

Dolphin Directions

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This is a fun pattern for a really simple stuffed dolphin. Use fleece for the pattern. All stitching is done at $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the edge, 3.0 stitch length.

1. Cut out all pieces. Mark where fins will be placed.
2. Mark eyes with permanent marker, use a circle template. A larger white circle can be used as a background to make the eye more visible.
3. Sew the fins, put right sides together, sew at $\frac{1}{4}$ in from the edge, use a longer stitch, 3.0. Turn right side out and lightly stuff with fiberfill
4. Sew the dorsal fin on the top of the main dolphin piece. Line up the straight edges. Sew the top straight seam of the dolphin. Do not sew the curve on the end, this will create the flat tail.
5. Sew the nose on the front of main piece. Right sides together.
6. Pin side fins on the marked places on the main piece, baste in place.
7. Sew bottom piece (stomach) with right sides together. Leave a space to turn right side out.
8. Pin right sides of the top and bottom together, stitch.
9. Turn right-side out. Push out all edges.
10. Fluff and fluff the fiberfill! Then stuff the dolphin. Slipstitch the opening.

This is easy, show someone else how to do the dolphin. Make a bunch, have fun!