



House Doorstop

Materials Included:

4 corresponding pieces of fabric (see sizing diagram overleaf)

Interfacing to cover above fabric

Ribbon, buttons and embellishments

You will also need a bag or rice and stuffing.

Instructions:

1. Iron the interfacing onto the fabric (this stiffens the fabric) The rough side has the glue on, so this faces onto the 'wrong' side of your fabric - cover it with a cloth before ironing.
2. Draw out pattern pieces on paper, as overleaf. Place pattern pieces onto fabric; pin or draw around and carefully cut out. Be sure to lay out ALL pattern pieces onto fabric before you start cutting, to ensure you have the largest pattern piece on the largest pieces of fabric.
3. Cut out doors, windows, & any other embellishments you choose, from the leftover scraps. Choose the front of your house and sew on the door, windows, button door handle etc. Sew any windows etc onto the back or sides of your house.
4. Next, pin the 2 roof pieces together along one of the long edges, right sides together sandwiching the ribbon 'chimney' between them (raw edge of ribbon sticking up). Sew together.
5. Pin and sew the front to each of the sides, right sides together. Pin and sew the back to one of the sides. You now have a long line of pieces stitched together, side, front, side and back
6. Pin and sew one of the long edges of the roof to the top of the front, right sides together. Pin and sew the roof to one of the (pointy) sides, right sides together. Pin and sew the roof to other (pointy) side, right sides together. Pin and sew the roof to the back, right sides together
7. Pin and sew the back to the final side. You now have an inside out house, without a base. Pin and sew the base to THREE sides of your house, leaving the back open
8. Turn your house the right way out and insert something heavy like sand, rice or lentils (make sure it is dry and sealed. Use stuffing around the sides to make it soft. Carefully hand stitch the last edge closed, &... ta da..!!