

Bible Character Dolls Sewing Pattern



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This simple sewing pattern has been designed for confident beginners to sew a set of Bible characters for use in storytelling. The pattern uses a simple 'pillow-style' doll, embellished with a selection of accessories to personalise each character. You can even create your own extra details to personalise your dolls! Using the pattern as printed, dolls will be 21cm tall, but you can resize the dolls as you require.



You will need:

- Felt in a variety of colours (wool felt gives a better finish; it doesn't bobble so easily and is available in a wider range of colours. Acrylic felt can also be used, but it may not stand up to heavy use)
- Embroidery thread for small details (such as the mouth)
- Toy stuffing
- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Needle and thread
- Pattern pieces (attached)

Instructions

01

Gather together your supplies, choosing which character you will make and the colours you will use.



02

Select your chosen features and cut the pattern pieces from felt. For each character, you will need 2 x body pieces, 2 x arms, 2 x hands and 1 x face plus your chosen hair or headdress and accessories.



03

Hand sew or embroider the facial features. You may find it easier to do this before pinning the face to the body.



04

Layer the pieces up, positioning them in order and pin the pieces in place.



05

Piece by piece sew the features onto the top body piece working from the bottom layer up. For smaller details, you will find it easier to hand sew pieces in place, for larger pieces, use a straight stitch on a sewing machine.



06

When all feature pieces are sewn securely in place, put the two body shapes together, right sides facing and pin together.



07

Sew the two body pieces together as indicated by the dotted line on the pattern piece, leaving a gap at the bottom, as indicated, for turning



08

Trim the seam allowance and cut into the curves, being careful to avoid cutting through the stitches to ensure a smooth finish.



09

Turn the completed body shape through the gap at the bottom, so that it is the right way round.

10

Stuff the doll with toy stuffing, using a small amount at a time. Use a blunt pencil or paintbrush to push the stuffing into each corner of the doll and continue to stuff the shape until you have a firm, smooth, plump finish.

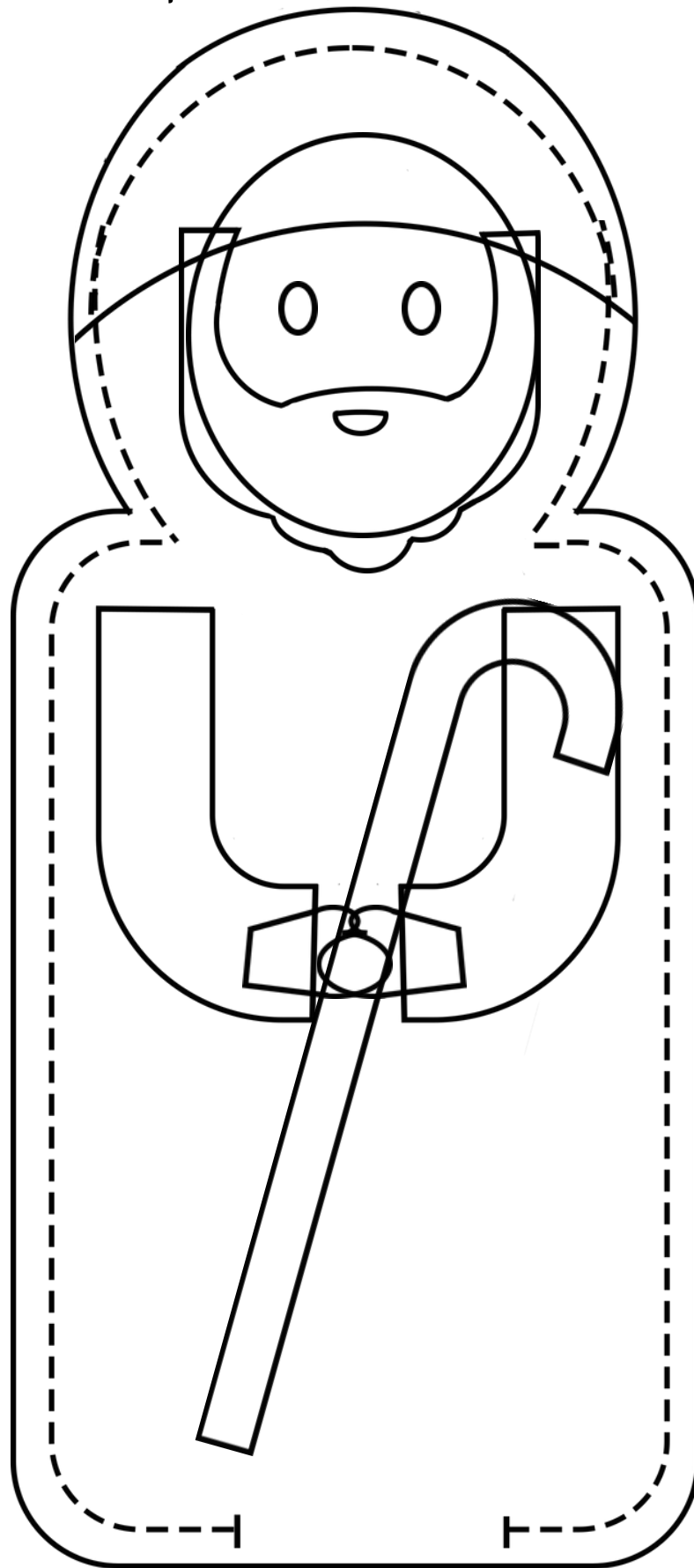


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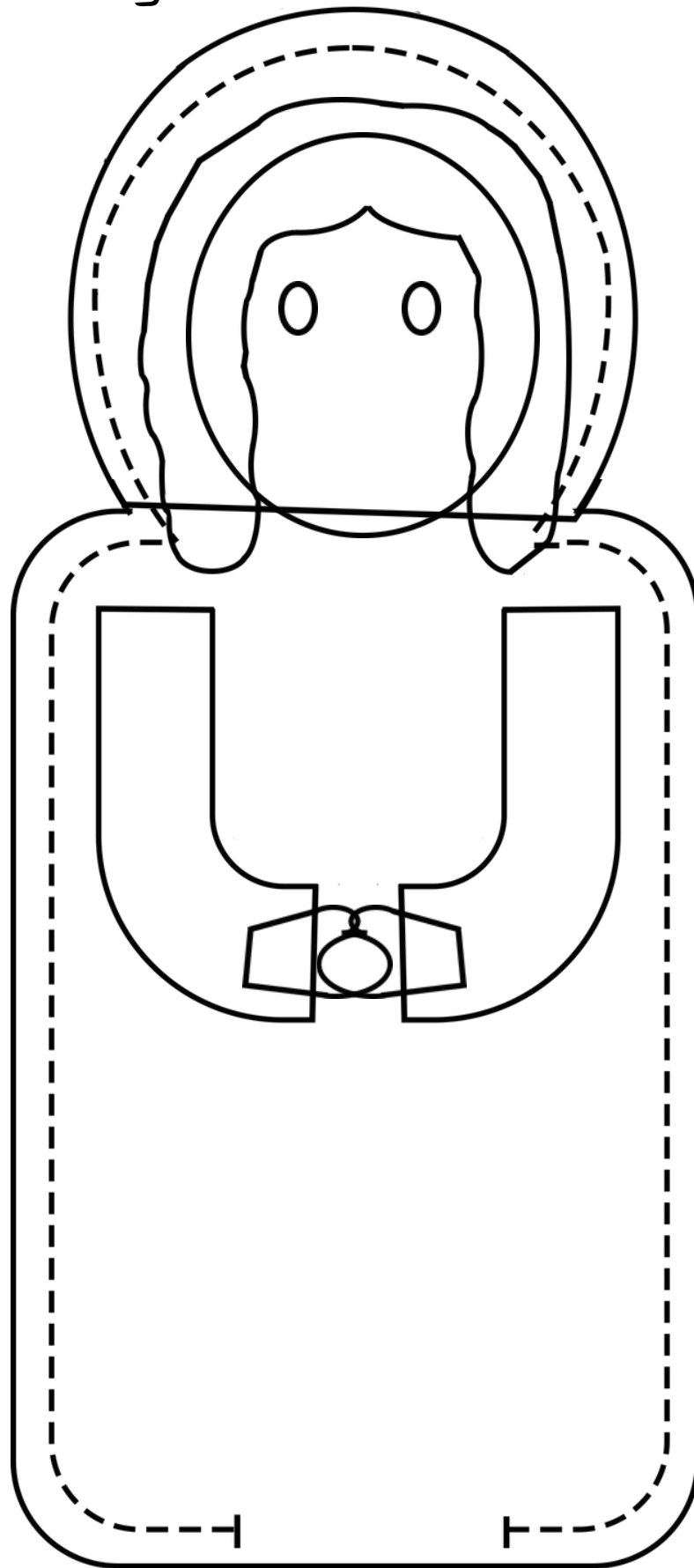
Using a ladder stitch, sew the gap at the bottom closed and secure the ends



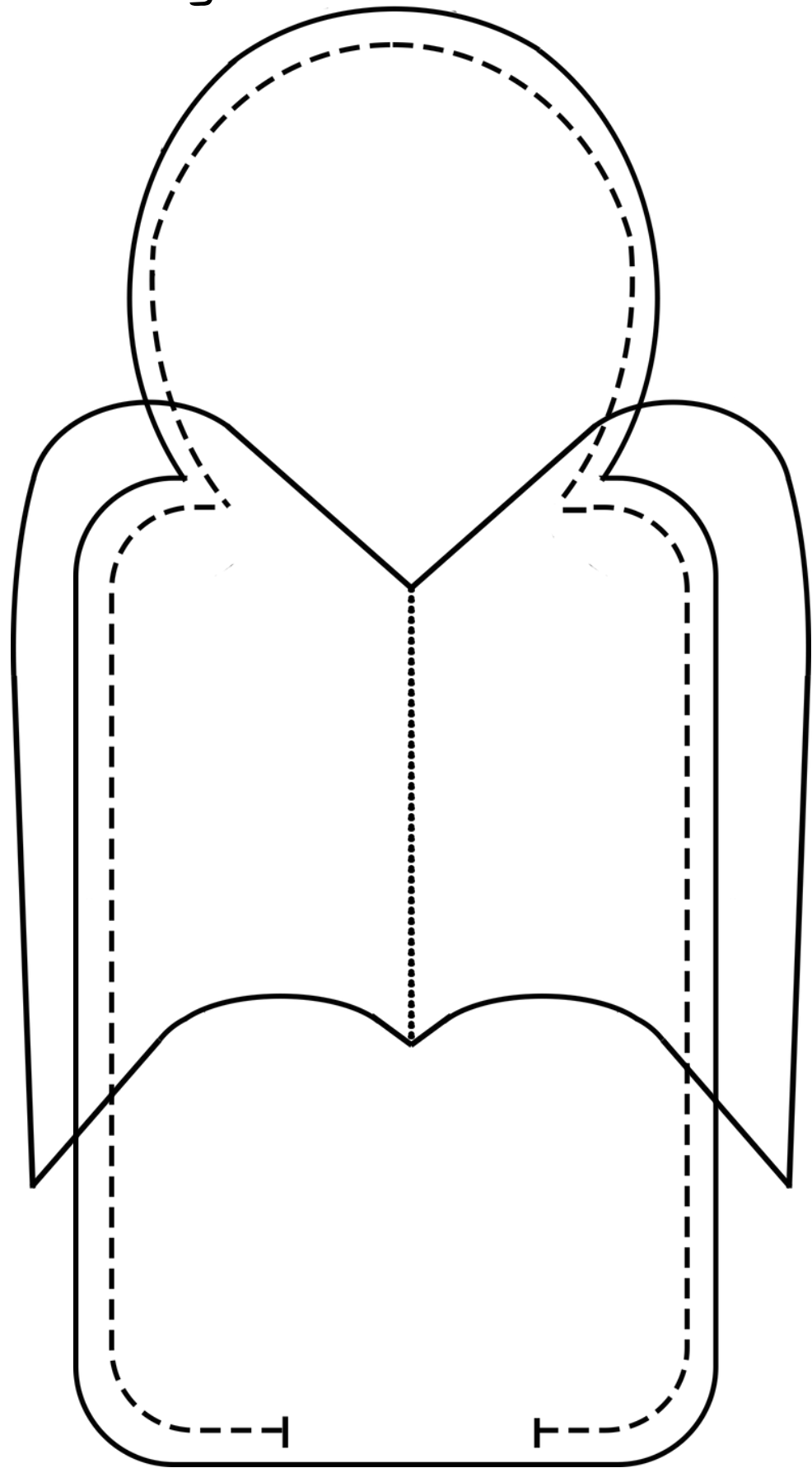
Layout: Shepherd



Layout: Angel (front)



Layout: Angel (back)

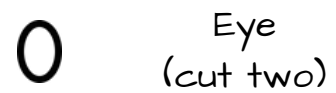
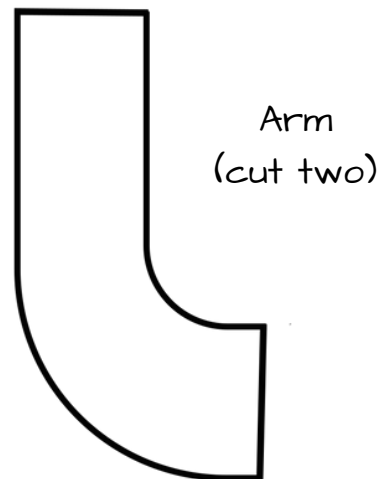
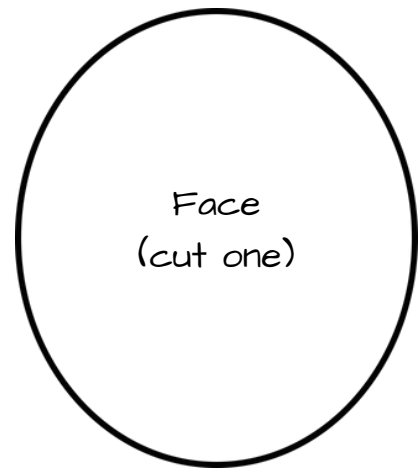
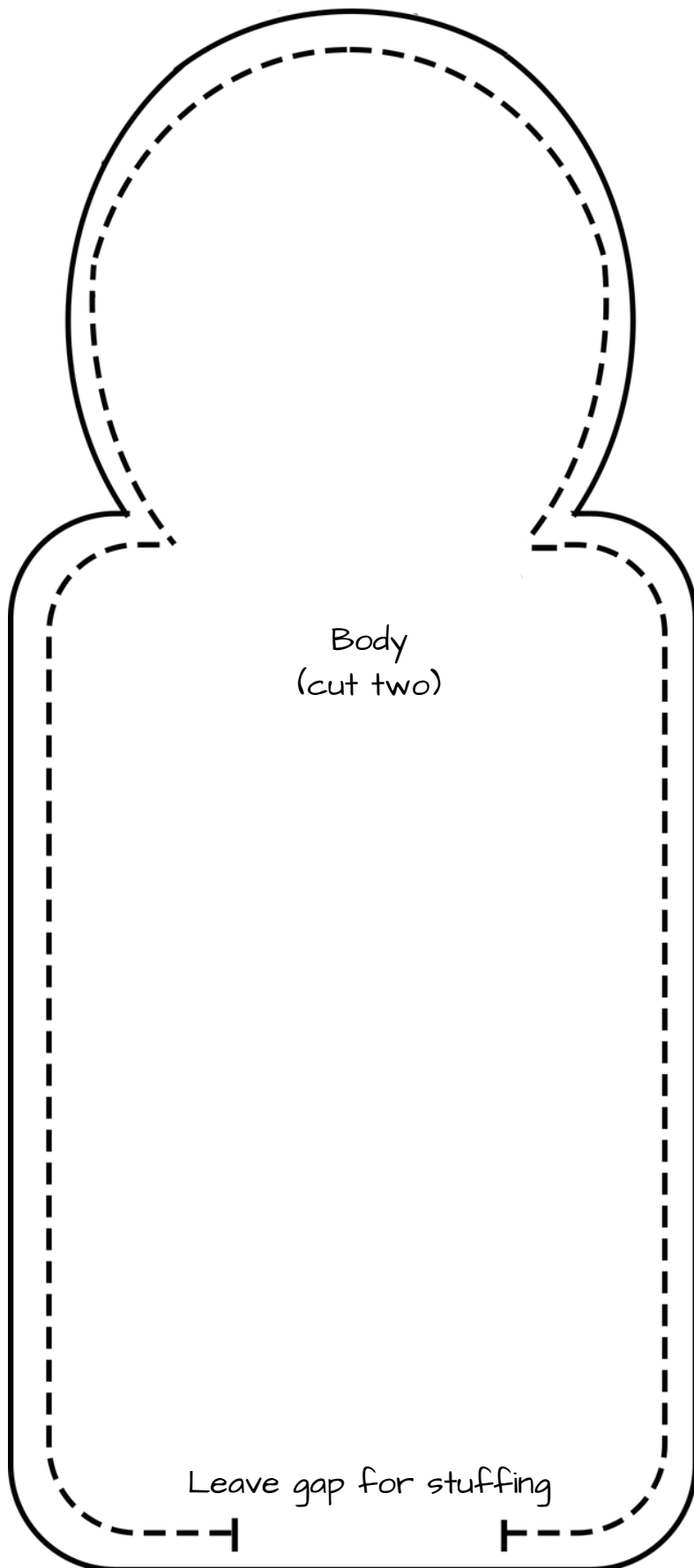


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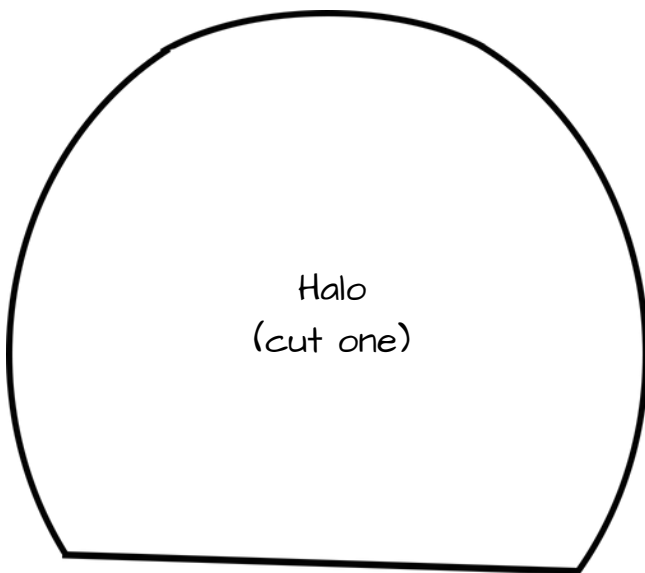
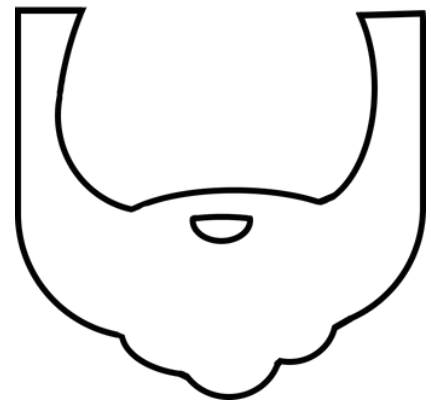
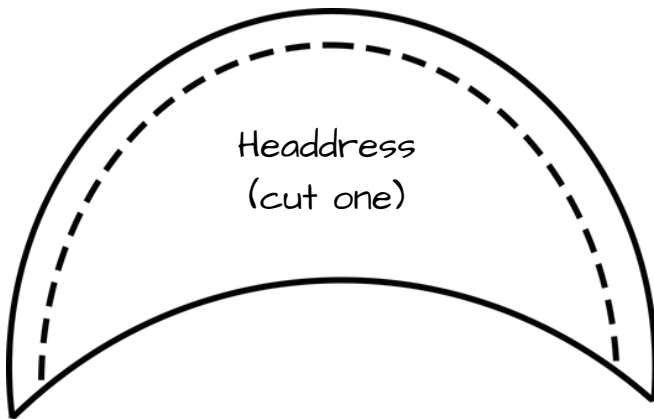
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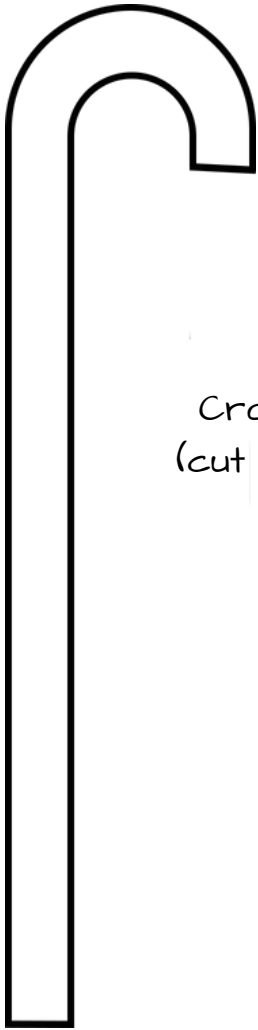
Pattern Pieces: Basic



Pattern Pieces: Optional Extras



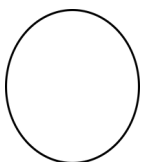
Pattern Pieces: Optional Extras



Crook
(cut one)



Wings
(cut one on fold)



Baby face
(cut one)

Baby
(cut two, leave bottom
open for stuffing)

