

# mew PLUSH



**a free embroidery design by**



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## OVERVIEW

These embroidery files contain the eye, foot, and arm designs for the **MEW PLUSH SEWING PATTERN**.



### EYE

Stitches out the eyes for the **HEAD FRONT (A)**.

**FITS:** hoops 4" x 4" and above



### FEET

Stitches applique paw pads for the **FEET (I)** then sews them in-the-hoop.

**FITS:** hoops 4" x 4" and above



### ARMS

Sews the **ARMS (H)** in-the-hoop.

**FITS:** hoops 4" x 4" and above

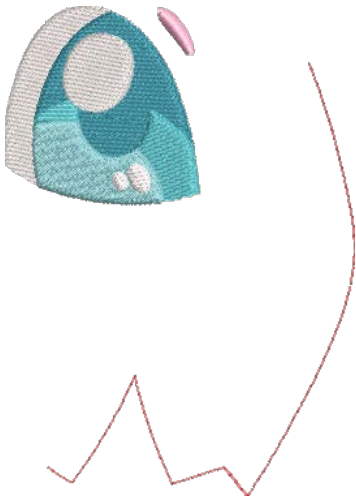
## MATERIALS & TOOLS:

- Two 7" x 9" pieces of fabric for **HEAD FRONT (A)** embroidery
- Two 6" x 6" pieces of fabric for **FOOT (I)** embroidery
- 3" x 2" piece of accent fabric for foot pad applique
- Two 5" x 5" pieces of fabric for **ARM (H)** in the hoop sewing
- medium to heavyweight cut-away stabilizer
- medium to heavyweight tear-away stabilizer (for in-the-hoop sewing)
- water soluble top stabilizer (if using minky)
- white thread for eye whites and eye shines
- three shades of blue or turquoise thread for iris and iris highlights
- pink thread for eyebrow and foot pads
- thread to match applique fabrics
- basic embroidery tools: (embroidery machine, embroidery scissors, spray adhesive, bobbin thread, sewing needles, embroidery hoops, masking tape)

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## EYE:

**SIZE:** 71mm x 99mm (2.8 in x 3.9 in)

### COLORS:

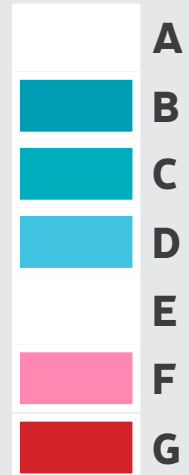
**Colors needed:** 5

- iris colors x3
- eye white, eye shine
- eyebrow

**Color changes:** 7

### FABRIC:

- Two 7" x 9" pieces of fabric for **HEAD FRONT (A)** embroidery



### HOOP YOUR FABRIC

- Hoop your **HEAD FRONT (A)** fabric and cut-away stabilizer into an embroidery hoop 4" x 4" or larger.
- Hoop water-soluble stabilizer with the fabric, or tape it on afterwards.



### EYE WHITES

- White works nicely here.



### IRISES

- The character accurate color to use here would be blue or turquoise

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**COLOR C****IRIS HIGHLIGHT**

- A color a few shades lighter than your iris works well here.

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**COLOR D****IRIS HIGHLIGHT 2**

- A color a few shades lighter than your iris highlight works well here.

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**COLOR E****EYE SHINES**

- White works nicely here.

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**COLOR F****EYEBROW**

- A color a few shades darker than your main fabric works well here.

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**COLOR G****ALIGNMENT GUIDE**

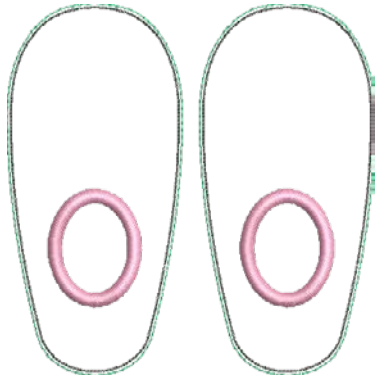
- Any color can be used for this.
- This stitches out a guideline for cutting the pattern piece.

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**CUT THE PATTERN**

- Remove the hoop, trim the threads, and remove the stabilizers.
- Align the **HEAD FRONT (A)** pattern onto the embroidery, matching up the paper with the alignment stitching.
- Pin the paper pattern in place. Cut around the pattern. Use the fabric as usual with the rest of the project instructions.

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## FEET:

**SIZE:** 99mm x 99mm (3.9 in x 3.9 in)

### COLORS:

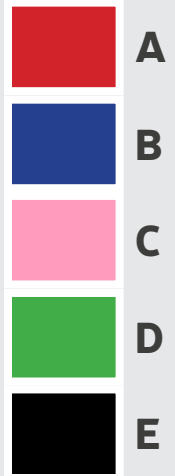
**Colors needed:** 2

- foot pad
- stitching line

**Color changes:** 5

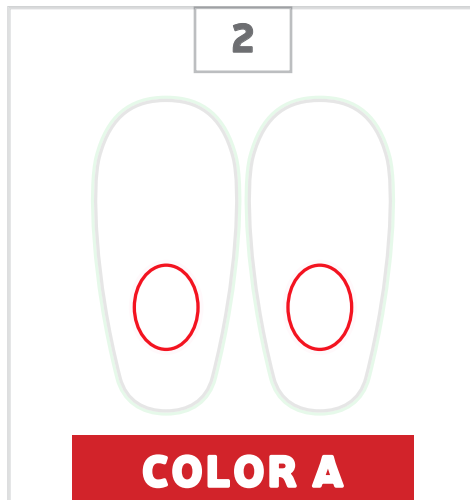
### FABRIC:

- Two 6" x 6" pieces of fabric for **FOOT (I)** embroidery
- 3" x 2" piece of accent fabric for foot pad applique



### HOOP YOUR FABRIC

- The sample is hooped with the floating method, so the fabric is adhered to the top of cut-away stabilizer. Water-soluble stabilizer is taped on top later.



### APPLIQUE PLACEMENT

- This creates a guideline for placing your **FOOT PAD** fabric.



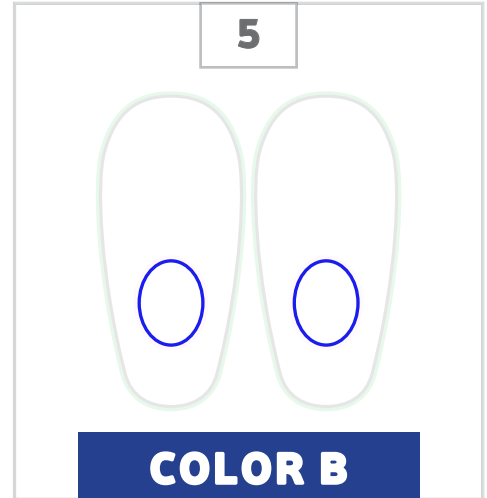
### REMOVE THE HOOP

- Remove the hoop from your machine. Trim the threads.

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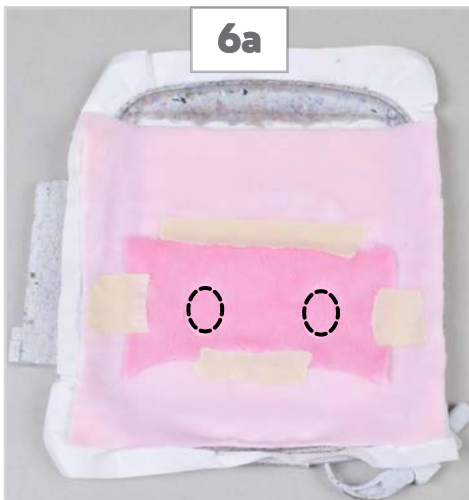


### PLACE THE APPLIQUE FABRIC

- a. Place the **FOOT PAD** fabric over the stitched guideline.
- b. Tape the edges of the fabric in place to hold for the next stitching.  
Place the hoop back in the machine.

### APPLIQUE OUTLINE

- Use a thread color that matches your applique fabric for this step.
- This secures the edge of the **FOOT PAD** fabric.



### TRIM THE APPLIQUE FABRIC

- a. Remove the hoop from the machine. Trim the threads.
- b. Trim the **FOOT PAD** fabric as close as you can around the stitching. Use curved embroidery scissors for the best result.
- c. Run a lint roller over the cut edges if using a fur fabric like minky. This will eliminate any stray fuzz.

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### ADD THE TOP STABILIZER

- Tape water-soluble stabilizer over the whole applique area.



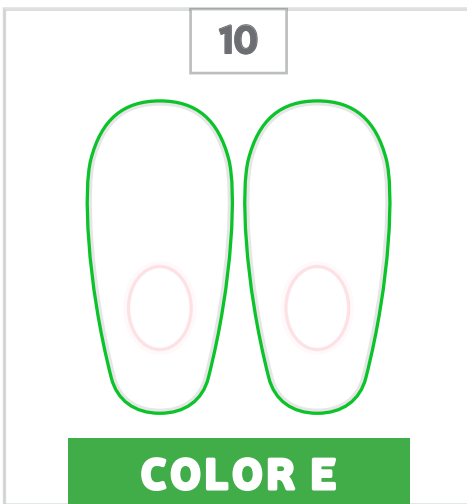
### FOOT PAD EDGE

- Use a thread color that matches your applique fabric for the best result.
- This creates satin stitching that will cover the cut edge of your **FOOT PAD** fabric.



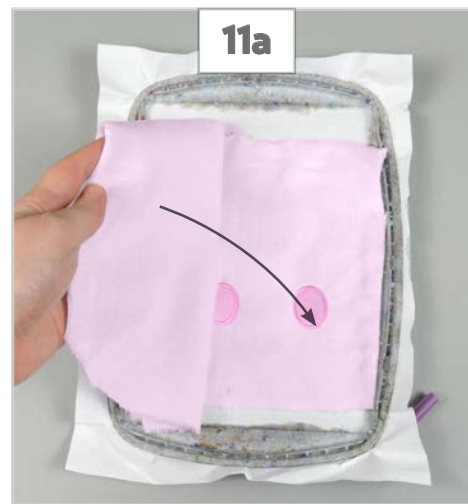
### REMOVE THE TOP STABILIZER

- Remove the hoop from the machine and trim the threads.
- Tear away the top stabilizer so the embroidery looks clean.



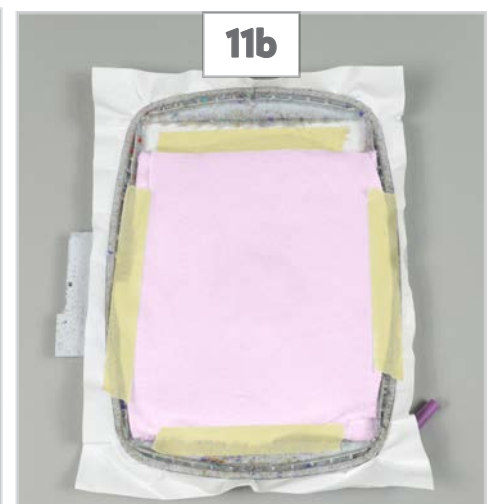
### PLACEMENT LINE

- Thread that matches your main fabric works best here.
- This will stitch out an alignment guide for the next layer of fabric.



### ADD THE BACK FOOT PIECES

- Place your other fabric piece to cover your placement line from before. Be sure the right side is facing down.
- Tape the edges of the fabric in place to hold it for the next stitching.



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**STITCHING LINE**

- For best results, use a color that matches your main fabric.
- This will stitch out the outline for shape.

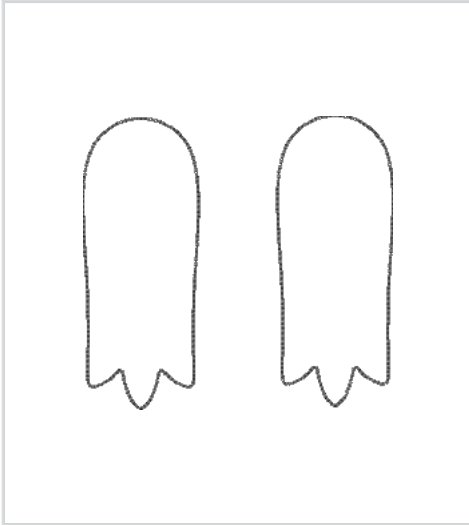
**CUT THE FABRIC**

- a. When finished embroidering, remove the hoop from the machine and trim the threads. Rip off the water-soluble stabilizer and tear away the backing stabilizer.
- b. Trim around the stitching line, about 1/8" away from the stitching for the seam allowance. Use the pieces as usual with the rest of the main pattern instructions.

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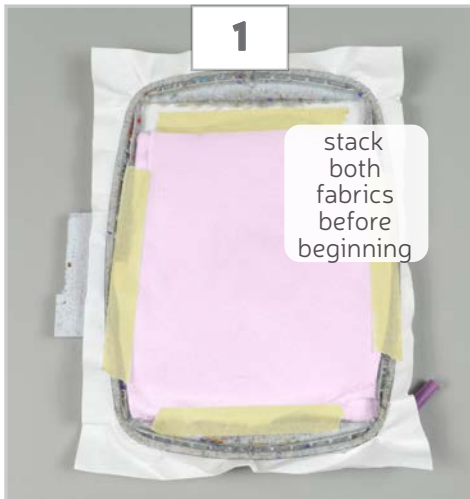


**ARMS:****SIZE:** 62mm x 59mm (2.4 in x 2.3 in)**COLORS:****Colors needed:** 1

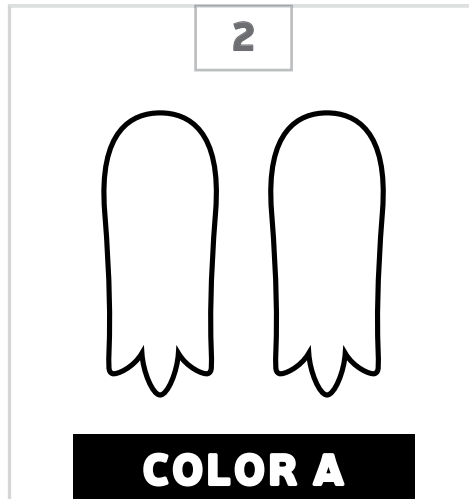
- stitching line

**Color changes:** 1**FABRIC:**

- Two 5" x 5" pieces of fabric for **ARM (H)** in the hoop sewing

**A****HOOP YOUR FABRIC**

- For quick stitching, tape two of your fabric layers (right sides together) onto tear-away stabilizer, using the floating method.

**STITCHING LINE**

- This sews out the stitching line. Use matching thread if you can.

**TRIM THE FABRIC**

- When finished embroidering, remove the hoop from the machine and trim the threads. Tear away the backing stabilizer.
- Cut around the stitching line, about 1/8" from the sewing.
- Use the piece as usual with the rest of the plush instructions.

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