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PATCHWORK

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ECHIDNA PINCUSHION OR SOFTIE

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BODY

Cut one body piece for the under body.

Join your strips of fabric together to create a square large enough to cover small or large upper body piece. Cut one piece for upper body. NOTE: the snout is made from brown felt and you need to align pattern piece so that snout will be felt only.

FEET

Cut 4 in felt. Place two pieces together and using two strands of DMC sew by hand a running stitch around the edge of the feet. Repeat for other foot. Place a small amount of stuffing into feet. Attach to body pieces as shown on the pattern.

CONSTRUCTION

Place upper and under body right sides together and using a small stitch sew a 1/4 inch seam. Leave a gap for turning and make sure the feet are sandwiched in the body. Turn right side out and stuff firmly. Hand sew opening closed. Attach two button eyes as shown on the pattern.

EXPERIMENT

When you join strips of material place prairie points between seams as spikes.

When you join strips of materials place strips of material or ribbon knotted at the ends as spikes.

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