

# Free Faux Fur Teddy Bear Pattern



## Pattern Description:

This free faux fur teddy bear pattern guides you to create a soft, 22 cm (8¾ in) tall bear with movable limbs, safety eyes, and embroidered features.

Using plush fabrics, contrasting paw pads, and optional decorative accents, it's suitable for beginners and advanced sewers.

Detailed step-by-step instructions cover cutting, sewing, stuffing, and finishing for a professional-looking, cuddly toy.

## Materials Needed & Measurements:

### Fabrics:

- **Main Fabric (Fabric A):** For the teddy bear's body, head, arms, legs, and ears. Choose a soft, cuddly fabric like plush, minky, or fleece.
- **Contrasting Fabric (Fabric B):** For paw pads and foot pads. Felt or short-pile plush works well.
- **Optional Fabric (Fabric C):** For decorative accents or inner ear details.

### Notions:

- Safety eyes (child-safe recommended)
- Ribbon or small scarf for decoration
- Embroidery thread (black or brown) for nose and mouth
- Stuffing (polyester fiberfill or similar)
- Iron-on interfacing (optional, for extra stability in small areas)

## Tools:

- Sewing machine
- Needles for hand stitching
- Strong thread
- Scissors or rotary cutter
- Pins or clips
- Bodkin or blunt tool for turning limbs and ears

## Measurements

- **The finished teddy bear is approximately: Height:** 22 cm (8¾ inches) from top of head to bottom of feet
- **Fabric Pieces (Cutting Instructions):**
- **From Fabric A (Main Body):**
  - Head: 2 pieces
  - Head gusset: 1 piece
  - Body: 2 pieces
  - Arms: 2 pairs (4 pieces)
  - Legs: 2 pairs (4 pieces)
  - Ears: 2 pairs (4 pieces)
- **From Fabric B (Contrasting Pads):**
  - Paw pads: 2 pieces
  - Foot pads: 2 pieces
- **Optional:** Fabric C can be used for inner ears or other small accents.
- **Seam allowance:** 6 mm (¼ inch)

## Abbreviations Used

- **RS** - Right Side
- **WS** - Wrong Side
- **SL** - Seam Line
- **SA** - Seam Allowance (6 mm / ¼ inch)
- **FAB** - Fabric

## Instructions for Making the Faux Fur Teddy Bear Pattern:



### Step 1: Cutting Fabric Pieces

- Print pattern templates.
- **FAB A:** Cut head (2), head gusset (1), body (2), arms (2 pairs), legs (2 pairs), ears (2 pairs).
- **FAB B:** Cut paw pads (2) and foot pads (2).
- **FAB C (Optional):** Cut any accent pieces.
- Align the fur nap downward and fabric stretch horizontally.

### Step 2: Head Assembly

- Place head pieces **RS together** and pin.
- Insert head gusset between head pieces, matching points **A & B**.
- Sew along SL using SA of 6 mm.
- Turn head **RS out** carefully; use a bodkin to push out corners.
- Stuff firmly with fiberfill, shaping a round head.
- Leave neck area open for attaching to body.

### Step 3: Ear Construction

- Sew ear pairs **RS together**, leaving the bottom open.
- Turn **RS out**, press lightly if needed.
- Hand-stitch the open edge closed.
- Position symmetrically on the head and baste or pin in place.

### Step 4: Body Assembly

- Place body pieces **RS together** and sew along SL, leaving top open for head insertion.
- Turn body **RS out**, ensuring fur lies in the same direction.
- Stuff body firmly with fiberfill.
- Gather top opening slightly to attach head.

### Step 5: Limb Construction

- Assemble arms and legs **RS together**, leaving openings for turning and stuffing.
- Sew paw and foot pads from FAB B onto corresponding limb pieces using small, tight stitches.
- Turn limbs **RS out** and stuff lightly to maintain flexibility.

### Step 6: Attaching Limbs and Head

- Attach head to body with ladder stitch, ensuring it is centered and secure.
- Position arms and legs at desired locations. Check symmetry and pin in place.
- Hand-stitch limbs to body with strong thread using tight, small stitches.

### Step 7: Face and Details

- Position safety eyes evenly; secure according to manufacturer instructions.
- Embroider nose and mouth using black embroidery thread with small, neat stitches.
- Add optional ribbon or scarf around the neck for a finished look.

### Step 8: Finishing Touches

- Fluff fur with a soft brush or fingers to give the bear a plush, even appearance.
- Check all seams and reinforcements; ensure limbs and head are firmly attached.
- Adjust stuffing if needed for balance and shape.

## Tips for Working with Faux Fur

- Cut fabric **with fur nap in one direction** to prevent mismatched fur lines.
- Use a **blunt tool** for turning small parts to avoid pulling or tearing fur.
- Keep **SA consistent** for professional-looking seams.
- Hand-stitch small areas (ears, paws, neck) for a neater finish.