

Decorative Fabric Reindeer – Complete Sewing Guide

Required Materials

- Beige velvet or soft suede fabric for the body: 40 × 60 cm
- Textured fabric (bouclé, woven canvas, linen) for the legs: 30 × 40 cm
- Camel felt for the antlers: 25 × 25 cm
- Beige felt for the ears: 10 × 10 cm
- Polyester stuffing (generous amount)
- Large decorative buttons to attach the legs: 4
- Strong polyester thread
- Needles / scissors / clips
- A small cord + golden bell (optional decoration)

Precise Measurements of the Pieces *(Proportioned according to the pattern you provided)*

★ **1. Body (BODY CUT 4)**

Each piece = full silhouette of the reindeer

- Height of the reindeer: 32–35 cm
- Width (from muzzle to tail): 28–30 cm

👉 Cut **4×** in velvet (2 layers for each side)

★ **2. Antlers (ANTLER CUT 4)**

- Height: 12–14 cm
- Width: 7–8 cm

👉 Cut **4×** in camel felt
(2 per antler, assembled as a sandwich)

★ 3. Ears (EAR CUT 4)

- Height: 6–7 cm
- Width: 4 cm

👉 Cut 4× in felt/velvet

★ 4. Legs (LEGS CUT 4)

Cylindrical shape.

- Total leg height: 20–22 cm
- Width at top: 6 cm
- Width at bottom: 4 cm

👉 Cut 4× in textured fabric

★ 5. Hooves (HOOF CUT 4)

- Height: 5.5 cm
- Width: 4–4.5 cm

👉 Cut 4× in suede or felt

🧵 Step-by-Step Sewing Instructions

1 Make the Antlers

- Place 2 ANTLEER pieces right sides together.
- Sew along the entire outline.
- Turn inside out carefully using a stick.

- Lightly stuff (not too much to keep them slim).

👉 Repeat for the second antler.

2 Make the Ears

- Place 2 EAR pieces together.
 - Sew around, leaving the bottom open.
 - Turn inside out.
 - Slightly fold the inner part to create a natural ear shape.
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3 Prepare the Legs + Hooves

- Sew each HOOF to its leg following the line indicated on your pattern.
 - Close each leg into a tube.
 - Turn inside out.
 - Stuff firmly.
 - Close the top with a simple hand stitch.
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4 Prepare the Reindeer Body

The body is made using **double layers** (2 pieces per side) for a structured result.

For each side:

- Place 2 BODY pieces together.
- Insert between the two layers:
 - 1 ear
 - 1 antler

- Sew all around, leaving the belly open.
- Turn inside out.

👉 Now you have a **left** and **right** reindeer half.

5 Assemble the Two Halves

- Place both reindeer sides together.
 - Sew along the belly and neck.
 - Stuff gradually: neck, head, torso, then lower body.
 - Close the remaining opening with an invisible stitch.
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6 Attach the Legs

- Position the legs on the reindeer's side.
 - Secure each one with a large button:
 - 👉 The button goes through the leg, then the body, and attaches to another button on the opposite side.
 - 👉 Result: semi-movable legs just like in the photo.
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7 Decoration

- Tie a small cord around the neck.
 - Add a golden bell.
 - Embroider or glue a small nose.
 - Optional: lightly shade the cheeks with soft pastels for a cuter look.
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☀️ **Premium Tips**

- Use anti-mark velvet for a luxurious finish.
- Add a thin foam sheet inside the belly if you want it to stand perfectly.
- To keep the neck firm and straight:
👉 insert a thin stick or flexible tube into the central seam.
- A discreet topstitch around the muzzle gives a true “high-end handmade plush” effect.