

---DIY--- Felt Friends



Stitch your way to cute
and cuddly felt animals!

DIY FELT FRIENDS

WOODLAND ANIMALS AND BOOK (1 of 11)

Seam Allowance : 1/8"

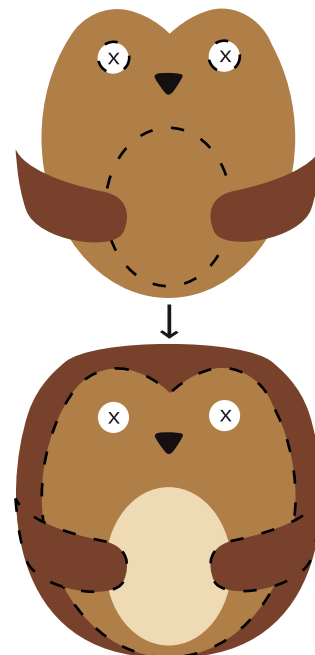
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Blanket Stitch: _____

Embroidery: _____

STEP 1: FRONT SIDE

- Sew face and body cutouts onto main body piece.



STEP 2: EMBELLISHMENTS

- Embroider details, like eyes and feathers, as desired.



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STEP 3: FINISHING TOUCHES

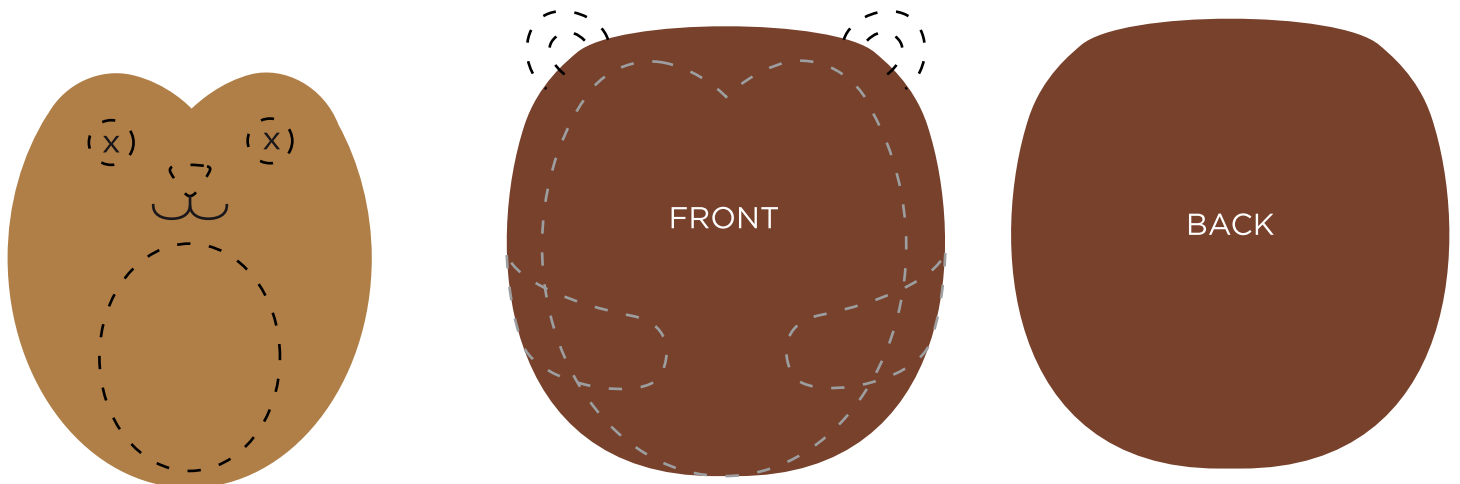
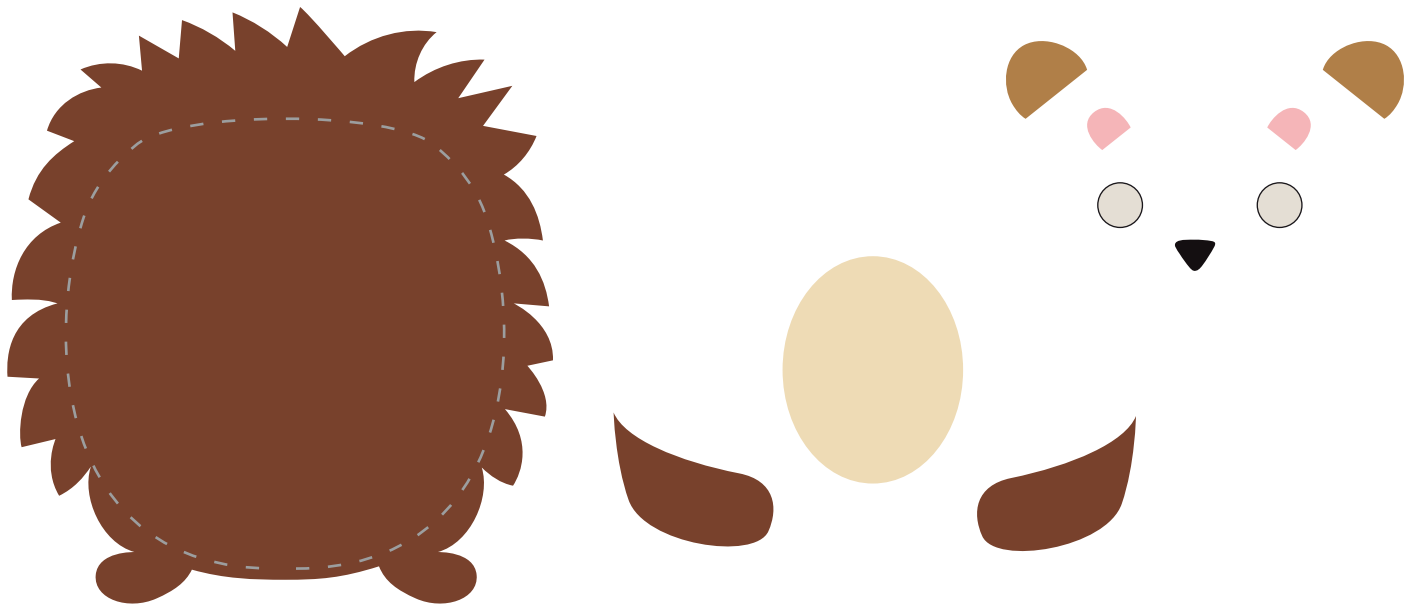
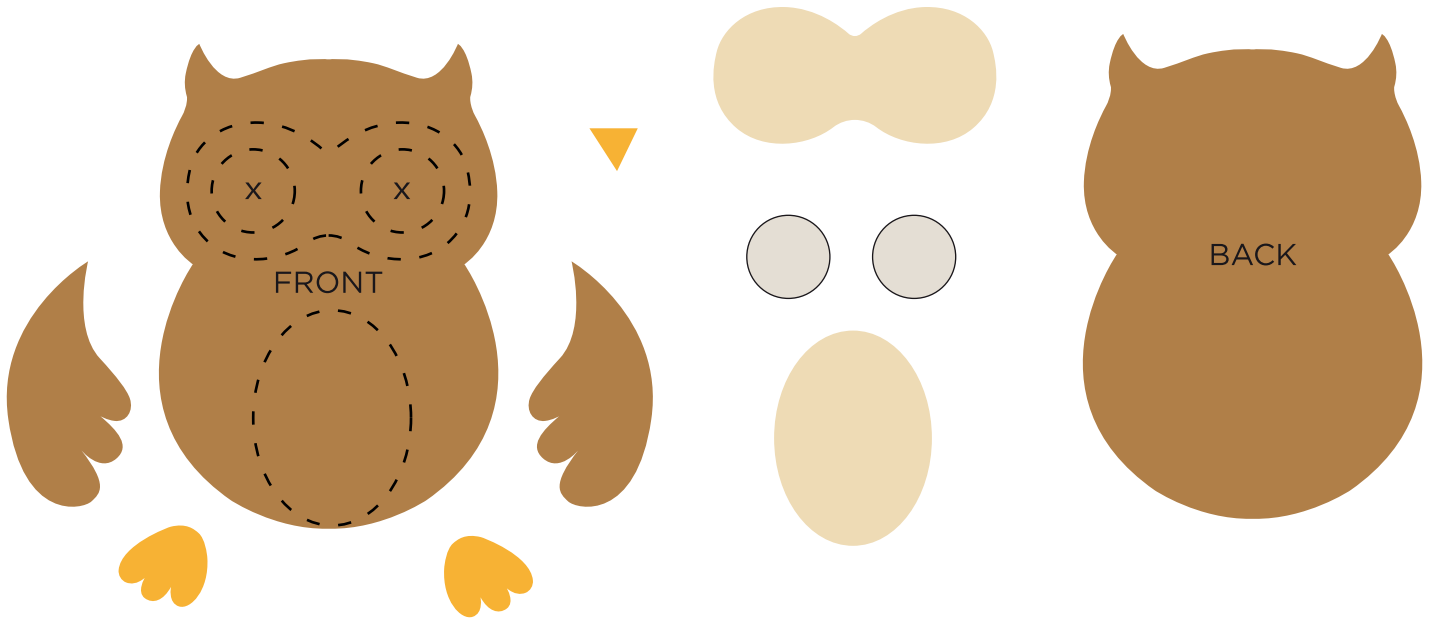
- Place main body pieces wrong sides together and sew around, leaving opening for stuffing. Stuff and sew closed.
Note: Sandwich remaining embellishments, like feet and ears, between front and back pieces before sewing together, and sew on any additional pieces as shown.



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Cut 1 of each piece

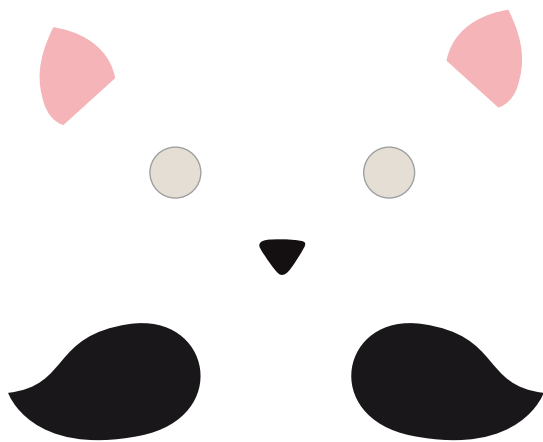
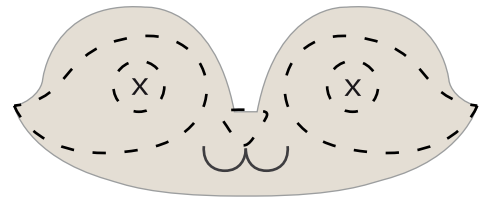
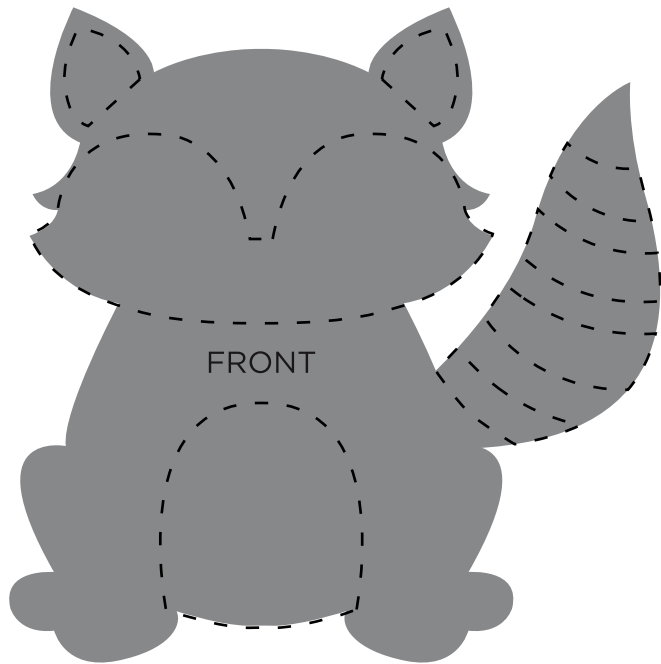


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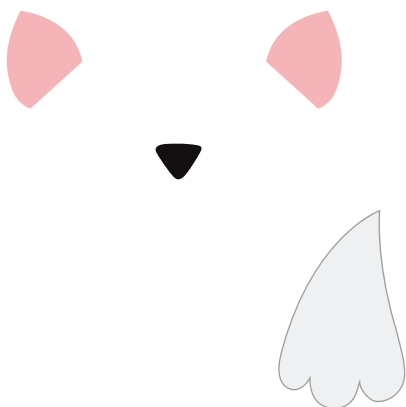
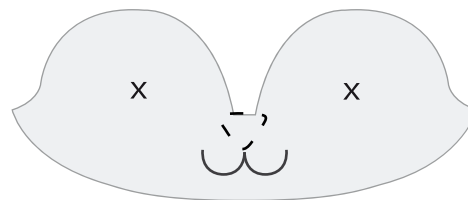
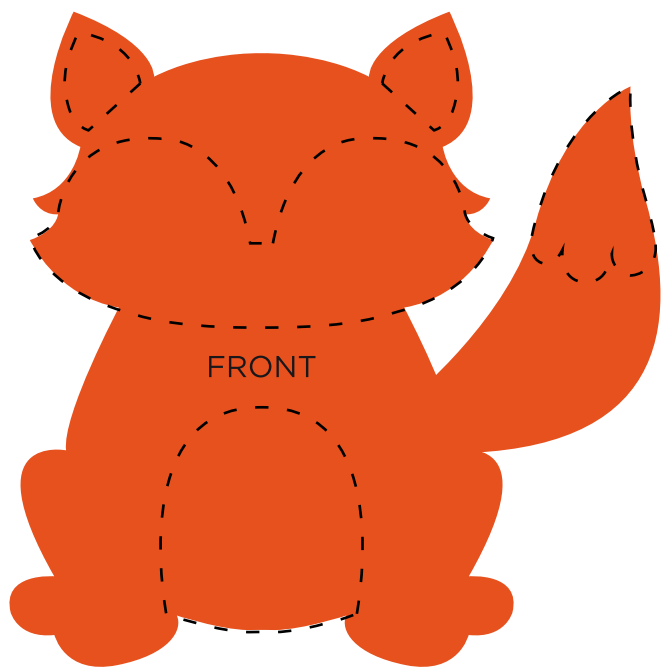


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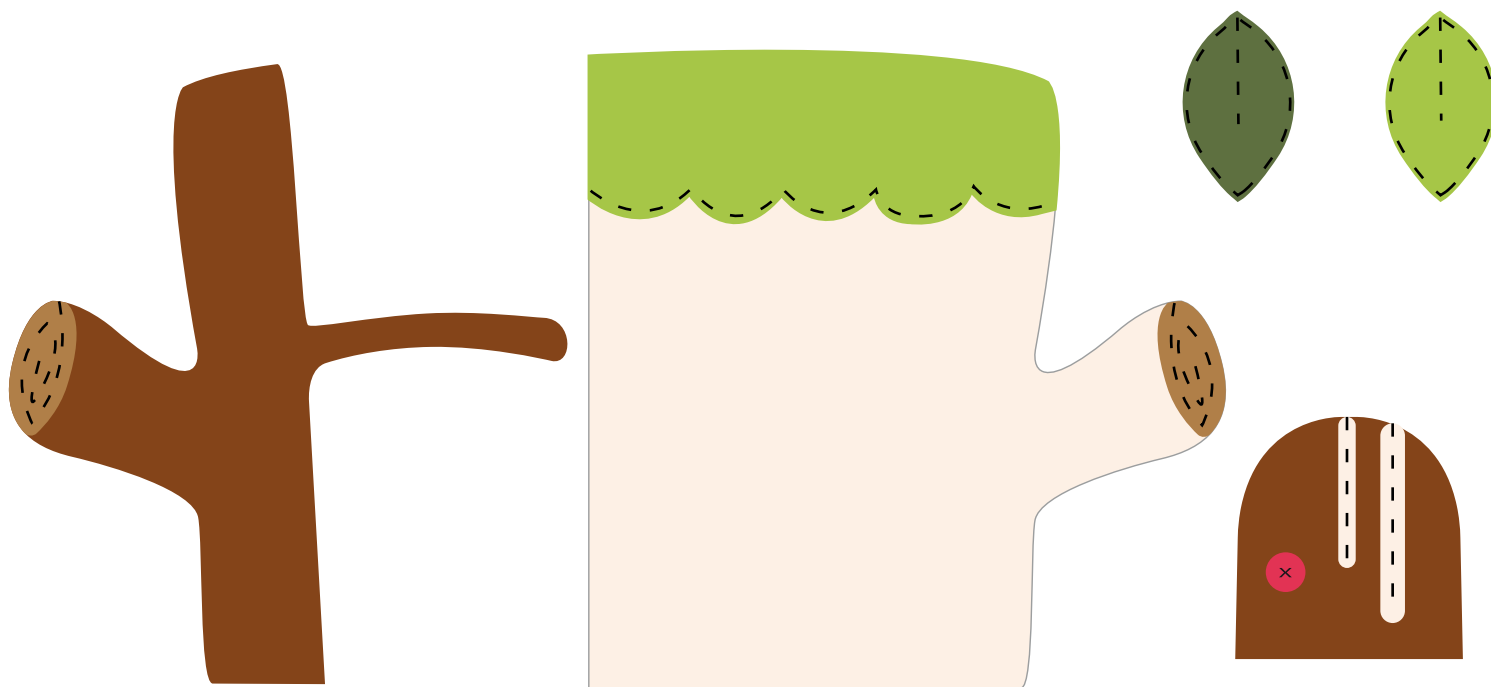
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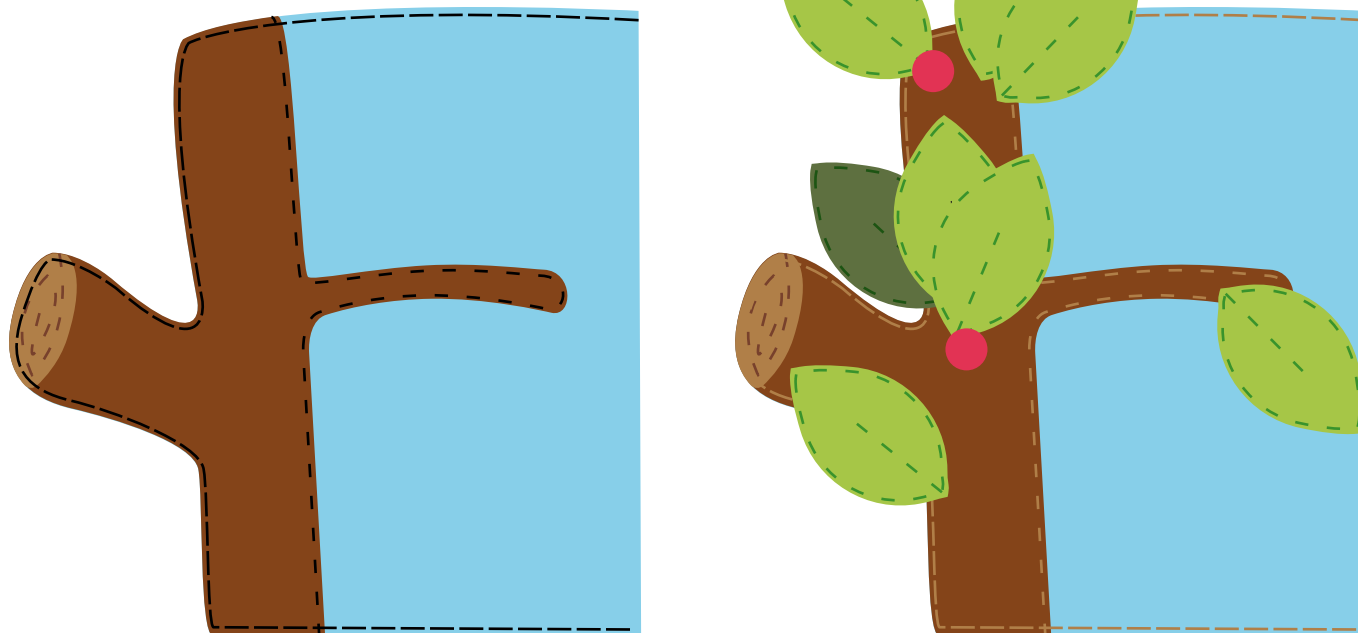
STEP 1: EMBELLISHMENTS

- Sew tree knots, canopy and door details in place.
- Embellish leaves with embroidery.



STEP 2: LEFT SIDE

- Sew tree onto front left book piece, inserting stuffing before sewing closed.
- Sew on back left book piece, leaving right side open, and sew on leaves and apples as desired.

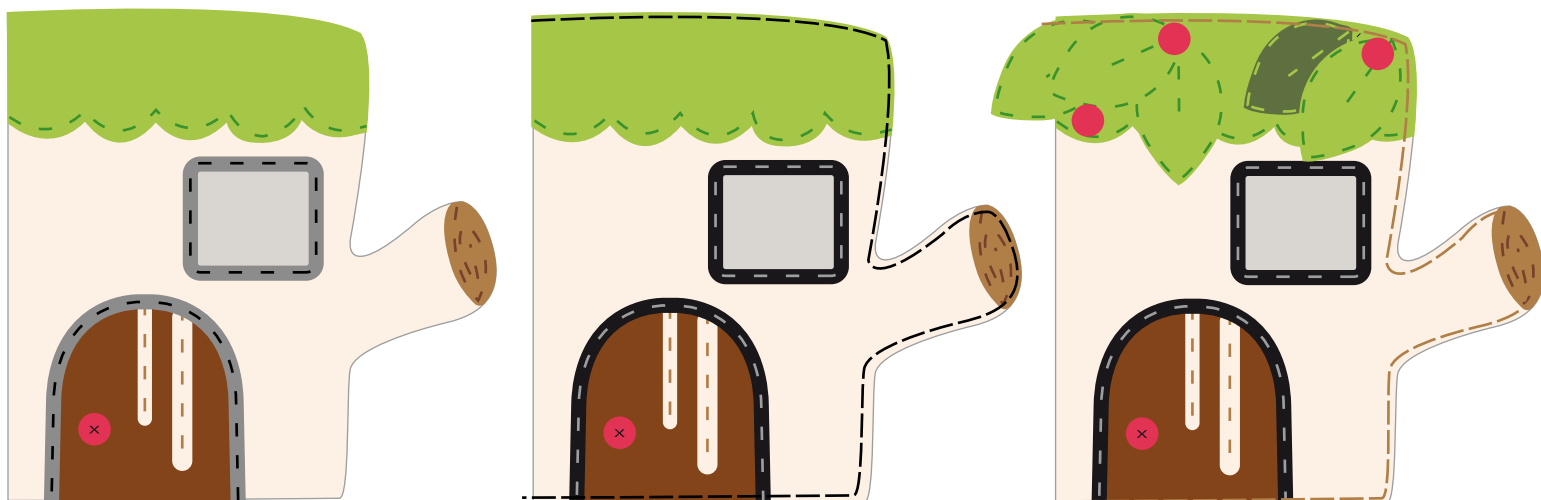


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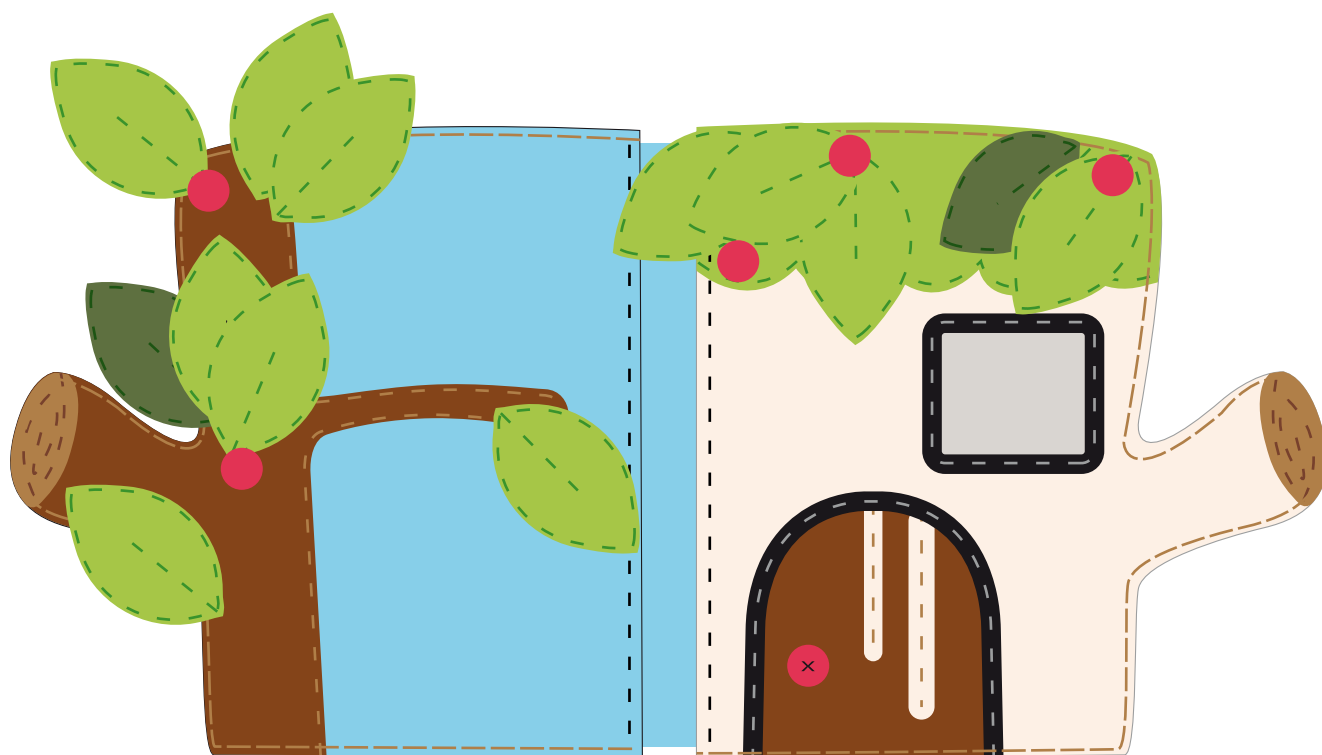
STEP 3: RIGHT SIDE

- Sew window, door and frames onto front right book piece.
- Sew on back right book piece, leaving left side open, and sew on leaves and apples as desired.



STEP 4: SPINE

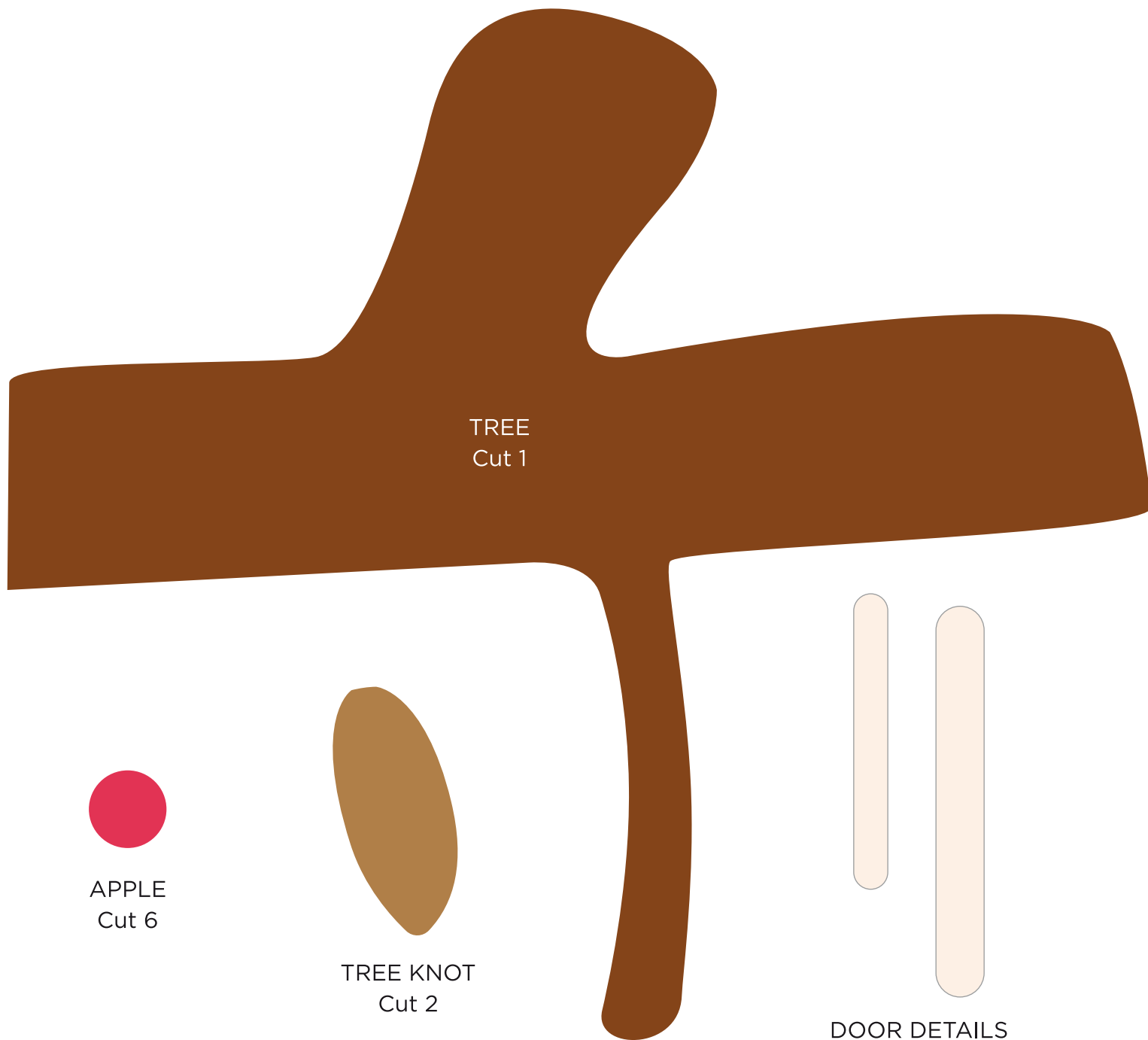
- Insert stuffing into both sides of book, sandwich spine piece between openings on each side, and sew closed.



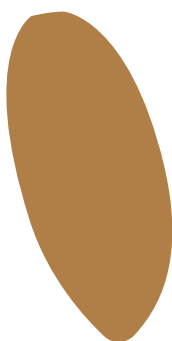
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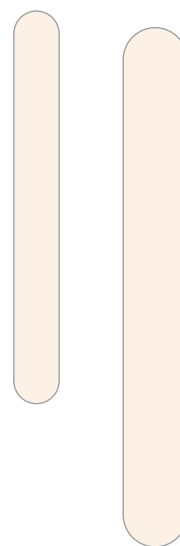
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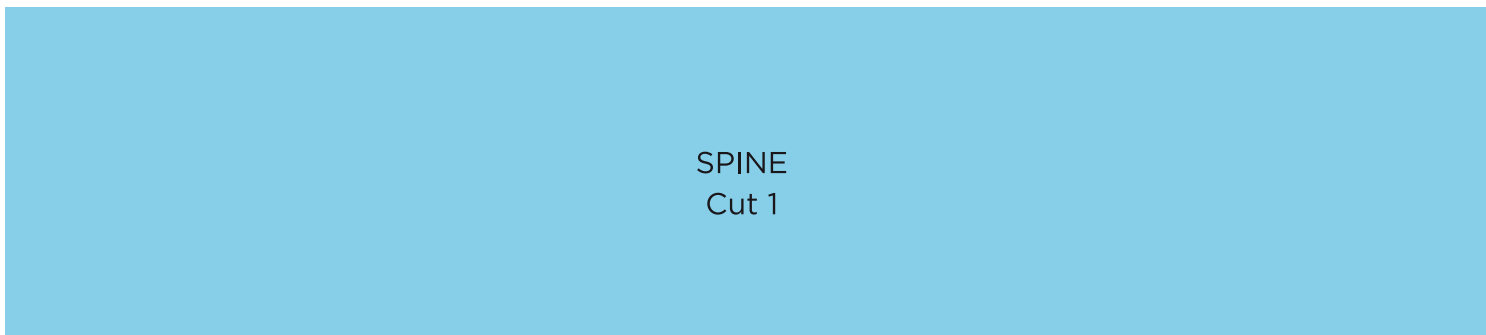
APPLE
Cut 6



TREE KNOT
Cut 2



DOOR DETAILS
Cut 1

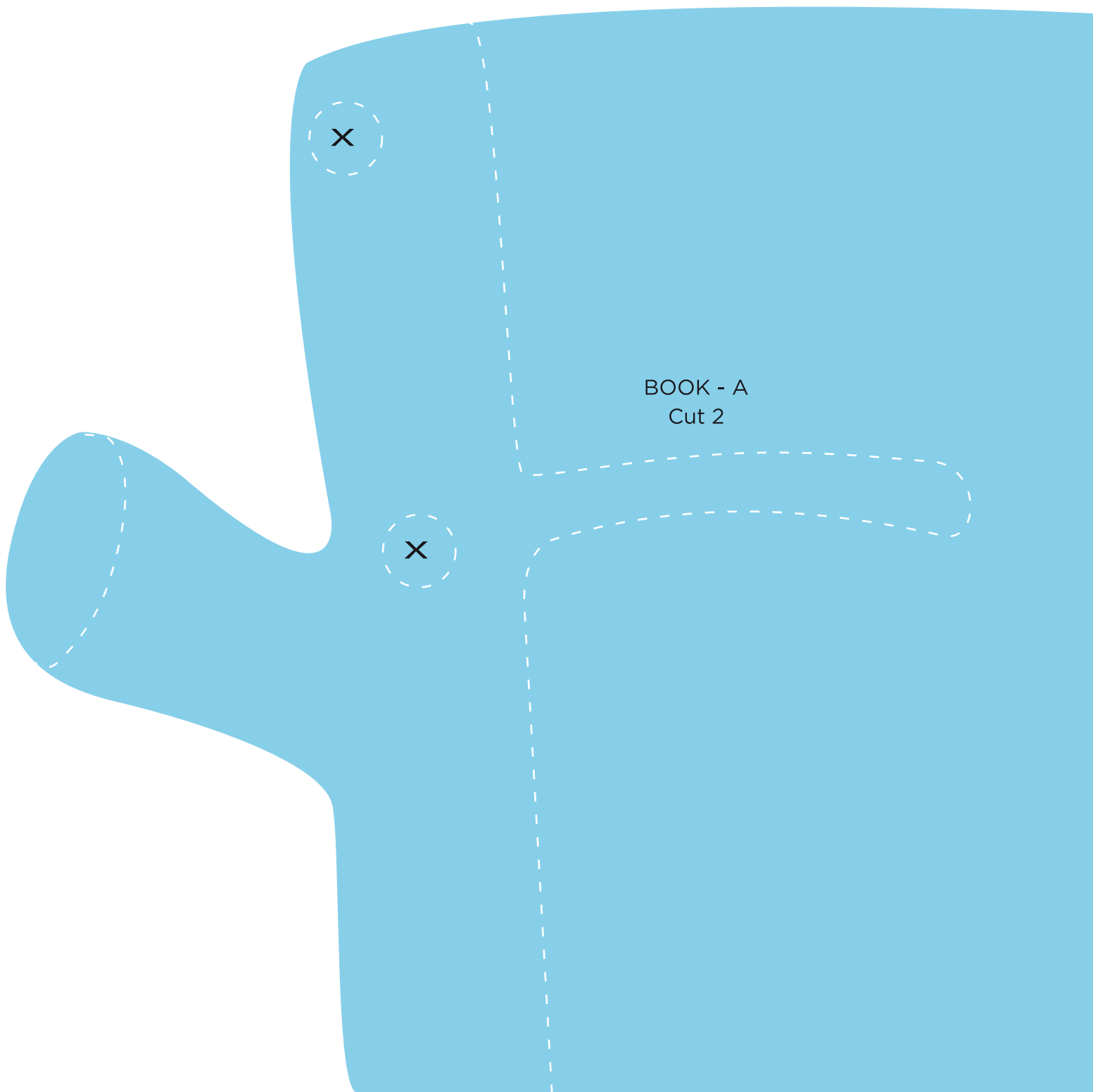


SPINE
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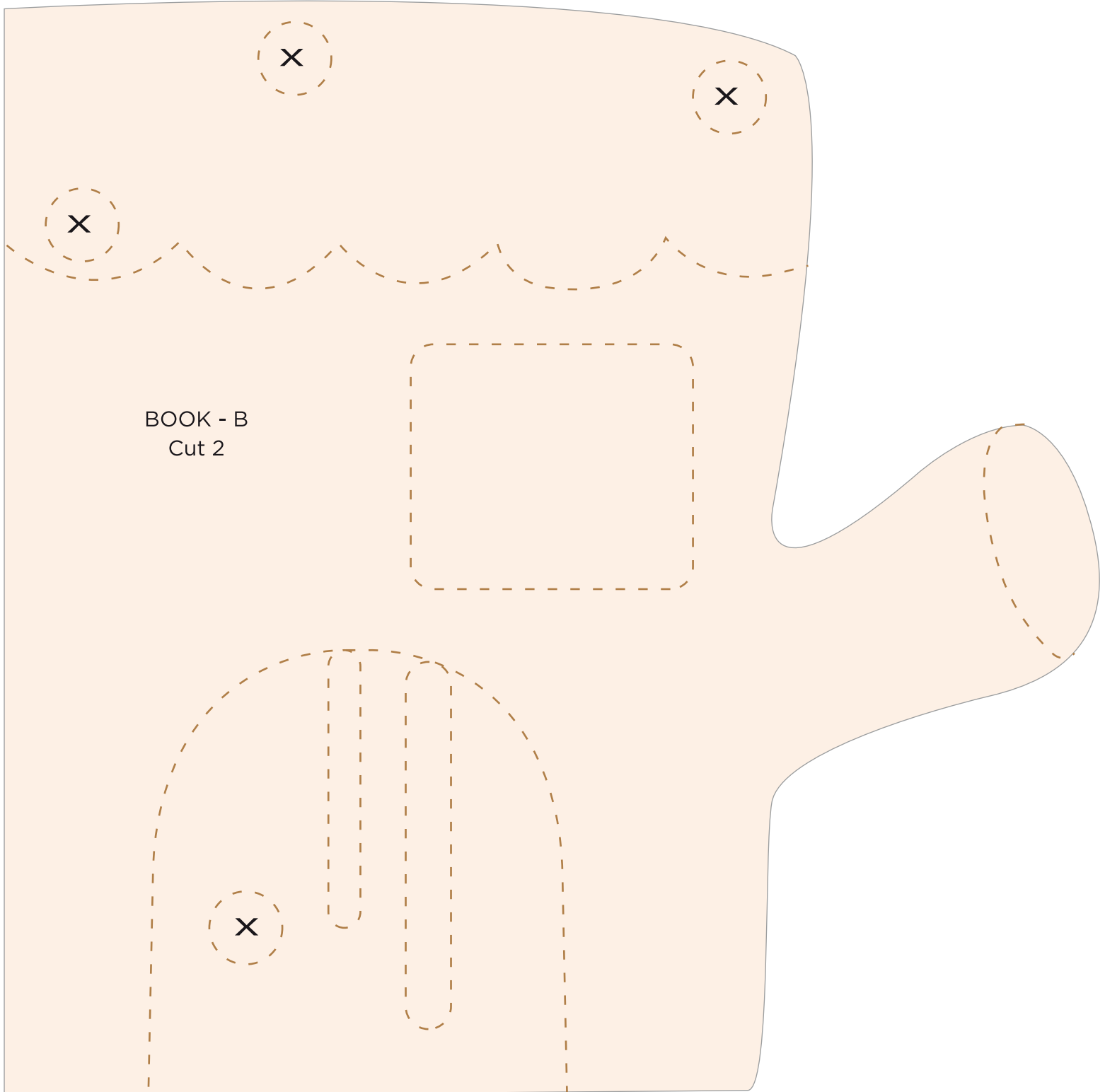
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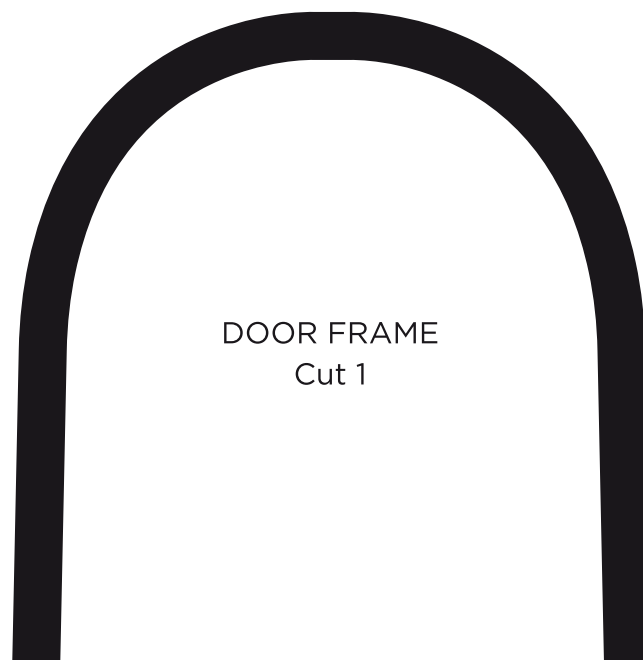
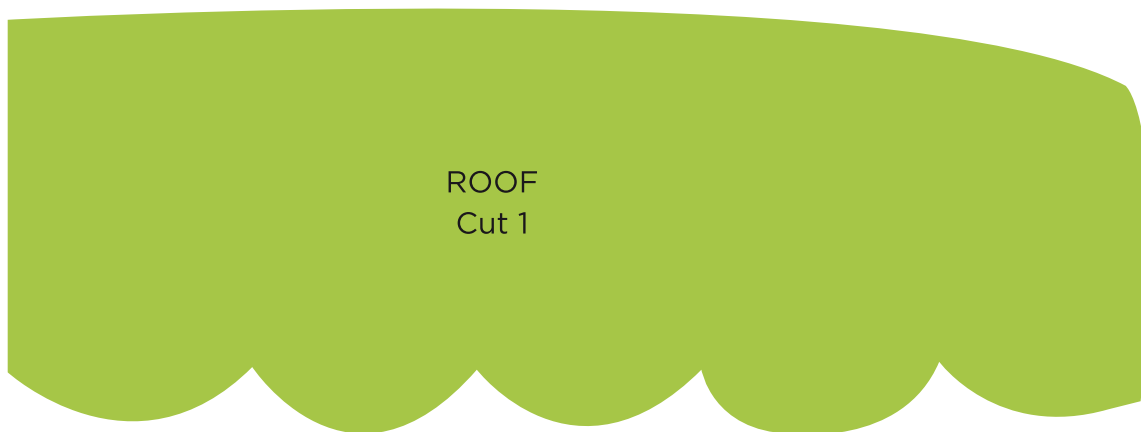
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All Ears

Let's talk about the elephant in the room...literally! The trick to getting a smooth, solid animal form is to make sure you fill it tightly with stuffing, especially in the legs.

P.S. We used interfacing inside the ear pieces to help them keep their shape.

Have a Cow

You'll be mooing over this felt project 'til the cows come home! Our happy Highland calf gets its true-to-life shaggy coat from strips of faux fur trim. You can sew the fur (sold in spools) onto the body or hot glue it on as a finishing touch.



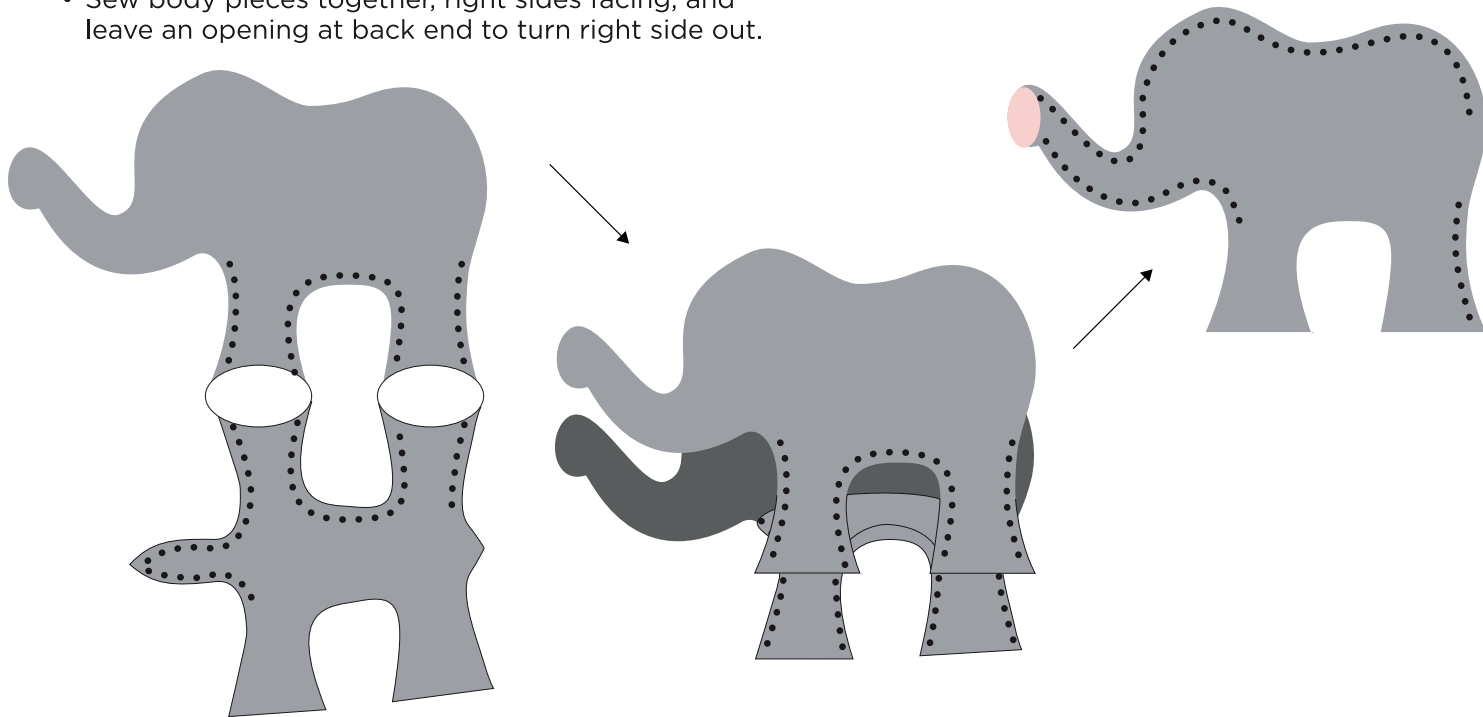
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ELEPHANT (1 of 4)

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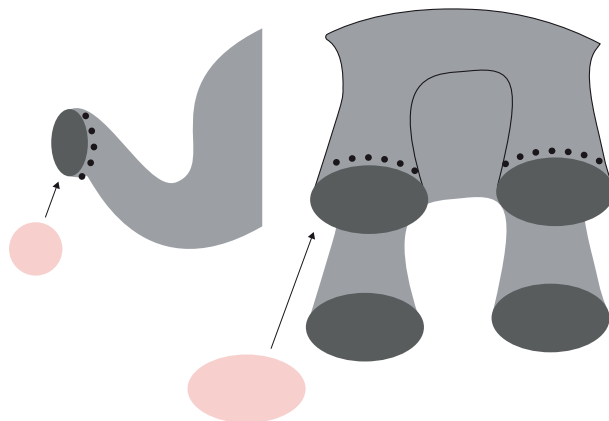
STEP 1: BODY

- With right sides together, sew gusset piece to body pieces where shown, forming underside of elephant.
- Sew body pieces together, right sides facing, and leave an opening at back end to turn right side out.



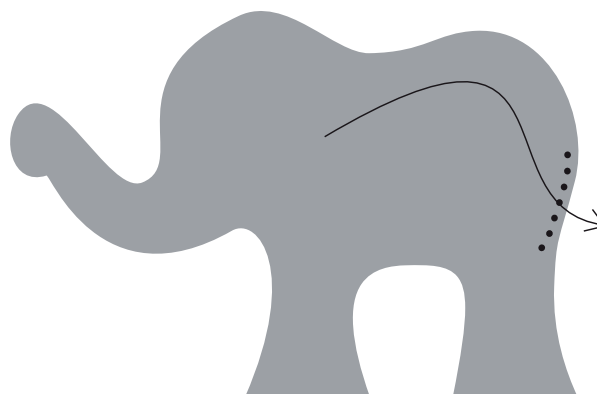
STEP 2: FOOT PADS AND TRUNK END

- Sew foot pad pieces and trunk end piece in place.



STEP 3: STUFF

- Turn body right side out, stuff, and sew closed.

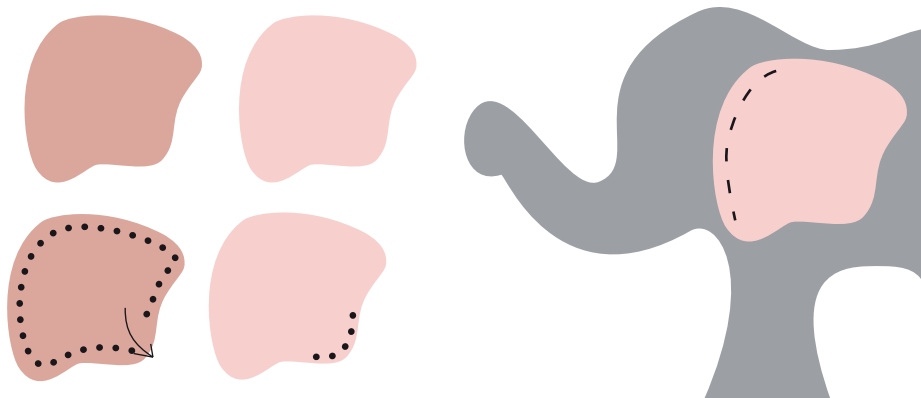


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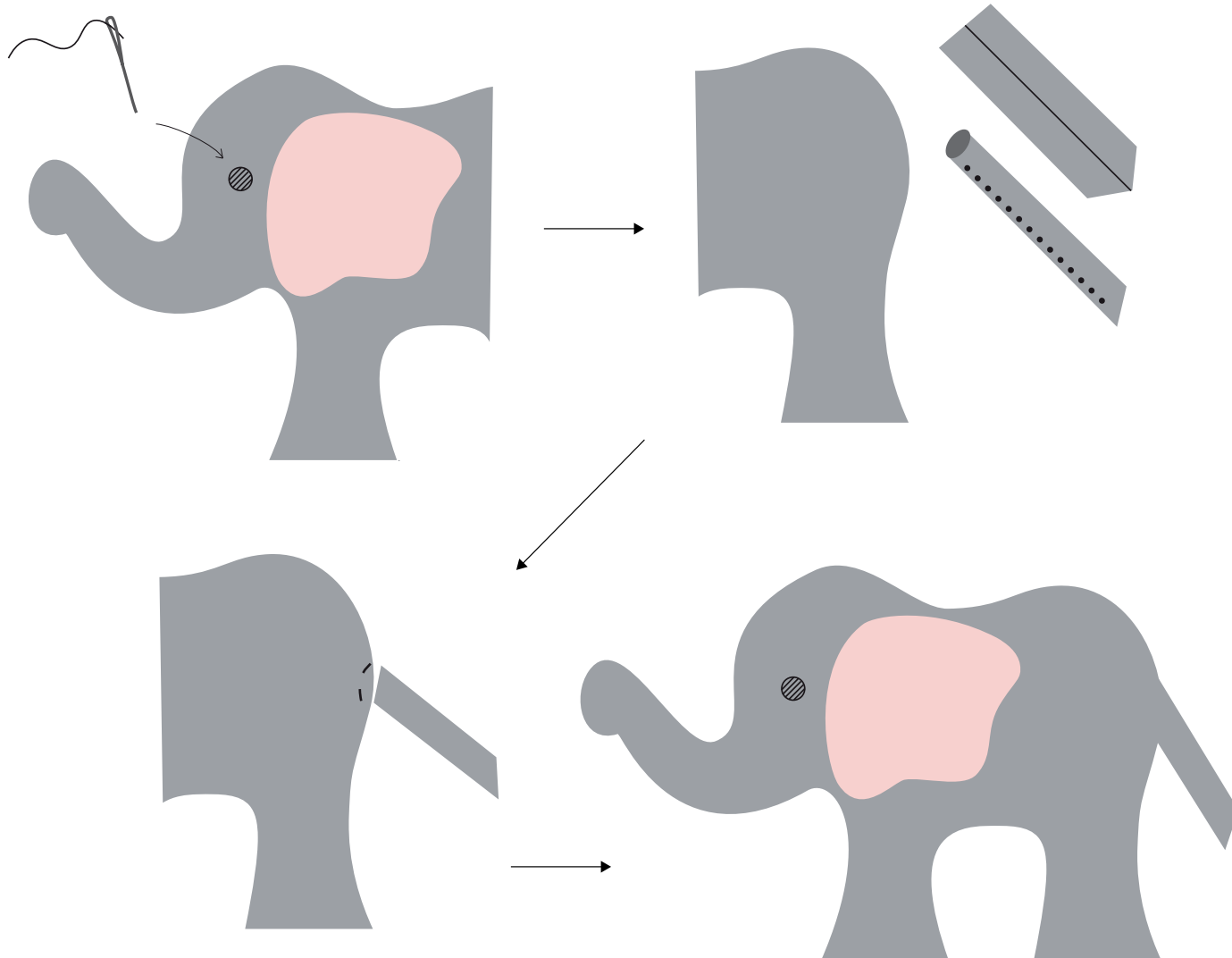
STEP 4: EARS

- Sew front and back ear pieces right sides together, leaving opening for turning. Turn right side out and sew closed. Repeat for other ear. Hand stitch ears to elephant.
Note: For extra stability, apply interfacing to one ear piece before stitching ear together.



STEP 5: FINISHING TOUCHES

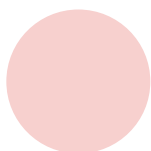
- Embroider eyes or sew on black beads. Fold tail piece in half lengthwise, sew along angled end and long edge, turn right side out, stuff, and sew closed. Wrap fringed piece of felt around end of tail, glue to secure, and tack tail in place.



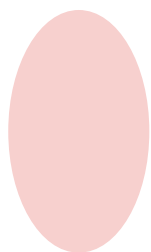
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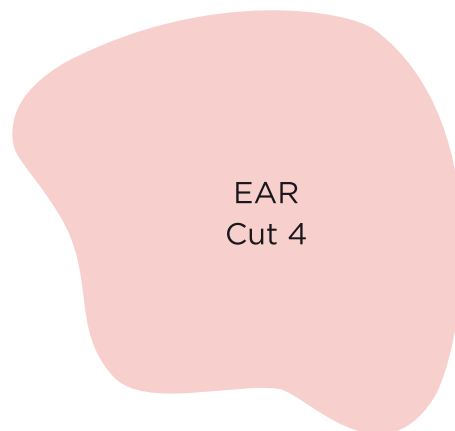
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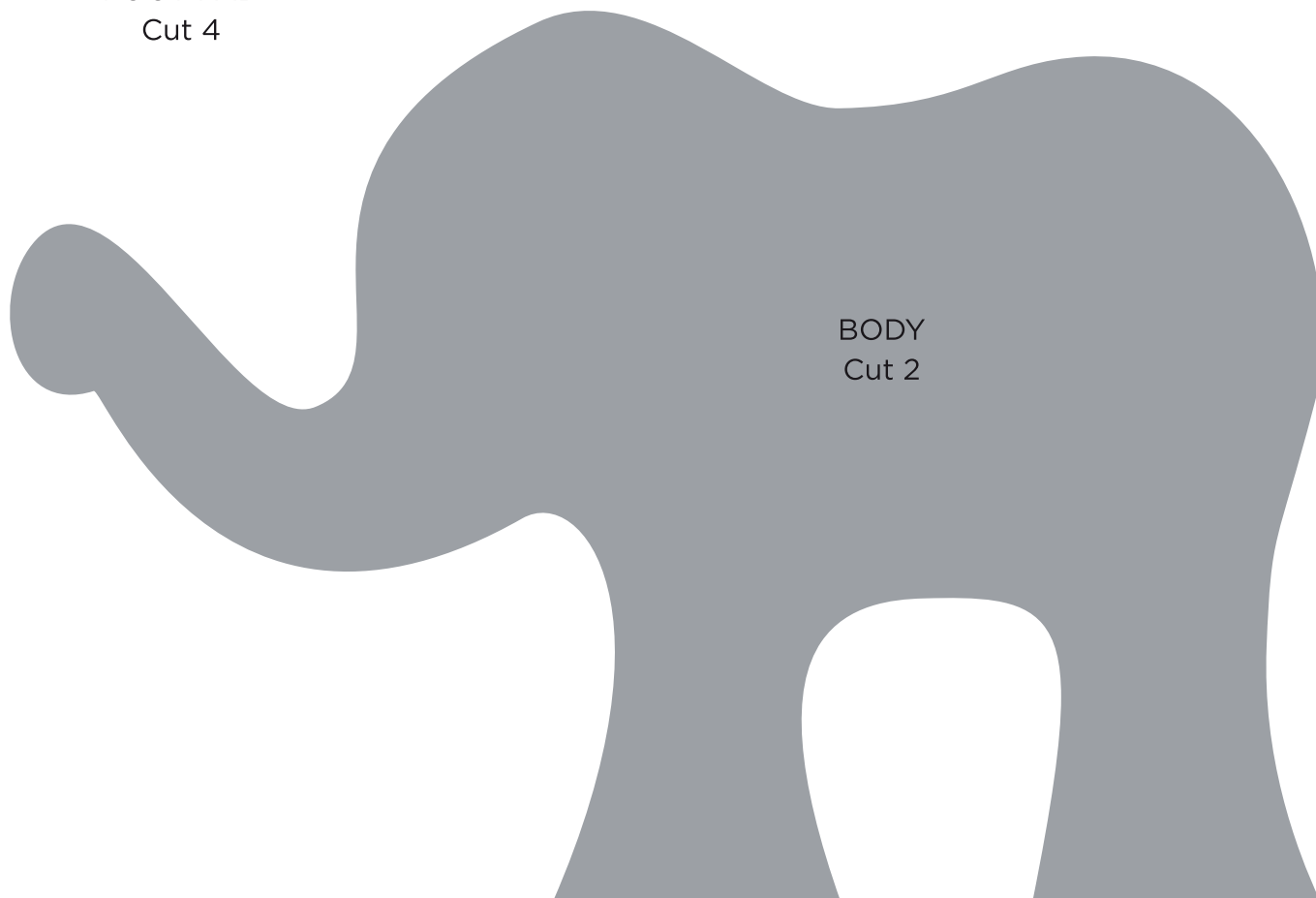
FOOT PAD
Cut 4



TAIL
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EAR
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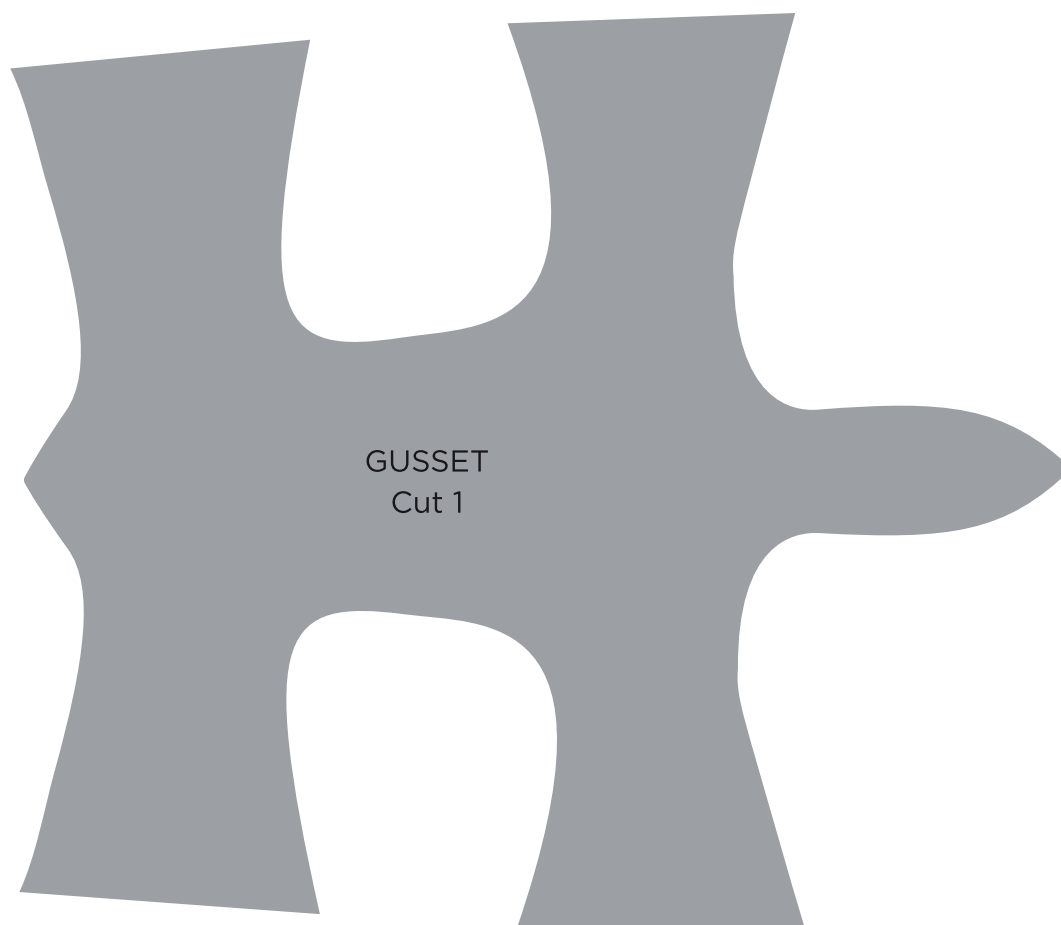


BODY
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HIGHLAND COW (1 of 6)

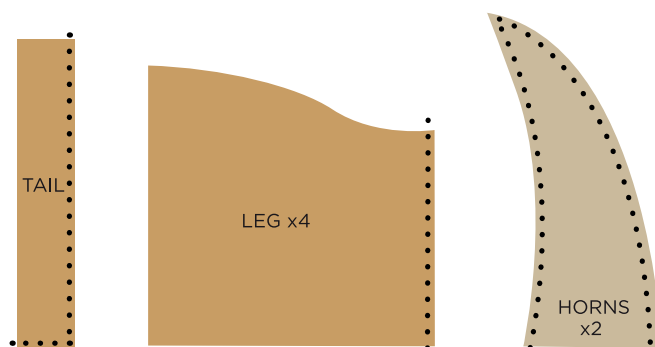
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Machine Stitch:

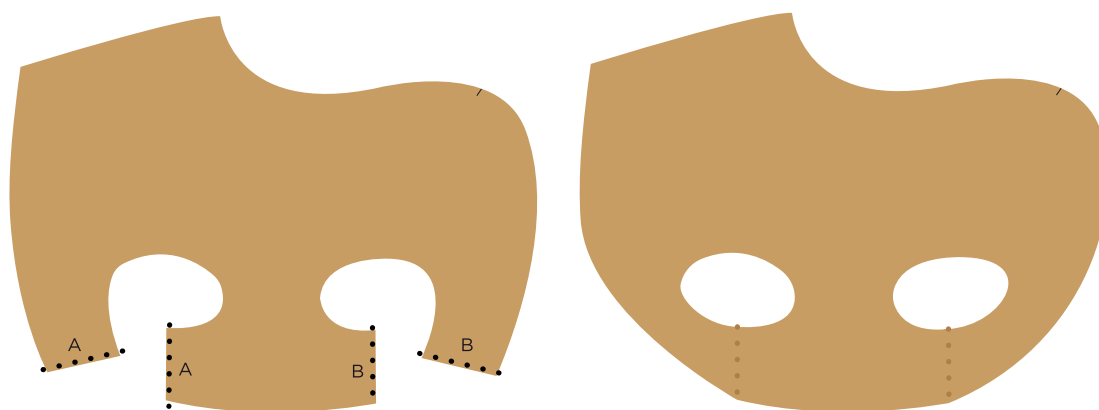
STEP 1: TAIL, LEGS and HORNS

- Fold tail in half lengthwise, sew ends together where shown, and turn right side out.
- Fold each leg piece in half, sew ends together where shown, and turn right side out.
- Sew two horn pieces right sides together, sew where shown, and turn right side out. Stuff and sew closed. Repeat for other horn.



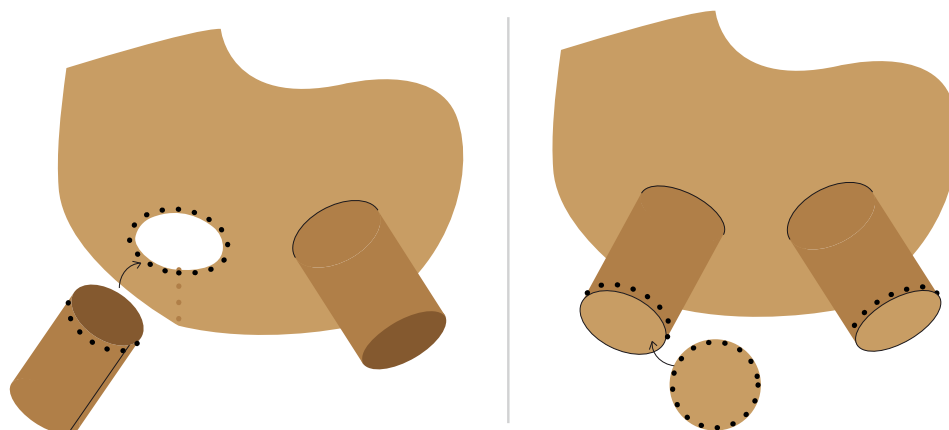
STEP 2: LEG HOLES

- Sew A ends and B ends together where shown (right sides together). Repeat for other body piece.



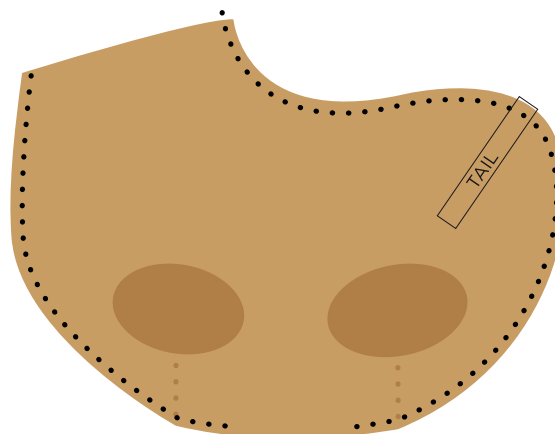
STEP 3: ATTACH LEGS

- Sew legs to leg holes.
- Turn leg piece inside out, place foot pad on leg opening, right sides together, and sew. Repeat for other legs.



STEP 4: BODY

- Sandwich tail piece between body pieces.
- Sew body pieces right sides together, leaving neck and belly open.

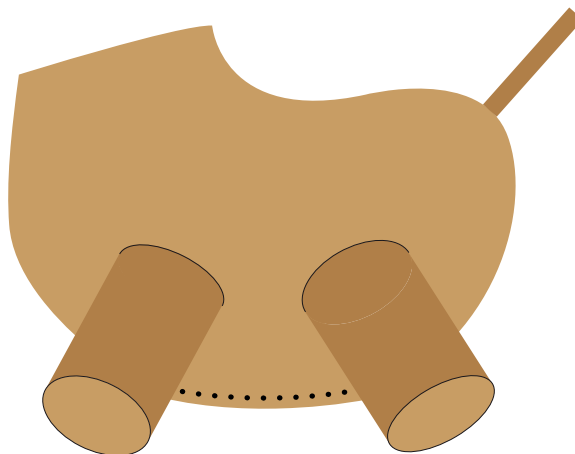


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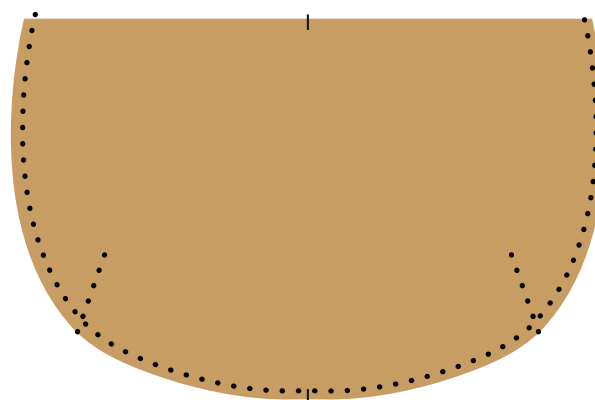
STEP 5: STUFF BODY

- Turn body and legs right side out, stuff, and sew belly closed.



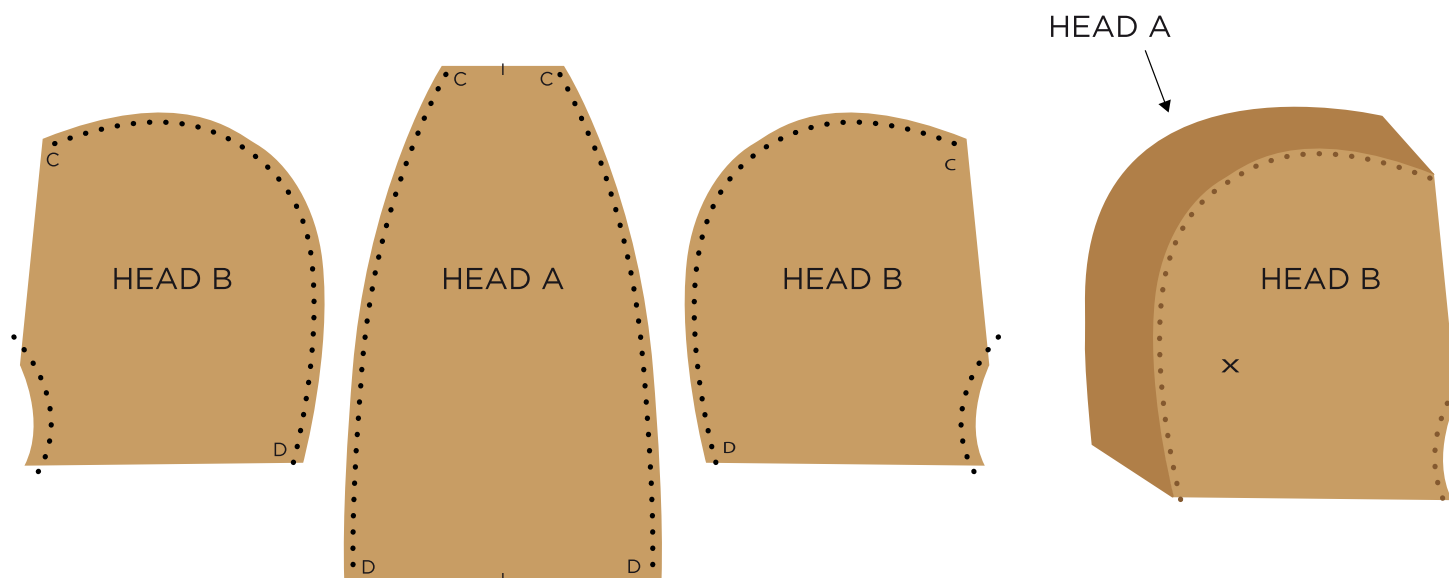
STEP 6: NOSE

- Sew darts on nose pieces. Place nose pieces right sides together, sew along curved edge, and turn right side out.



STEP 7: HEAD

- Line up marked letters on head pieces and sew curved edges, right sides together.

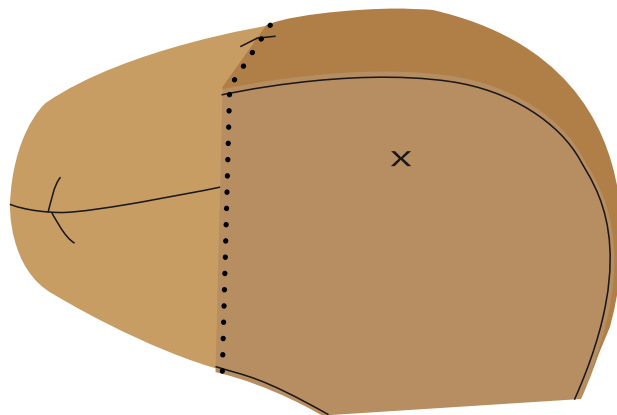


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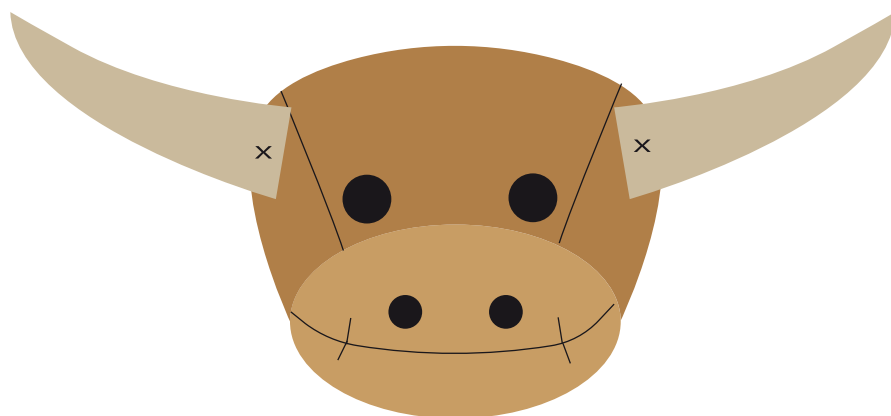
STEP 8: ATTACH NOSE AND HEAD

- Sew nose piece and head piece right sides together, and then turn right side out.



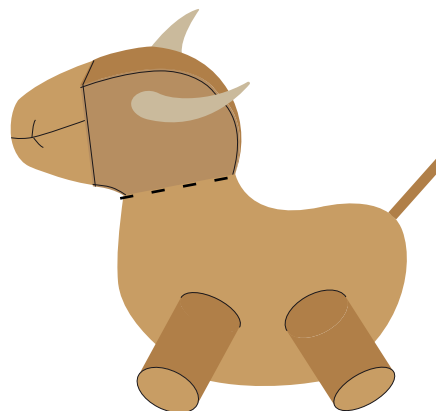
STEP 9: FACE

- Attach doll eyes, sew on nostrils and horns, and stuff head.



STEP 10: ATTACH HEAD TO BODY

- Fold head opening under $\frac{1}{4}$ ", pin to neck of body, and hand stitch around to secure.



STEP 11: FUR

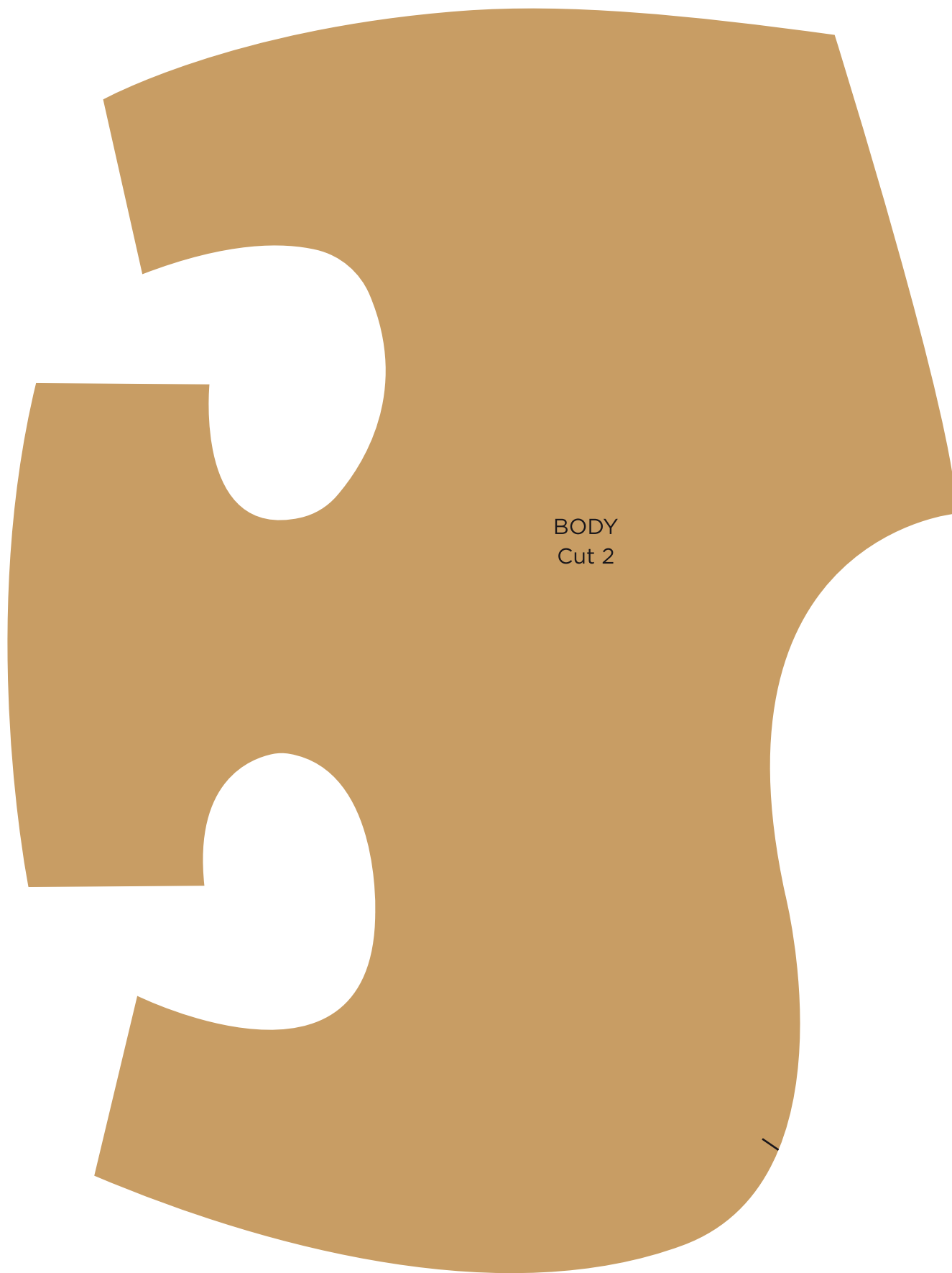
- Sew or glue pieces of faux fur to body and end of tail as desired.



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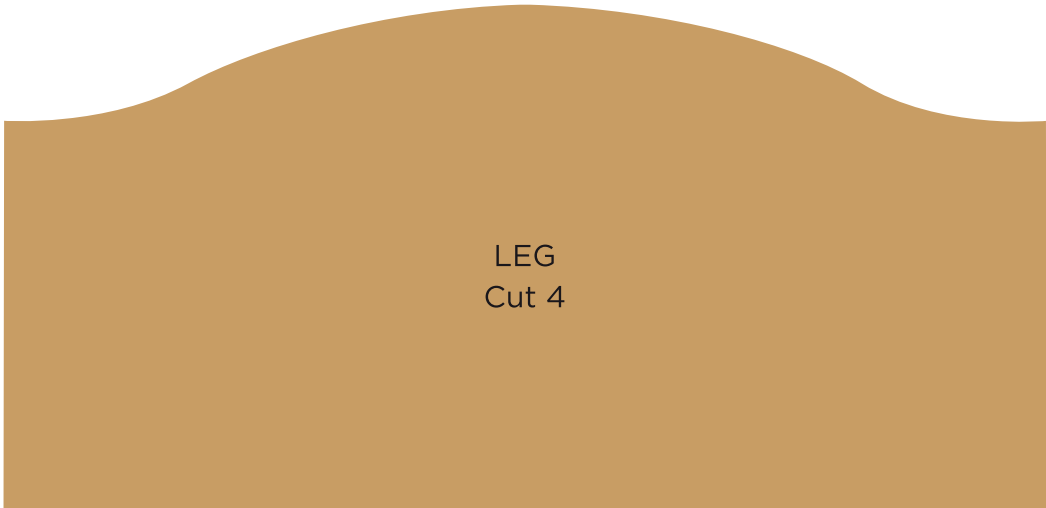
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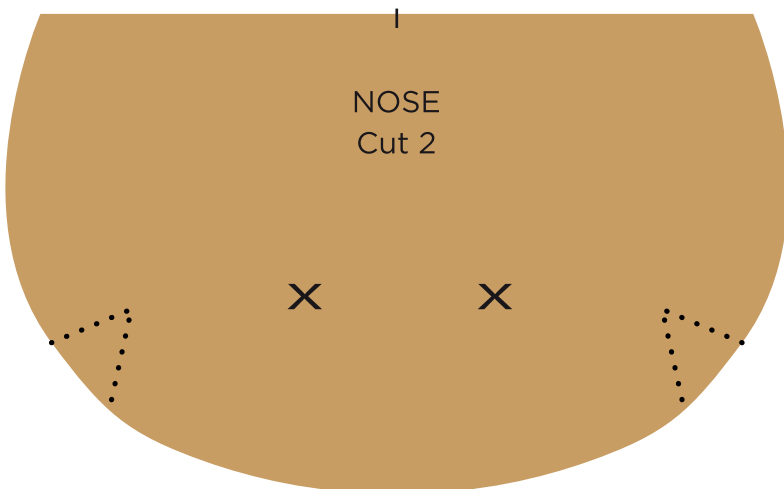
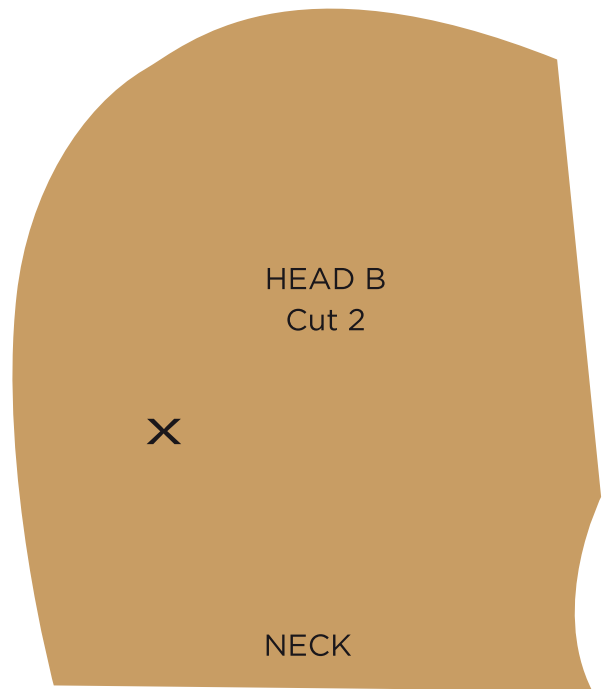
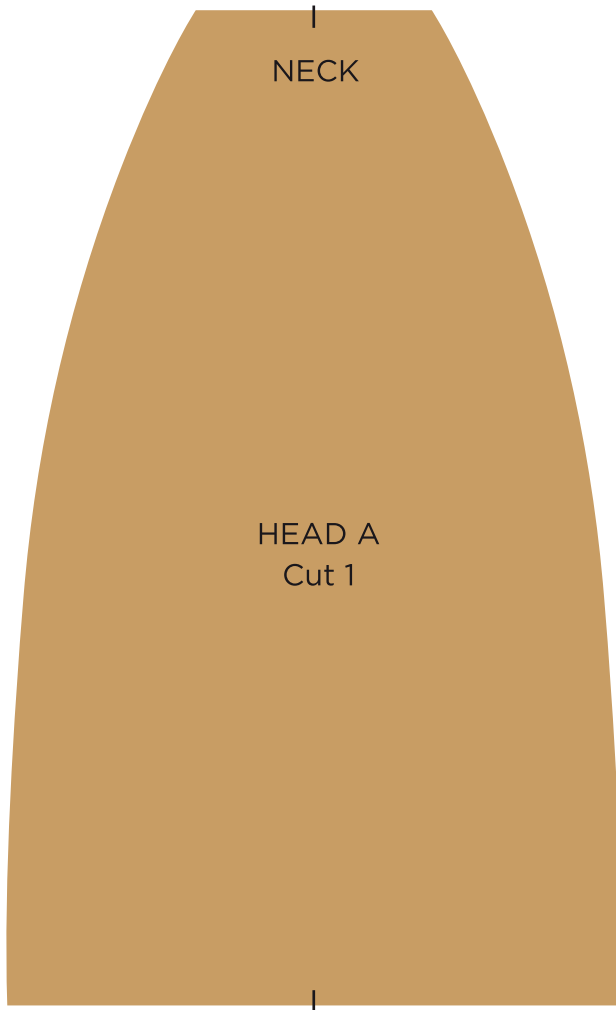
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Wing It

Make-believe creatures, like this darling dragon, become reality thanks to felt sheets and a bit of fiber stuffing. For an extra level of detail, we needle felted wool roving accents and spikes along the back of the dragon, from head to tail.



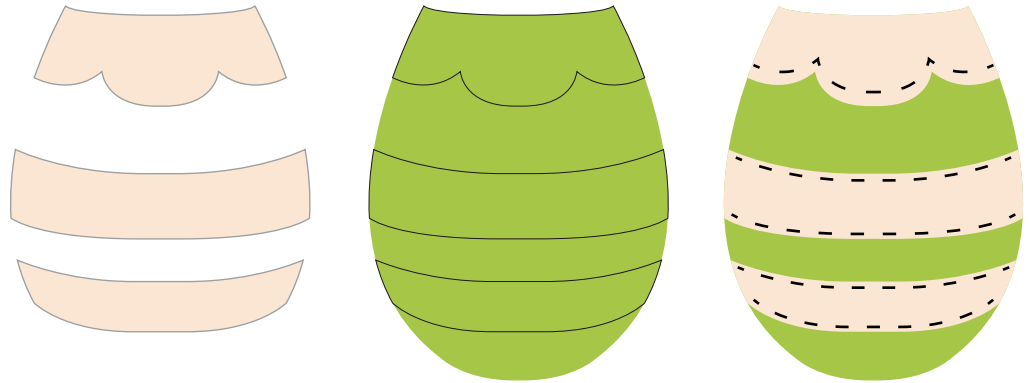
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DRAGON (1 of 7)

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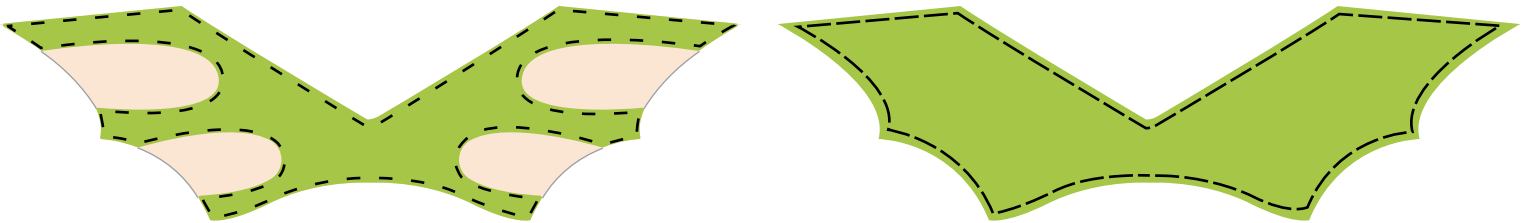
STEP 1: BELLY

- Sew belly stripes onto belly piece and embellish with stitching.



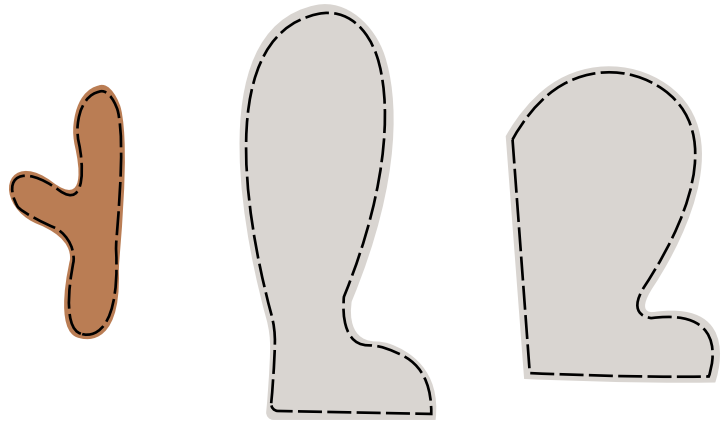
STEP 2: WINGS

- Sew top wing piece to middle wing piece.
- Sew bottom wing piece to back of middle wing piece, leaving opening for stuffing. Stuff and sew closed.



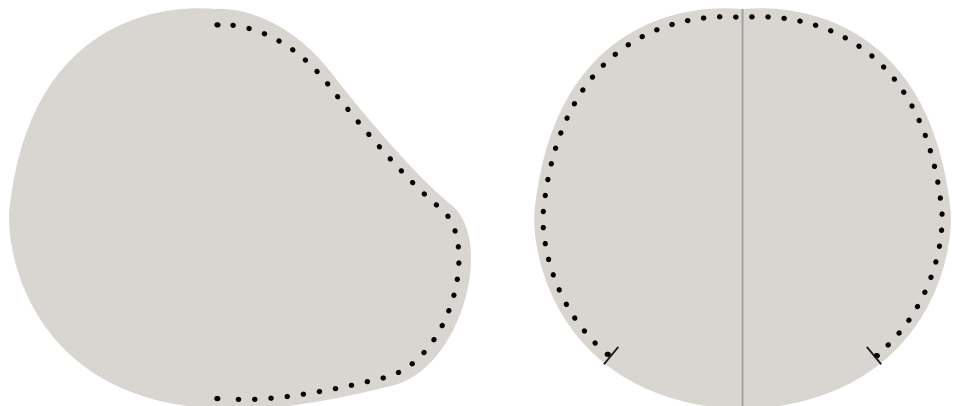
STEP 3: HORNS AND LEGS

- Sew two horn pieces together, leaving opening for stuffing. Stuff, sew closed, and repeat for other horn.
- Note: Follow same instructions for legs.*



STEP 4: HEAD

- Working on wrong side, sew front head pieces together.
- Working on wrong side, sew front head pieces to back head piece and add stuffing.
- Turn pieces inside out.

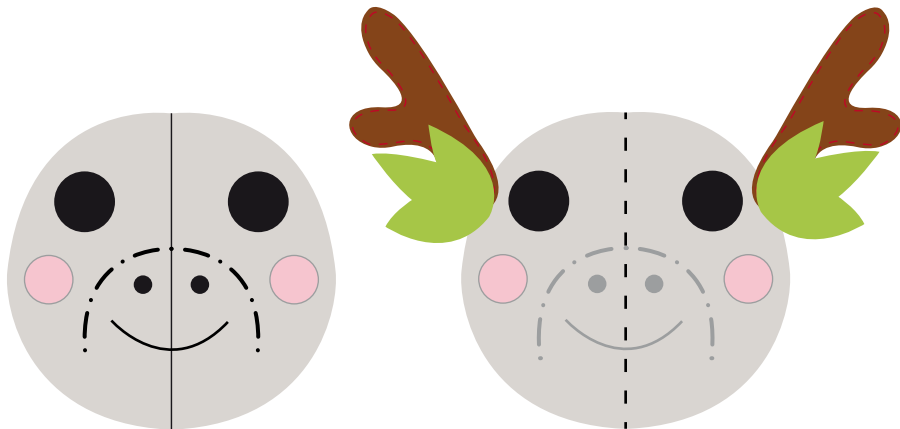


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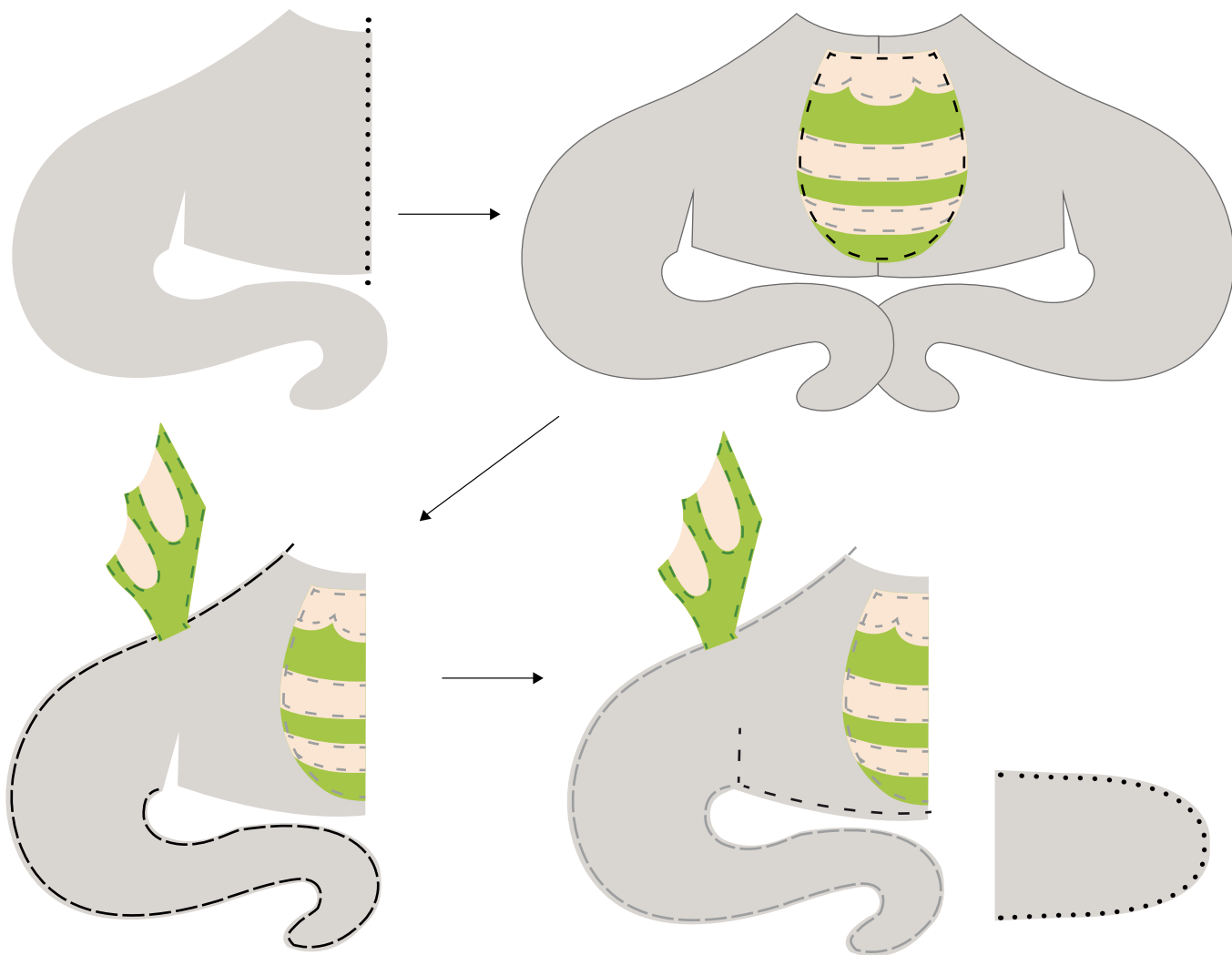
STEP 5: HEAD (CONTINUED)

- Stitch front of face to create rounded nose. Then embroider nostrils and mouth, and add doll eyes and needle felted cheeks (with wool roving).
- Sew on horns and ears.



STEP 6: BODY

- Sew body pieces together along shown edge.
- Sew belly piece onto body pieces.
- Place body pieces together, sandwiching wings in between. Sew down the back and around the tail.
- Sew bottom piece onto body, leaving opening for stuffing.
- Stuff and sew closed.

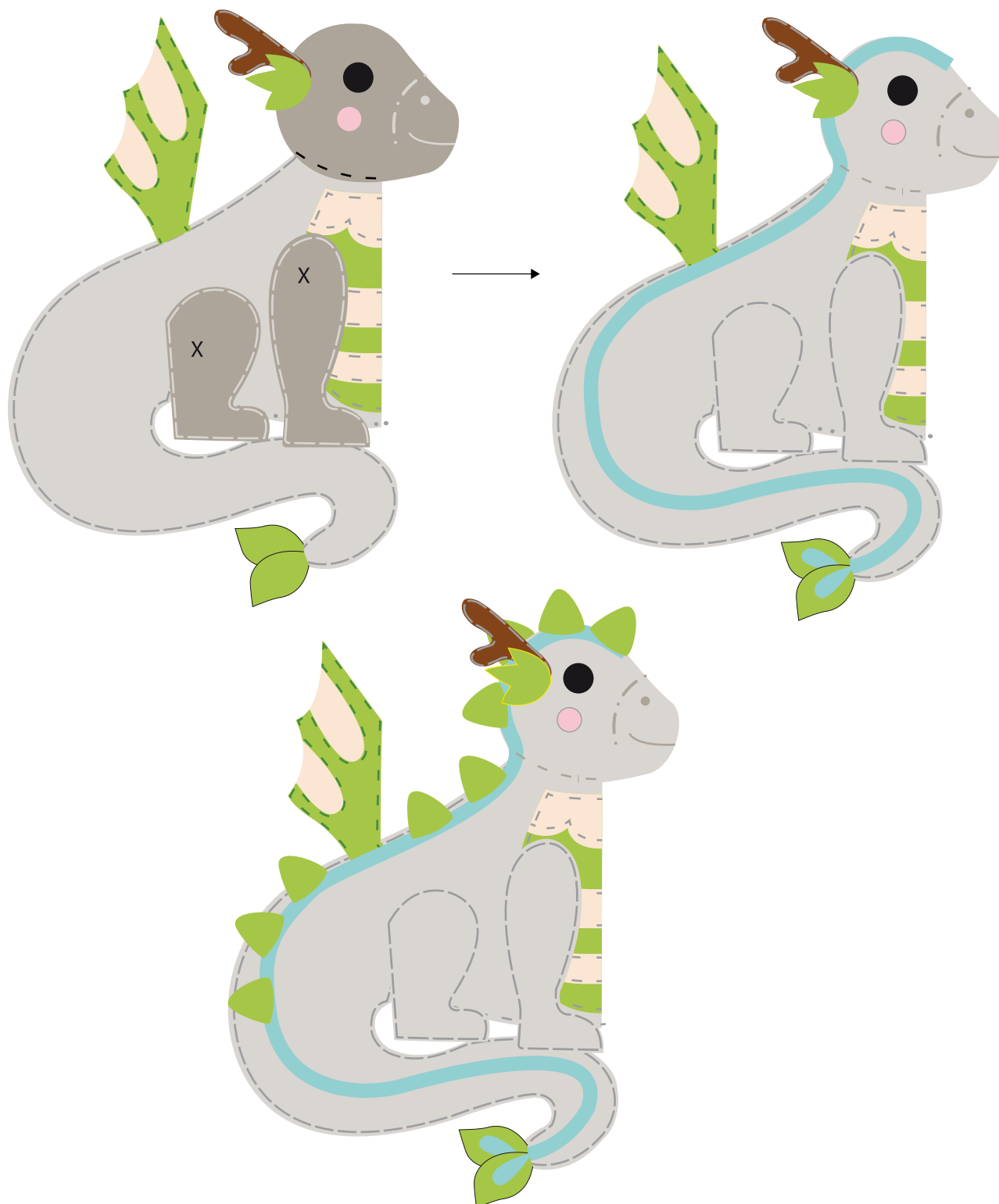


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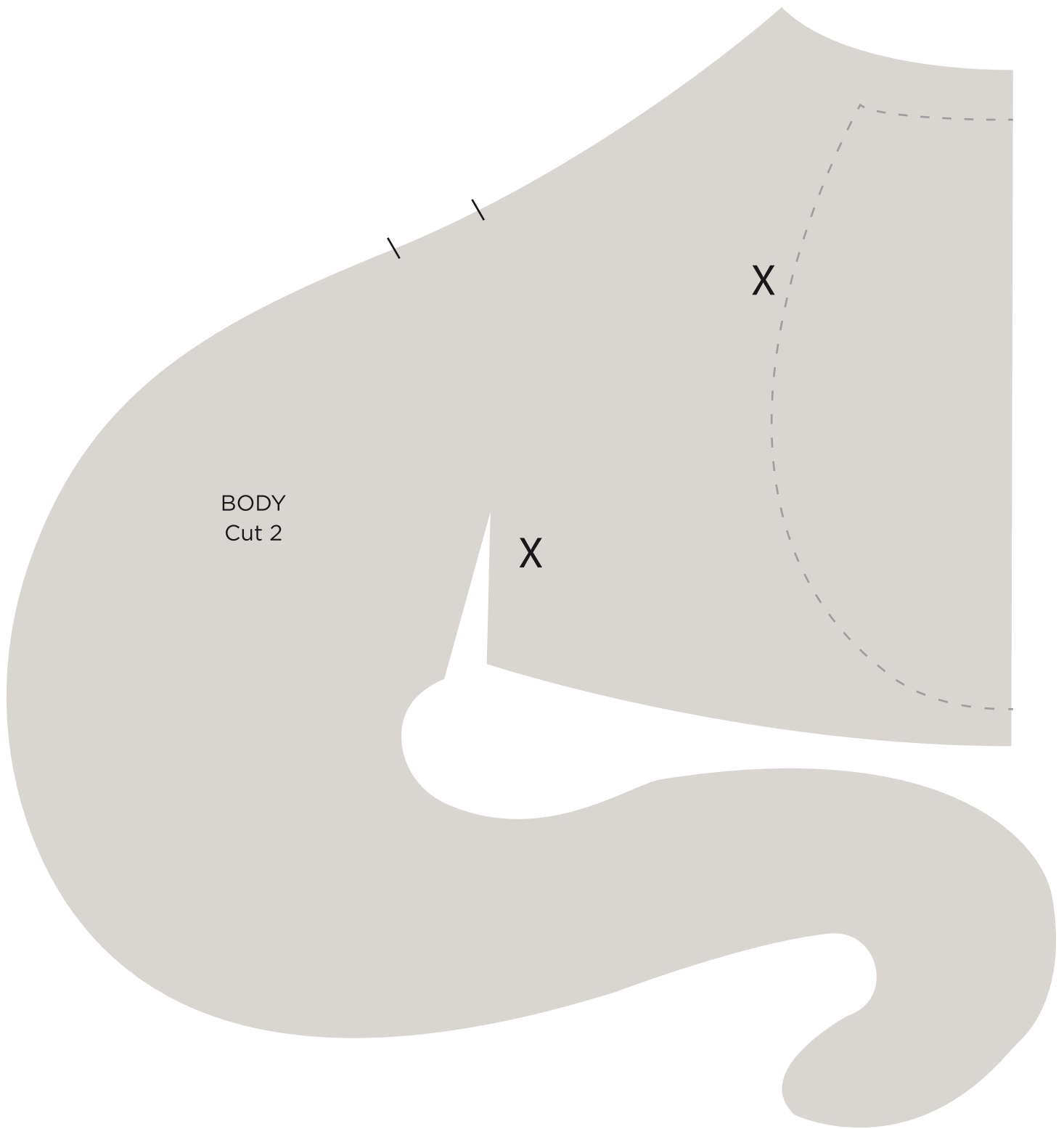
- Sew head and legs onto body.
- Needle felt back stripe (with wool roving) from head to tail.
- Needle felt scales from head to tail.



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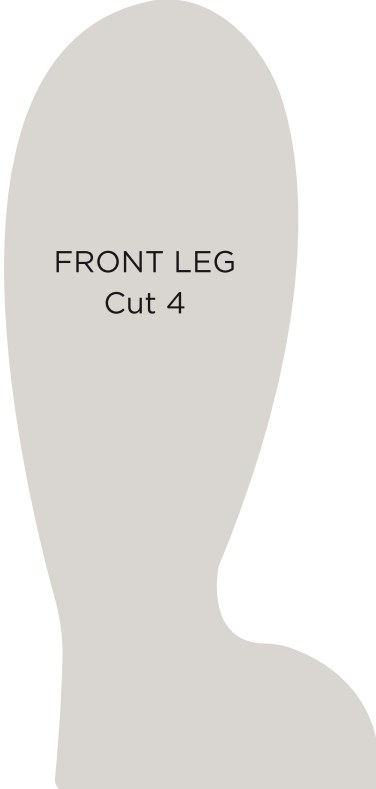
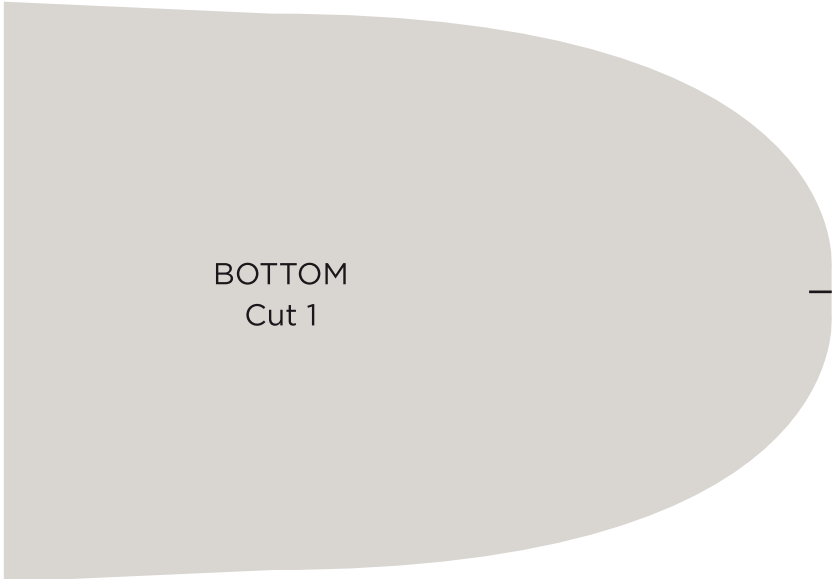
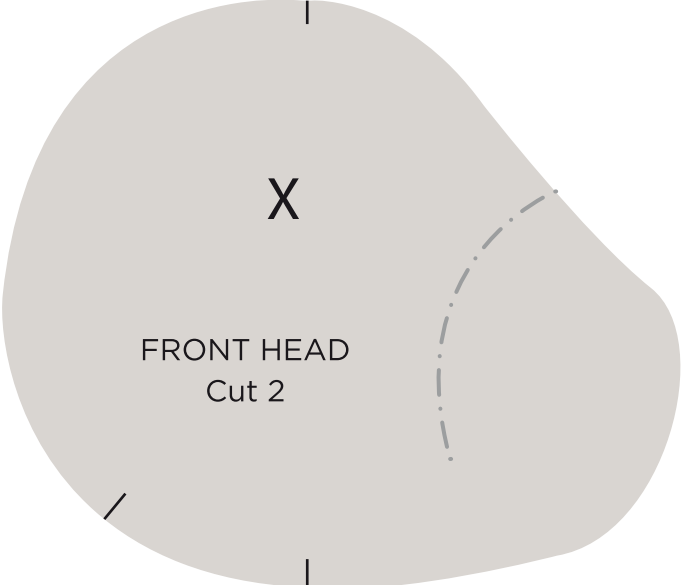
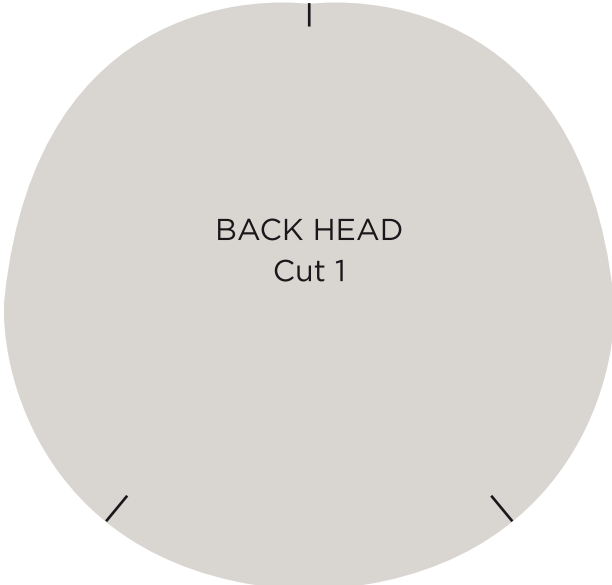
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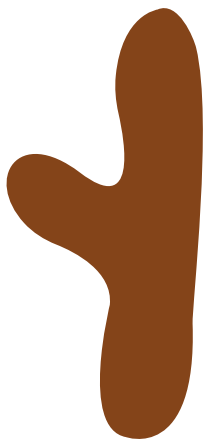
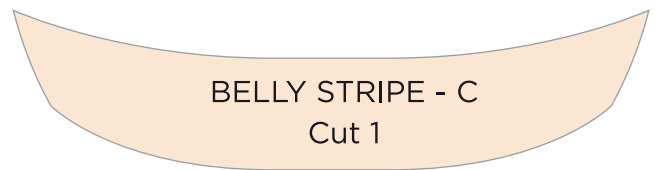
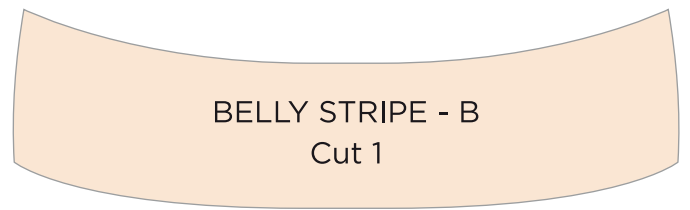
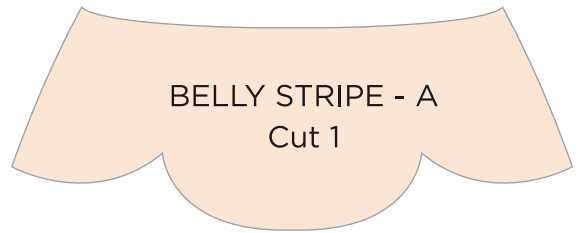
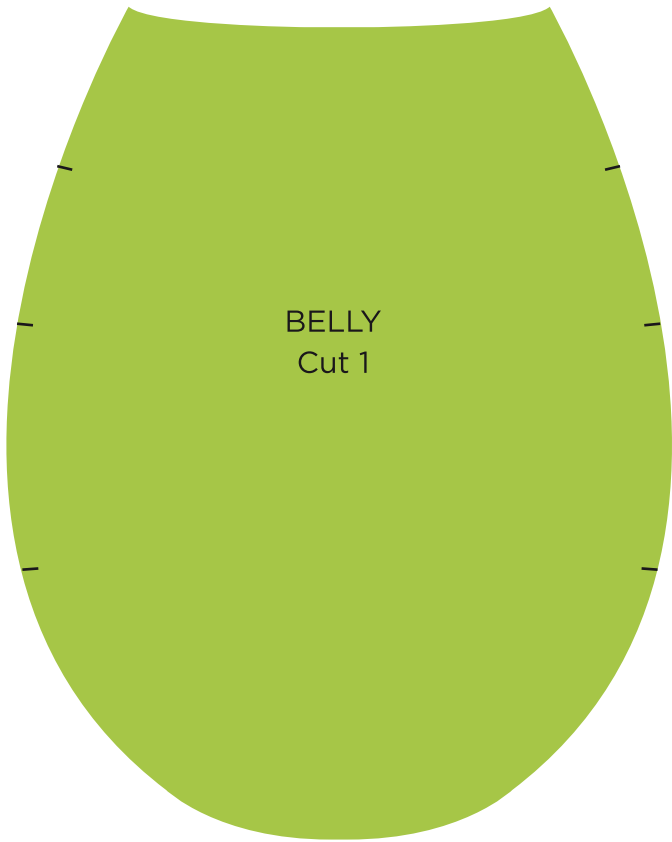
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HORN - Cut 4



EAR - Cut 2



TAIL - Cut 1



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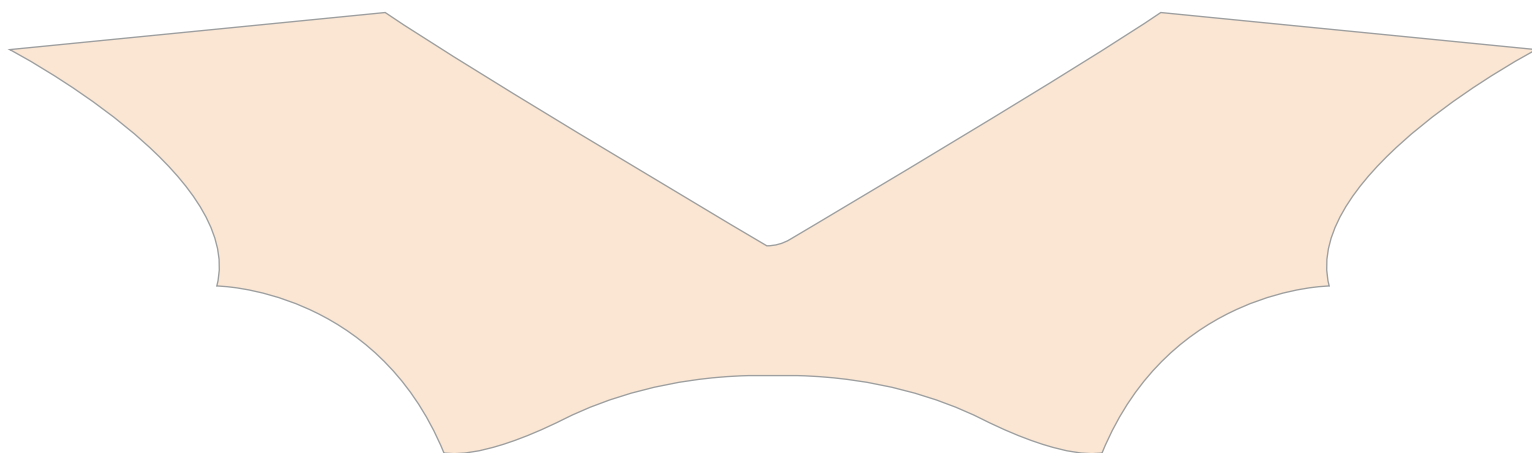
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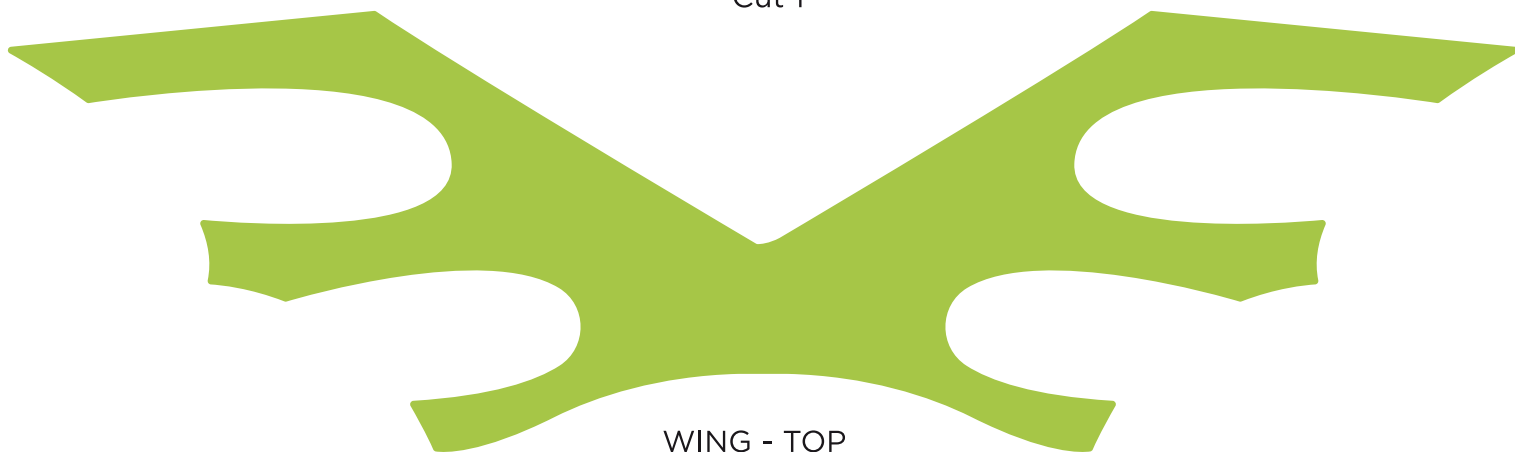
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WING - BOTTOM
Cut 1



WING - MIDDLE
Cut 1



WING - TOP
Cut 1



Rare Bird

You don't need a bird's-eye view to see the detailing on these felt wings. The simple secret? Embroidery! You can create the look of feathers with beginner-friendly stitches like the fly stitch, seen here.

Tip: Seed beads make great eyes for your birdie buddies.

Cool Cat

We're letting the cat out of the bag: You just need a few sheets of felt and McCall's pattern M6485 B to create this feline friend. We altered the original design slightly by making the legs shorter and by adding embroidered whiskers.



DIY FELT FRIENDS

BIRD (1 of 2)

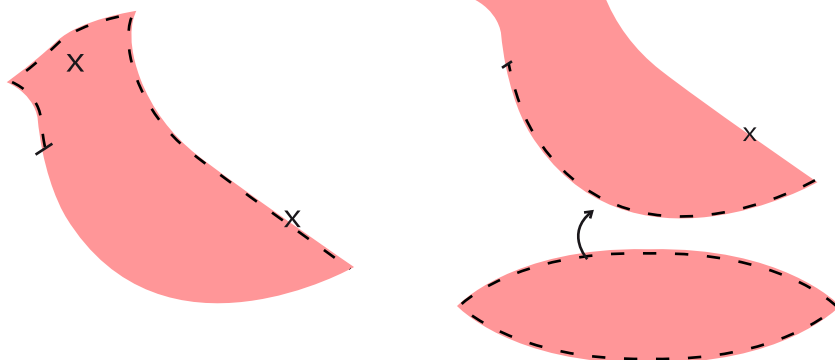
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Running Stitch: - - - - -

Embroidery: _____

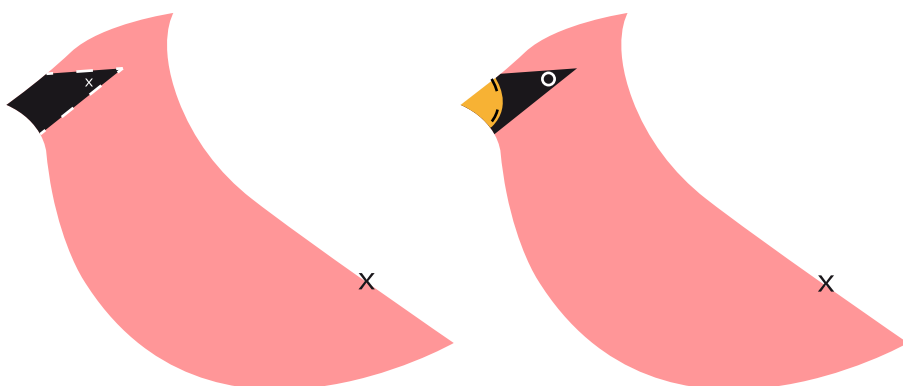
STEP 1: BODY

- Sew two body pieces together, working from mark on neck up and around to end of tail.
- Sew belly piece to body pieces right sides together, leaving opening for stuffing. Turn piece inside out, stuff, and sew closed.



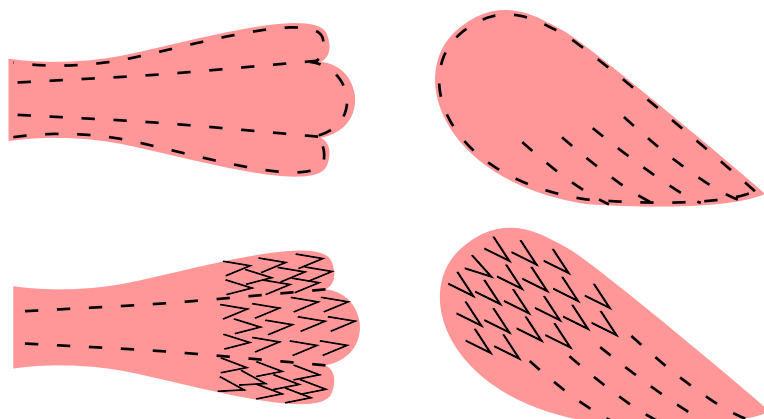
STEP 2: FACE

- Sew or glue on face pieces.
- Fold beak around face pieces where shown, and sew or glue in place. Add seed bead eyes.



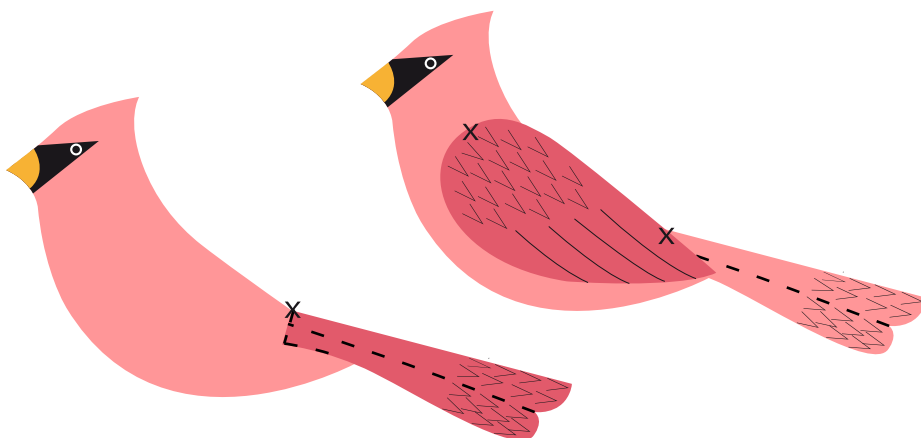
STEP 3: TAIL AND WINGS

- Sew tail pieces together, leaving opening for stuffing. Stitch straight lines where shown, and stuff. Sew closed.
Note: Follow same instructions for wings.
- Embellish tail and wings with embroidery.



STEP 4: ATTACH TAIL AND WINGS

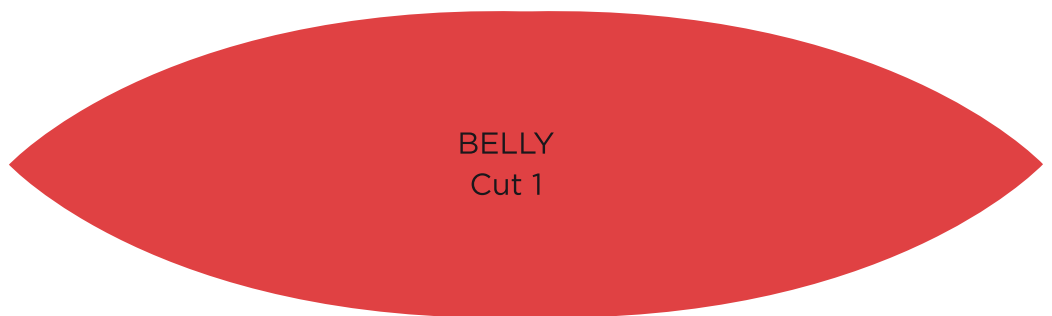
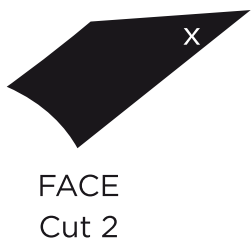
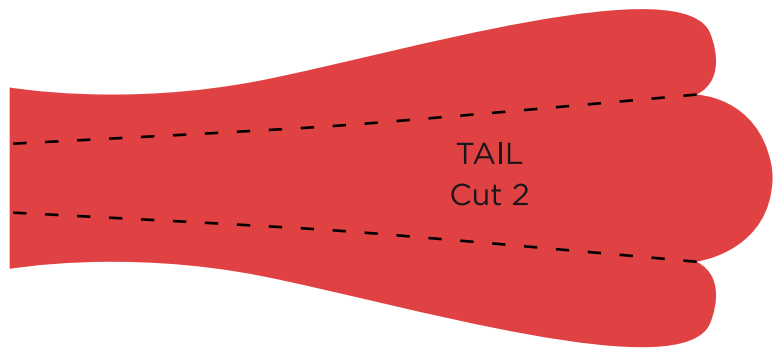
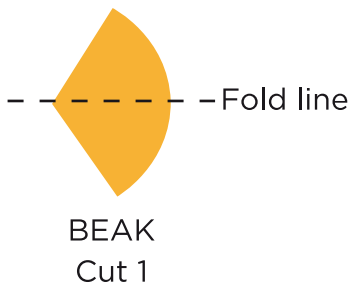
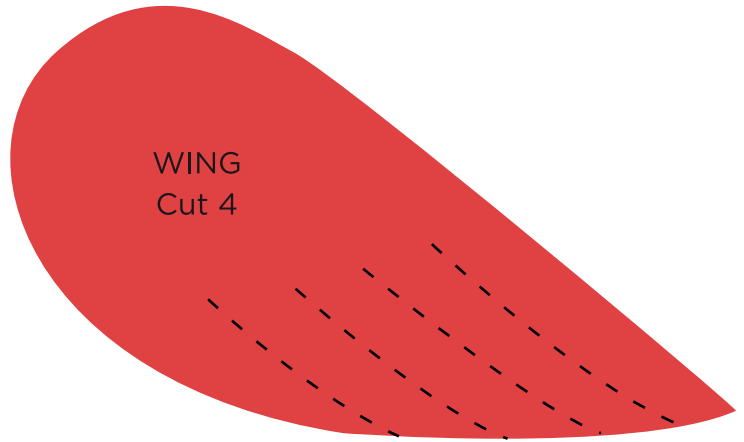
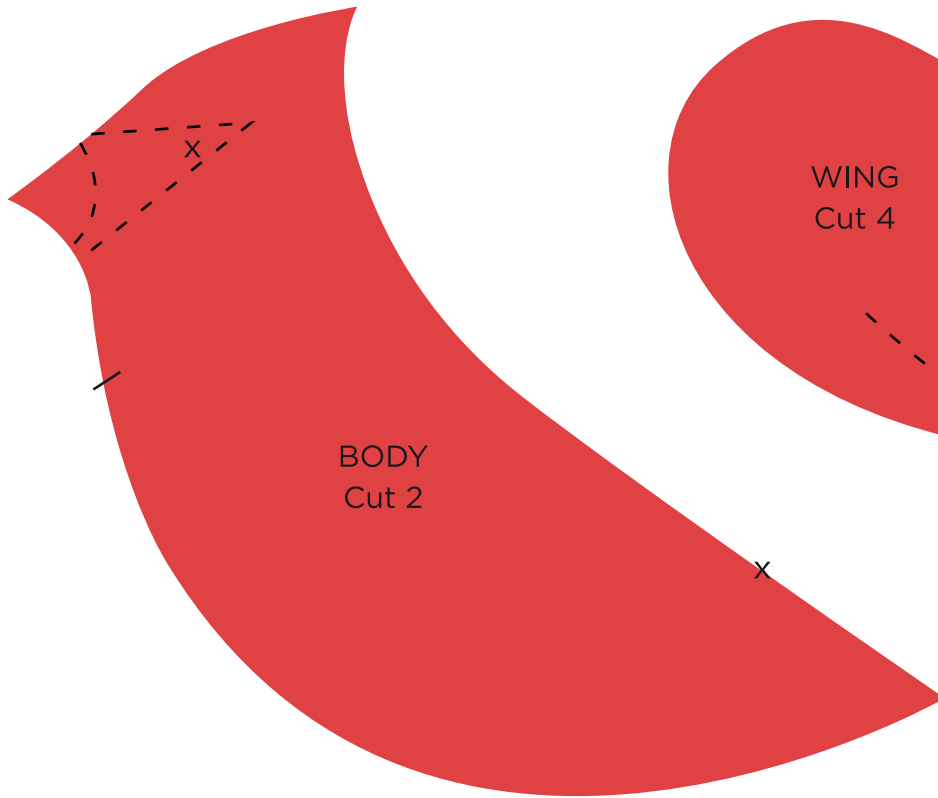
- Sew tail and wings onto body.



DIY FELT FRIENDS

BIRD (2 of 2)

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Dog Days

Here's a doggone adorable project!
You can attach cord to the back of this
mini felt canine to instantly turn it
into a gift tag, ornament or keychain.



*Tip: Add details, like
this pup's tail stripe and
rosy cheeks, with needle
felted wool roving.*

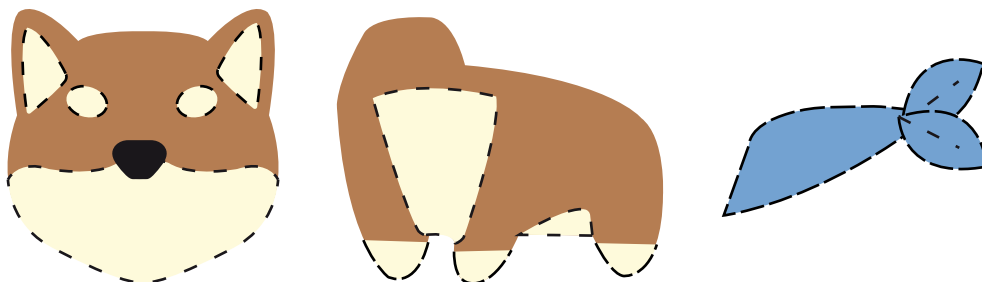
DIY FELT FRIENDS

PUPPY (1 of 3)

Running Stitch: - - - - - Back Stitch:
Blanket Stitch: _____ Embroidery: _____

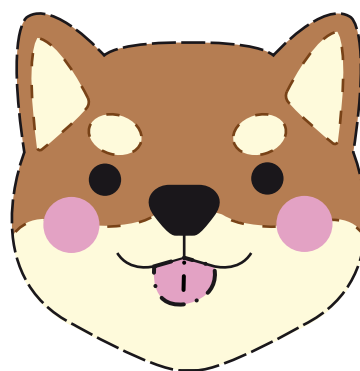
STEP 1: FRONT PIECES

- Sew face and body details into place on face and body.
- Using blanket stitch, sew around edge of scarf and add details.



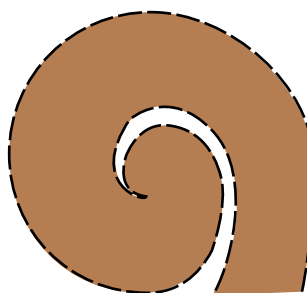
STEP 2: FACE EMBELLISHMENTS

- Embellish face with bead eyes, embroidered mouth, and needle felted cheeks and tongue (with wool roving). Then sew on back head piece, inserting stuffing before sewing closed.



STEP 3: TAIL

- Sew tail pieces together, inserting stuffing before sewing closed. Add needle felted stripe to tail if desired.



STEP 4: BODY

- Sandwich tail between body pieces. Sew around, inserting stuffing before sewing closed.
- Sew scarf to body.



DIY FELT FRIENDS

PUPPY (2 of 3)

STEP 5: ATTACH HEAD

- Sew head piece to body piece.




DIY FELT FRIENDS

PUPPY (3 of 3)

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Cut 2 of brown pieces
Cut 1 of others





***On the Cover:** The felt book backdrop for our mini woodland creatures does double duty—it sets the scene during playtime and folds up so you can store your animals inside.*

One in a Chameleon

We used neon green and olive felt sheets to create our charming chameleon. But if you feel like changing colors (in true chameleon fashion!), we have felt in dozens of shades.

P.S. Find these frog wiggle eyes on the dollmaking aisle.

DIY FELT FRIENDS

CHAMELEON (1 of 5)

Seam Allowance : 1/8"

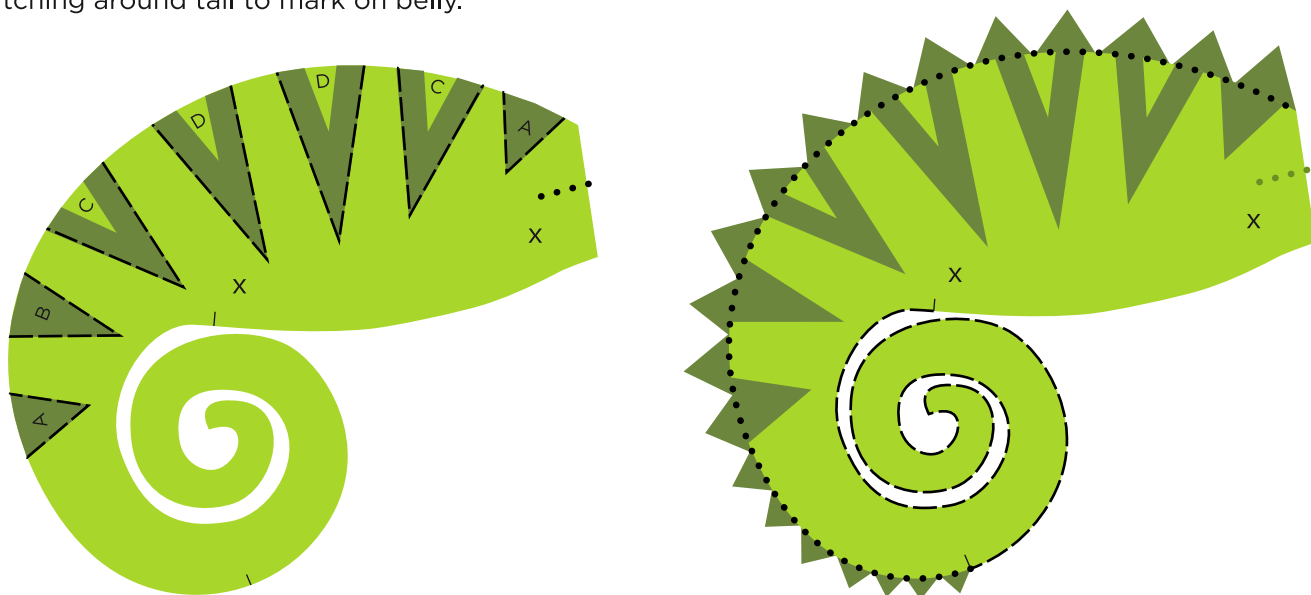
Blanket Stitch: - - - - -

Embroidery: _____

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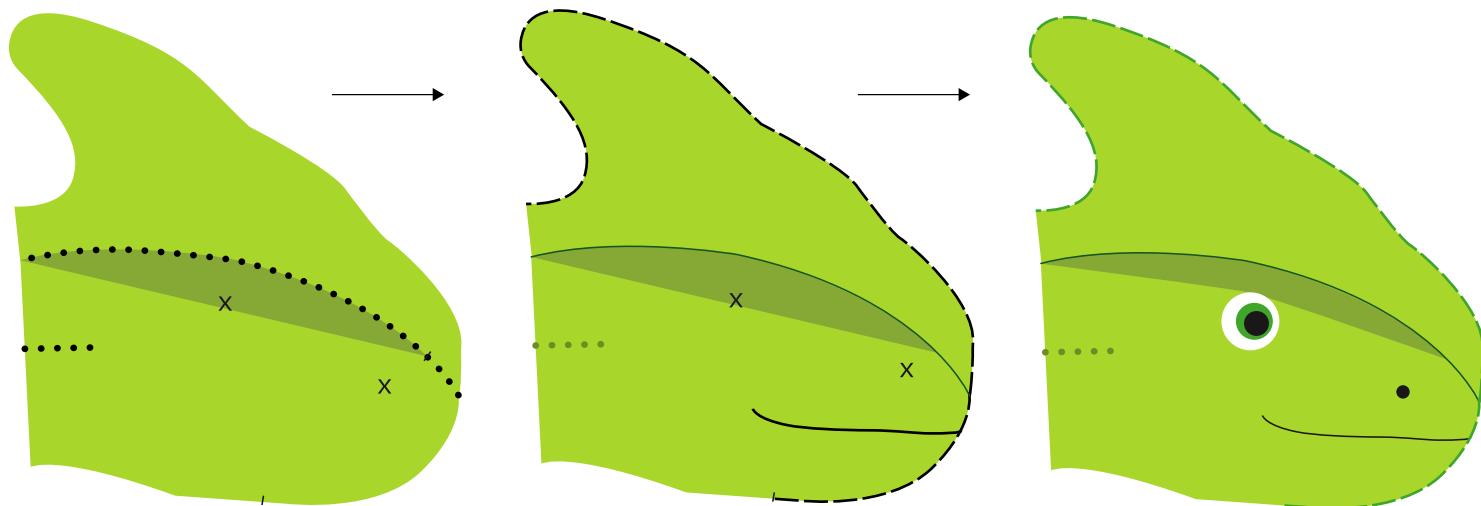
STEP 1: BODY

- Close dart at neck, sew on stripe pieces, and repeat for other body piece.
- Place body pieces right sides together, sandwiching scale pieces in between. Sew down the back and around the tail, stopping at end of scales.
- Turn piece right side out, and continue blanket stitching around tail to mark on belly.



STEP 2: HEAD

- Fold eyelid piece, sew along rounded edge, and repeat for other eyelid.
- Sew eyelid piece between top and bottom head pieces. Close dart at neck on bottom head piece. Sew other side of head in opposite direction.
- Using blanket stitch, sew head pieces wrong sides together, starting at top of neck and stopping at mark on chin.
- Add frog wiggle eyes, and embroider mouth and nostrils.

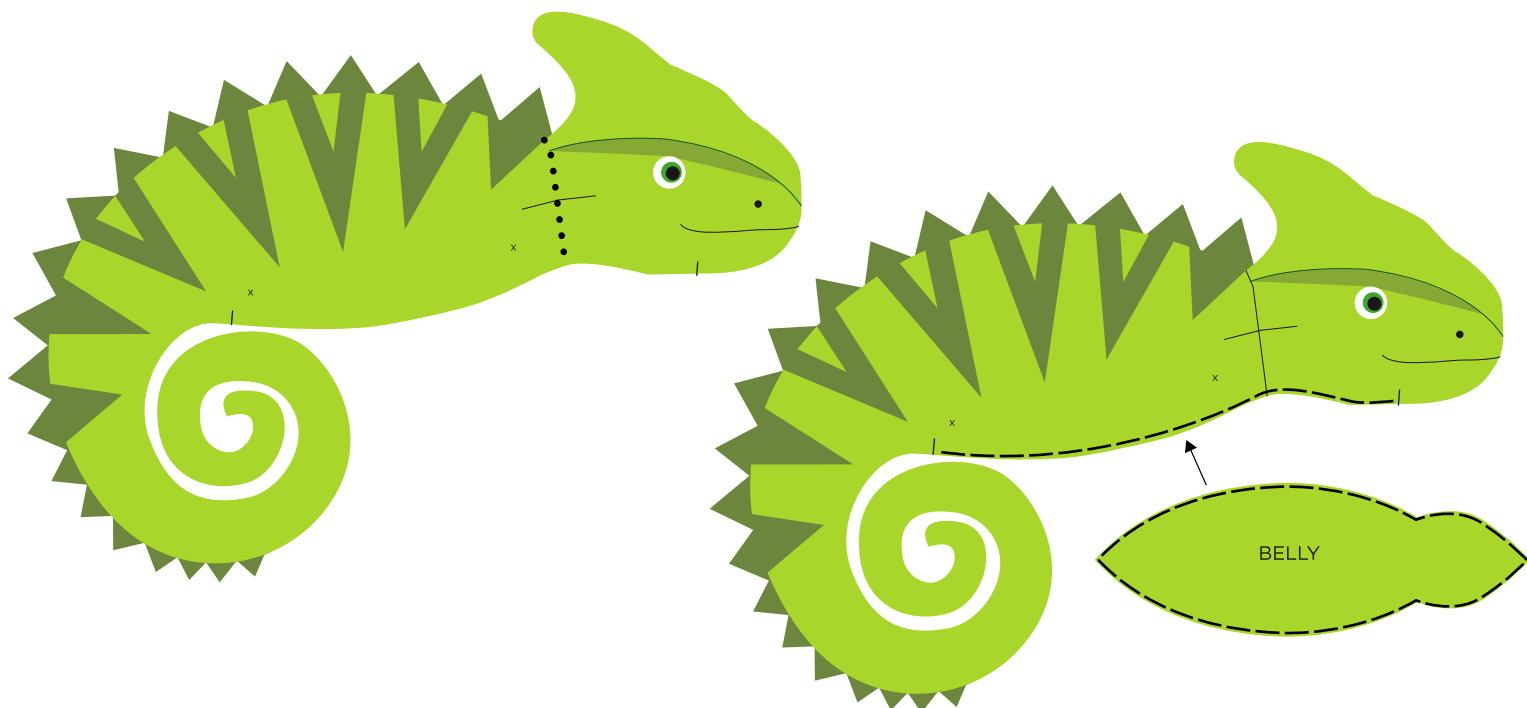


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CHAMELEON (2 of 5)

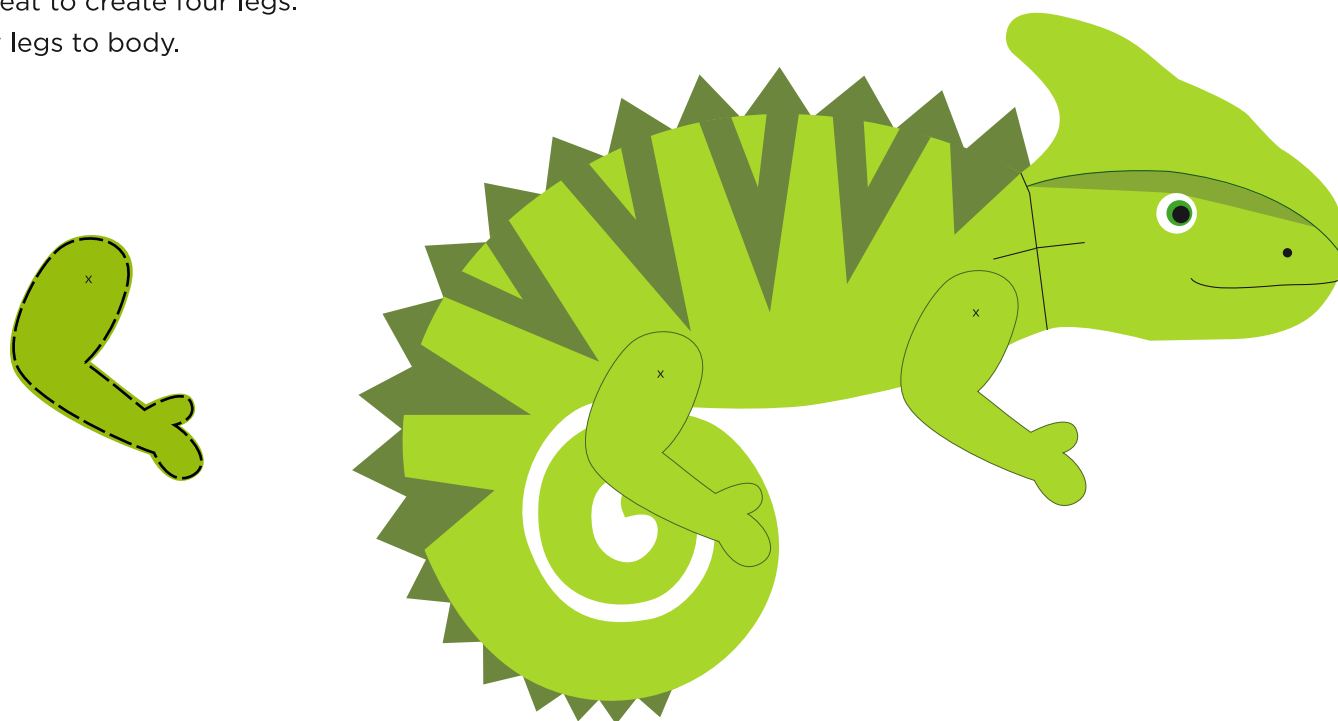
STEP 3: CONNECT BODY AND HEAD

- Sew head to body, right sides together.
- Sew half of bottom piece (belly and head) wrong sides together. Stuff and sew closed.



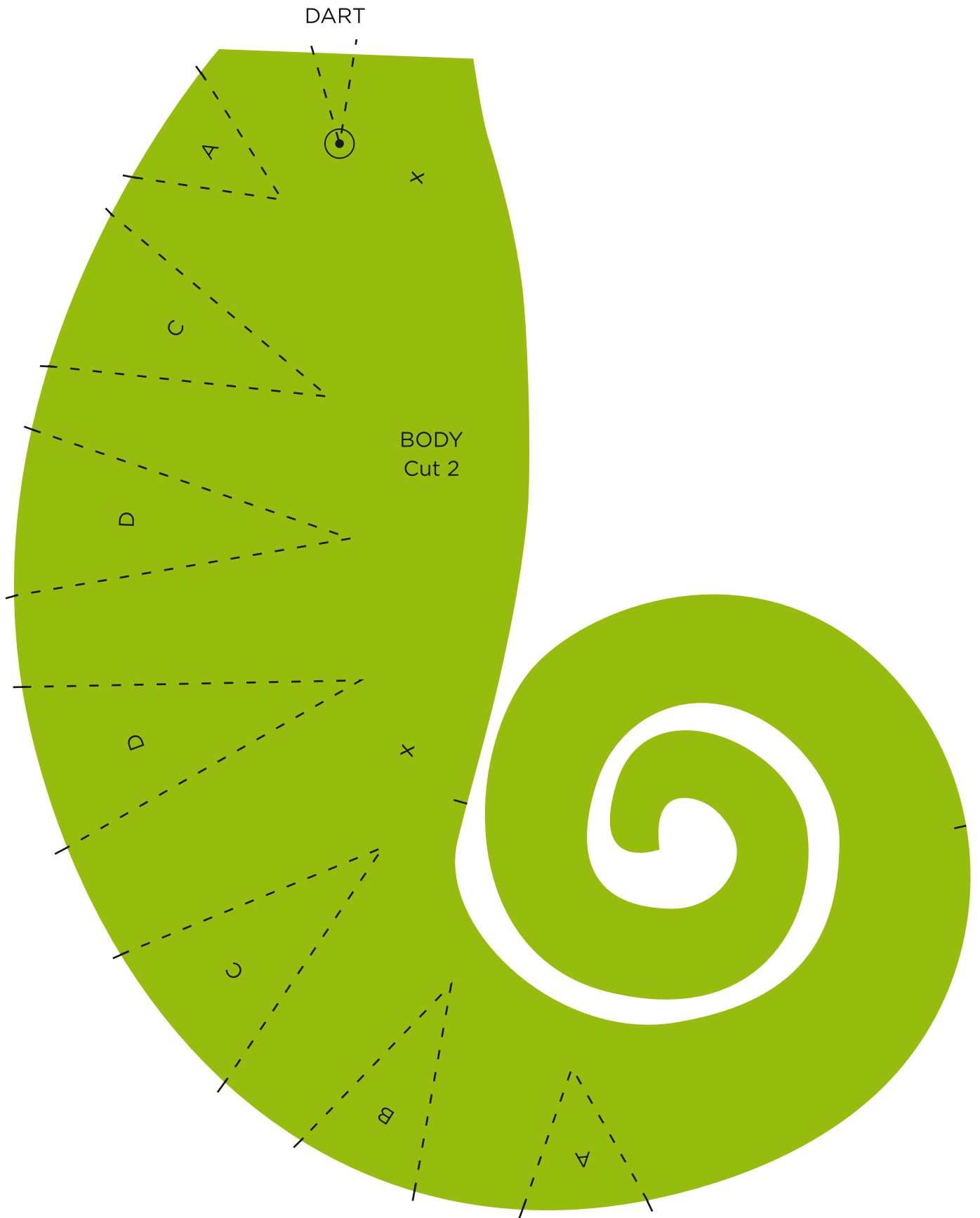
STEP 4: LEGS

- Sew two leg pieces together, leaving opening for stuffing. Stuff and sew closed. Repeat to create four legs.
- Sew legs to body.



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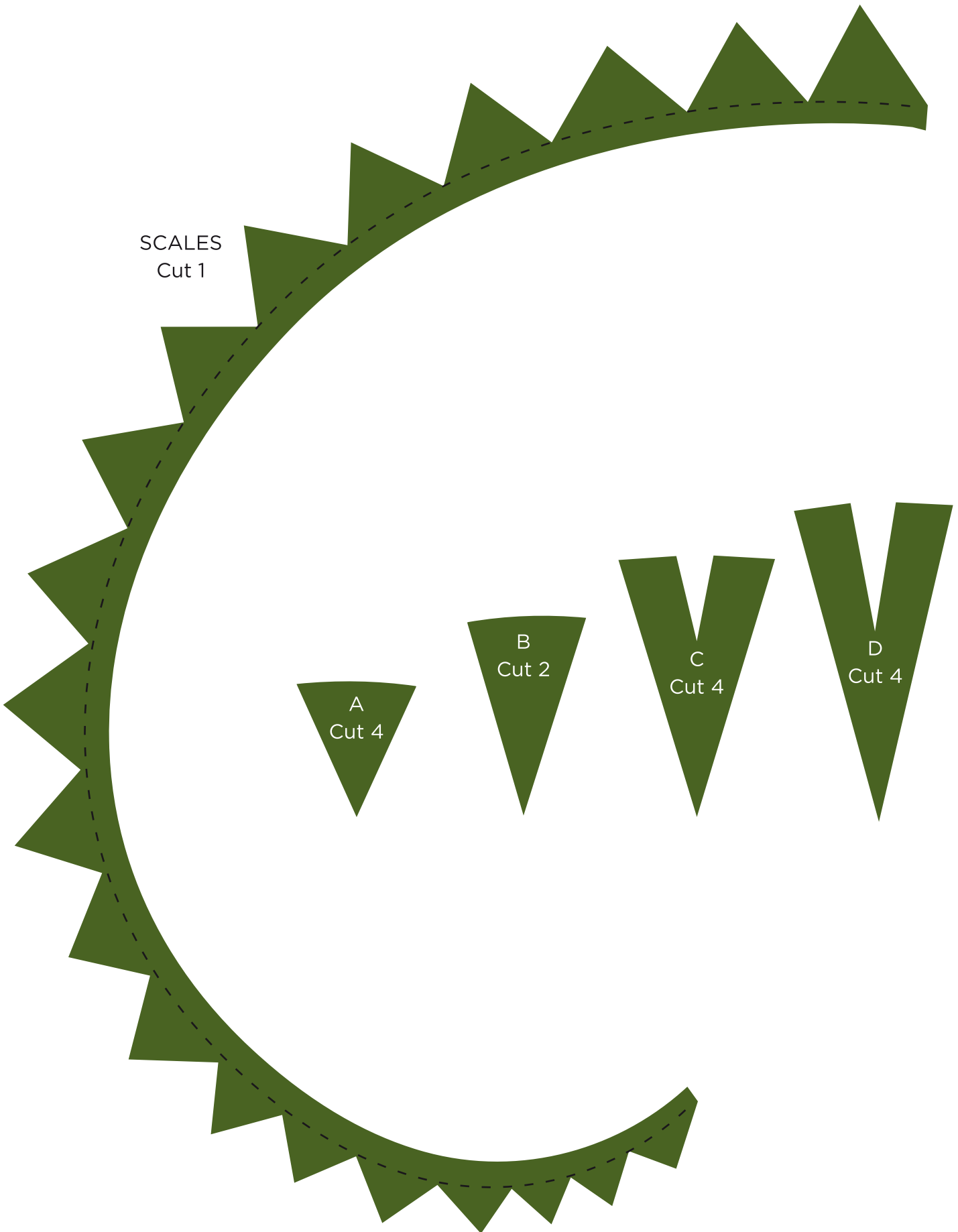
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CHAMELEON (4 of 5)

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CHAMELEON (5 of 5)

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