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Makerspace

Tooth Fairy Pillow



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Description of Project

Is your tooth getting lost in your pillows? Is the tooth fairy having a hard time finding your precious donations? Make a sweet pillow to keep your tooth safe and give the tooth fairy a nice surprise!

Materials Needed

1. 1 piece of felt- 8 ½ " by 11 ½ " any color
2. 1 piece of white felt at least 4" x 4"
3. Batting/Stuffing
4. Coordinating thread
5. Needle
6. Beads (optional)
7. Velcro (optional)
8. Fabric markers, puffy paint, googly eyes (optional)

Steps

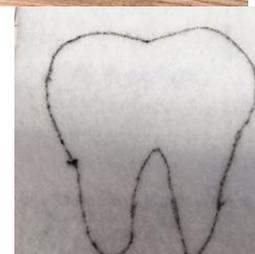
1. Fold the large piece of felt in half. Thread a needle (put thread through the needle and cut off a good amount of length. Tie ends together with a knot) and with coordinating thread and Sew up the 2 sides with a whipstitch (or mattress stitch). Finish off each side with a double knot.



2. Put about three handfuls of stuffing into the top and sew closed. Finish off with a double knot.



3. Use the template below to trace the tooth shape onto your white pillow and cut it out.



4. Sew the bottom and 2 sides of the tooth to the front of your pillow. Put the needle in through the front and back out through the front of the fabric. Be careful not to sew the top closed!



5. Optional- Sew a face on your tooth, or add googly eyes. Be careful not to sew the face to the pillow - it will sew shut your pocket!
6. Optional - Decorate the rest of the pillow any way you choose- beads, sequins, puffy paint, etc.

Template:



Finished Project



Tips and

Suggestions

1. For how to thread a needle, try viewing this video:<http://www.howcast.com/videos/163093-how-to-thread-a-needle-by-hand/>
2. For how to sew a whipstitch, try viewing this video:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAYkcosWod4>
3. This project could be done with any fabric to create a simple, basic pillow.
4. For a more refined pillow, sew the 2 sides, then flip inside out, stuff and close the last opening.

Extension Projects

Projects that are related or use the same materials.

1. Try sewing a buddy- make your own [stuffed animal!](#)
2. Sew your own [cell phone case](#)
3. Make [felt flowers](#) for pins, headbands, gifts and jewelry.

