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01 Using the templates on page 92, cut two head pieces, two ears, four arms, one nose piece, one front body and one back body piece from the brown felt. Fold each head piece in half, right sides (RS) together and **whipstitch the dart**. Following marks C-D, place the nose piece on the front head piece and embroider in place, using the template marks as a guide. Use two strands of black thread and horizontal satin stitch for the

nose and four strands of brown thread for the brown details, alternating straight vertical lines.

02 Place the **two head pieces** with wrong sides (WS) together and whipstitch around the outside from point A to B, using one strand of brown thread, and leaving the neck open. Repeat with the two body pieces.

03 Fill the body and head with **stuffing through** the gaps.

04 Sew the head to the body securely using ladder stitch and

two strands of brown embroidery thread, as shown.

05 Whipstitch around each arm using one strand of brown thread, leaving an opening at the top. **Stuff and sew** the gap closed. **Attach the arms** to the body with two strands of thread, stitching the inside of the arms to the sides of the body.

06 Using the yarn, **form loops** of 1-1.5cm ($\frac{3}{8}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$ ") length and pin them near each other following the head's seam to create the

mane. Whipstitch in place, then pin and whipstitch the ears.

07 Embroider the eyes onto the face using a French knot and **four strands** of black thread.

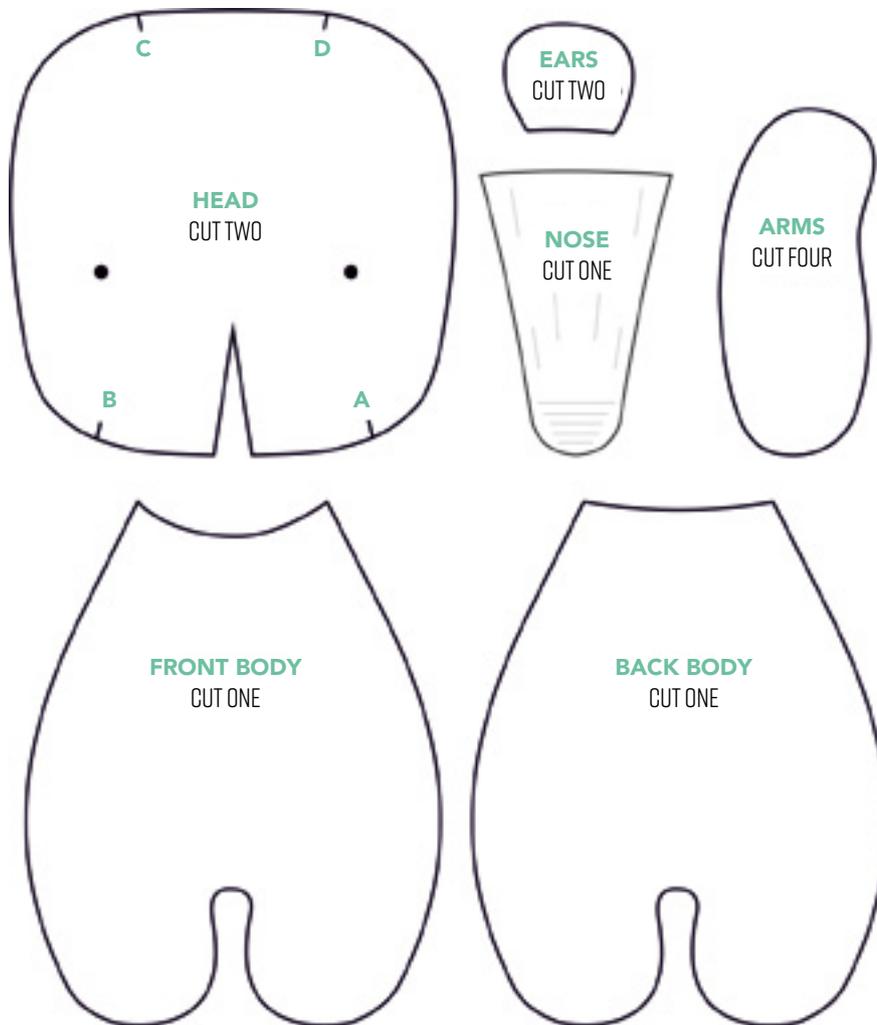
08 For the ruff, sew a running stitch along the long edge of the purple felt piece with lilac thread, place it around the lion's neck and pin both short ends of the felt at the centre back. Pull the end of the **running stitch** to form the ruffles. Secure to the neck using whipstitch.

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