

Kids & Adults Sew Stuffed Dinosaurs

There will be a choice of one dinosaur to make in this class: a brontosaurus, a plesiosaur, a triceratops, a tyrannosaurus rex, or a pteranodon. There is time to make only one animal in class. Students, especially beginners, might have just a bit of stuffing & hand sewing to finish at home.

Supplies to bring to class for ALL projects:

- *A zig-zag **sewing machine** in good working order with presser feet, bobbins, and operating manual (or reserve a classroom machine to use in class. Pick up a machine accessory kit at the front desk on the day of class & return it to there after class),
- ***sharp fabric scissors & a small pair of scissors for cutting thread,**
- ***pins in a pincushion & some hand sewing needles,**
- ***Wash-Away Wonder Tape,**
- ***a seam ripper,**
- ***Mettler brand Metrosene 100% polyester all-purpose thread** (please do NOT bring any poly-cotton or dual-duty type threads, since these shred, mess up machine tensions, & are discouraging to use),
- ***a 16 oz. bag of polyester stuffing,**
- ***a chopstick** for turning & stuffing the animal,
- ***9mm black safety eyes or buttons or beads** (use animal safety eyes rather than buttons or beads if animal will be given to a child under 3 years old).

The following **fabrics** are appropriate for the dinosaurs: fake suede, suede cloth with a knit backing, polar fleece, velour, or sweatshirting (please no slippery or long hair fabrics & no fake fur for this class).

Brontosaurus (easiest to make, recommended for beginning sewers): 1/3 yard of 60"- wide fabric or 2/3 yard of 45"- to 54"- wide fabric; three 12"-long chenille stems to stiffen the neck.

Plesiosaur (2nd easiest to make): 1/2 yard of 54"- to 60"-wide fabric or 5/8 yard of 45"- wide fabric; 1" x 7" strip of white felt or 1/4 yard of 1/4"-wide rickrack for teeth; three 12"- long chenille stems to stiffen the neck; 9" x 12" felt rectangle to use as stiffener for paddles.

Triceratops (more difficult to make, recommended for experienced sewers): 1/3 yard of 60"-wide fabric or 1/2 yard of 45"- wide fabric; colored felt or 1/2 yard of 1/2"-wide rickrack for spine (color should go with the body fabric); 9" x 12" felt rectangle for horns & as stiffener for neck ruff.

Tyrannosaurus (quite difficult to make, recommended for very experienced sewers): 1/2 yard of 45" or wider fabric; 7" x 4" piece of red felt for inside of mouth, 3" x 13" strip of white felt or 3/8 yard of 1/2"-wide white rickrack for teeth, 2" x 4" piece of orange felt for claws.

Pteranodon (most difficult to make, recommended for very experienced sewers): 1/3 yard of 54"-60"-wide fabric or 1/2 yard of 45"-wide fabric; seven 12"-long chenille stems or fourteen 5"-6" pipe cleaners for claws; 1/2 yard of heavy weight interfacing to stiffen wings (**because of the chenille stems this animal is not suitable for babies or toddlers**).

Parents, please be sure an adult will pick up a child shortly after class ends. Thank you for your cooperation. You may contact Gloria if you have any questions at gloriayoung@comcast.net

All materials may be purchased at Pacific Fabrics with a 10% discount. Please mention that you are buying supplies for this class at the register to receive this discount.



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