

Happiness is Hugging your Best Friend

Cheeta and Catnip

6-inch Ornament or free-standing figure.

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Cheeta 'n' Catnip STUFFED ORNAMENT....(c) 1998 Cloth Dolls by Vada, Versailles, KY
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what you will need to complete one ornament:

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| (1) 6"x15" fleccc fabric for cat | (1) 3"x3" plush felt for mouse | (4) eyes, Beads- 4-5 mm | (1) pompom ...10mm..for nose |
| (2) whiskers | 2/3 yd.--1/4" ribbon | 3"--1/8" ribbon (mouse tail) | (1) 8" gold cord |
| (1) 7" chenille strip (pipe cleaner) | (1) "Happiness is...."tag | Small amount of stuffing. | (2) felt "dots"... 8mm.. for ears |

----- You will need needle and thread, and glue. -----

Mouse: Cut one of Plush or regular felt.

*With right sides out, fold as indicated on pattern, and stitch along straight sides, very close to edge.

*With seam at center of underside, Sew and/or glue on ears and eyes. Make whiskers with heavy thread: take a couple of stitches through nose, leaving ends extending 3/8-inch. Sew or glue tail inside at seam.

*Make gathering stitches along curved edge. Insert a small amount of stuffing, pull up gathers and secure. Done!

Cat: Note: If handsewing: Cut 2 of cat body and one of tail. Sew up using small running stitches, or blanket stitch.

If you are machine sewing: Do not cut out cat body before sewing.

* Cut 1-inch strip off the 6-inch end of fleccc, for tail. Fold in half lenthwise and stitch close to edge, as per pattern.

Bend back 1/4-inch at one end of chenille wire and insert into tail, to tip, leaving extra length extending from tail.

*Fold fleccc in half, right sides out, to 6"x7". Pin pattern on securely, and stitch along pattern edge, leaving 2 inches open at bottom for stuffing, and 1/2-inch between ears, to insert hanger cord. Cut out, trim very close.

*Make a loop of gold cord, knot ends together, insert into opening and complete the seam.

*Glue on eyes, nose. Draw or embroider mouth and eyebrows.

Pull whiskers through with needle; glue in place.

*Glue tail inside bottom back. Stuff head and body (not ears or arms). Sew bottom closed.

* Cut 1/4-inch ribbon in half. Tie one piece around neck, pulling snugly to form neck. Tie other piece onto tail.

*Attach mouse to cat. Wrap arms around to hug and tack in place.

* Attach tag. Done!

