Cuddly Pony Lilly







For a cuddly pony you will need:

- a fatquarter (50x70cm) terry cloth for the back, the mane and the tail
- a fatquarter (50x70cm) cotton fabric for the body
- half a fatquarter (50x35cm) cotton fabric for the hooves and the saddlebag
- batting
- a few small pieces of leftover felt or fabric for the eye and the nostril
- Velcro (5cm) or Kam Snaps for the saddlebag
- a bit of Bondaweb for the appliques
- a bit of interfacing for the saddlebag
- a little piece of embroidery backing or kitchen roll

On my blog www.nadelfee.net you will find pictures to be coloured of the cuddly pony under the button *Anleitungen* in the header. You will also find lots of other tutorials. Feel free to check them out!

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Instructions

Print the pattern without border and without fit-to-page setting. The pattern includes a seam allowance of 0,7cm. Cut all pieces of the pattern and glue the parts of the body together, according to the marks and the enclosed sketch. Tip: Cut the lower and the right border of the sheets with the pony's body and then glue the sides together.

And now let's begin!



Cut out the pony's body one time, the hooves and the ears two times. Prepare the applique for the eye and the nostril, too.



The first thing you want to do is to work the hooves. Put them right sides together on the legs and sew them on. Set and press the seams.



Now the pony gets its face. Applique the eye and the nostril with a fancy or a straight stitch. Sew the mouth with a narrow zig-zag line.

Tipp: You can put some kitchen roll or embroidery backing under the pony's mouth to prevent the seam from getting bumpy.



Draw the mane and the tail on the back of the Bondaweb.

Attention: Please draw mane and tail mirror-inverted!



Place the pony on the terry cloth fatquarter to see which areas you can use for the appliques of mane and tail. Cut them off.



Iron the Bondaweb with mane and tail onto the back of the terry cloth and cut out both pieces. Remove the Bondaweb-paper and pin mane and tail to the pony's body.



Iron on the mane and tail from the wrong side of the pony's body. Use an applique stitch to sew on mane and tail.



Put the ears right sides facing each other and sew them together (seam allowance of 7mm). Leave an opening for turning the ear (green line in the picture). Clip the corners and trim the seam allowance. Turn the ear and topstitch near the edge.



Now you have to attach the ear to the head. Take the green lines in the picture as an orientation. Later on you have to fold down the ear to prevent it from being enclosed in the head seam.



Cut all pieces of the saddlebag twice and the belt one time. Iron some interfacing to the saddlebag's pieces and press the belt as shown in the picture.



Attach the belt to the pony's belly (green lines in the picture).



Put the pieces of the bag right sides facing and sew them together. Leave an opening at the upper rim of the bag (green line). Don't sew the upper edge of the flap (on the left in the picture)! Clip the corners and trim the seam allowance.



Turn the saddlebag's pieces. Topstitch the upper rim of the bag and the curve of the flap near to the edge. Determine the position of the velcro by placing the bag on the pony. Sew the velcro on (or insert the Kam Snap).



Sew the flap near to the edge at the upper edge to the back of the pony. Attach the bag with the seam at the curve to the pony.

The front of the pony is now completed!



Lay the pony-front right sides together on the terry cloth and pin it into place. Sew the silhouette of the pony leaving an opening of 10cm at the chest (green line).



Cut out your pony, trim the seam allowance and clip the corners.



Turn the pony and press it. Sew along the green line at the tail. But leave a gap of 2cm! Otherwise you won't be able to fill the tail with batting.



Fill the pony with the batting and close the opening at the chest.

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Wings...

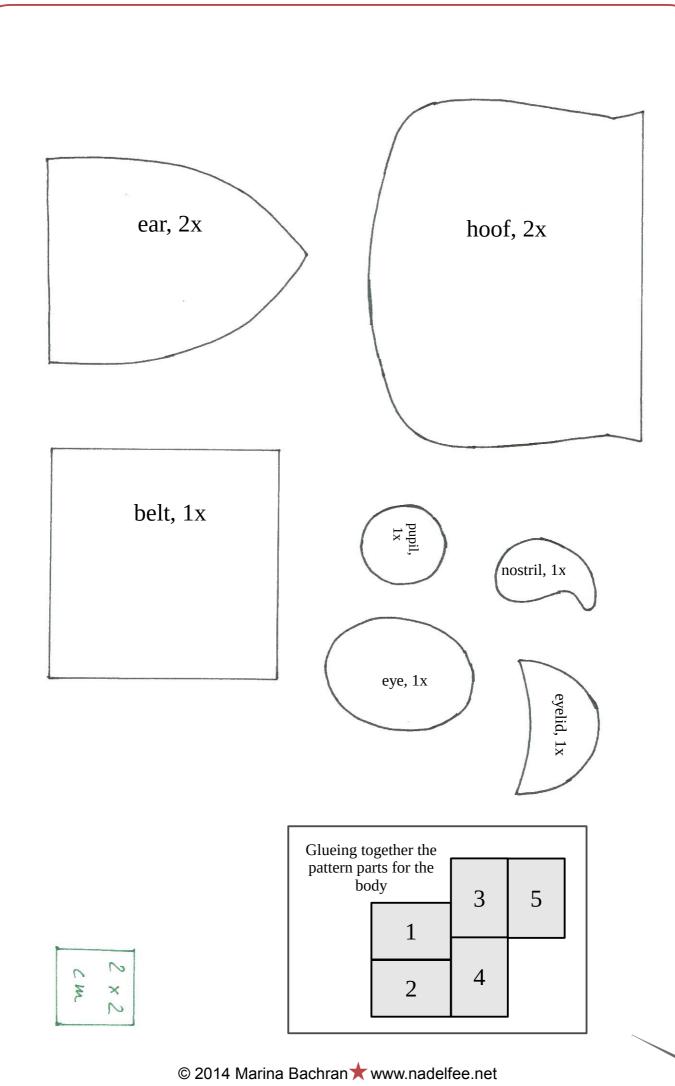
Instead of a saddlebag the pony can have a wing as well. You will find a pattern for the wing enclosed.





Cut the wings two times (one time mirrored). Iron some interfacing on the wings. Put them rights sides together and sew them with a seam allowance of 0,7cm. Leave an opening. Trim the seam allowance and turn the wing. Iron it and topstich near to the edge. Attach the wing to the pony by sewing a spiral and by following the topstitch line (marked by the green line on the pattern).

Have fun sewing your pony!



saddlebag flap, 2x saddlebag, 2x 2 x 2 Cm © 2014 Marina Bachran 🛨 www.nadelfee.net

