

Burro Pinata Plush Doll

Materials:

2 pieces of 8"x11" cotton fabric

1"x6" scraps of felt in fiesta colors (yellow, teal, orange, pink, red, purple, lime green)

Thread or glue gun

small buttons

googly eyes

1 yd. Black yarn for harness

Directions:

1. Using template attached, cut out two pieces of cotton fabric in the shape of the burro.
2. Cut several strips of felt in a variety of colors and snip into the long edge but not all the way through, to create a fringe effect.
3. Starting at the feet of the burro, glue or sew the fringe to the fabric. Attach felt in parallel strips, horizontally across the body, leaving about 1/2" from each edge.. Repeat with the other strips, making sure to cover the stitching or glue line of the previous fringe strip.
4. Optional: repeat with the other piece of the fabric template to make a two-sided burro plushie!
5. With right sides together, pin the two burro pieces together and stitch all around, leaving an opening in the tummy (just like with a real pinata!)
6. Stuff with cotton balls or PolyFil. Hand stitch the opening shut.
7. Cut and glue a bridle and harness for the burro's face using yarn.
8. Make a tail by creating a tassel from yarn and glue it to the body.
9. Attach a googly eye to the burro and you're done!