

# *Babushka key ring*

## *Materials and requirements*

Scrap felt + print fabric

Fusible webbing paper

Light/medium weight woven fusible interfacing

Approx 8 cm of gro-grain braid/ribbon 1cm wide

1 x 25mm split ring (key ring)

Embroidery threads

Clear craft glue

Fabric marker

1 small heart button (optional)

1 coin for weight (optional)

General sewing requirements

Thank you for choosing one of my my fabric Junkie designs.

My luggage tags are an easy , fun project made up in felt and fabric.

Be creative and choose your own colour combinations and embellishments.

These tags have an endless amount of uses and possibilities,

make them as wall hangings, bag charms, nursery mobiles or handle decorations.

For all you quilters, they also make great features for quilt blocks when made up in patchwork fabrics. I hope you enjoy a few colourful hours making this one up!

Before you start:

The secret to success with all my designs is fabric preparation!

I recommend a light to medium weight woven fusible interfacing for all your felts and fabrics.

Read the pattern pieces carefully -

**Step 1.** Using a fine laundry marker, trace around your cut out pattern templates on the wrong side of your prepared fabrics and felts.

**Step 2.** Cut out the pieces precisely with small sharp scissors.

**Step 3.** Set aside the “*key ring back*” piece

**Step 4.** Using a hot iron and protective cloth, press the Front skirt piece to the key ring front, then the hood piece, then the neck bows - (*see the template layout*).

**Step 5.** Sew a blanket applique stitch around the face circle, the lower hood edge and the neck bows.

**Step 6.** Sew the button in place.

**Step 7.** Use a fine marker to draw the eye spots, mouth and hair.

**Step 8.** Sew little six strobe stars for the eyes.

**Step 9.** Sew over the mouth and hair lines with a back stitch in your chosen thread colors.

**Step 10.** Add blush to cheeks if desired.

**Step 11.** Assembly - Lightly glue 1 key ring filler piece on the wrong side of the key ring back.

Next glue the folded gro grain ribbon in the centre to extend approx 8mm from the top of the head. Next glue the coin in place in the belly.

Now glue the key ring front to the assembled key ring back.

Be sure all the edges are closed and the key ring is smooth.

Allow to dry then trim edges if necessary.

**Step 12.** Blanket stitch around the entire outside edge of the key ring in your chosen thread colors.

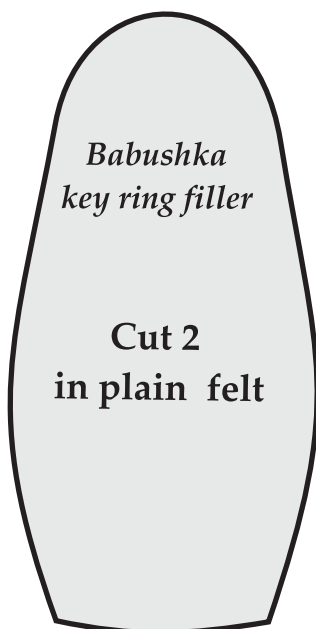
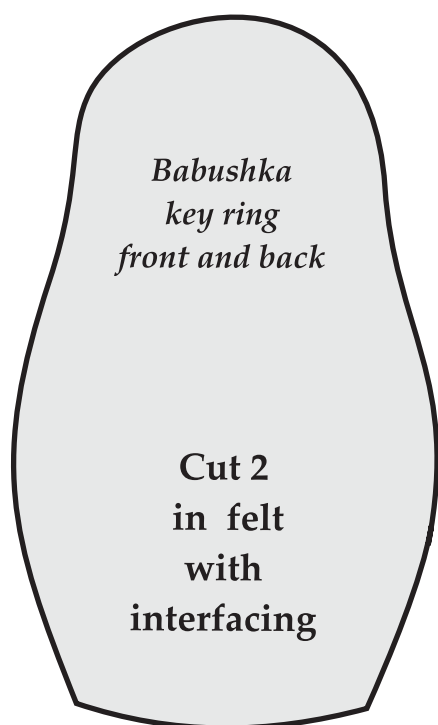
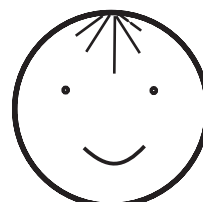
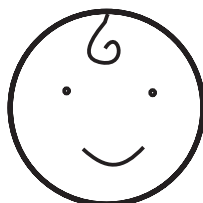
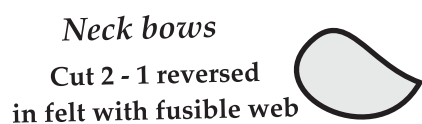
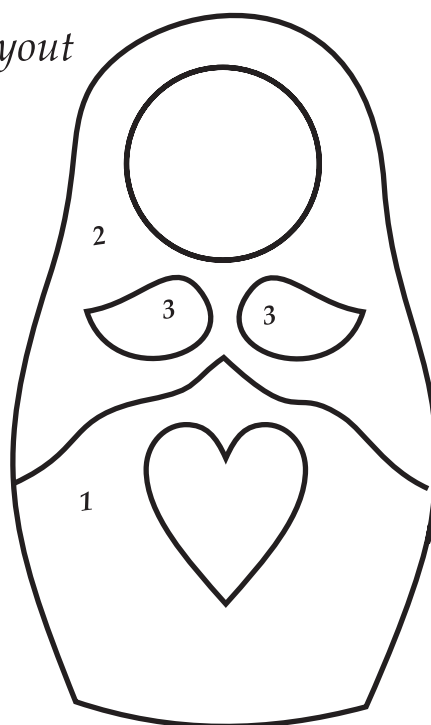
Slip the ring through the loop and you're done.

Till our paths cross again be inspired and enjoy.

*Lisa Pay*



*layout*



*Alternative  
heart applique*

