



# Heartfelt Toaster Cozy



## Tools:

- \* Hot glue and glue sticks
- \* Pins
- \* Ruler
- \* Scissors
- \* Sewing machine

## Materials:

- \* ½ yard (.5 m) yellow felt
- \* 1 yard (.9 m) ball fringe
- \* Pencil
- \* Scraps of felt in various colors: purple, orange, gray, pink, brown, gold
- \* Scrap of polyester fiberfill
- \* Thread

**Tip:** As a safety precaution, unplug your toaster when it's wearing its colorful cozy.

**M**ore often than not, the toaster is just another unsightly appliance, taking up space on your kitchen countertop. A toaster cozy takes care of that and brightens up your day. Directions are for a 12" x 10" x 6"

(30.5 x 25.5 x 15.2 cm) toaster. Customize your cozy with graphic motifs reminiscent of your childhood sticker album.



Give back to the toaster that toasts your toast!

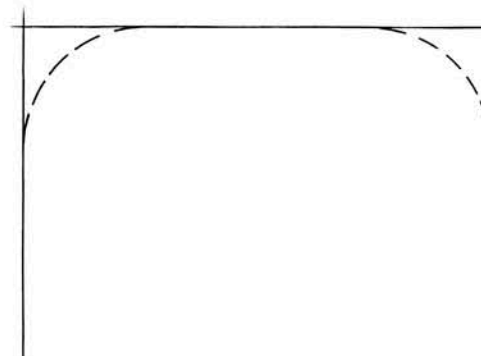
*It's pretty cool when an appliance can double as art!*

### Instructions:

1. Cut 3 pieces of yellow felt 9" x 12" (22.9 x 30.5 cm) for the front (2) and back (1) of the toaster cozy. Reshape the two top corners of one of the pieces (by tracing around a small plate) so the corners are more curved than square. Use it to trace the same shape on the two remaining pieces.
2. Cut one piece 6" x 30" (15.2 x 76.2 cm) for between the front and back pieces.
3. Cut arched pieces for the rainbow and hearts from felt scraps, or cut other motifs of your choosing. (See Templates, page 157.)
4. Position motifs on one yellow piece. Once you are satisfied with the placement, glue or stitch them in place.
5. Place a second yellow piece under the decorated piece and baste around the edges with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6 mm) seam. Leave a 6" (15.2 cm) opening on the bottom.
6. With right sides together, pin the long strip to the decorated front, starting the bottom, up one side, across the top and down the remaining side. Clip into the seam allowance at the corners to help ease around the corners. Sew the pieces together with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.3 cm) seam.
7. Pin the remaining felt piece to the opposite side of the strip with right sides together and repeat step 6.
8. Lightly stuff the fiberfill into the front of the cozy through the opening. Sew the opening closed.

9. Pin ball fringe to the bottom of the cozy. Fold ends to wrong side for neater finish.
10. Machine stitch on top of the trim heading to secure it to the toaster cozy.
11. Place your heartfelt cozy over your toaster and admire!

### Step 1



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