

Project 2 – Lounging Lizard

Materials

- Plain paper
- Fabric (we recommend spandex)
- Sand or plastic pellets (for filling)
- Needle
- Thread
- Straight pins
- Scissors
- 2 round black buttons, googly eyes, fabric paint, or rhinestones.

Instructions

1. Print the lizard pattern on plain paper.
2. Pin the pattern to your fabric. Cut around the pattern.
3. Remove the paper and pin the right sides of the fabric pieces together.
4. Beginning at the edge of the tail, sew the fabric together using a straight stitch and a 1/4" seam. Sew all the way around the pattern leaving a 1" opening at the start of the stitching, as indicated on the pattern.
5. Trim the seam to 1/8" between the fingers, toes, neck, underarms, and legs. Snip 1/8" perpendicular to the seam along the inside and outside of the tail and around the head (be careful not to snip into the stitching).
6. Turn the lizard right side out using the 1" opening left in the tail.
7. Stuff the body with the filling. Use a chopstick or orange stick to push the filling into the tighter areas (fingers, toes, tail).
8. When the lizard is filled to your liking, slipstitch the 1" opening closed.
9. Attach the eyes using a needle and thread or fabric glue, depending on your choice of materials.

Hint: You can create child-safe facial features using embroidery floss.

Pose it, prop it, toss it around—your lizard is done!



Lizard
Front and back
(cut 2)

