

Interactive Monster

Step by step instructions

Process overview

- ▶ Step 1: Draw your Monster
- ▶ Step 2: Prepare the files
- ▶ Step 3: Laser cutting
- ▶ Step 4: Sew & integrate the circuit

Step 1: Draw your Monster

- ▶ Your monster must be bigger than 50x65mm (RGB circuit size)
- ▶ You can use existing monsters or character to inspire you.
- ▶ You can create your monster by assembling simple geometric shapes.
- ▶ By using Menu > Path > Union, you can assemble your composition of shapes.

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Create your textile character and make it shine the color you want !

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Step 2
MONSTER CONCEPTION

Materials & Tools

Materials

- ▶ Felt
- ▶ Wool
- ▶ Sewing needle
- ▶ RGB Circuit



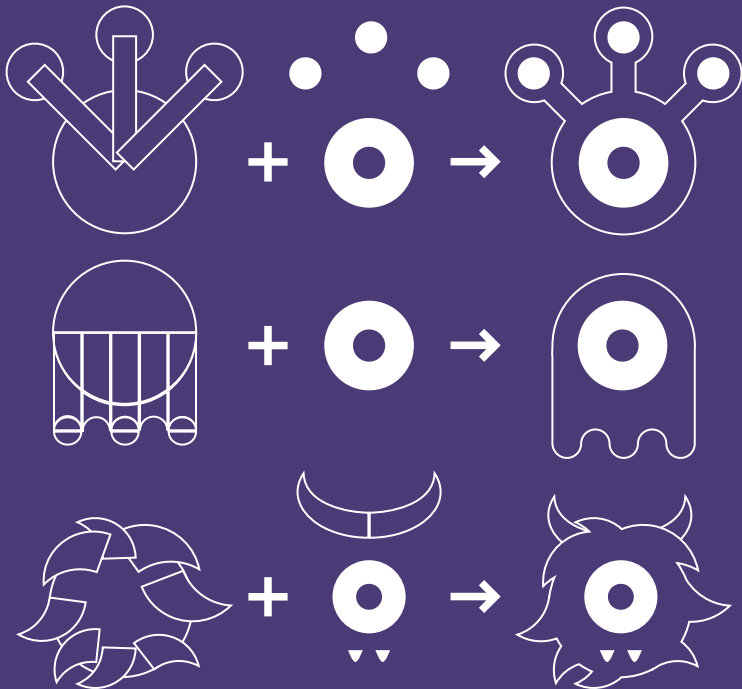
Tools

- ▶ Computer with the Inkscape Program
- ▶ Laser cutter (or scissors)



Monster Models



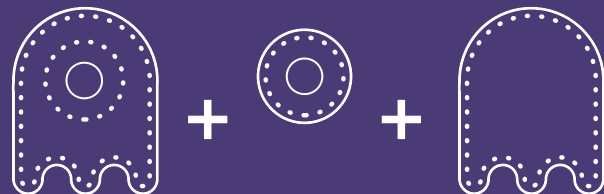


Step 2: Prepare the files

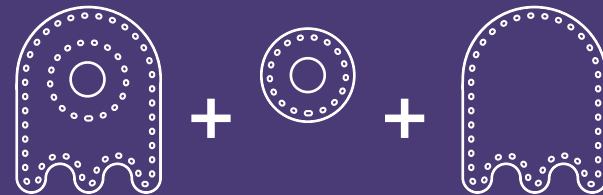
- ▶ Draw the silhouette of each part composing your monster, as an exemple :



- ▶ Using the Linked Offset tool in Inkscape, in Menu > Path > Linked Offset, then create a dotted line with the stroke menu :



- ▶ You can adapt the dots size using the Width parameter and the type of dashes in the Stroke Style menu.
- ▶ Select the dotted lines then click on Menu > Path > Stroke to path :



- ▶ Select all your shapes and modify the stroke size to 0.01 mm
- ▶ Finally, save your work as a .PDF file in the folder specified by your instructor.

Step 3: Laser Cutting

- ▶ Your instructor will show you how the laser cutter machine is used to cut the files you prepared

Step 4: Sew & integrate the circuit

- ▶ Using the wool and the sewing needle, we are going to sew the felt pieces.
- ▶ Don't forget to integrate your circuit in the monster.
- ▶ It is easier to begin to sew the external parts, for exemple, the eye first, then the body.



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