

# Felty dinosaur

Recreate your very own jurassic park with this immortal giant brought to life here in fun, felty technicolor.

## T-Rex

### MATERIALS

- Felt: 2 x pieces, 30 x 15cm (12 x 6in), bright red (body); 1 x piece, 30 x 15cm (12 x 6in), maroon (outer hind legs); 1 x piece, 30 x 15cm (12 x 6in), brown (pieces for underside of body); small scrap, green (inner hind legs, front legs); scrap, orange (mouth)
- Embroidery silk: white, black, coloured (to contrast with the felt)

### Note:

Work with three strands of embroidery silk throughout.

### BODY

1. Place the wrong side of the throat/chest pieces on the right side of each body piece and embroider in position. Take the front legs and embroider the shoulders in position on the body, leaving the legs to flap free.
2. Place the pieces for the underside of the tail on each body piece and embroider in position.
3. Use blanket stitch to stitch from dot to dot around the end of the tail, up the backbone, around the head, down the throat and across the chest.

### HIND LEGS

4. Join each outer leg to its inner leg between the dots (see template), using blanket stitch.
5. Stitch the outer legs to the body.

### STUFFING

6. Stuff the head, body, legs and tail using a pencil to pack the stuffing in firmly.
7. Stitch the underbelly in place between the inner legs, working short, stabbing backstitches, packing the stuffing in as tightly as you can as you close the body.
8. Join the two parts of the underside of the tail with blanket stitch.

### DETAILS

9. Make each eye by working a French knot.
10. Join each mouth piece to the head with small stitches. Join at the centre with blanket stitch. Using white embroidery silk and long stitches, work a zigzag of teeth around the mouth.
11. Use French knots to sew the disks along the backbone.



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