

# Fabric Letters



## Items needed (quantity per creation)

- Fabric - size depends on how big you want to make your letters
- Zigzag scissors - these will stop the fray but you could use sharp scissors however it will fray overtime.
- Marker, chalk or pencil - depending on colour of fabric
- Sewing machine - if you don't have a machine you could do this with needle and thread using blanket stitch.
- Pins
- Needle
- Thread

## Instructions

This activity can be done by multiple ages, the bigger the letters the easier it will be to sew/stuff

- 1- Use your computer to print the letter you wish to use or draw it out. Pin the template onto the fabric then cut it out. Remember one should be the right way around and the other should be reversed - opposites.
- 2- Remove the pins and take your two pieces of fabric put the bad sides together. This is not how one would normally sew but this craft is for learning. Sew around the sides of the fabric leaving one side unsewn this will be used to stuff the item. If your item has lots of sides like this 'N' then leave two spaces unsewn
- 3- Use the fabric off cuts (or stuffing) to stuff the letter until its reasonably full and 3D. On smaller letters this may be harder so you might need to use a chopstick or stick to help push the filling in. This is shown in image 3 where i wrapped the fabric over the top of the stick then pushed it in. Once full use the machine to sew up the ends or if this isn't possible then use a needle and thread.

*Note: if you aren't sure how to hand stitch then youtube is your friend you will find many tutorials online. For this craft I'd suggest the blanket stitch.*

