



WE MUSUBI BFF'S BAG CHARMS

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 2 qty. - 3-1/2-in. x 4-in. White Felt #77676635 for Rice
- 4 qty. - 4-1/2-in. x 5-in. Black Felt #77676643 for Nori
- 1-in. x 2-in. Red Felt #77676619 for Cheeks
- White (Blanc) DMC Embroidery Floss #77636563
- Black (#310) DMC embroidery Floss #77636712
- Red (#321) DMC Embroidery Floss #77636803
- 4 qty. - Moving Eyes, Buttons or Beads for the eyes (approx. 3/8-in.)
- Embroidery Needles #77650374
- 2 qty. - 3 in. x 3/8-in. Grosgrain Ribbon or similar for keyring tab
- 2 qty. - Split Keyring #30221628
- Scissors
- Scratch paper for making your pattern
- Pen/Pencil for tracing



Optional

- Sewing Pins to hold the pieces together
- Glue gun and glue sticks
- Fine Tip Back Sharpie marker

NOTE: Supplies for making 2 Musubi, one for you and one for your BFF.
 You can use a glue gun to put this project together in place of hand sewing.

INSTRUCTIONS



1. Trace and cut out two Rice pieces from White felt. Trace and cut out four Nori pieces from Black felt.



2. Place one Rice onto one of the Nori. Offset the rice placement by leaving a 1/4-in. border on the bottom and left side only. Attach the rice to the nori by backstitching around the rice piece or gluing. If backstitching, use 2-3 strands of the white embroidery floss.



3. Place the other Rice onto one of the Nori. This time offset the rice placement by leaving a 1/4-in. border on the bottom and right side only. Attach the rice to the nori by backstitching around the rice piece or gluing. If backstitching, use 2-3 strands of the white embroidery floss.



4. Face - Use the pictured sample as a guide for placement. Place the moving eyes or bead/buttons onto the rice. Sew or glue down. Backstitch or draw a smile under the eyes. Backstitch with 2 strands of the black embroidery floss. Optional - Cut two small hearts from the red felt and stitch or glue onto the sides of the face for the cheeks.



5. Cut a 3 in. piece of the grosgrain ribbon for each musubi. Fold in half and place behind the top of the musubi. Take one of the remaining nori pieces and place behind, matching up the edges.



6. Attach the two pieces together by either gluing or stitching the pieces together. If stitching, use a backstitch with 2-3 strands of the black embroidery floss.

Add a few extra stitches or glue at the top where the ribbon tab is to make it secure.

INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

7. Slip the split keyring onto the ribbon tab.

Top right Musubi was put together by stitching, including the red heart cheeks.

Bottom left Musubi was half stitched and half glued.



8. Finish for gift giving by packaging and adding a cute note such as "We Musubi BFFs".

PATTERNS



Heart Cheeks

Cut 4 pieces from
Red Felt

