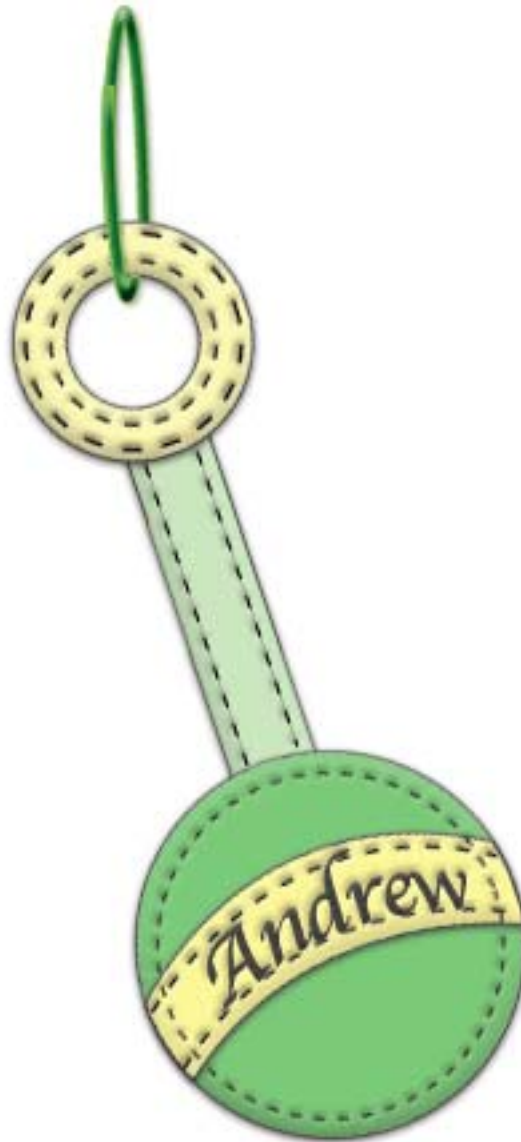


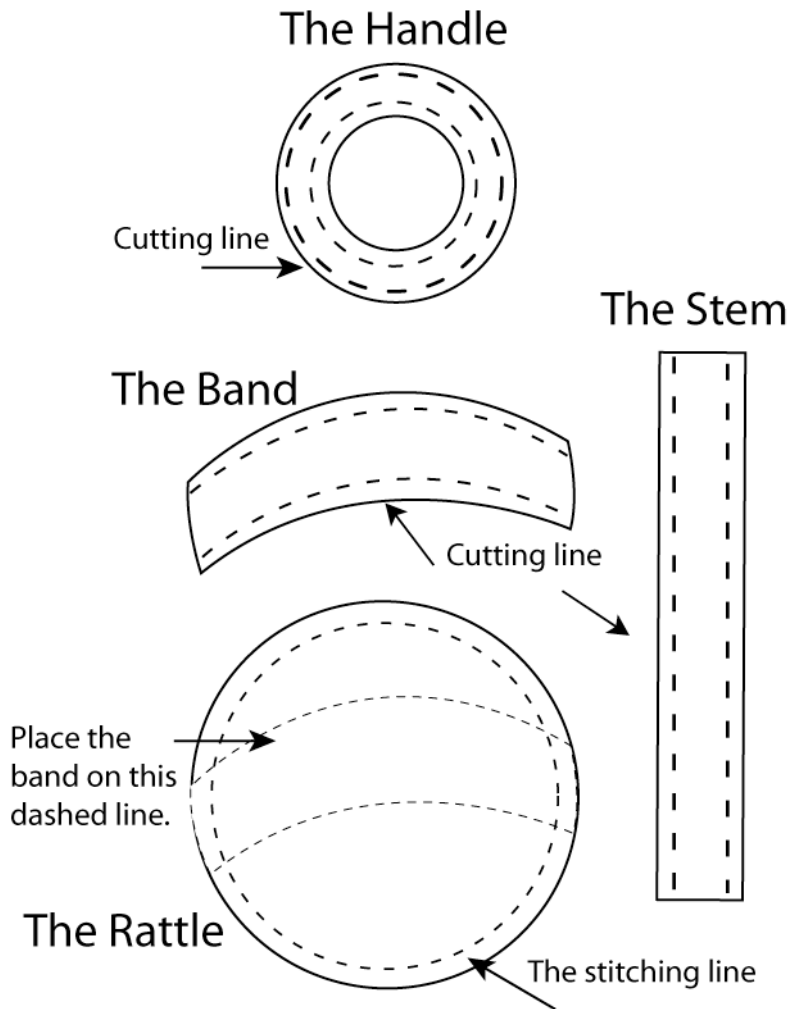


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Fabrics: fleece, flannel, heavy cotton, and felt. We like fleece the best, but for a kids group project, felt would be perfect.

Filler: batting or heavy flannel.

Thread: button twist, quilting, embroidery, candlelight, embroidery floss, regular sewing thread.

Hanger: 10" or ribbon, cording, yarn etc.

Optional: Tear-away stabilizer, tissue paper, typing paper

The look you want will determine your fabric, filler and thread choices. There really are no rules 😊.

Instructions

1. Determine your fabric and batting.
2. Transfer the pattern shapes to your fabric and cut out. Cut out 2 of the Rattle, Stem, and Handle; cut out one of the Band.
3. Transfer the pattern shapes to your filler and cut out.
4. Trim these filler pieces 1/8" to 1/4" smaller than your original size. This will allow you to stitch them down without the filler showing beyond the fabric.
5. If you want to embroider your child's (or grandchild, niece, nephew etc) name onto the rattle band, you need to do it now, before assembling the ornament..
6. Put the stem together (front – filler – back), and stitch. We used a long straight stitch with a button twist thread.
7. Sew the band to the rattle.
8. Put the handle together (front – filler – back) **around** the stem, stitch.
9. Sew the rattle together (front – filler – back) as shown on the black & white illustration; again sew it around the stem section.
10. Take your 10" hanger medium, and tie it through the handle. Remove any pins, make sure your hanger is secure – and hang your "Rattle Around the Christmas Tree" ornament.

If you're going to use "Rattle Around the Christmas Tree" as a project for kids, you can do away with any batting or filler. Use felt for the bottle and embroidery floss for the kids to sew by hand.

Be sure to look for new additions to our Ornament Series 2.

Annie