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Kawaii Popsicle Stuffie

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estimated sewing time:  
2 hours  
finished size: 6' x 16"

This simple stuffie is a great beginning project! We'll practice techniques we learned in Week 1 like stitching curves, clipping inside/outside and curved seams, and using stitches to add decorative elements. In no time you'll have a finished project!



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## MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

- THREE pieces scrap fabric for popsicle stripes (at least 5" x 8")
- ONE piece scrap fabric for popsicle stick (at least 4" x 7")
- ONE piece scrap fabric for popsicle back (at least 8" x 18")
- TWO pieces lightweight batting at least 8" x 18"
- Small 2" square of felt or fabric for mouth
- Stuffing/Fiber-fil
- Coordinating Thread
- Scissors or Rotary Cutter, Ruler, Cutting Mat
- Marking Pen
- Sewing Pins



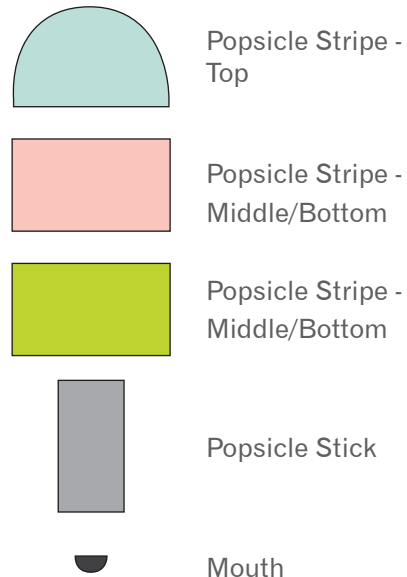
## INSTRUCTIONS

### STEP 1: CUT OUT PIECES

First we'll cut out the pieces. Find the pattern pieces on pages 6-8 and cut them out carefully on the solid line. You will have four separate pattern pieces:

Popsicle Stripe - Middle/Bottom  
Popsicle Stripe - Top  
Popsicle Stick  
Mouth

Follow the instructions on each pattern piece to cut out the project pieces you'll need. Look at the diagram on the right to make sure you have all the right fabric pieces.



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## STEP 2: MAKE POPSICLE FRONT

Now, place one piece of the batting down on your work surface. Lay down the popsicle top, right side up, with the curved edge aligned at the top of the 8" batting edge. Pin in place.

Lay down the middle popsicle stripe, right side down, and line it up with the bottom straight edge of the popsicle top piece. Pin in place.

Using the edge of the presser foot as a guide, stitch a seam along the straight edge of the two fabric pieces. (You'll be sewing through the batting too.)

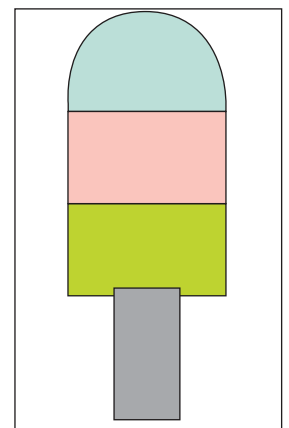
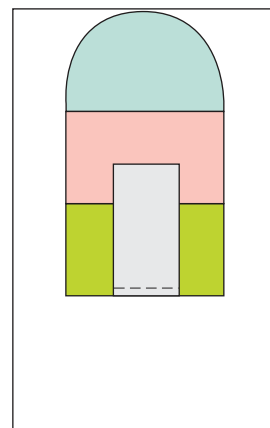
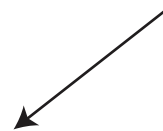
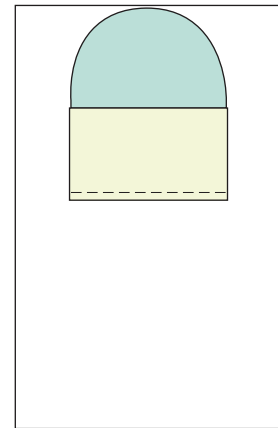
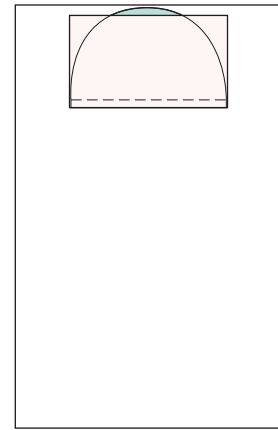
Unfold the middle stripe fabric piece and lay flat on the batting. Use the bottom popsicle stripe and place right side down on top of the middle stripe. Match up the bottom edge. Pin in place.

Stitch another seam using the edge of your presser foot as a guide. Unfold the bottom stripe and lay flat on the batting.

Next, find the middle of the bottom stripe edge and make a small mark with your marking pen. Find the middle of one short edge of the popsicle stick piece.

Place the marked edge of the popsicle stick piece right side down and line it up so it matches with the middle marking you made on the bottom popsicle stripe piece.

Stitch this piece in place along the popsicle stick edge using the edge of your presser foot as a guide. Unfold and lay flat on the batting.



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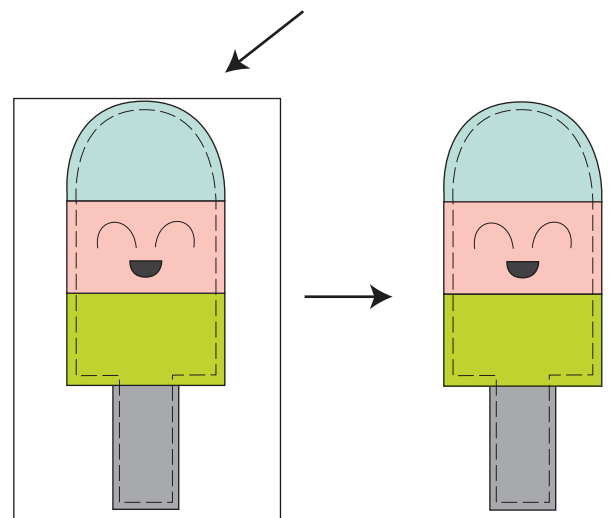
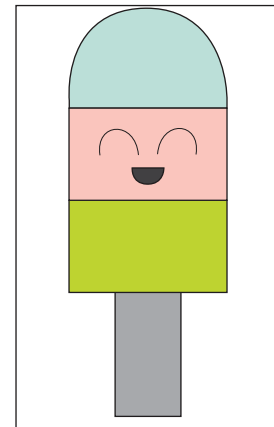
## STEP 3: ADD KAWAII FACE

Draw the curved lines for the eyes on the middle popsicle stripe piece with the fabric marking pen. Use a straight or zig-zag stitch and sew directly on this line. (If you use a zig-zag stitch, set the stitch length to less than 1. This will make a satin stitch.)

Place the mouth piece on the middle stripe under the eyes. Using either a straight or zig-zag stitch, edge stitch around the edge to stitch the mouth on.

Stitch a basting stitch\* around the entire edge of the popsicle front using a 1/4" seam allowance. Cut away the excess batting edges.

\*A basting stitch is a straight stitch with a long stitch length stitched around a piece. It's meant to temporarily hold things in place. For this project it's used to hold the fabric edges down to the batting.

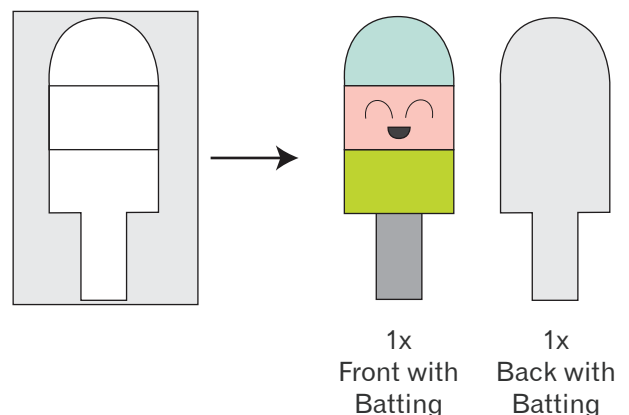


## STEP 4: CUT OUT BACK PIECE

Place your backing fabric down on your work table right side up. Put the finished popsicle front on top, right side down. (The right sides of the fabric should be touching.) Pin these two pieces together, then cut around the edges of the backing fabric.

Repeat this process with the remaining piece of quilt batting. You should have two back pieces now, one of fabric and one of batting. Place the two of them together and baste around their edges also.

When finished you'll have one front piece and one back piece.





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## STEP 5: FINISH THE POPSICLE

To finish up, put both the front and back popsicle pieces right sides together. Pin well. Stitch a 1/2" seam around the entire edge. Leave an opening along one popsicle stick edge.

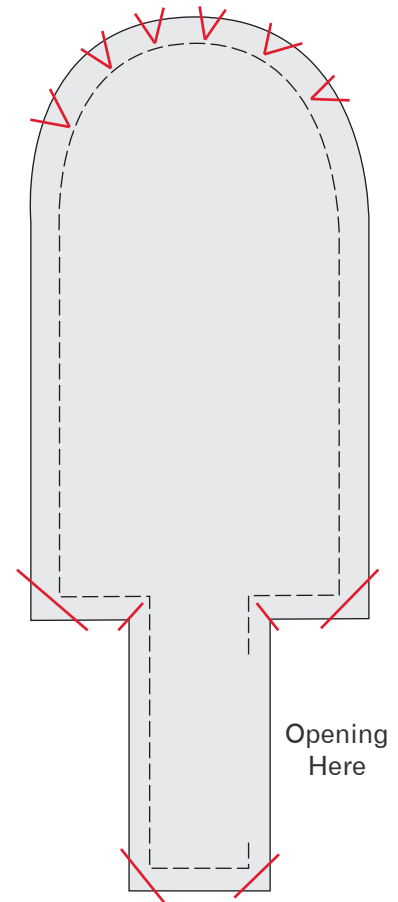
When you're done stitching, don't forget to clip the outside and inside corners, as well as the top curved piece.

(Clipping shown in red on the diagram to the right.)

Turn right side out, use the stuffing to stuff it, then close the opening with a small edge stitch.

You're finished!

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## NOTES TO THE ADULTS

Don't be afraid to let the kiddos be creative! If they want to add sprinkles to the popsicle, some great options could include:

- buttons
- small circular decorative stitches in different colors
- hand sewn beads



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(Use these eyes as a guide to draw your own on the middle piece.)



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POPSICLE STRIPE  
MIDDLE/BOTTOM  
Cut 1 from Middle Fabric  
Cut 1 from Bottom Fabric



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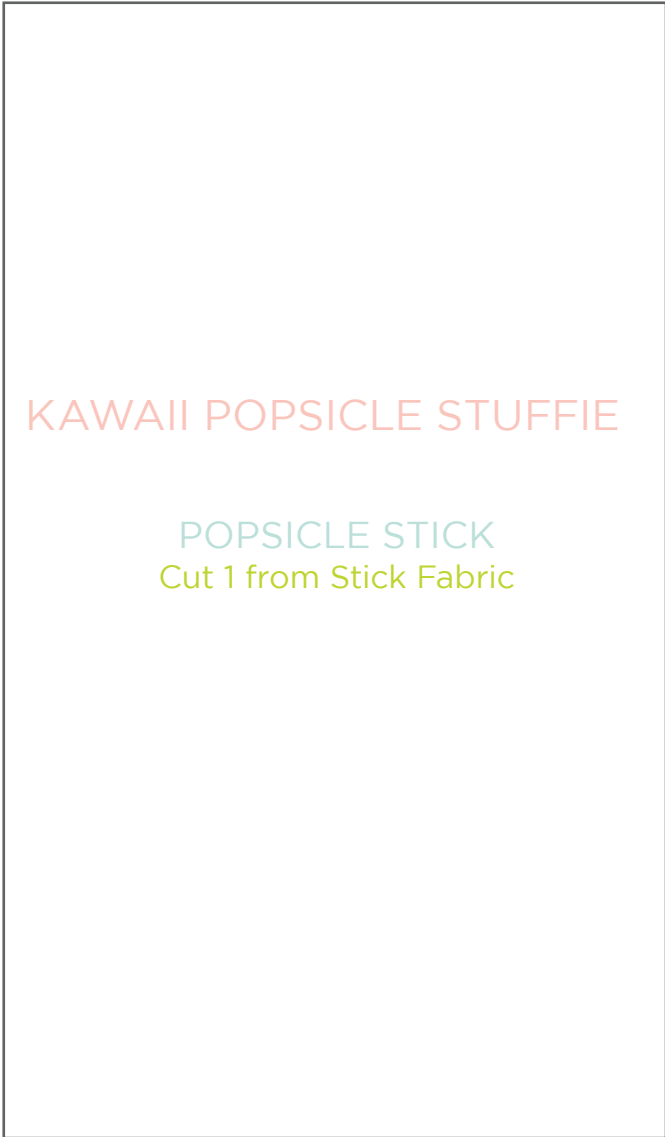
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POPSICLE STICK  
Cut 1 from Stick Fabric

