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one-eyed monster costume

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**SUPPLIES & TOOLS:**

- 1¼ yds 60" wide lime green fleece
- 1/2 yd orange fleece
- 1/2 yd purple fleece
- 1/2 yd black fleece
- 2½ yds 24" wide foam rubber, 1/2" thickness
- Fabric glue
- Duro® all-purpose adhesive spray
- Three 1¼" round foam brushes
- Tulip® fabric paint – mandarin, tropical green, grape
- 1 pr Child's black tights

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Cut two 26"x42" rectangles from lime fleece.
2. Cut corners off of one short end of both pieces, rounding edges to form monster body shape.
3. Using one piece for front, measure 13" from the side and 11" down for center of eye.
4. Cut a 7" diameter circle for eye.
5. Use body piece to cut two pieces of foam rubber. Cut in 1" shorter on top rounded edge and bottom. Also mark and cut eye on one piece of foam.
6. Cut five 1½"x5" purple strips for eyelashes and glue to top of eye with fabric glue.
7. Cut an 8" circle out of black fleece then cut in 1" to form a ring to outline eye – glue around opening and over eyelashes.
8. Cut a 16"x8" kidney shape from the orange fleece for mouth. Glue to body off-center, as shown.
9. Cut a 9"x2" purple squiggle and glue on top of mouth.
10. Cut four orange and four purple 3"x26" stripes.
11. Glue in same order to front and back allowing lime green show in between.
12. Cut two orange and two purple 10"x14" rectangles for sleeves.
13. Fold each rectangle piece in half, right side out, so each measures 7"x10".
14. On right side of front and back, pin 10" cut edges to front and back 13" up from the bottom of costume, orange sleeve on one side and purple on the other. Stitch 1" seam and press out.
15. Pin costume front and back right sides together with sleeves out.
16. Stitch 1" seam from top of sleeve across to the other sleeve top.
17. Stitch 1" seam from sleeve bottom to bottom of sides on each.
18. Slit corners between sleeve and body of costume.
19. Apply spray adhesive to wrong side of fleece front and front foam piece. Stick pieces together and let dry. Do the same for back.
20. Turn right side out.
21. To make costume sit higher on head, fill top with fiberfill and glue scrap foam in to hold fiberfill in place.
22. For tights, paint multi-colored dots with fabric paint and let dry. Tip: For lightweight tights, you may want to stuff tights with plastic bags so the paint does not seep through.

Skill Level 2: Sewing experience needed

Approximate Crafting Time: 4 hours

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