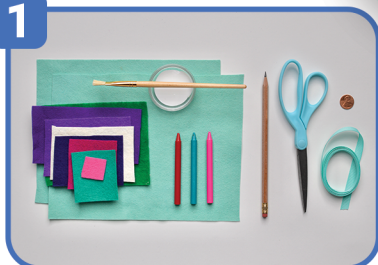




No-Sew MerCat Purse



1



Gather supplies

- Mint felt for front and back of purse
- White and dark blue or black felt for eyes
- Assorted felt scraps in green, teals and purples for details
- Fabric scissors
- Penny (for tracing)
- Pen or pencil
- Tacky fabric glue
- Brush and small bowl (for glue)
- Crayons for drawing on eyelashes and mouth and cheeks
- Ribbon (cut to your desired strap length plus two inches)

2



Cut

Cut a cat-shaped front face piece, eyes, heart-shaped nose, ear triangles, starfish, and a scalloped mermaid scale "hair" backing piece.

3



Cut & Glue

Make Mercat's mermaid scales: trace pennies on assorted green, teal, and purple felt. Cut enough circles to cover the backing piece and glue them on in overlapping rows, starting at the bottom. Once the glue dries, you can trim off the circles that extend off the backing piece, following the shape of the backing piece.

4



Glue

Glue on the mermaid hair, eyes, nose, ears, and starfish.

5



Glue more

Flip the face over. Paint glue all around the edges and all over the ears but not in between the ears (which will be the bag's opening). Brush 1 inch of glue onto each end of the ribbon and press them onto the back of the face. Lay the backing felt over this and press the edges and ears to adhere them together.

6



Finish

Flip it over and trim around the edges, cutting away the backing felt, being careful not to cut the ribbon. Use crayons to draw eyelashes, mouth and rosy cheeks.



Have an adult help with this project.