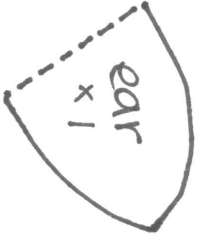


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### You will need:

A scrap of material for head/body—wool, felt, flannel, velvet, etc.

A scrap of felt for spike

Scrap of sheer material for wing

Embroidery floss

Embroidery needle

One 6mm seed bead

Small bit of roving

Felting needle

Stuffing that is not silky

1" pin back

fray check

To make a Dragon Pin start with a scrap of wool, felt, velvet, pretty much anything! On a double layer trace the head/body and ear pattern onto fabric—there is only 1 ear. Next cut out a spike for his back from felt. Pin this spike (with spikes pointing toward the dragon body) between the two layers, making sure you will catch the felt when sewing the back line on the body. Do not cut these pieces out of the fabric. Stitch right on the line, back stitching at opening. Now, cut out the body and ear pieces, clip the curves on face and under chin. Turn and stuff head/body—use a stuffing that is not silky, otherwise it will pull out when needle felting and your dragon will be fuzzy. Sew bottom shut with a blind stitch or decorative stitch with embroidery floss. Turn ear and sew on just under horn. Sew a 6mm black seed bead for the eye. Needle felt a bit of roving around eye for brow and a little under his chin for the beard. For wings use sheer fabric and cut one wing piece on a fold—for a fuller wing, double the fabric up twice to create 4 layers. Stitch on. You may want to use some fray check on the wings. On the back, sew a 1" pin back. Pin on your lapel and enjoy!