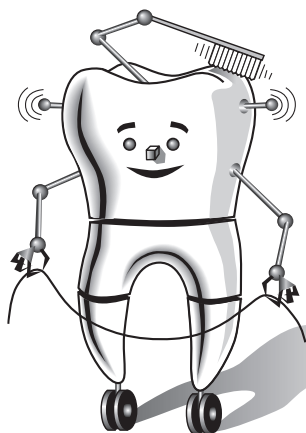


Make a Stuffed Robo-Tooth!

Bring Robo-Tooth to life for your students by having a classroom mascot.

Here is a pattern to make your own Robo-Tooth.



Materials

- White fabric – such as felt, velour, flannel, etc.
- Red felt (mouth)
- Black felt (eyebrows)
- 2 wiggly eyes
- 1 small button or bead (nose)
- 4 large black buttons (wheels)
- White pipe cleaners
- 1 toothbrush
- Stuffing material – such as polyester fiberfill, cotton balls, poly beads, etc.
- **Robo-Tooth Pattern** (recommendation: enlarge by at least 150%)
- Thread
- Glue

Directions

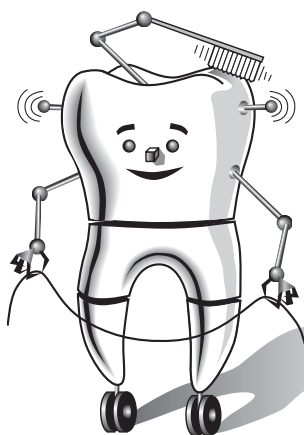
Cutting the pieces

- Photocopy the pattern pieces.
- Cut out the pattern pieces along the dotted lines.
- Fold the white fabric in half and pin the tooth pattern to the fabric. Cut the tooth shape from the fabric.
- Pin the arm pattern to the white fabric and cut this shape from the fabric. Repeat this step so that four arm pieces have been cut from the white fabric.
- Pin the feeler pattern to the white fabric and cut this shape from the fabric. Repeat this step so that four feeler pieces have been cut from the white fabric.
- Unfold the fabric and pin the toothbrush tube pattern to the fabric. Cut the toothbrush tube shape from the fabric.
- On the unfolded white fabric, pin the tooth top pattern. Cut this shape from the fabric.
- Pin the mouth pattern to the red felt, and cut the mouth shape from the felt.
- Fold the black felt in half. Pin the eyebrow pattern to the black felt and cut out the shape to make two eyebrow pieces.

Assembling

- Glue or sew mouth, eyes, nose and eyebrows on the right side of one of the white fabric tooth pieces.

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- Place wrong sides of two feeler pieces together and sew around all edges, except the flat end, leaving a small seam allowance when sewing. Turn pieces right side out. Repeat this step using the other two feeler pieces. Insert a piece of pipe cleaner inside each feeler and cut off the pipe cleaner so that it sticks out about 1 cm from the flat end of the feeler piece.
- Place wrong sides of two arm pieces together and sew around all edges, except the flat end, leaving a small seam allowance when sewing. Turn pieces right side out. Repeat this step using the other two arm pieces. Insert a piece of pipe cleaner inside each arm and cut off the pipe cleaner so that it sticks out about 1 cm from the flat end of the arm piece.
- Fold the toothbrush tube piece in half lengthwise, with the wrong sides of the fabric together. Sew along the long edge of the piece, leaving a small seam allowance, and leaving each end unstitched. Turn the piece right side out so it forms a tube. Insert the toothbrush into 1 end of this tube, until just the head of the toothbrush with the bristles is showing. Insert a pipe cleaner through the other end of the tube and cut off the pipe cleaner so that it sticks out about 1 cm from the flat end of the toothbrush tube piece.
- On the right side of one of the white fabric tooth pieces, pin each of the arms, feelers and toothbrush tube pieces to their designated areas. Ensure that the outside edge of each piece matches with the outside edge of the tooth piece.
- Place the other white fabric tooth piece on top of the first tooth piece, so that the right sides of the fabric are together. Pin these pieces together and sew from dot to dot, leaving a small seam allowance when sewing.
- Turn the tooth right side out.
- Fill the tooth with stuffing material.
- To close the tooth, slipstitch tooth top piece onto tooth.
- Hand stitch two buttons onto the bottoms of each leg, so that each leg has one button on the outside and one on the inside of the leg.

Robo-Tooth has now come to life! Your students can enjoy holding and sharing the Robo-Tooth mascot during the dental health lessons.

Robo-Tooth Pattern

