

Jaguar Puppet

by Jim Williams

100% cotton

Pattern Level: Easy/beginner

Finished Size: 16" tall by 12" wide

Seam Allowances: add 1/2" to all pieces except felt

Materials needed:

1/2 yard of black leopard print fabric

Black, yellow, white, and pink felt

Coordinating thread

Fabric glue or glue gun

Scraps of quilt batting

Pink ribbon optional

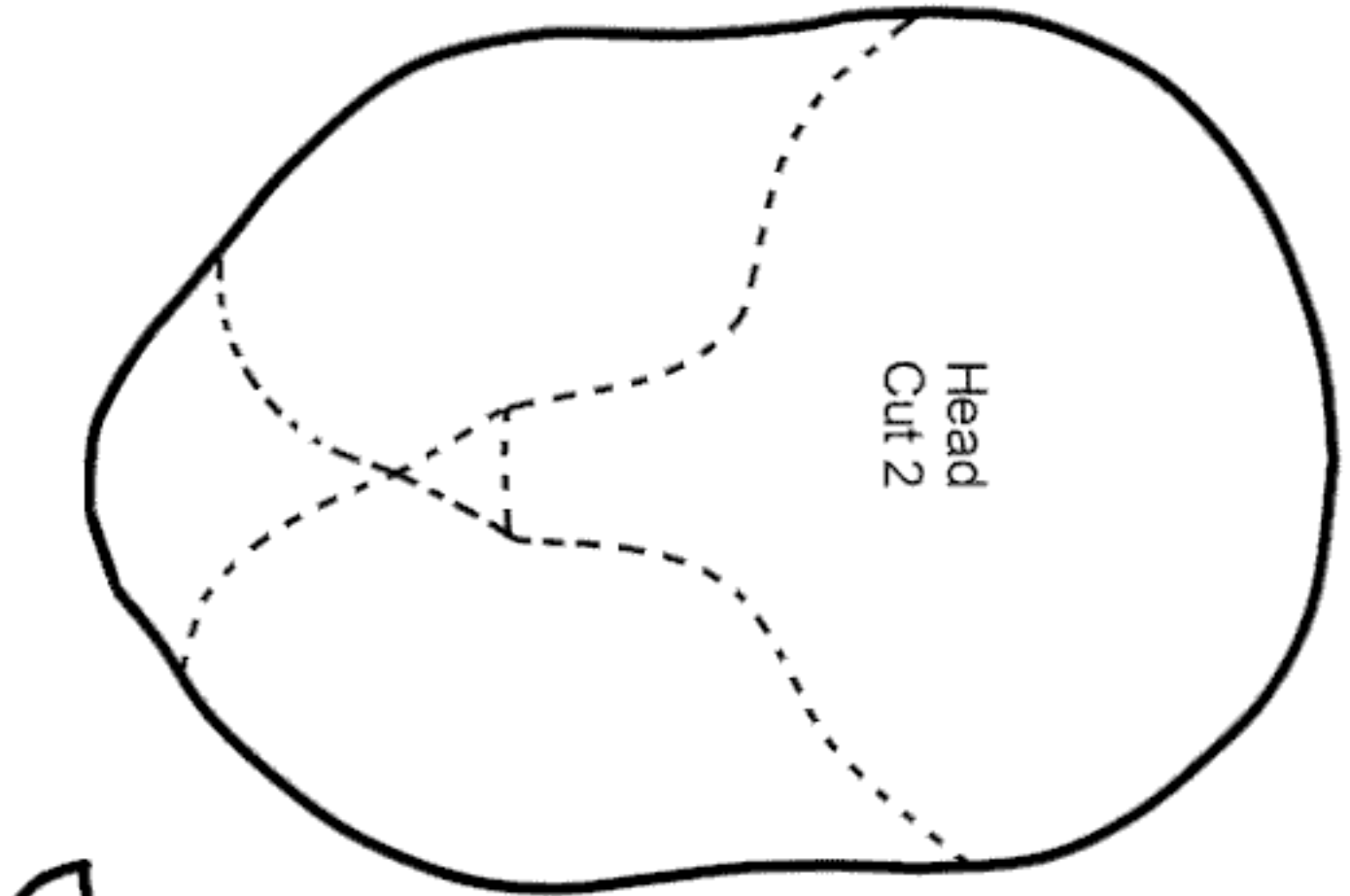


1. Cut jaguar body and head from diagrams given (see head diagram and puppet's body diagram – note place on fold) using black leopard fabric.
2. For jaguar's body with right sides facing, sew front and back together. Clip curves, trim selvage and zigzag edges. Turn and press. Fold under raw edge at bottom and hem.
3. Cut ear pieces from black leopard fabric and quilt batting (see ear's diagram). With right sides facing and fabrics atop batting, sew around curves of ears leaving bottoms open. Clip curves, turn, press and top stitch about 1/8 inch from curved edge.
4. Cut head pieces from black leopard fabric and quilt batting (see head diagram). With right sides facing, fabrics atop batting and ears pinned in place, sew around edge leaving opening at chin for turning. Clip curves, turn and press. Top stitch on facial features (see dashed lines on head diagram). Hand stitch puppet neck/body to back of head.
5. To finish, cut eye, nose, mouth and paw pieces from felt and glue in place as desired (refer to photo).

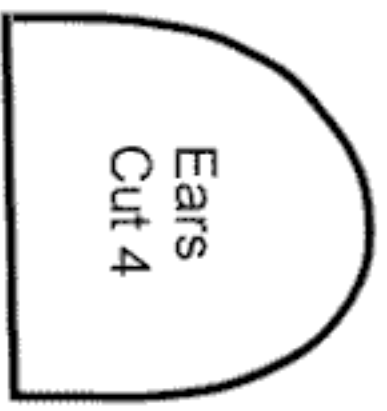
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Head
Cut 2



Ears
Cut 4



Lions Eye

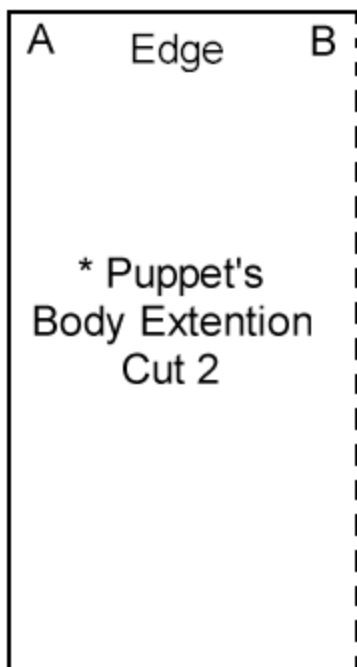


Jaguar Eye

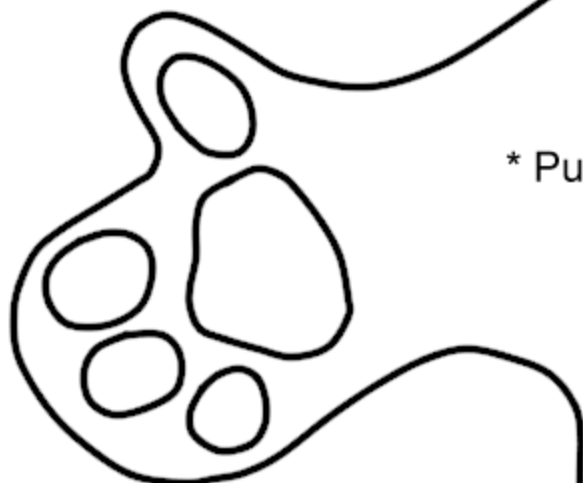


Tongues





Puppet's Body



Cut paws from felt

Place on fold

* Note:
Cut-out and tape edge AB of
Puppet's body extension to
edge AB of Puppet's body.

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