



Linwood Avenue
hand-made home goods

FEATHERED OWL TOTE

SUPPLIES

- 12" x 13" pre-made canvas tote found at local craft store
- 5" x 6" cut of fabric for owl body
- scissors
- needle and thread
- brown embroidery floss
- 2 buttons for eyes
- double sided fusible web
- iron
- disappearing ink pen – *optional* found in sewing section of local craft store
- mayarts ribbon*
 - (A) – 1 yard polka dot grosgrain (DD32)
 - (B) – 1 yard total - misc. faux suede leaves cut into individual "feathers" (XL09, XL16, XL30, XL32, XL33)

* all ribbon can be purchased from www.mayarts.com

INSTRUCTIONS

step 1

starting 1" down from the top edge of the tote, pin grosgrain ribbon (A) around entire tote. start vertical end of ribbon on edge seam of tote. stitch top and bottom edge of (A) in place on a sewing machine. finish by folding end of (A) over on itself for a clean edge, then stitch down the middle.

step 2

iron one side of fusible web onto your 5" x 6" cut of fabric. then cut out owl body from the attached template.

step 3

cut the 2 small eye circles and nose from template out of a suede leaf (B). iron one side of fusible web onto the pieces.

step 4

peel off fusible backing paper on all pieces. position eye circles and nose onto owl body and position owl body in place on your tote. following product instructions, iron all pieces into place on the tote.

step 5

with embroidery thread, stitch buttons in place for owl eyes by starting on the inside of tote and going up through the fabric.

step 6

to attach feathers, position suede pieces on either side of the owl following along body edge. with embroidery floss, tack each feather in place at the top. this tacking will be hidden by each top layer of feathers. to secure top feather into place, i used 3 french knots as decoration.

step 7

with the disappearing ink pen, draw the owl's feet onto the tote referencing attached template. with embroidery floss, stitch over drawn lines. that's it! you now have a sweet owl tote to accompany you on your shopping :)

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OWL TEMPLATE

