

CRAFTS2GO!

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AMONG US Felt Keychain

Materials you will need:

- Felt blocks in 2 colors:
 - Your favorite color = Your Crewmate (approx. 6" x 4 1/2 inches)
 - Gray or white = facemask (approx. 1 1/2 x 1 inches)
- Thick thread in a contrasting color (so your stitches show up. If you just have regular thread, double it before you knot the ends)
- Needle
- Pattern pieces (found on p. 2)
- Pencil
- Keyring
- Jump Ring
- Fiberfill or cotton balls that you have torn apart
- Scissors
- Pen or permanent marker

Optional:

- 4 Pins to hold the 2 large pieces together.

Instructions:

1. Cut off the bottom of page 2. Then cut out each of the paper pattern pieces .
2. Place the pattern pieces on the felt and trace around them with a pen or permanent marker.
3. Cut 2 of your Crewmate and 1 backpack of your favorite color of felt.
4. Cut 1 mask out of the gray or white felt.
5. Thread the needle with about 2 feet of thread. Tie a knot at the end of the long piece. (hint: the thread will easily go into the eye of the needle if the thread at one end is even and if it is wet).
6. Use a straight stitch or a diagonal stitch (pictured) to stitch the facemask to the piece that will be the front. After stitching the face mask on, turn this piece over, pull the thread tight and knot the thread closely to the back side of the felt to keep the mask in place.
7. Do the same for the backpack on the back of your Crewmate, turn this piece over to tie the knot. (hint: these knots will be inside your Crewmate when you are finished.)
8. Remove the old thread and rethread your needle with about 2 1/2 feet of thread, placing a knot on the long end.
9. Pin or carefully hold your two Crewmate pieces together.



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10. Start on the inside so your knot will be inside your Crewmate.
11. Begin to stitch your Crewmate together starting on one side and stitching the two pieces together with the mask and backpack on the outside and visible. Use a diagonal stitch.
11. Stitch all around your Crewmate leaving about a 1 or 1 1/2 inch opening from your starting point.
12. With the needle and thread dangling (do not remove it yet) use the fiberfill or cotton to stuff the inside of your Crewmate.
13. Use the eraser end of a pencil or your little finger to stuff the fiberfill into the legs, head and the far side.
14. Continue to stuff it until it is as puffy as you want it.
15. Finish stitching up the side of your Crewmate. Pull the thread tight and knot the thread as close to the felt as you can.
16. "Fluff" your Crewmate using your fingers to manipulate the stuffing inside it, moving it around so that it is as even as you want it to be. (hint: you do this from the outside)
17. Stitch the jump ring to the top of your Crewmate, using 5-10 stitches to hold it firmly in place. Knot the thread close to the felt when finished.
18. Create an opening in the keyring, and carefully slid the jump ring of your Crewmate one the keyring.

USE YOUR KEYCHAIN AS A BACKPACK PULL OR TO HOLD YOUR KEYS!

