



# Creature Comforts

Sew your own handwarmers





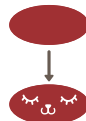
**Embroidery**  
sewing details with embroidery floss



**Appliqué**  
sewing cloth shapes to the surface

## How to make your creature handwarmers:

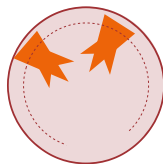
- 1** Design your creature.
- 2** Cut out two identical pieces of felt to be the front and back of your creature.
- 3** Add details with embroidery, appliqué, or by adding appendages to the side seam.
- 4** Place your two halves together so the decorated sides touch in the middle. Sew your creature's perimeter, leaving a 1 inch gap.
- 5** Turn your creature right-side-out through the gap. Fill about 2/3 full with rice. Sew your closure shut.
- 6** Microwave for 20-50 seconds, tuck in your pocket, and take your creature on an adventure!



## How to add appendages:



Position appendages facing inwards between the front and back pieces.



When you sew your perimeter, sew the appendages in place.



Turned right-side-out, the appendages will protrude from the side seam.

For more ideas & techniques, check out this Creativebug tutorial:

[tinyurl.com/SewHandwarmers](http://tinyurl.com/SewHandwarmers)