



IDENTITY LEATHER CRAFT

for people who make, mend or adapt things out of leather

Fun Make

Bear Hug



A fun, quick make, ideal for rainy days... the bear can be made as it is or mounted to a greeting card. Why not send in the post to someone you haven't seen for a while and spread some love.

Leather

Any scrap remnant can work—if your leather is very thin and floppy, glue two pieces together. The photo shows Identity [Soft Calf](#), with the bear belly reversed out to suede, and a scrap of pig suede for the scarf.

If you wish to make a polar bear version use the [White Botannical Calf Leather](#).

Tools:

[Leather scissors](#), black pen

Materials:

Magnet—pair, or a piece of Velcro, [Leathercraft Cement](#) or other craft glue suitable for leather

Instructions:

1. Cut out the bear body template and draw round on the back of your leather scrap, reverse and draw round the bear belly template and cut out.
2. Use the leather scissors to carefully cut out your shape. Cut out a contrast leather or fabric for the scarf pieces.
3. Glue the magnets in place as indicated. Then glue the bear belly over the top.
4. Glue the scarf piece 1 in place and then scarf piece 2 to lie slightly over the top.
5. With a black pen draw in the claws, eyes, nose and mouth. Leave to dry.

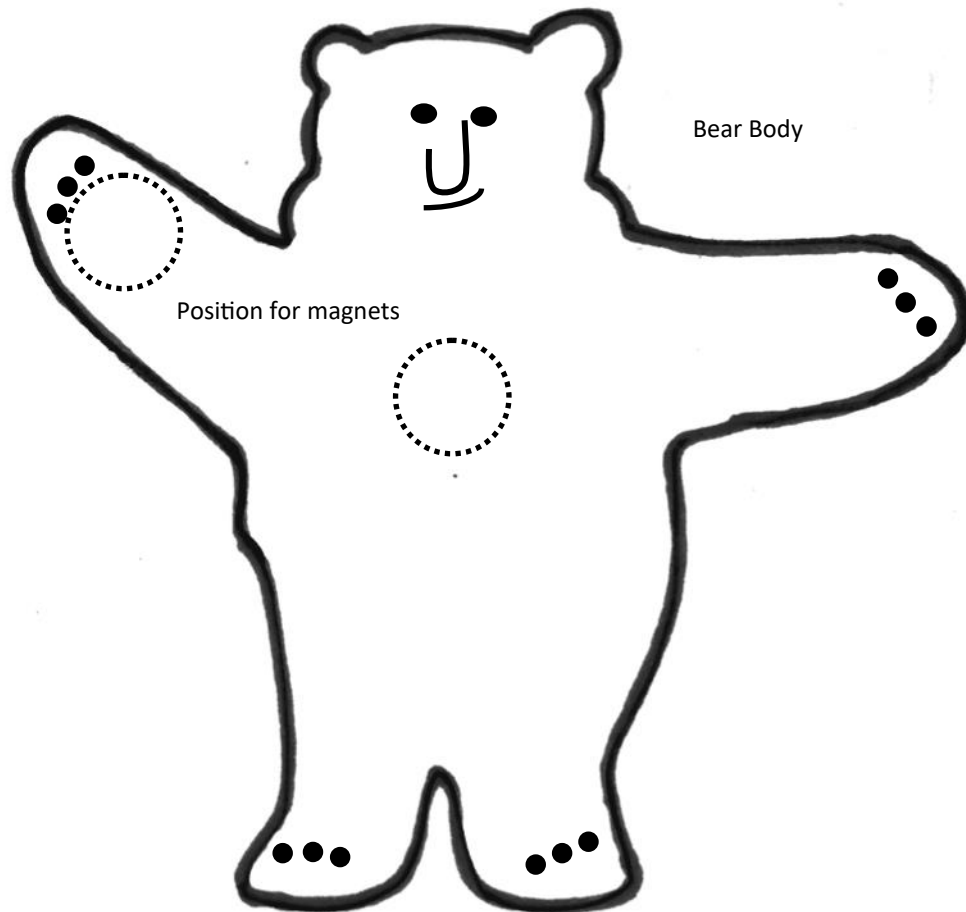
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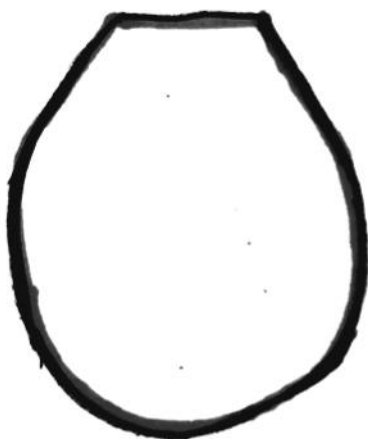
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Bear Body

Position for magnets

Bear Belly—reverse to suede



Scarf Part 1



Scarf Part 2



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