







## **INSTRUCTIONS**

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## **Colours on Pattern:**

**BLACK** - Cat's body parts **PINK** - Contrast fabric for body parts **BLUE** - Tailcoat pattern pieces **GREEN** - Tailcoat lining pieces.

Brief assembly guide:

1. Attach pink parts to the ears, feet and hands with zigzag stitching. You can glue them with wonder web first, this will make it easier to stitch them. (see my blog article for more details at vixecodesigns.com).

2. Stitch all body parts, turn inside out. Feet parts have circles only on two upper pieces - cut the circled out to turn the feet inside out after stitching.

3. Turn all body parts inside out.

4. To attach ears, catch inner corners of the ears inside the darts on the top of the head, attach the rest of the ears to the upper seam.

5. To make the face parts, gather the oval and the circle face parts on the edgesnwith thread. Attach the plastic nose if you are using one to the bigger oval part before stuffing it (see my blog article for more details at vixecodesigns.com).

6. Mark teh place for the eyes. Attach plastic eyes to the front head piece.

7. Stuff all body parts with the stuffing of your choice. I used tiny fabric scraps as I practice zero waste production. Also it makes the toys really stiff.

8. Connect all body parts together.

9. Connect all tailcoat parts together. For tailcoat facing parts on the front you can use different fabric (I used glittery fabric for more sophisticated look), but you can choose not to do so.

10. Connect all tailcoat lining pieces together.

11. Connect lining and main fabric. I fount that it was really tricky to connect the lining and the main fabric the same way as you woulf do for an adult's jacket. So I used invisible handstitching on te sleeves and tail opening at the back to connect lining and main fabric together together.

12. Make bittonhole and attach button.

If you have any questions - you are welcome to post them in comments on my blog!