

Vest, Hat, & Tote bag (a convention 2014 workshop)

These items can all be made if time permits, or one or two can be selected for shorter workshops. This workshop was designed to be very easy for young juniors. Some preparation is needed in advance. The vest and beret are cut out and sewn and the rectangle for the purse is punched. The vest is cut out flat and only the underarm seams need to be sewn. The beret is a circle of felt sewn to a band measured to fit the head of a doll (in this case an American Girl doll).

Supplies: felt (several colors, if possible), colorful shoelaces, puffy stickers and other trims that can be glued (or sewn if you prefer).

Participants will receive a completed vest, beret and a rectangle (pre-punched) made of felt. Several color choices will be offered. They will lace a tote bag with a choice of colored shoe laces. Then the hat, vest, and bag can be decorated with a choice of stickers and trims.

Skills: lacing, gluing and/or sewing (if preferred)



Juniors apply trims and stickers to decorate a vest, beret and tote bag for a favorite doll. As pictured above, one shoelace can be used for each tote, with the ends knotted at the bottom of each side