

## Denise Corcoran (aka Thrifty By Design) | Crafting With 'Crap'

### Class 6: How to Stitch Up Monsters (Or Other Creatures) Using Upcycled Finds

Make cute or scary stuffies out of old clothes, buttons & jewelry.

#### SUPPLIES:

- felt wool sweater
- old buttons & jewelry
- scissors
- eco fill
- felt
- embroidery floss & needle
- pencil & scrap paper
- chalk

#### STEPS:



First find a wool sweater from the thrift store. Wash it in hot water then put it in the dryer on high. This should felt up the sweater as long as it's 100% wool.



Once you've added the embellishments to the front and back pin them together. Now add your stitching. I use a buttonhole stitch. Stitch 3/4 of it together then stuff it with eco fill or scrap pieces.



Draw your pattern. Make birds, owls, monsters & elephants. I use scrap paper or cereal boxes for my patterns.



Once you've added the eco fill then finish stitching the front and back together. Now you're done!



Trace the pattern onto the wool using chalk then cut out a front and back piece.



You can make smaller stuffies as ornaments or home decor like these birds.



Add the embellishments before you stitch the front & back together. Use buttons for the eyes, felt is great and add anything else you fancy like a heart.



Or funk it up and make it a monster!