

# ARMADILLO BROOCH

Here's something a bit different! It's perfect for a tie that's a bit worn out or stained as we're using the thinner end that's not normally at risk of being splashed by your spag bol. How many people have you seen walking round with their own armadillo brooch? Let's start a trend!

## What you need:

- 45cm long skinny piece of tie
- Felt, about 10x10cm
- Ruler
- Two or three small buttons
- One brooch backing
- Needle & thread
- Scissors



1. Cut a 45cm length from the thin end of a tie.

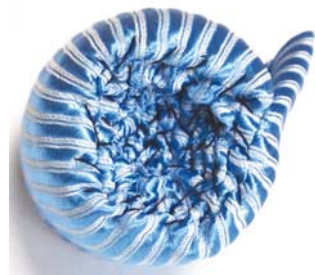


*I'm not wearing that tie - have you seen the state of it?!*



2. Starting with the cut end, wind the tie in a spiral and sew it together along one side.

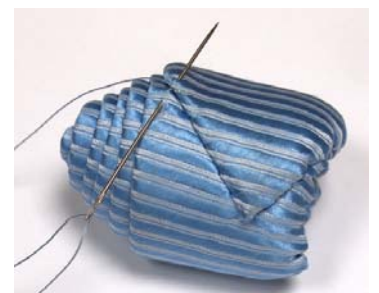
Back view



Front view

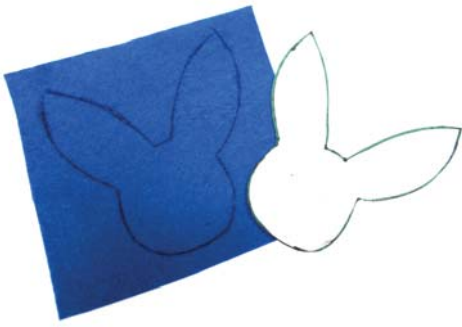


3. After about three winds, pull the tie into a bit of a cone shape to make a snout. Continue sewing until you reach the tip.

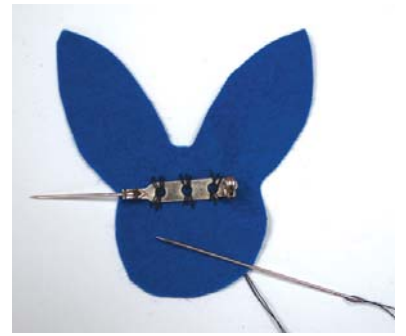


4. Stitch down the pointy piece of the tie.

## A Rubbish Revamped Guide



**Tip:**  
If the felt is thin,  
double it up and  
sew the two  
pieces together.



5. Cut out your chosen ears from the template - or make up your own version. Trace them on the felt and cut out the felt.

6. Sew the brooch backing onto the felt, near the top of the head.



7. Stuff some felt off-cuts into the back of the tie to fill the hole, then sew the felt head to the tie.

8. Sew on buttons for eyes. Add one to the snout too if you like.



Add a felt tail for a mouse brooch.

**Mouse and armadillo templates**

Make up your own tie creature. How crazy can you get? Turkey Lurky says "lots crazy".

