it into a cute, squishy decorative pillow.



## Ingredients (Included)

- Orange felt
- Brown felt
- White felt
- Aleene's tacky glue
- Polyfill

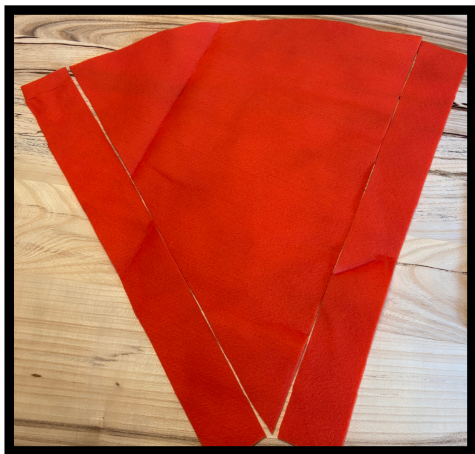
## You Supply:

- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil and/or marker
- Hot glue gun and glue  
(optional but recommended replacement for tacky glue)

I adapted this project from a Christy Cain tutorial online. Her video instructions are quite good if you need help visualizing a step: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgYeNuo3RMI>

## Directions:

1. Draw a triangle with a rounded top on the orange felt with your pencil. Use a ruler to keep the sides even and the same length. In the picture, I measured 16 inches for the sides. This will be the top of your pie. Cut out this shape.



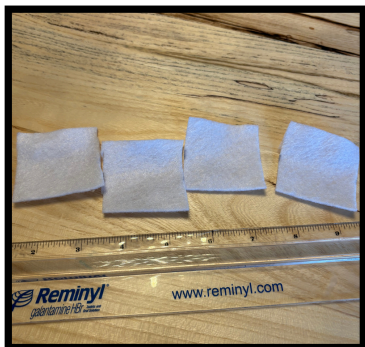
2. With the orange felt, draw and cut out two rectangles to represent the sides (or depth) of the pie. They should be the same length as the pie triangle (16 inches), and two inches wide.



3. Take your orange triangle and trace around it onto the brown felt, and cut out the shape. This will be the bottom of your crust. Tracing the shape like that may lead to the brown triangle being a bit bigger, so trim if needed so they are the same size.



4. With the brown felt, cut out another rectangle to be the back crust. When rounded, this needs to fit around the entire back of the pie. It should be around 16.5 inches long and three to four inches wide. Err on the side of too big, because you can always cut it down; in this picture, I actually made mine too small and had to add on some more last minute to make it fit.



5. With the white felt, cut it into strips of 2 inches wide, and then into 2x2 squares. You'll end up with eight 2x2 squares. We'll make the whipped cream out of those last.

## Directions, cont.:

Next you'll need to get your glue ready. If you have a hot glue gun, I recommend it to speed up the process. Aleene's tacky glue takes longer to dry to make a secure hold. Either will work, though!

If using the tacky glue, glue in small sections and hold for 30-60 seconds at a time. Once done with a step, leave it to dry for 30-60 minutes before moving on to the next step. Tug gently to make sure it holds before moving on, otherwise your pillow could start to come apart when you stuff it later.

If using hot glue, you only need to hold 10-15 seconds and can move on right away. Be careful not to burn your fingers though!

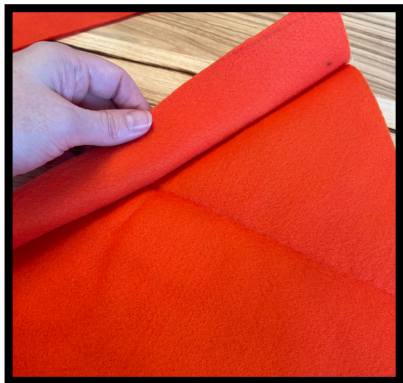
6. To start, line up one of the orange sides with your orange triangle, so that the triangle is on the bottom. Fold over the edge and lay a line of glue along the bottom piece. Fold the edge back and press down until the glue is dry.



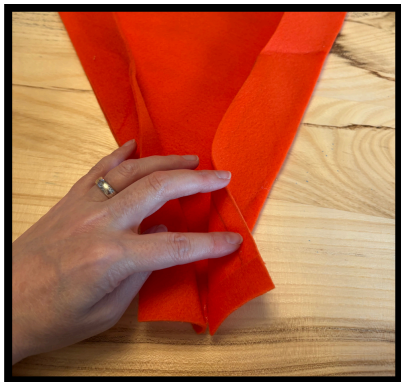


## Directions, cont.:

7. Repeat that step with the second orange side. After the glue is dry, both sides are able to fan out.

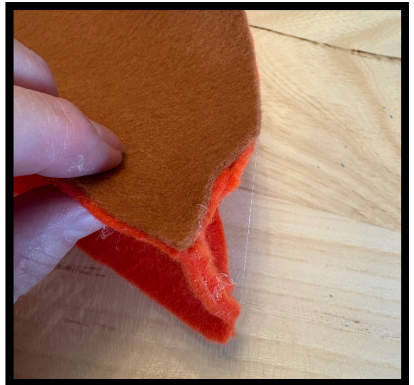


8. The two sides should come together at the pointy end of the pie triangle. You can shape with scissors if they aren't meeting perfectly. You want to glue those two ends together to close up the shape of the pie.



## Directions, cont.:

9. Next, take your brown pie crust triangle. We'll be gluing it to the orange sides. Line up the brown edge on top of the orange and follow the same procedure, working all the way around the shape. This will form the crust of the pie.



The brown crust should meet at the same triangle point. You can trim it if it isn't lining up exactly. Work slowly and carefully and make sure you are gluing close to the edge.

## Directions, cont.:

10. Now you want to glue on the back crust. This is tricky because you're gluing a rectangular shape around a round shape. Line up the edges of the back crust with the open edge of the brown triangle and glue as close to the edge as you can.

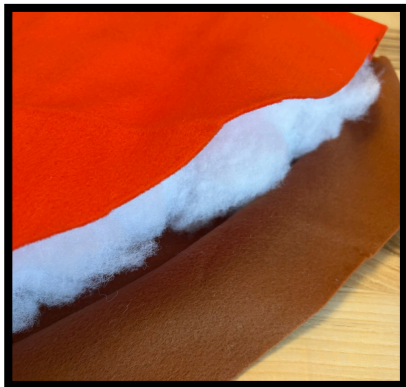


The crust will form over the back of the pie and be able to be folded over the top of the pie, so make sure it's lined up to do that.



## Directions, cont.:

11. Once that's all dry and secure, you can stuff the pie with polyfill. Make sure to get stuffing even all the way into the point of the triangle as well as the sides, but don't overstuff so it stays flat. If you have quilt batting, that also works.



12. Next you'll close up the pie shape by gluing the orange top of the pie to the middle of the back crust. There should still be some crust left to fold over when you're done. Again work as closely to the edge as you can and go in very small sections.



## Directions, cont.:

13. Then you want to lay down a line of glue on the orange felt and fold over the brown to form the top edge of the pie crust.

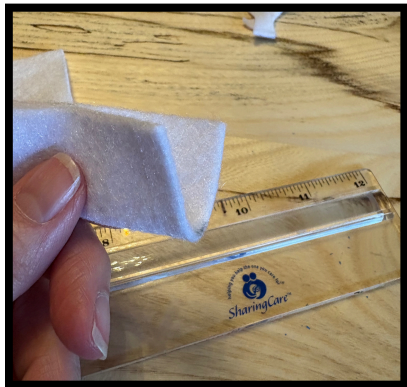


The main shape of your pumpkin pie slice is done! Celebrate!

Next, we'll work on making the whipped cream.

## Directions, cont.:

14. Take all of the white 2x2 squares you made. Fold each one in half and cut around it in a half circle. When unfolded, this will make a full circle.



16. Then, for each one, put a line of glue in the middle horizontally and fold in half. You'll have eight half circle shapes.



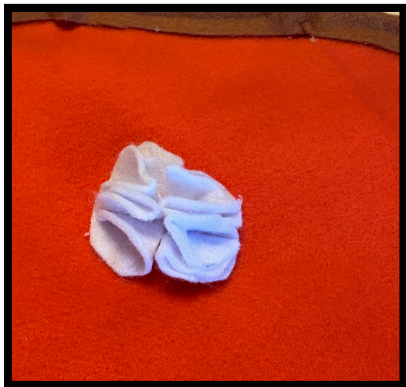


## Directions, cont.:

17. Next, for each one, put another line of glue down the middle, vertically, and fold again. You'll end up with this shape.



Glue the sides of four of these shapes together to make a circular dollop of whipped cream, and glue that onto your pumpkin pie slice. You should have enough to make two.



## Directions, cont.:

Your decorative pumpkin pie slice pillow is done!



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