



CHAPEL HILL
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Remember!

Every Wednesday night is Family Night! Bring your parents and come to the Club for great food and fun!

Also, every Thursday is Date Night! Bring your parents and let them enjoy a quiet dinner, while you come downstairs and have dinner and a movie!



Mother-Daughter
Tea

Sunday, March 20th
3:00 p.m.

Join us for a very special Sunday Afternoon! Mothers, Daughters and of course Grandmothers come in your best Garden Attire and favorite spring hat. Photographs will also be taken of everyone and given out for a special keepsake!

Menu:

Tea Sandwiches
(Egg Salad, Cucumber, Chicken Salad, Peanut Butter & Jelly and Pimento Cheese)

Assortment of Cupcakes, Scones and Tea Cakes

Strawberry Shortcake, Petit Fours, Cookies and Chocolates

Devonshire Cream, Sweet Butter and Homemade Fruit Preserves

Selection of Black, Green and Herbal Teas

\$15 per adult

\$9 per children 12 and under

Children's Games!

The Surviving Balloon

This is a game that can be played either indoors or outside. If you are playing indoors simply blow up the balloons. Make sure you have plenty of space for people to toss their balloons around. Before beginning the game have each player write their name on their balloon. Now toss the balloons at one another. The goal being to grab and attempt to pop each other person's balloons but at the same time protecting your own. If you decide to play outside you can fill the balloons with water to make things more interesting. Be sure to forewarn anyone playing that their clothing may get wet. The person whose balloon is still inflated/filled at the end of the game is the winner.

CHEF'S CORNER

Monster Mayhem Cupcakes

Ingredients:

1 package (18 1/4 ounces) yellow cake mix

1 can (16 ounces) vanilla frosting

Green gel food coloring

Assorted candies of your choice, such as chocolate chips, black licorice nips, red shoestring licorice, gummi worms, M&M's, life savers, gumballs, tic tacs, any colorful and interesting small candies

Directions:

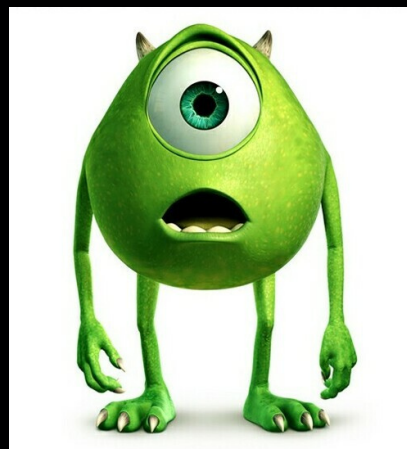
1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Paper-line muffin cups. Prepare cake batter according to package directions. Fill prepared muffin cups two-thirds full.

2. Bake for 18-24 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.

3. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pans to cool completely on wire racks.

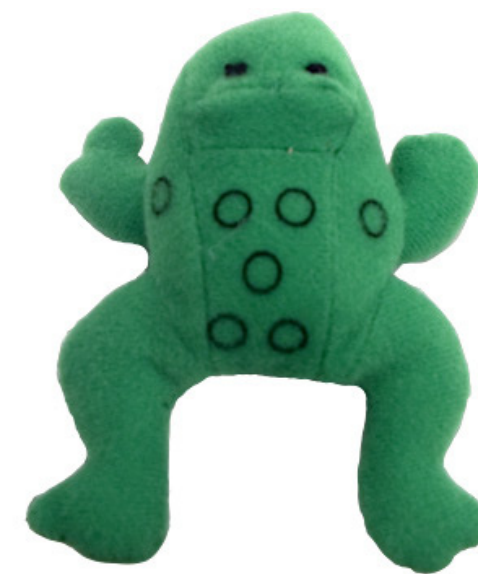
4. Tint some of the frosting green, if desired. Frost the cupcakes. Decorate as wished to create monster faces.

Yield: 2 dozen



Arts and Crafts

The project requires either sewing or hot glue skills. A child of age 9 or so could do the project with adult supervision. Younger children can help stuff the project and would love to receive it as a gift from an older sibling, parent or grandparent. You could put in stuffing instead of rice to make this more of a "pillow frog" than a beanbag. If using it as such, have the children sew the body pieces together using a running stitch or a blanket stitch and then glue the remaining pieces together. Fill with pillow stuffing instead of rice ... stuffing won't leak out as easily if the child didn't keep their stitches tight enough.



Materials:

Two pieces green felt (body)

One scrap red felt (tongue)

OPTIONAL: scrap of darker green or brown felt (spots)

Two wiggly eyes

Hot glue OR sewing machine OR needle and thread

Rice OR small beans (or pillow stuffing, cotton balls or toilet paper if you'd prefer a pillow to a bean bag)

Scissors
Scotch tape

Instructions:

1. Cut out the template

2. Scotch tape the frog body template to one of the pieces of green felt.

3. Cut the shape from the felt

*Use scotch tape templates onto felt instead of pinning them as I find it easier... it doesn't "buckle" as much.

It's very easy to just pull any tape off the felt after cutting. Make sure you scotch tape liberally!

4. Repeat with the second piece of felt.

5. Scotch tape the tongue to the red felt and cut out.

6. Scotch tape the splotch template to the other color of felt and cut out the shape... you can make 0 to 6 splotches, depending on how many you want on your frog.

7. Put the two body pieces together and hot glue them, leaving a space at the top to add rice or stuffing.

*If you're hot gluing, do a 2 to 4 inch section at a time (so the glue doesn't harden on you). The less experienced you are with hot glue, the shorter the section should be. Usually use a popsicle stick to press pieces together without getting any of the heated glue on her skin... Just use your fingers.

8. Fill with rice or small beans (a funnel or a home made funnel made of paper will help with the pouring). Sew or glue the hole shut.

9. Glue the splotches to the body.

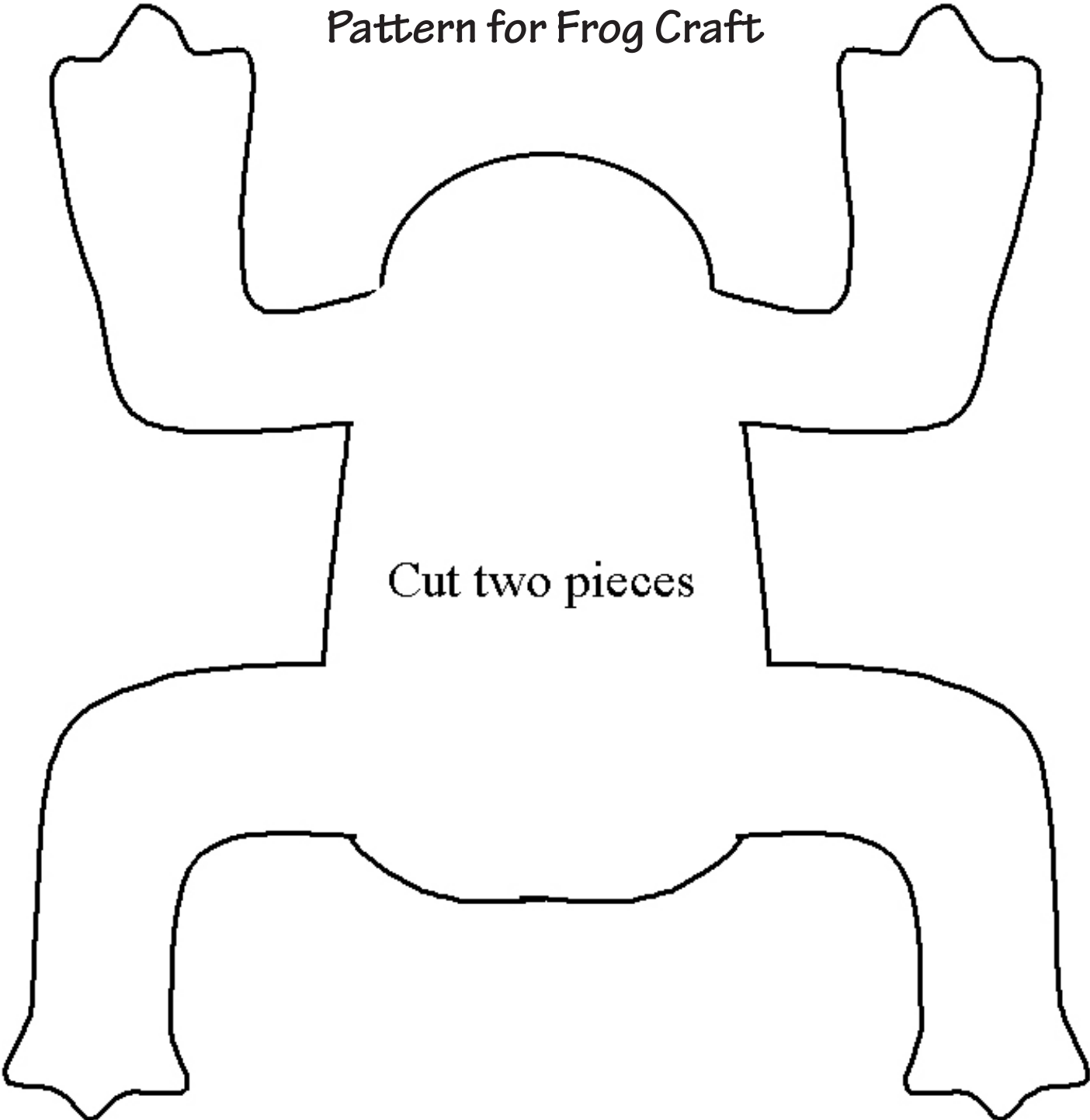
10. Glue the tongue inside the mouth.

11. Glue on the wiggly eyes

NOTE: If you are sewing instead of hot gluing, I would recommend sewing the spots onto the body, then sewing the two pieces of the body together. That way you can tie knots and whatnot on the back side of the fabric. If sewing and adding rice, make sure you sew the body with small, tight stitches (sewing machine or blanket stitch) so the rice doesn't leak out.

You will find the legs don't get too much rice in them, but the double layer of felt and wee bit of rice gives them a nice feel.

Pattern for Frog Craft



Cut 1 tongue



Cut 2 to 4 spots