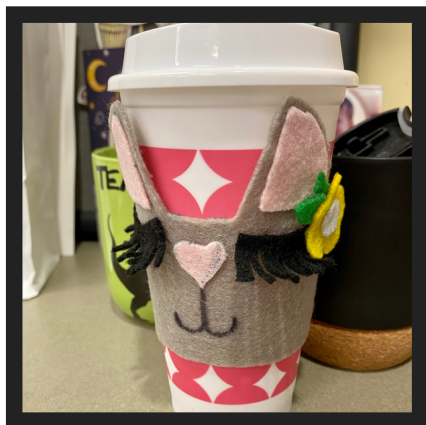




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## No-Sew Llama Coffee Cozy

Make a cute but useful felt beverage cozy (that looks like a llama!) for all your hot café beverages.



## Ingredients (Included):

- Felt squares and scraps: gray, pink, green, yellow, white, black
- Tacky glue + craft stick
- Printed pattern (credit to blog Crafty Staci)

## You Supply:

- Black Sharpie, fine tip
- Scissors
- Ruler

## Directions:

Cut out pattern and trace shapes onto felt using the sharpie. Use a light sketching motion so as not to pull the felt too much.

Gray = llama face/body

Pink = llama inner ears and nose

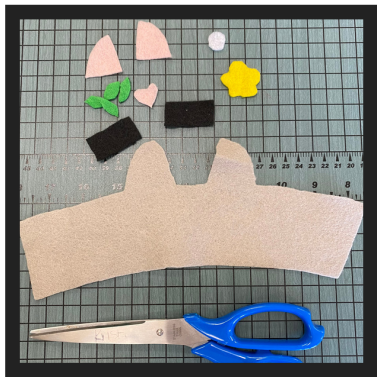
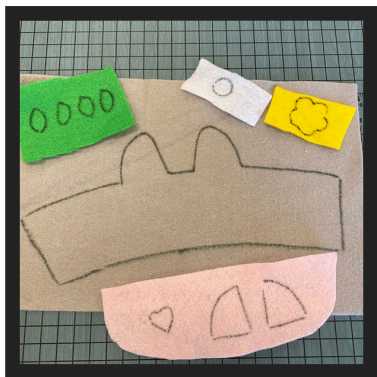
Green = leaves

Yellow = outer or inner flower

White = outer or inner flower

Black = llama eye lashes (already cut out for you)

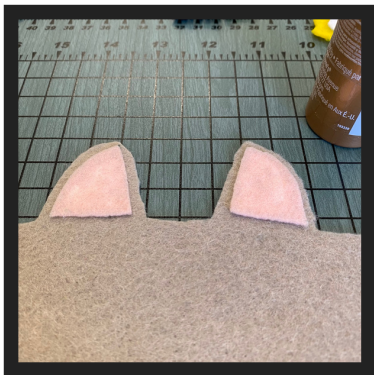
Cut out the felt pieces, keeping inside the black line, then flip the piece over so that's the back, in case a bit of black line remains.



Carefully fringe the eyelashes by cutting along the long edge about 1/8 inch apart. Don't cut TOO far up or you'll end up with the lashes in pieces.



Use the craft stick to apply tacky glue to the pink inner ears and stick in place.



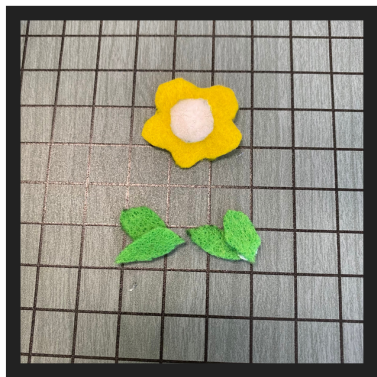
Glue the eyelashes by dabbing glue along the top edge only. Place that about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch below the inner ear. Try to make your lashes curve up a little as you stick them down.



Glue the heart nose between the lashes, starting about a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch from the top of the head. I put the nose a bit too high up, but it still looks okay.

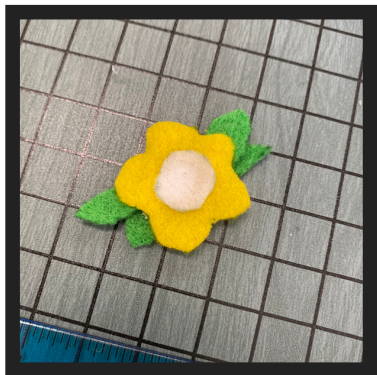
At this point, I put the llama under a stack of books to help stick down the felt pieces as they dried and worked on the flower and leaves.

Glue the white circle onto the yellow flower (or if you did it the other way, glue the yellow circle onto the white flower).



Glue the four leaves into groups of two at the ends.

Then glue the leaves to the back of the flower. Leave that to dry as well. (I put it under a book stack as well for about 15 minutes.)



Once you think the llama and flower are dry enough, glue the flower and leaves down near the ear.



Then use your Sharpie to draw on a double-umbrella-handle mouth. Use a light sketching motion to make sure not to pull on the felt, which will distort the shape you're drawing.

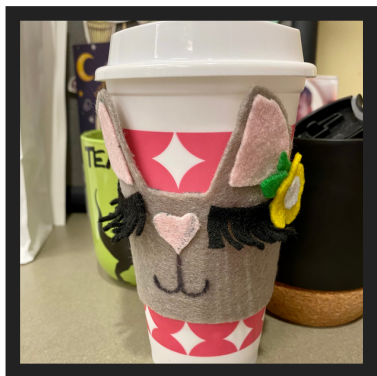
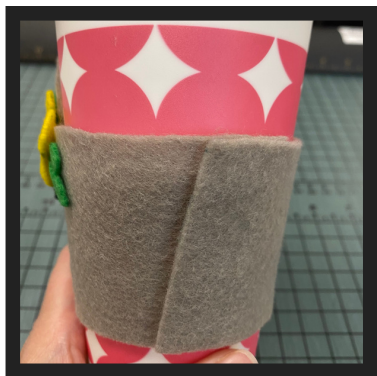


Leave the cozy aside until the glue has dried completely.

Then, wrap the cozy around a paper cup so it overlaps, making sure it isn't too tight or too loose. Glue the overlapping parts together (make sure not to glue the felt to the cup) and leave it to dry for at least a few hours.

I left mine to dry on the cup but you can also slide the cozy off the bottom of the cup and leave it to dry that way.

To finish the look, use your finger to curl the eyelashes up a bit.



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