Glorious Georgians

A day in the life of a Georgian child

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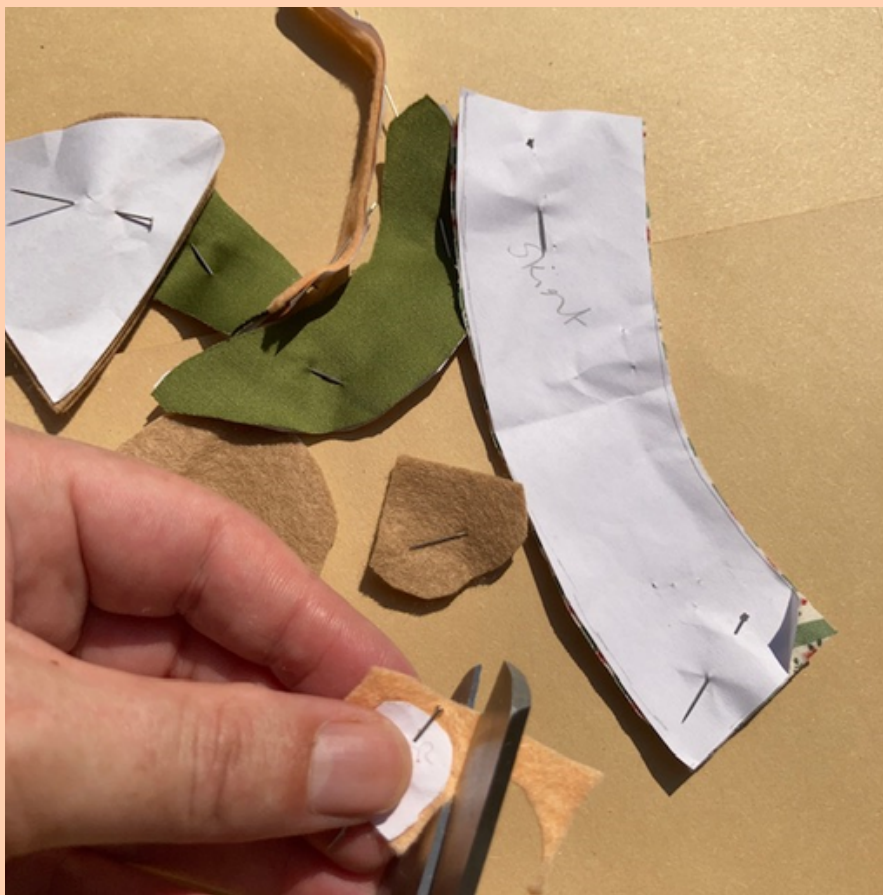# Georgian pastimes: Felt Mouse

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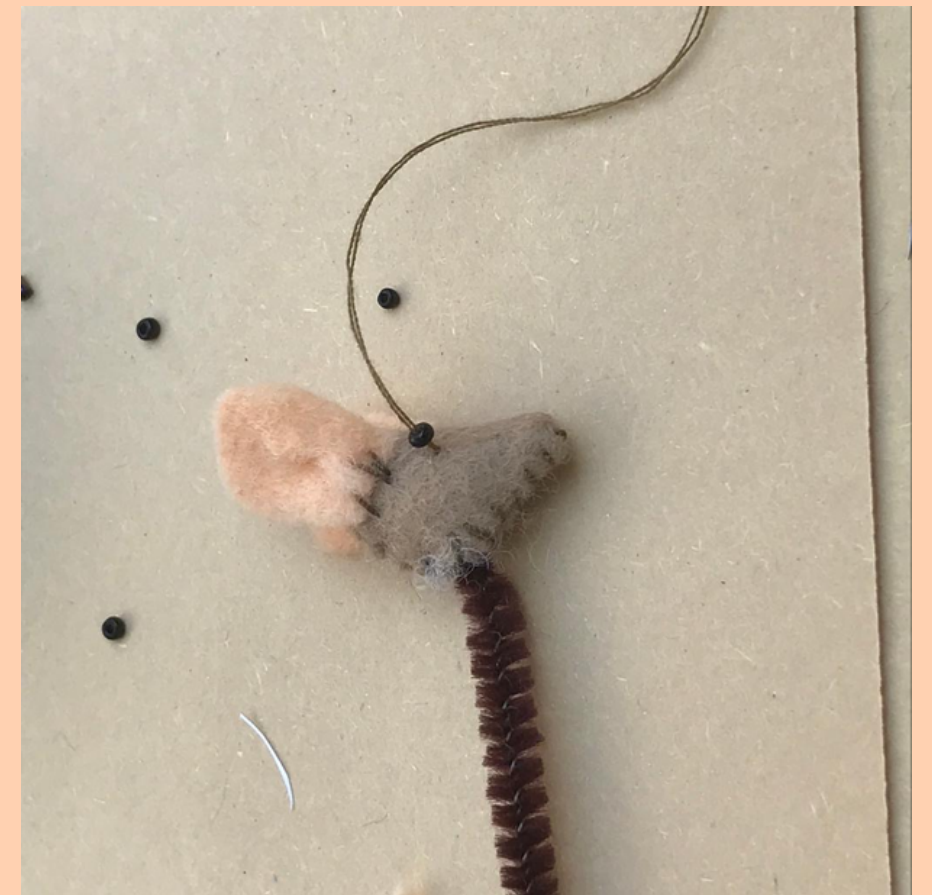Make your own felt mouse inspired by Georgian fashion

You will need:

Felt in mouse colours
Pink felt
Scraps of fabric
Ribbon
Thread
Needle
3 small beads
Toy stuffing
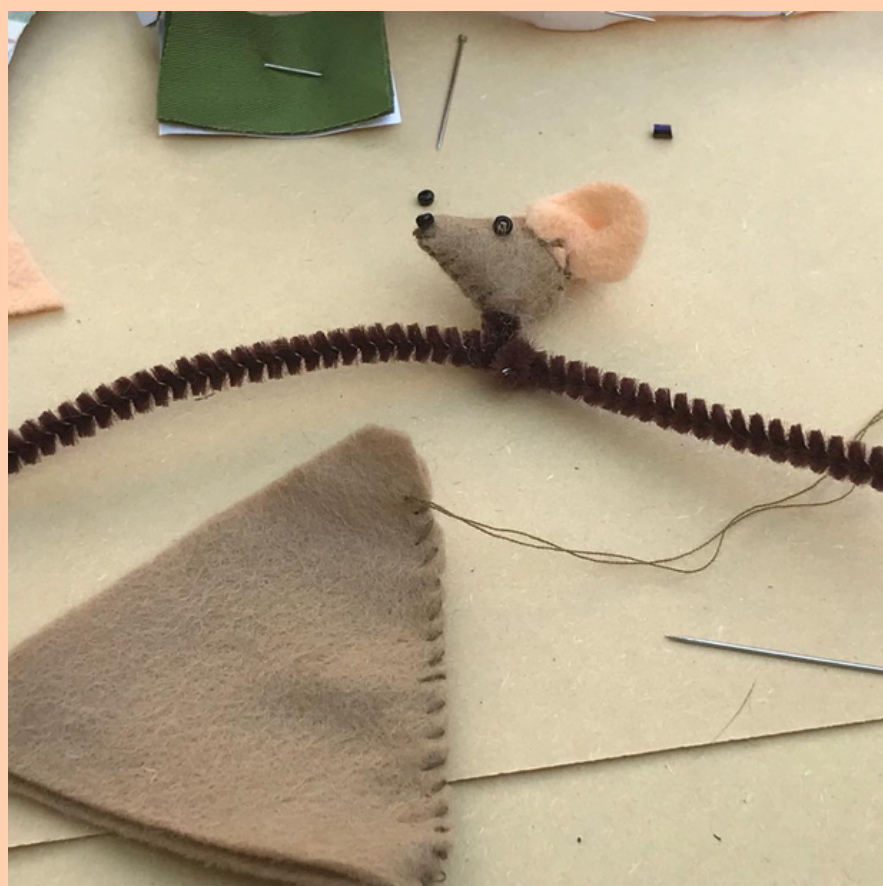2 pipe cleaners
Scissors

Carefully cut out the template, pin to your fabric and cut out.

Fold the head piece along the fold line and whip stitch together. Remember to sew in the end of a pipe cleaner for a neck and to add the stuffing
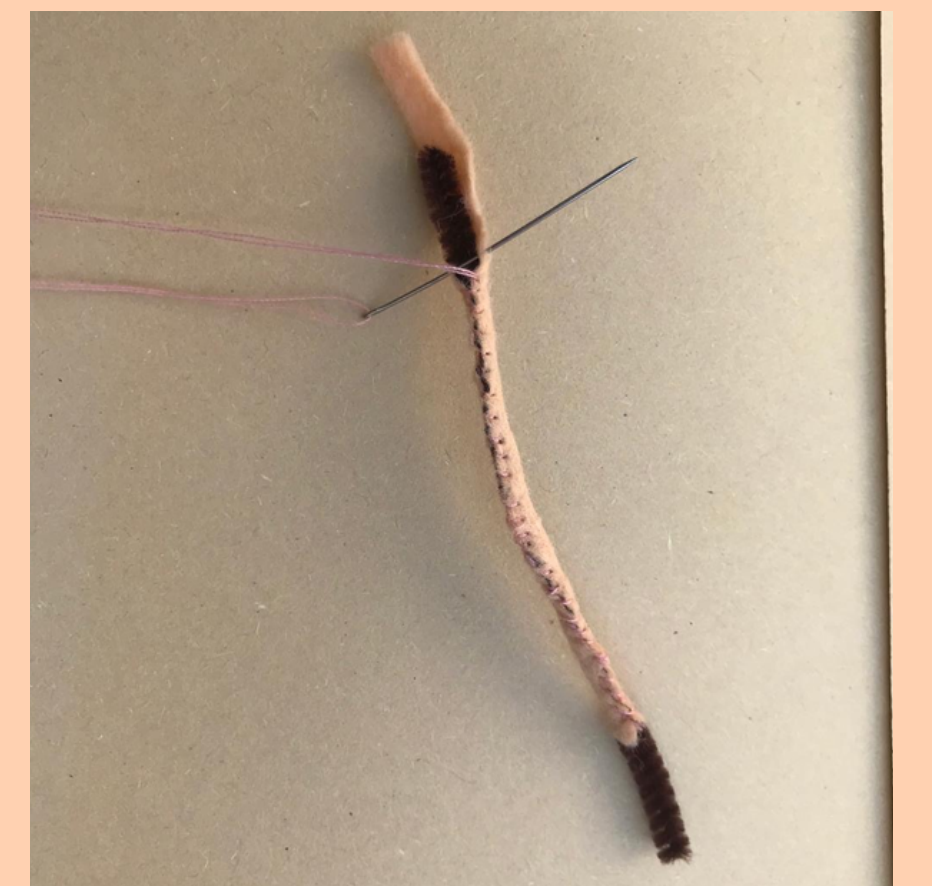

Sew on your ears and the three beads for the eyes and nose.

Cut the pipe cleaner for the neck short and wrap around the middle of the pipe cleaner to make the arms. Sew the 2 body triangle shaped pieces together and remember to sew in the arm and neck at the top

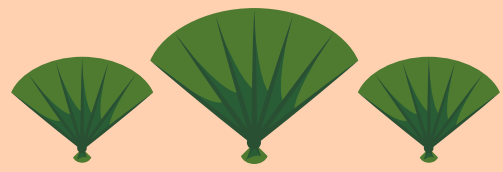Pin on the circle for the base and sew. Remember to add the stuffing.

With the excess pipecleaner from the neck, sew your tail. The pipecleaner doesn't need to go right to the tip as you want your tail to be thinner right at the end.

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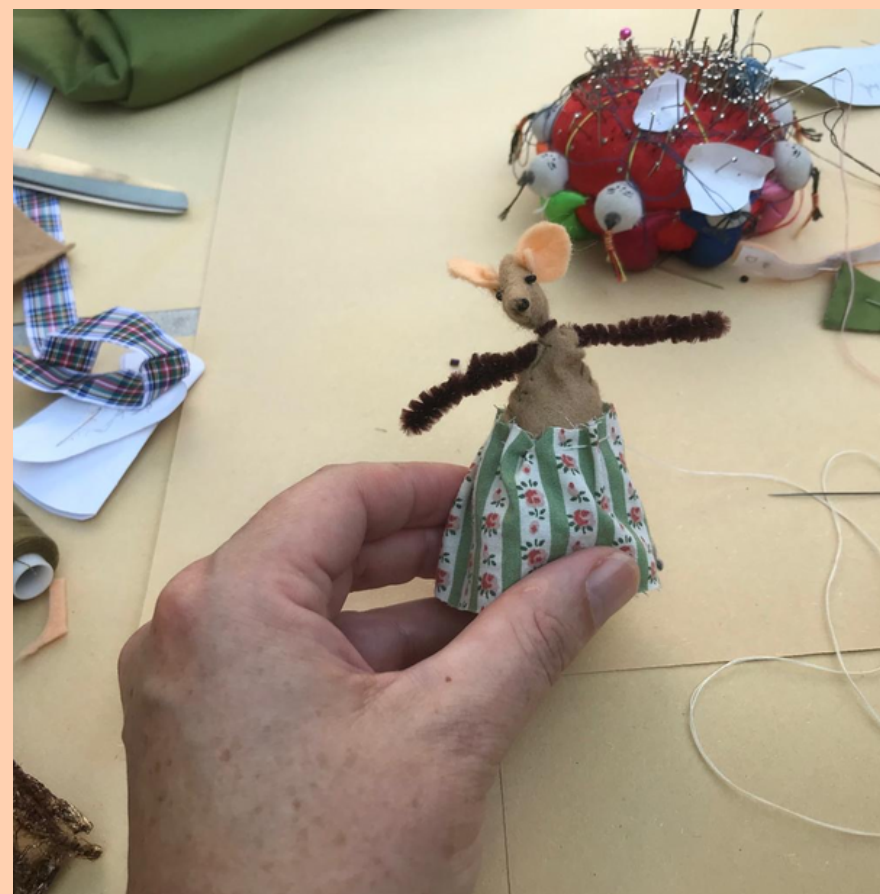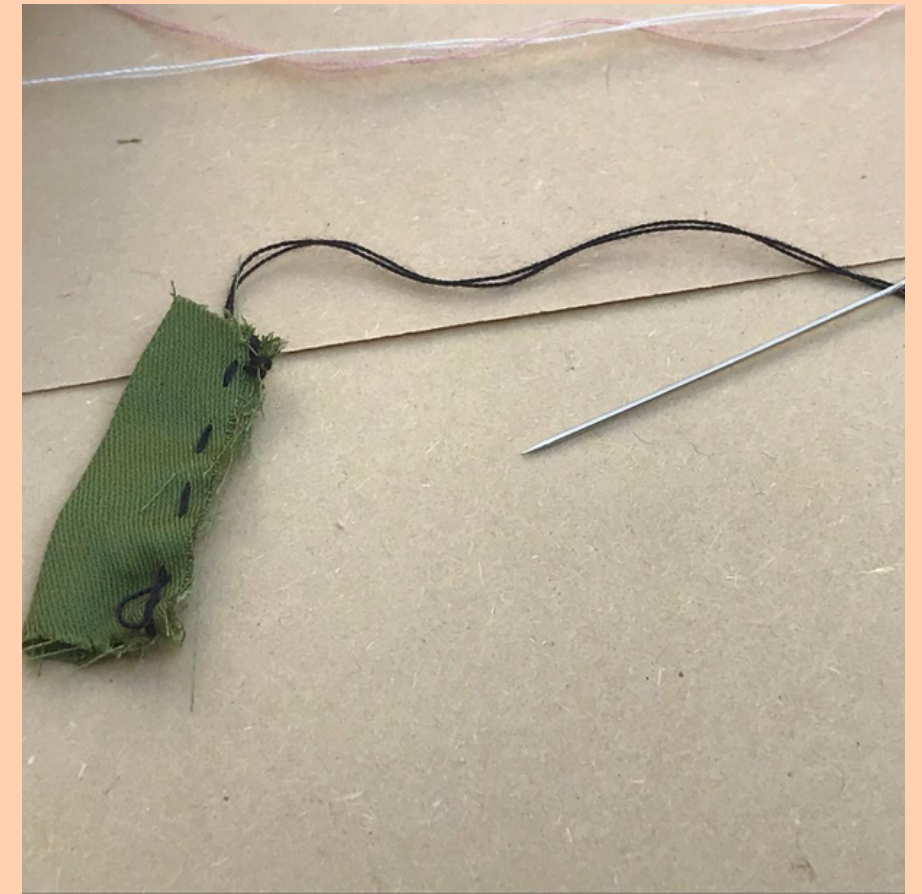MUSEUM PARK & GARDENS

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Turn the skirt piece inside out and sew along the two sides to make a tube.

Turn the skirt the right way around, sew around the top of the skirt with running stitch and pull so the skirt fits around your mouse's waist. Sew a couple of stitches in the body to hold in place.

Sew the sleeve pieces into tubes. Sew a couple of stitches at the end to secure and then push the needle through the tube and pull the sleeve the right way around. Using a pencil to push through might help. Pull the sleeves onto the pipe cleaner arms and sew in place.

Wrap the shawl/ jacket piece around the body and sew in place.
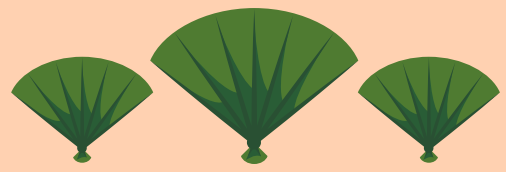

Tie on a bow to finish off.

Hey presto! Your Georgian mouse is complete!

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SKIRT

CUT x1

BASE

CUT x1

BODY

CUT x2

REMEMBER TO SEW IN PLACEMARKER ALONG NECK

TAIL CUT x1

HEAD CUT x2 BODY

EAR CUT x2

JACKET SLEEVE FOLD CUT x1

JACKET/SHAWL

CUT x1

SEW TO BASE

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