

**Skill level 2
Fabergé Bunny**

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Fabrics*



Supplies:

- 3/4 yd. V.I.P.® by Cranston® Egg Print, for rabbit
- 1/4 yd. V.I.P.® by Cranston® Turquoise Crackle, for inner ears
- 1/4 yd. V.I.P.® by Cranston® Green Crackle, for collar
- 8" x 8" Solid pink fabric for bow
- 12 oz. bag of polyester fiberfill
- Dental floss (for whiskers)
- Embroidery needle
- One 1 1/2" pompom
- Two 3/8" flat buttons (for eyes) color of your choice
- Small piece of felt for nose
- Two pipe cleaners for ears
- 1/4 yd. batting for ears

Directions:

Head & Body Instructions:

1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise specified

Read all instructions carefully

1. Pin the pattern pieces to the fabric and cut out as marked, being careful to cut in pairs.
2. With right sides facing, carefully pin head sides together along the short "chin" seam. Stitch chin seam only. (Diagram A)
3. With right sides together, pin head gusset to head sides. Stitch both seams. (Diagram B)
4. Turn head right side out and set aside.
5. With right sides facing, pin body sides together. Stitch, leaving neck open, and leaving section open for turning as indicated. (Diagram C) Do not turn the body right side out at this time.
6. With right sides together, insert head into body at neck opening. (Head will be upside down.) Match center front seams and match dot on gusset to the center back seam of body. Stitch neck seam. (Diagram D)
7. Turn body right side out and stuff firmly with polyester fiberfill. Be sure that the head is properly stuffed first, then stuff the body. Slipstitch the opening closed.

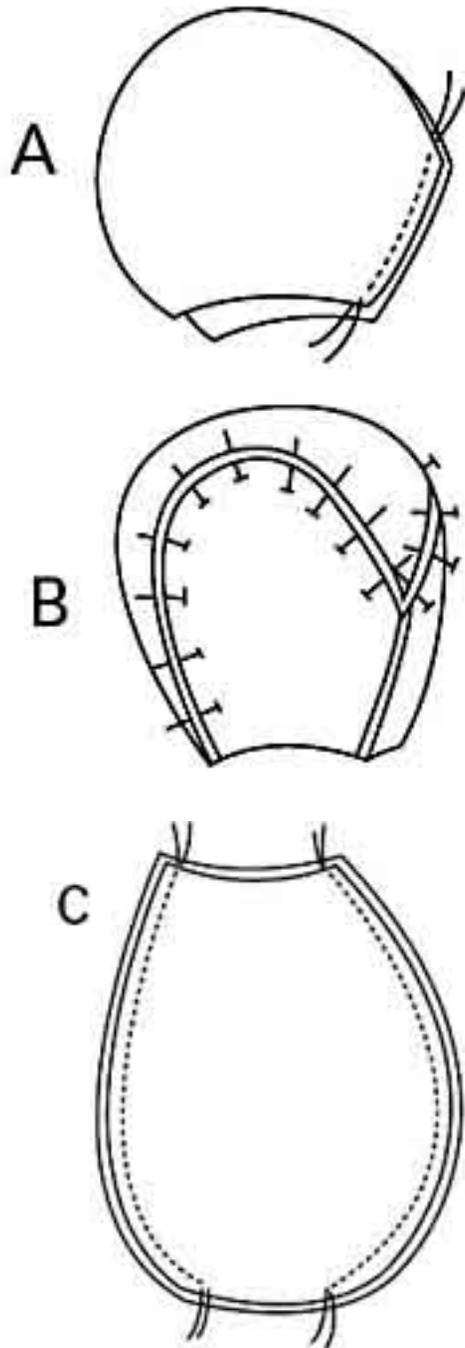
Arms Instructions:

1. With right sides facing, pin two arm sections together. Stitch seam, leaving upper end open. (Diagram E)
2. Carefully clip curves and turn right side out. Stuff firmly with fiberfill. Machine or hand-stitch the raw edges together at 1/4" seam allowance. (Diagram F) Repeat for other arm.
3. Pin arms to the body at neck, making sure that paws point to the front. The backs of the arms should meet the head gusset seam. Stitch securely in place. (Diagram G)

Legs Instructions:

1. With right sides together, pin two leg sections together. Stitch, leaving section open for turning as indicated. (Diagram H) Repeat with the other leg sections.
2. Clip curves and turn right side out. Stuff firmly with fiberfill and slipstitch opening closed.
3. Pin legs in place and check that the rabbit stands, adjusting the placement as needed. Stitch the legs in place. (Diagram I)

Fabergé Bunny continued



Directions continued:

Ears Instructions:

1. With right sides together, pin an inner ear to an outer ear then pin to a piece of batting and cut to the shape of the ear. Stitch seam, leaving lower end open. (Diagram J)
2. Turn the ears right side out and press. Bend a pipe cleaner in half and insert into the rabbit's ear, spreading apart so that it runs along the ears side seams.
3. Fold under raw edges at opening and slipstitch closed. (Diagram K) Repeat all steps for the other ear.
4. Pin the ears to the head, using the guidelines for placement. Slipstitch in place.

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Collar Instructions:

1. With right sides facing, pin collar sections together, stitch, leaving about 1 1/2" open on inside neck for turning. (Diagram M) Clip the seams; turn collar right side out and press. Slipstitch opening closed.
2. Place collar around rabbit's neck, joining edges at center front and tack in place.

Bow Tie Instructions:

1. With right side facing, fold bow section in half, pin and stitch together leaving 1" section open for turning. (Diagram N) Turn bow right side out, press and slipstitch the opening closed.
2. Gather down the center of the bow. (Diagram O)
3. Fold the knot piece to make a finished strip and press. Wrap the strip around the center of the bow and tack in place. (Diagram P) Tack the bow to the collar on the rabbit.

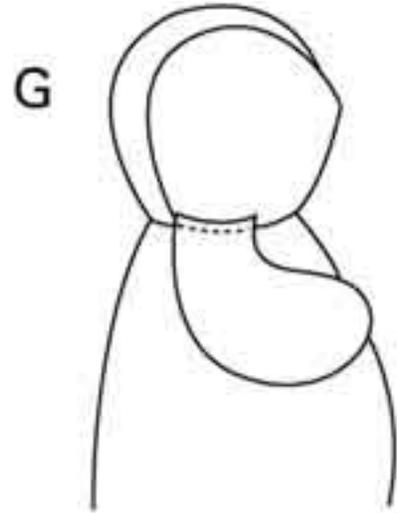
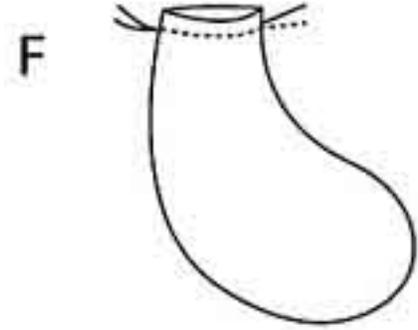
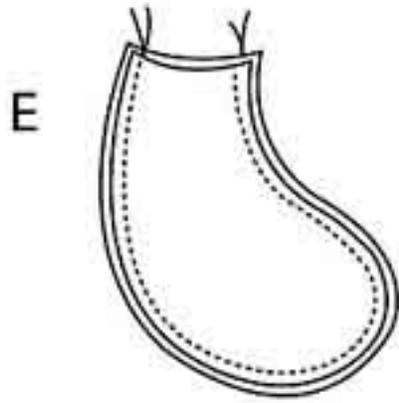
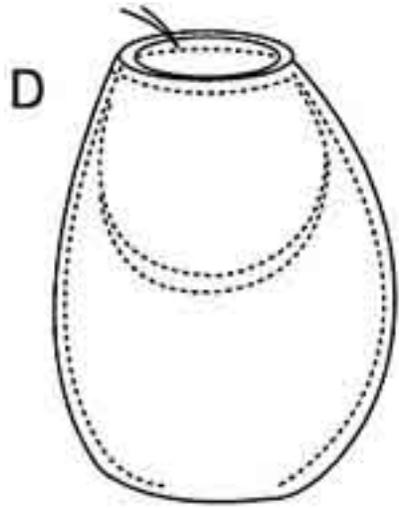
Finishing:

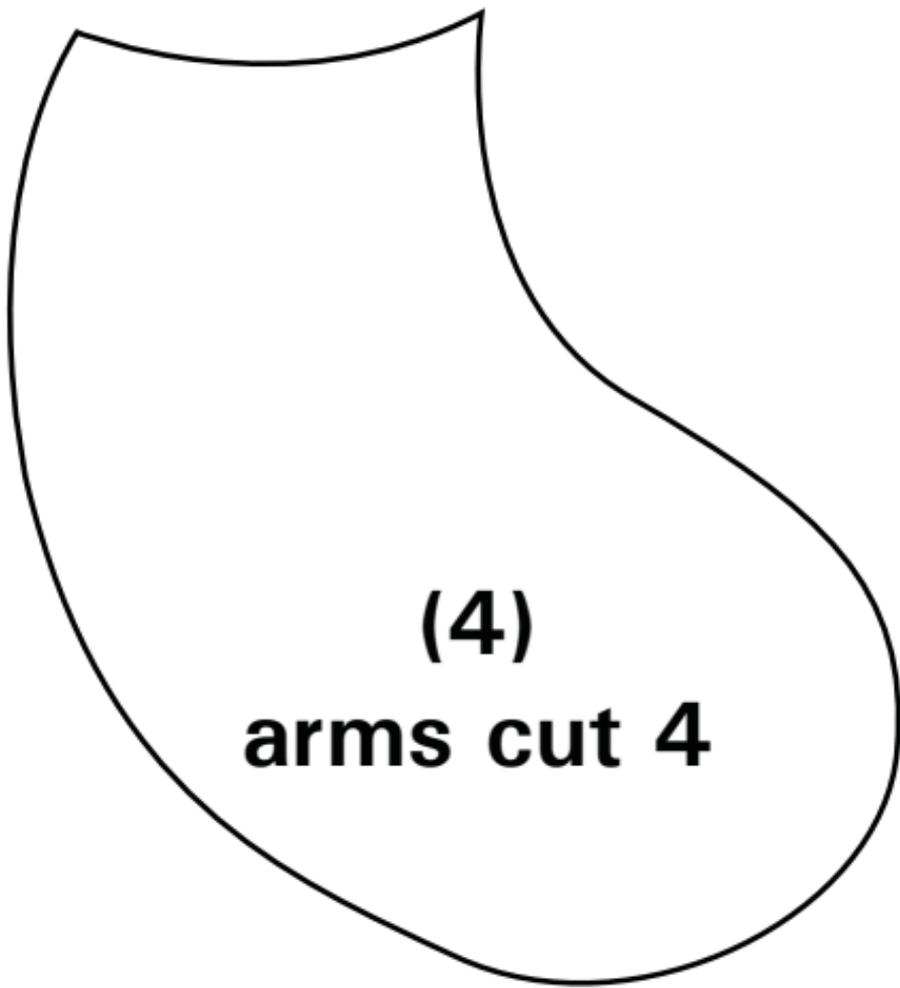
1. Cut a small piece of felt for the nose and glue in place.
2. To make the whiskers, thread embroidery needle with dental floss and sew through the top of the nose making three sets of whiskers.
3. Sew the buttons on the rabbit's head at the eye markings.
4. Tack a pompom to the back of the rabbit for the tail.

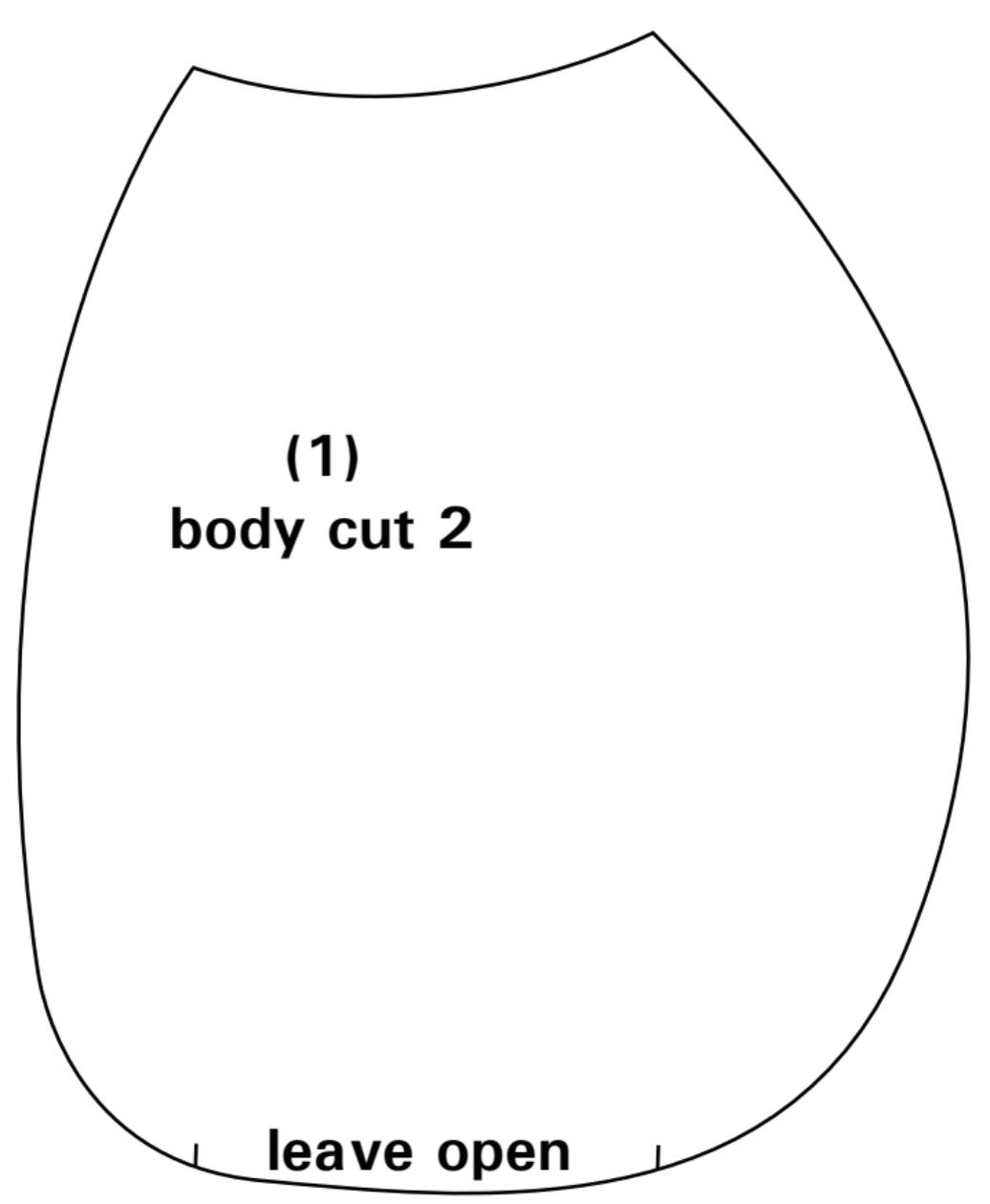
Skill Level: Some experience helpful

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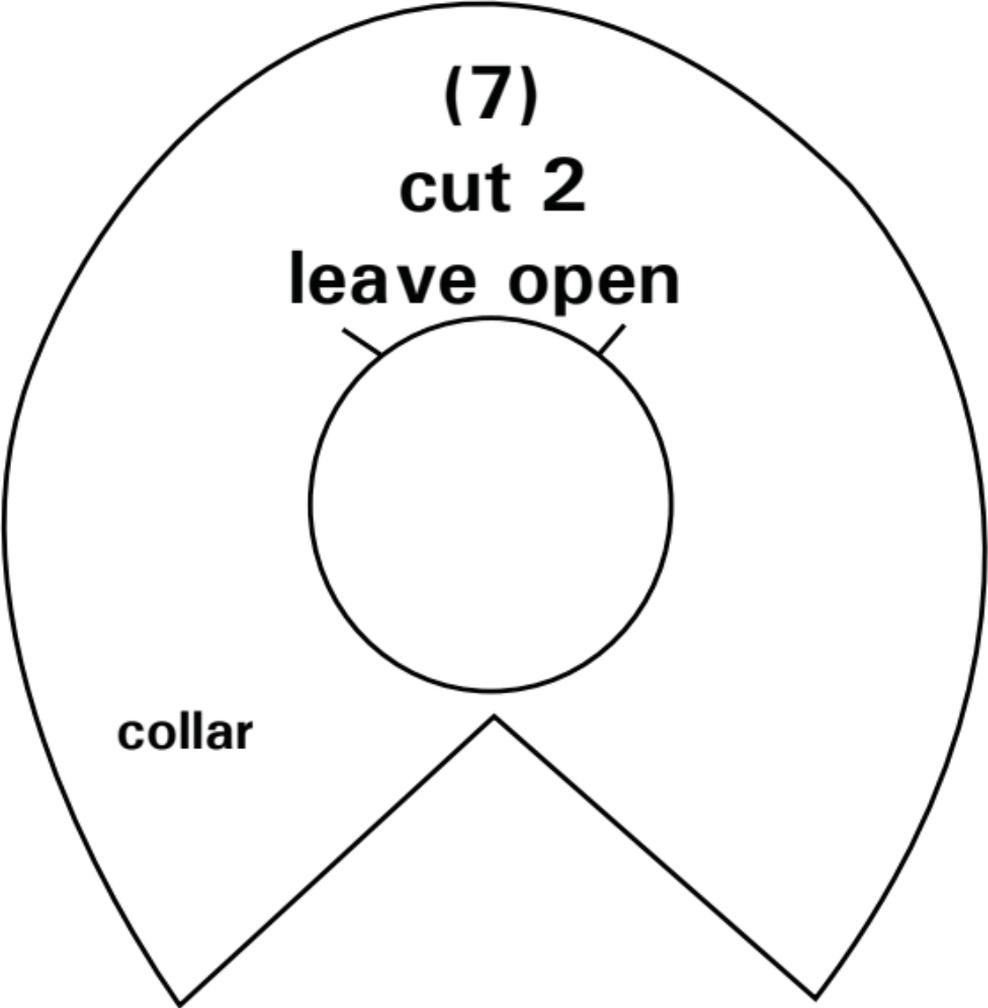




(1)
body cut 2

leave open

(8)
cut 2
bow

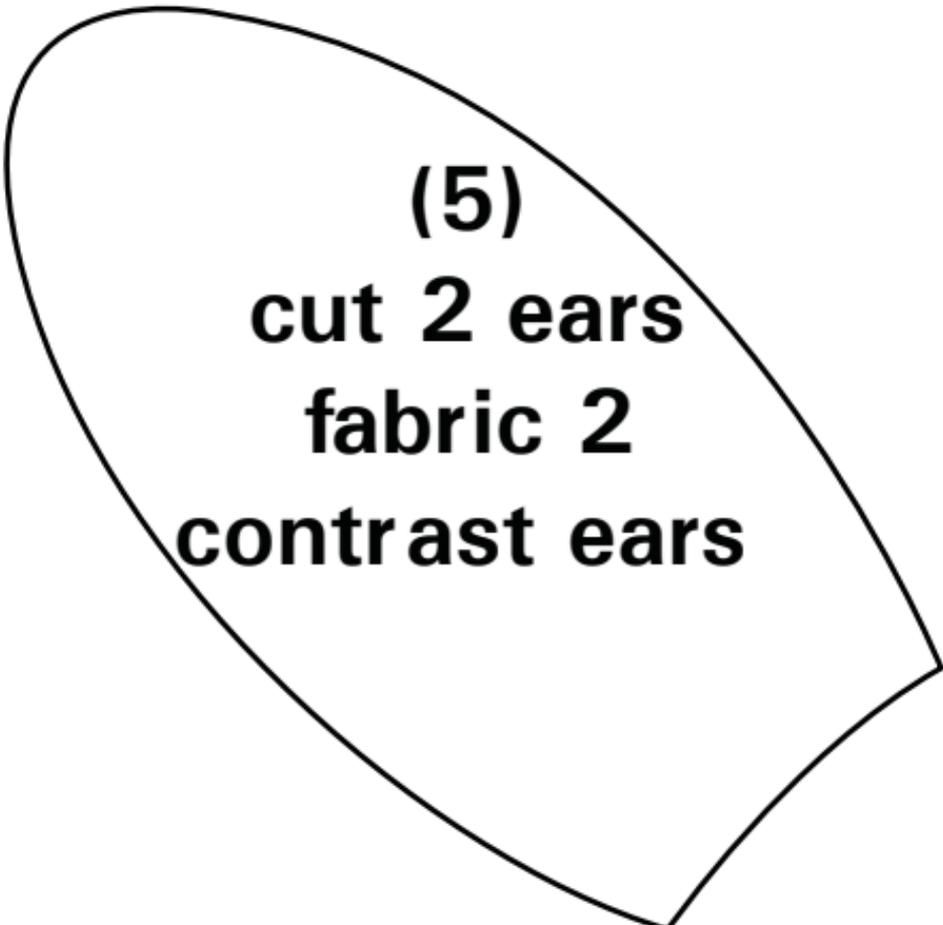


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cut 2

leave open

collar

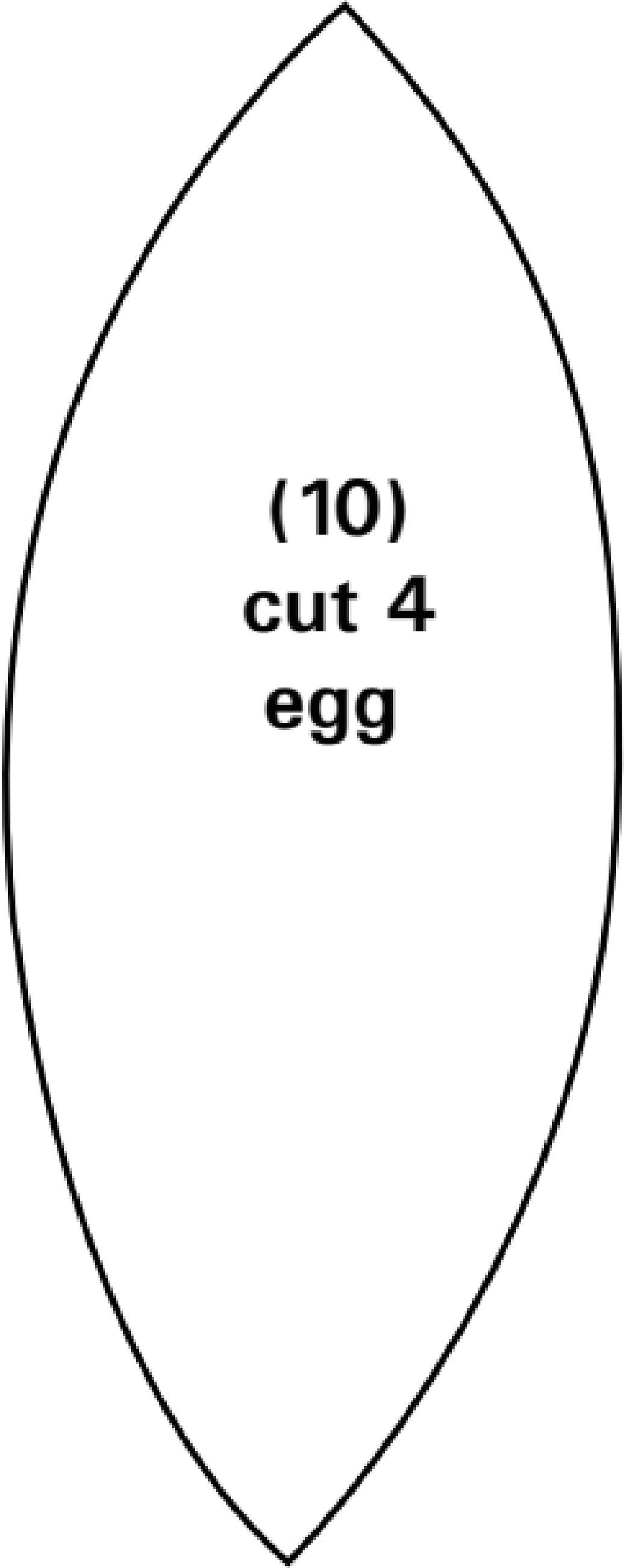


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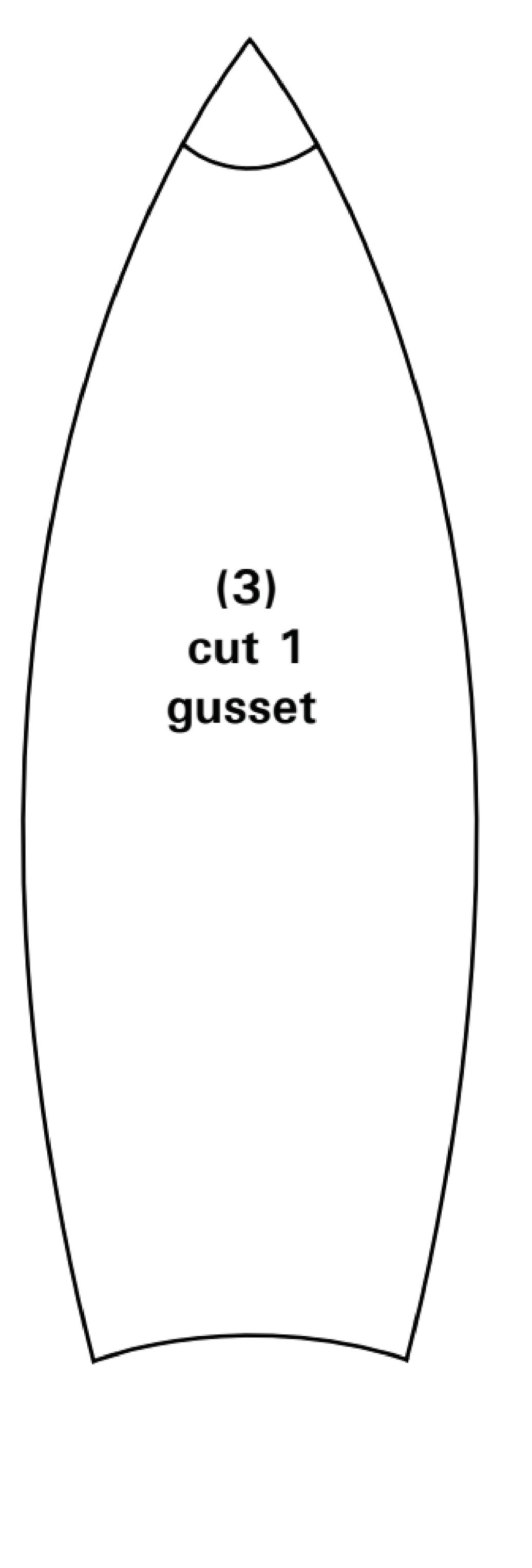
cut 2 ears

fabric 2

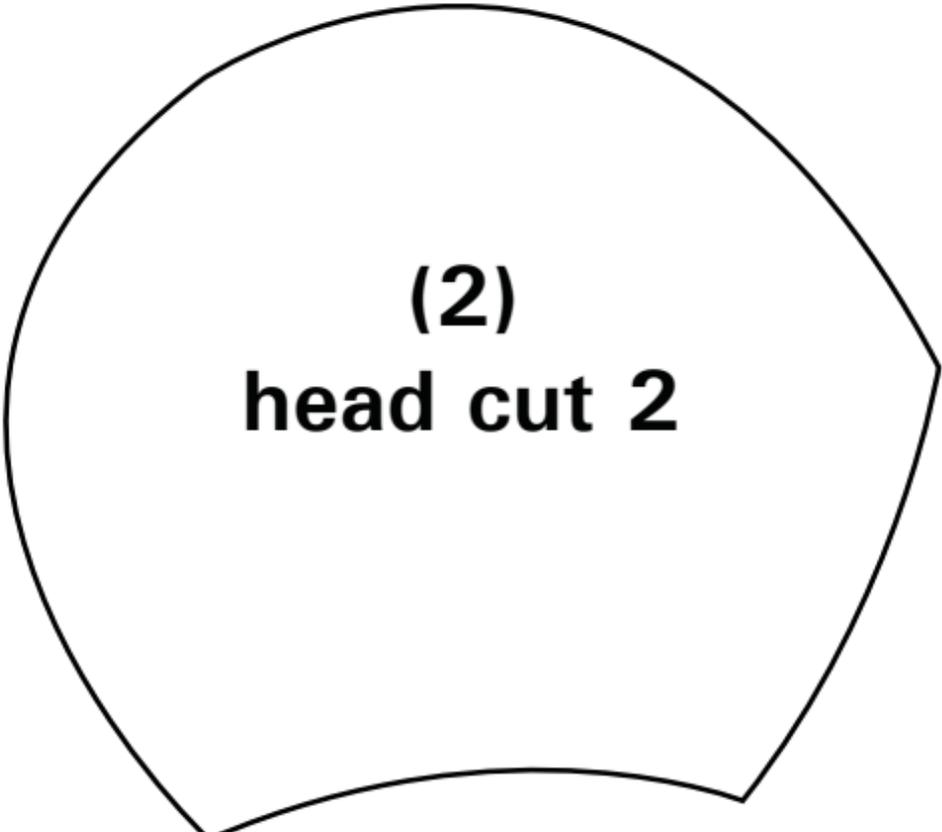
contrast ears



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cut 4
egg



(3)
cut 1
gusset



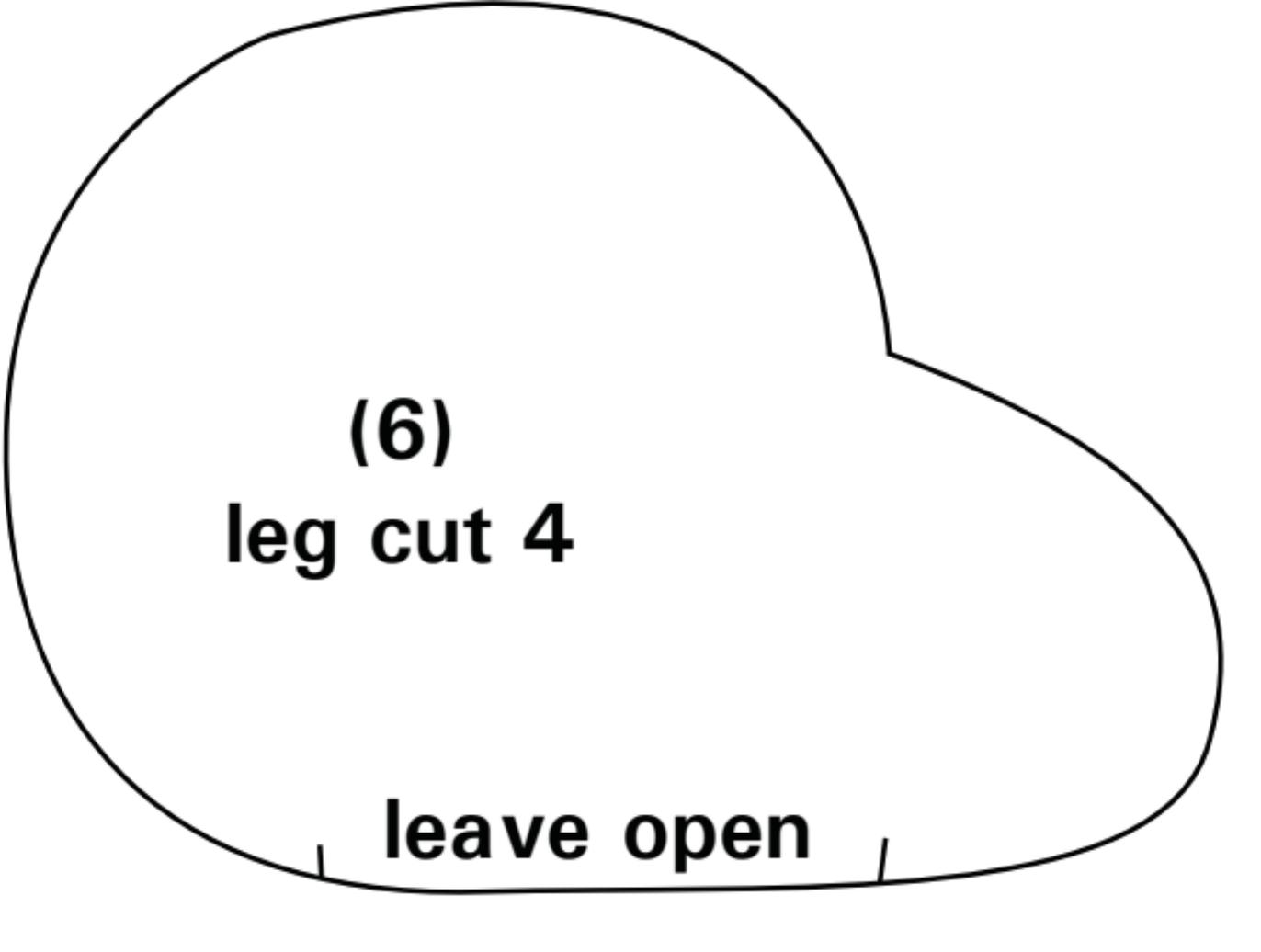
(2)

head cut 2

(9)

cut 1

knot



(6)

leg cut 4

leave open