



Bunny Doll Pattern

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Materials and Supplies:

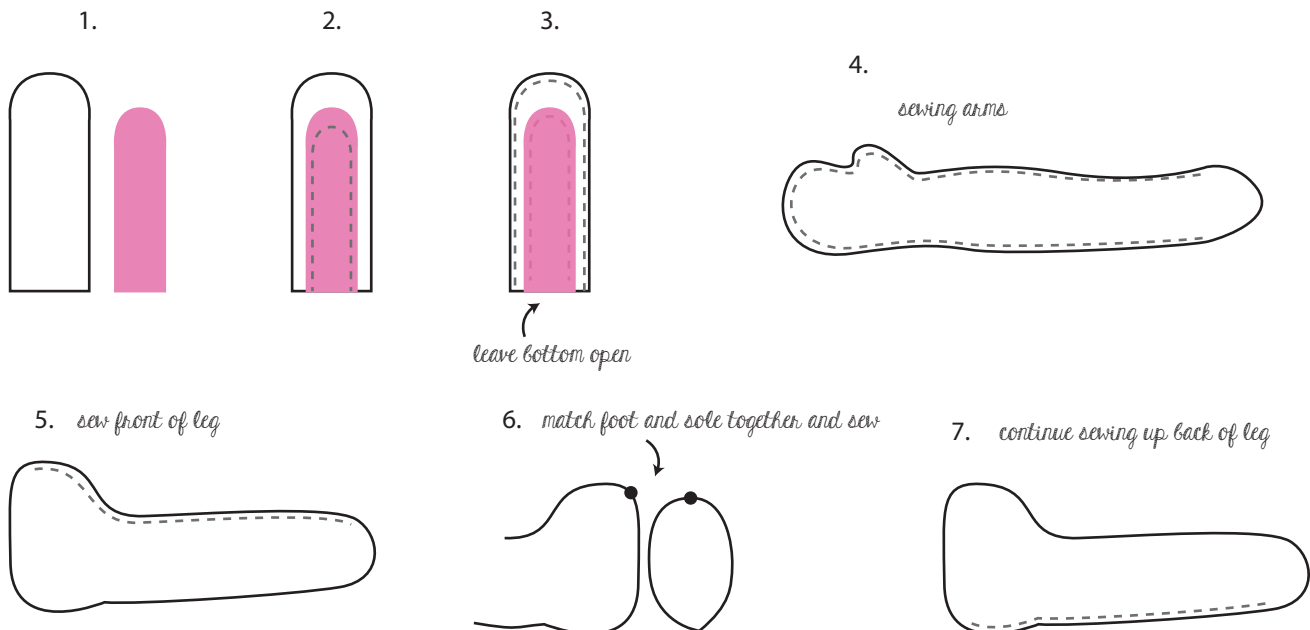
wool felt or wool blend felt, or fleece
needle and thread
safety eyes (optional)
embroidery thread
fiber fill
cotton fabric for dress
buttons or snaps

Beginner sewing level.
Basic hand stitching skills required.
Dress can be machine or hand sewn.

Begin with the ears, legs and arms. Pin the inner ear to the outer ear and top stitch in place. Match the sewn inner and outer ear to outer ear piece #2 and sew together leaving the bottom edge open.

Pin two arm pieces together and sew both pieces together using a blanket stitch. Leave the top edge (at shoulder) open for stuffing. Repeat for the second arm.

Pin two leg pieces together and sew from the top of the leg to the tip of the toe. Pin the sole of foot piece in place. Sew the sole the bunny foot in place and then continue sewing from the back of the foot up to the top of the leg. Leave the last in or so open for stuffing. Repeat for the second leg.



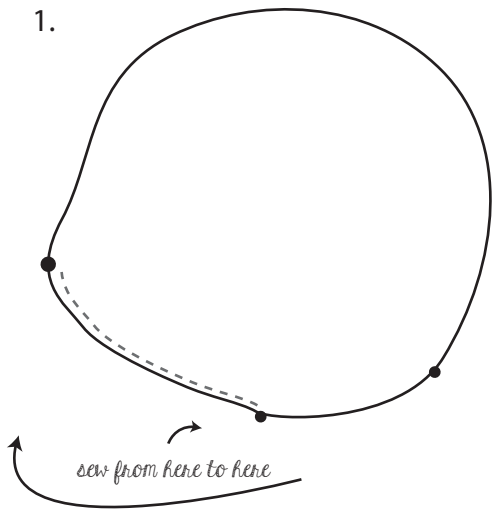


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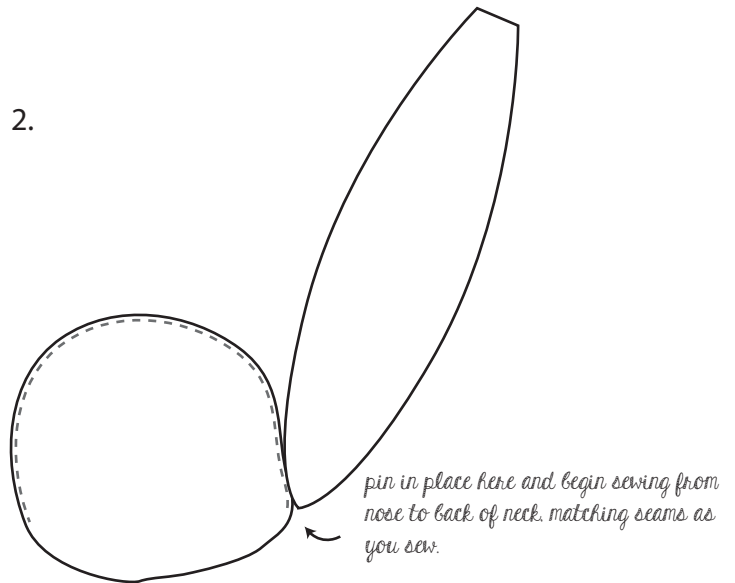
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Match two face pieces together and begin sewing at the front bottom of the head (placement is indicated by small dot at bottom of front of neck). Sew up the front of the face until you meet the bunny nose (also indicated by a dot on the pattern). Match the tip of the front of face piece to where the tip of the nose begins and begin sewing in place. Sew from tip of nose to the back of the neck and then work your way back from the back of the neck up to the opposite side of the face, ending at the nose. Leave the bottom of the neck open for stuffing.

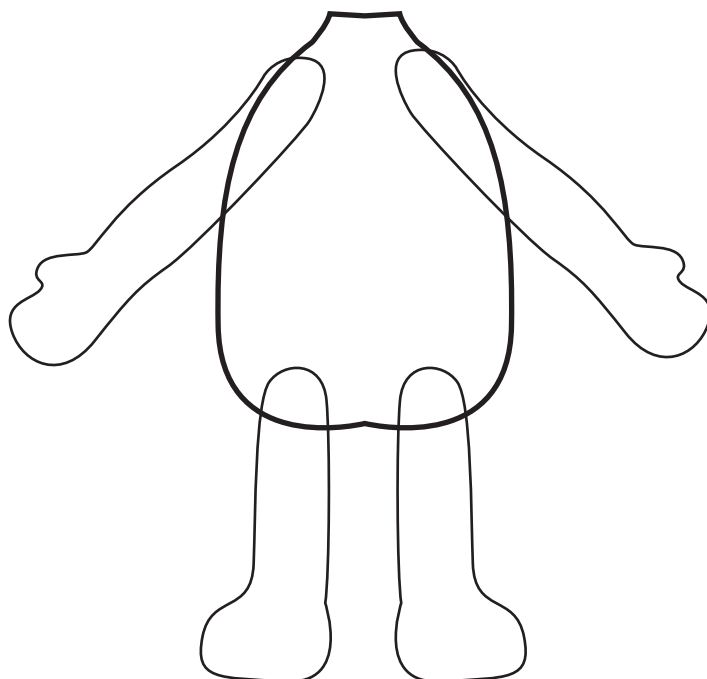


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Install safety eyes onto the head and sew on a nose and mouth with embroidery thread.
Stuff the arms, legs, ears, and head with a fiber fill of your choice.

Match together the two body pieces. Position the arms and legs in place, sandwiched between the layers of felt and pin in place. Sew the fabric together starting at the top of the neck, using a blankets stitch for the majority of the body, and a straight stitch while sewing across the arms and legs.



You can choose to fold the tops of the arms inward and sew them onto the outside of the doll.

I like to fold the felt so that the seams are together and sew the arms in so they are facing forward.

You can also choose to use a string and button joint.

Stuff the body of the doll. stuff well into the neck and sew the opening shut.

Sew a loose basting stitch around the neck of the bunny. Pull the basting tight to close the neck up a bit and fold the fabric under. Tuck the neck of the body into the opening in the bottom of the head and sew the head into place.

Begin sewing the dress. Start by sewing the two collar pieces together at the rounded edges, leaving the flat top edge raw.



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Sew the dress pieces together at the sides leaving the arm holes open (back stitch at the arm holes). Placement of arm holes is relative, as your choice of where to place the arms may be different depending on the method you choose. To determine arm hole placement I recommend comparing to the doll as you sew and placing pins as markers.

With right sides together pin the "bottom of dress" pieces to the sewn dress pieces and sew in place with a 1/8 inch seam allowance. Fold the "bottom of dress" down and iron the seam flat. Fold the very bottom edge of the dress up by an 1/8 inch and press in place with a hot iron. Fold the fabric over again and iron. Sew in place across the bottom of the dress.

Fold the side edges of the dress inward by 1/8 inch and press in place. Fold the edges over again, press, and sew in place. Pin the left and right sides together so they overlap by about a 1/4 inch. Sew the two sides together starting at the bottom and sewing only about 3/4's of the way up.

Turn the dress inside out and pin the collar and neck line together. Sew the rough edges together. Turn the dress right side out. Flip the collar out and iron down flat.

Sew in a set of snaps at the opening at the back of the dress.

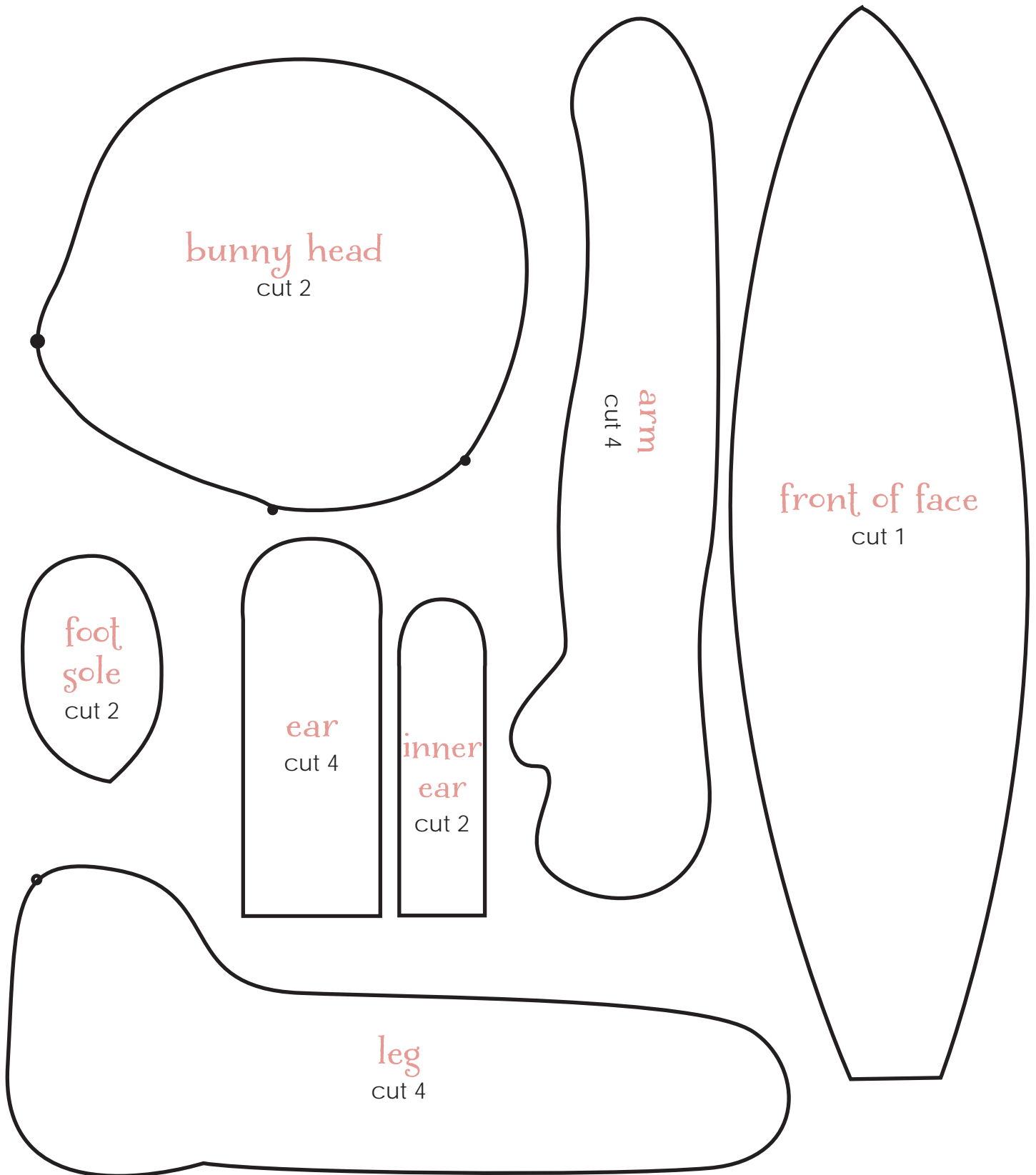
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