



Welcome to The Australian Wheatbag Store's **Tommy Hill Finger D I Y Kit**. It has been designed to suit young and old, all those who want to spend time together, having fun doing cute **AND** useful wheatbag craft!

In addition to this pack you will need: a sewing machine, scissors, pins and a sewing needle for hand sewing... and great company.



Step 1. Pin the facial features and stitch them on to the top body shape using any colour thread you like. You can colour match or mix it up. **Make Tommy look good!**

Step 2. Sew on with any stitch you like in any colour. Adding Tommy's facial expression is fun! It's easy to change his expression by just adjusting the eyes or the mouth.



Step 3. Sew the love heart onto the back. **Tommy likes any stitching method. As long as you put a lot of love into them!** The love heart, as with all the other shapes, is optional. That means you only sew on the bits you like or maybe even add some more from the craft box in your house!

Step 4. Place the limbs onto the right side up, making sure they are angled left if they are to stick out to the left etc. **This is the tricky bit!** Tommy likes his legs out to any side and loves the fact that you are taking time getting him looking just right! Sometimes he has had legs up through his head! **Or maybe just ONE leg?! You choose!**



Step 5. Pin the right sides together, making sure all bits of lovely limbs are secured inside the shape. Sew together using a sewing machine as shown in the picture. Use a seam allowance of about 10mm. Tommy doesn't look like himself yet, does he?!



Step 6. Carefully snip the fabric along the rounded edge of Tommy, taking care not to cut through the seam. This will allow for a better looking rounded edge once the whole shape is turned right side out. Just trust us on this one!

Step 7. Turn Tommy inside out. Gently push a finger against the curved seam from inside the shape to smooth. Tommy is starting to look like himself now! Fill Tommy with wheat (and lavender if desired), turn the raw edges in and insert the loop. Pin it all into place. The loop is great for hanging Tommy up when you don't use him. Some people call the loop his "FART BUBBLE"!



Step 8. Ta-daa! Your Tommy Hill Finger is ready to be used! When microwaved Tommy will warm you up when you feel cold or cool you down when you are hot. Ice packs are great for many injuries and Tommy enjoys being a cool dude! Ask an adult to either heat or freeze your brand spanking new and awesome looking Tommy Hill Finger Wheatbag!



Step 9. Add a pattern or texture by drawing on the fabric or felt with a texter if you like. You can make Tommy look exactly as you want him to!

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