## FELT KEYCHAIN

1. Find animal outline, logo, shape or character of choice, print and cut out the template.

OR

Draw yours on a blank piece of paper.

Make sure that all limbs/pieces are at least two inches wide. The less detailed shape, the better. Some ideas can be found <u>here</u>.

2. Fold a sheet of felt <u>in half</u>, pin the template to the felt and cut around the shape.



3. Using the small circle template, pin and cut out from the white felt. *(this is for any details that you might want to add to your keychain (face, nose, eyes, etc.)* 

4. Add a nose and mouth shape to the white felt circle using the black embroidery thread and needle.

5. Place the white circle on the front of the Llama face, using the black embroidery thread, stitch around.



6. Add two eyes just above the white circle, using a French knot stitch in the black embroidery thread.

7. With the black embroidery thread, add V shapes to the body of the Llama.



8. Once happy with the design, cut a small 4cm piece of ribbon or felt – this will be for the keyring loop.

9. Place the front and back pieces together and begin stitching, starting at the tail. Use a blanket or whip stitch.

10. Continue to stitch all the way round, be sure to sandwich the ribbon in between when you get to the top.

11. Once you get close to where you started, **use the pillow stuffing to stuff**. Carefully push the filling in to get it into the legs and neck.

12. Once filled you can then finish stitching.

13. Add the keyring loop to the ribbon, and he's ready to go!

