

# Brown Monkey Costume

Crafter Level: Easy  
Time Needed: 30-40 minutes

## What you'll need

- Brown sweatpants
- Brown sweatshirt with hood
- ¼ yd. brown fleece
- 1 sheet pink felt
- Sewing machine with brown thread, fabric glue, or hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Saucer and large-mouthed water glass to use as templates
- 5 large safety pins
- Scissors
- Fiberfill stuffing (optional for tail)
- Banana (optional)



## How to make it

1. For the ears, place the saucer facedown on the fleece. Trace around it twice for each ear—four times total.
2. Place the water glass upside down on a piece of pink felt. Trace twice.
3. Cut out all the pieces. Glue or sew one pink circle to the center bottom of one brown circle to make the front of an ear. Repeat for second ear.
4. Cut 1 inch off the bottom of all four brown pieces. See ear diagram.
5. Sew or glue one ear front to one ear back along the curved edge, right sides facing, leaving the bottom straight edge alone. Clip curves if necessary and turn inside out. Repeat for second ear.
6. Glue or sew bottom of ear closed, tucking raw edges inside ear.
7. Have your child put on the hooded sweatshirt. Use safety pins to attach ears to hood at the flat edge of the ear (pinning from inside the hood to hide the pins). Use two safety pins per ear.
8. For the tail, cut a piece of fleece about 4 inches wide and about 4 inches longer than you want your tail to be. With right side of fleece to the inside, fold over the tail and sew or glue along the edge of the fleece all the way down the length of the tail.
9. Sew or glue one end closed. Clip corners, let dry if necessary, and turn inside out.
10. Stuff with fiberfill (optional). Use remaining safety pin to secure open end of tail to the inside waistband of sweatpants. Carry the banana (optional) or have it peek out from a pocket.

Ear Diagram

