



Sweet Little Animal Faces

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Supplies:

3/8" hole punch

Velvet paper - any color you want

Paint - black, white, pink

Ball stylus - the smallest is best or a toothpick if you don't have a ball stylus

White glue

Pink coloring pencil

Embroidery thread - your choice to match your faces

Syd tool or skewer

Leaf punch (optional)

1. Punch out the circle
2. Cut a strip of velvet paper 1/8 wide and 7/8 inch long
3. Roll the paper around the Syd tool or skewer to shape it round and glue the edges. Make it the same size as the hole. You are going to glue the circle ON TOP of the paper strip. Let dry.
4. Take your paint and ball stylus and dot for eyes and nose. The colors are up to you. I did black for eyes, white pupils, and pink or black for the nose. Let dry.
5. Cut embroidery thread about 2 inches long or shorter if you can work with it shorter.
6. Put some glue on your fingertip and thumb and run the thread through it so the thread is coated with glue. Let dry.
7. Cut small pieces of thread for whiskers. I cut mine to about 1/2 inch.
8. Glue the whiskers on each side of the nose area. I used 3 strands on each side. Let dry. Once dry, trim to size.
9. Ears - Use a leaf petal punch or free hand cut two ears. For freehand, I cut a strip about 3/16 inch wide. Then I decided how long I wanted each ear to be and rounded the top off to an ear shape.
10. Color the inside of the ear pink.
11. Fold the ear in the middle for the crease. For bunny, pig, cat ears glue the ears to the sides of the rim where you want them.
12. For the mouse and bear I just creased the ears.
13. For the lion glue thread all around the face and trim.