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KAWAII SUSHI TRIO PIN/CLIP

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

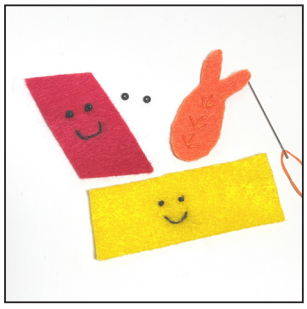
- 6 qty. 1 1/2" x 2" White Felt – for the rice
- 2 qty. 1" x 3" Black Felt #77676643 – for the nori
- 1 qty. 1" x 3" Yellow Felt #77676676 – for the egg
- 1 qty. 1 1/4" x 2 1/2" Orange Felt #30061435 – for the shrimp
- 1 qty. 1" x 2 1/2" Red Felt #77676619 – for the ahi fish
- DMC embroidery Floss – 310 Black #77636712
- DMC Embroidery Floss – Orange – any shade for the Shrimp
- Optional – Black Seed Beads 8/0 or larger for eyes
- 3 qty. Jumbo Paper Clips or pin backs
- 1 qty. 3" x 4" Green Cardstock – for sushi holder
- Pencil/pen for tracing
- Sharp Scissors
- Embroidery needle – large eye for DMC Floss
- Low Temp Glue Gun & Glue Sticks
- Paper Trimmer #30174692

NOTE: Basic embroidery skill knowledge is helpful for this project.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sushi –
Trace and cut out pieces from felt according to the patterns.

Use a pencil to draw on the "smiles" on the egg and ahi and the detail lines on the shrimp.

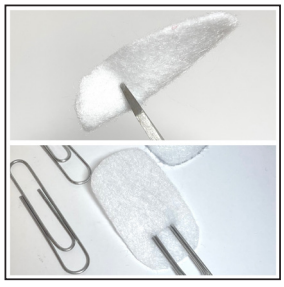


2. Sushi Details - You can use markers or fabric paint to add the face details or you can embroider them.

To embroider - Cut a length about 12-in. long of the black floss. The DMC Floss has six strands; thread just two strands of floss onto the embroidery needle. Knot one end and use a simple back stitch to embroider the smiles on the egg and ahi.

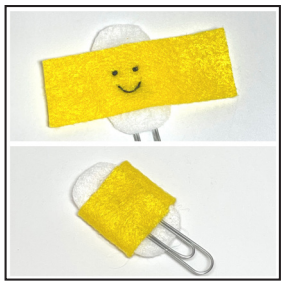
Use four to six strands of the orange floss to stitch the shrimp's detail lines.

For the eyes, you can sew French Knots (ex. Egg) or sew or glue on seed beads (ex. Ahi and Shrimp)



3. Sushi Rice Base –
Pin - If you are making a pin, just glue the two white pieces together for the base.

Clip - Take three of the white felt pieces and make a 1/2-in. slit about one third of the way from one vertical edge on each. Check to see if the paperclip will slip inside and adjust if needed. Put a dot of glue at the center of the white felt, slip in the top of the paper clip with the "clip part" protruding out and below the edge of the white felt. Match each with one of the remaining white felt pieces and glue together to form the base.



4. For the Egg sushi, wrap the yellow felt around the white felt with the clip. Be sure to center the smile on the right side. Glue the yellow piece to the base.

5. For the Shrimp sushi, wrap one of the 1-in. x 3-in. black felt around a white felt with clip, just like you did with the egg sushi.

Take the felt shrimp and lay across the top of the sushi, with the tail at the top opposite of the clip. Glue down.

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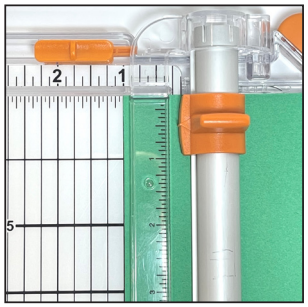
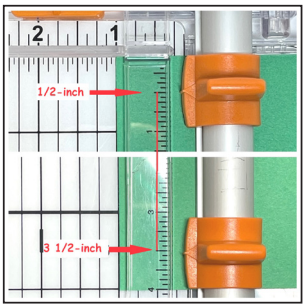
6. For the Ahi sushi, wrap one of the 1-in. x 3-in. black felt around a white felt with clip, just like you did with the egg and shrimp sushi.

Place the red felt on the top a little off center. Glue in place.

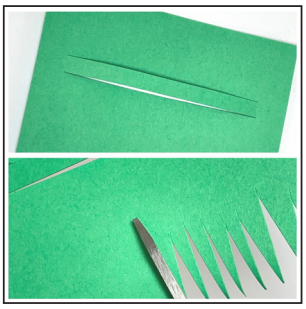


7. Sushi Holder for Clips - Place the green cardstock vertically on the paper trimmer, with a 3-in. edge along the top. Place the left edge on the trimmer at the 1-in. mark.



8. Starting with the blade 1/2" down from the top, cut a 3" slit, stopping at the 3 1/2" mark.

9. Move the cardstock over 1/4", so the left edge is at the 1 1/4" mark. Make another matching 3" slit alongside the first slit.



10. Remove from the trimmer. You should have a strip to slide the clips onto.
Now, free-hand cut a spikey edge on each of the 4-in. straight edges.

11. Clip the three sushi clips inside of the slit to use as a holder.

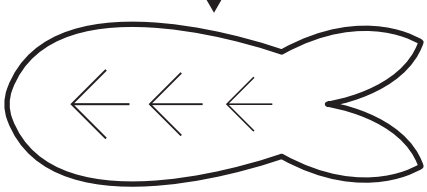
If you made pins, you can pin to a piece of green cardstock with the spikey edge.

PATTERNS

Rice
Cut 6 from White Felt
(2 for each sushi)

Ahi
Cut 1 from
Red Felt

Shrimp
Cut 1 from Orange Felt



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