
LOVE BEAR

BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

Read all directions before beginning.

Trace pattern pieces to make your own pattern.

RST means “Right Sides Together”.

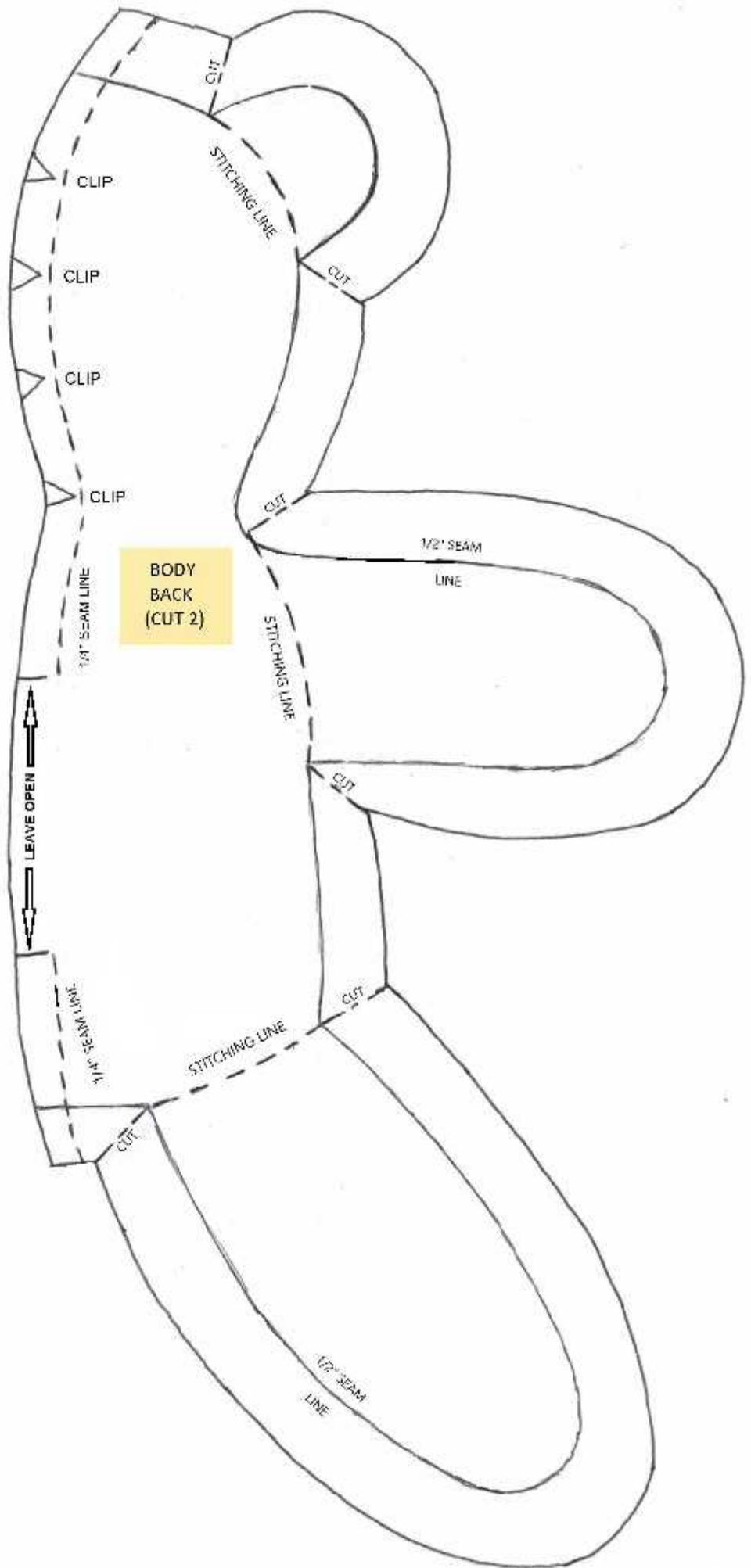
Note: Using a contrasting thread to sew bear gives him special character. ❤️

BODY

1. With two layers of fabric RST, cut 2 front pieces and 2 back pieces.
2. RST stitch center seam of front pieces using ¼” seam allowance. Stitch again at neck curve.
3. RST stitch center seam of back pieces using ¼” seam allowance leaving opening as indicated on pattern. Stitch again at neck curve.
4. Make clips (see pattern) at curves of head front and head back being careful not to cut into seam. Press seam open.
5. Cut heart shape and fuse to front of body using wonder under or steam-a-seam. Stitch around heart with “patchwork” look using contrasting embroidery floss.
6. Wrong sides together match entire front to back, being especially careful to match seams at head and body bottom. Stitch ½” from outer edge around entire body. (To make this step easier, use a disappearing marking pen and draw ½” inside outer edge of front piece before stitching. Use chalk if sewing with dark material.)
7. Fringe – start by making cuts (see pattern) at inner arms, legs, and ears. Continue around bear cutting every ¼” being careful to NOT cut the seam. Do not cut into seam stitching at middle of head and body bottom.
8. Use disappearing marker or chalk to mark stitching lines (see pattern) across ears, arms, and legs. Stuff ears with a “half-thimble full” of fiberfill. Stuff arms and legs firmly at ends and lightly toward inside. Stitch across stitching lines.
9. Stuff head.
10. Stuff rest of body and close opening with thread to match the bear.

FINISHING

1. Tear a 2” wide X 24” long strip of contrasting fabric and tie bow around neck. (You could use ribbon of your choice, instead.)
2. Eyes can be added by threading a long needle with 6 strands of embroidery floss and knot the end. Enter through neck seam coming out at one eye. Make a French knot and come out at second eye. Make another French knot and exit through the neck.



BODY
BACK
(CUT 2)

LEAVE OPEN

1/4" SEAM LINE

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STITCHING LINE

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1/2" SEAM
LINE

1/2" SEAM
LINE

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