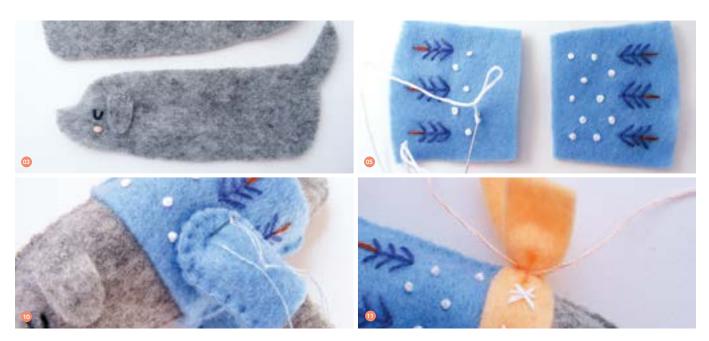
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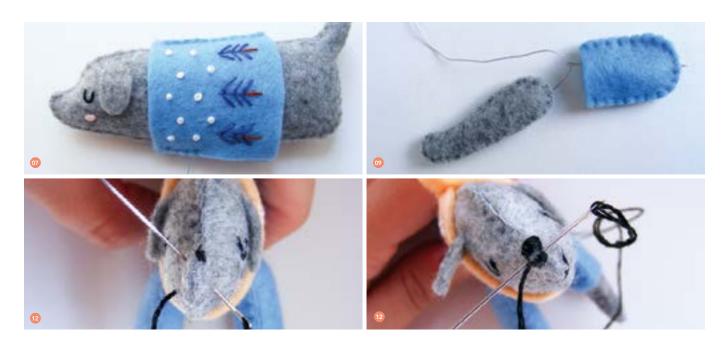
## **MATERIALS**

- Your festive dog kitBlack embroidery thread
- For a guide to the embroidery stitches used, click here.
- ② Using the templates on page 94, cut two body pieces, four front legs, four back legs and **two ears** from the grey felt. Cut two jumper pieces and four sleeve pieces from the blue felt. ② Embroider eyes onto both

body pieces with backstitch and

- three strands of black thread, using the image as a guide. Add cheeks using **six strands** of pink thread and satin stitch.
- Position an ear on each body piece, then sew along the top edge of the ear using one strand of grey thread and whipstitch.
- @ Embroider the trees onto both jumper pieces using two strands of dark blue thread and fly stitch,
- as shown. Add the **tree trunk** at the bottom using two strands of brown thread and backstitch.
- 63 Add snowflakes above the trees using French knots and two strands of white thread.
- Place the body pieces wrong sides (WS) together and sew around the outside using blanket stitch and one strand of grey thread. Start from the tummy

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and leave a small opening. Stuff, then sew the gap closed.

With the jumper pieces WS together, sew the top edge using blanket stitch and one strand of light blue thread. Put on the dog and sew the bottom edge. Sew the sleeve pieces WS together using one strand of matching thread and blanket stitch, leaving the bottom open.

© Sew the front and back legs together in pairs with WS facing, using one strand of matching thread and blanket stitch, and stuffing firmly before closing. Insert the front legs into the sleeves, using a needle and thread to help pull them in.

© Attach both front legs to the

• Attach both front legs to the body using one strand of matching thread, pushing the needle across the body to the other leg. Repeat to attach the back legs to the back of the dog.

① Embroider snowflakes onto the scarf using two strands of white thread and single stitches.

Wrap around the dog's neck, secure with pink thread, then cut into the ends to create fringing.

② Embroider the nose and mouth using three strands of

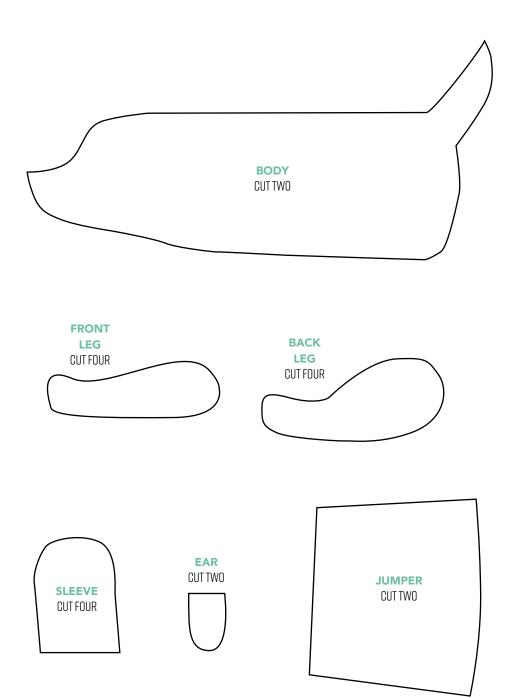
black thread, and the image on page 7 as a guide. Insert the needle at the tip of the nose and come **out at one side** of the mouth, then insert the needle at the other side of the mouth and come out at one side of the nose. Continue back and forth across the nose, keeping the stitches tight. Tie a knot and hide it under the nose to finish.

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