

# Doll Pattern Instructions

This puppet takes approximately 2 hours once you have gathered your material and cut the pattern out.

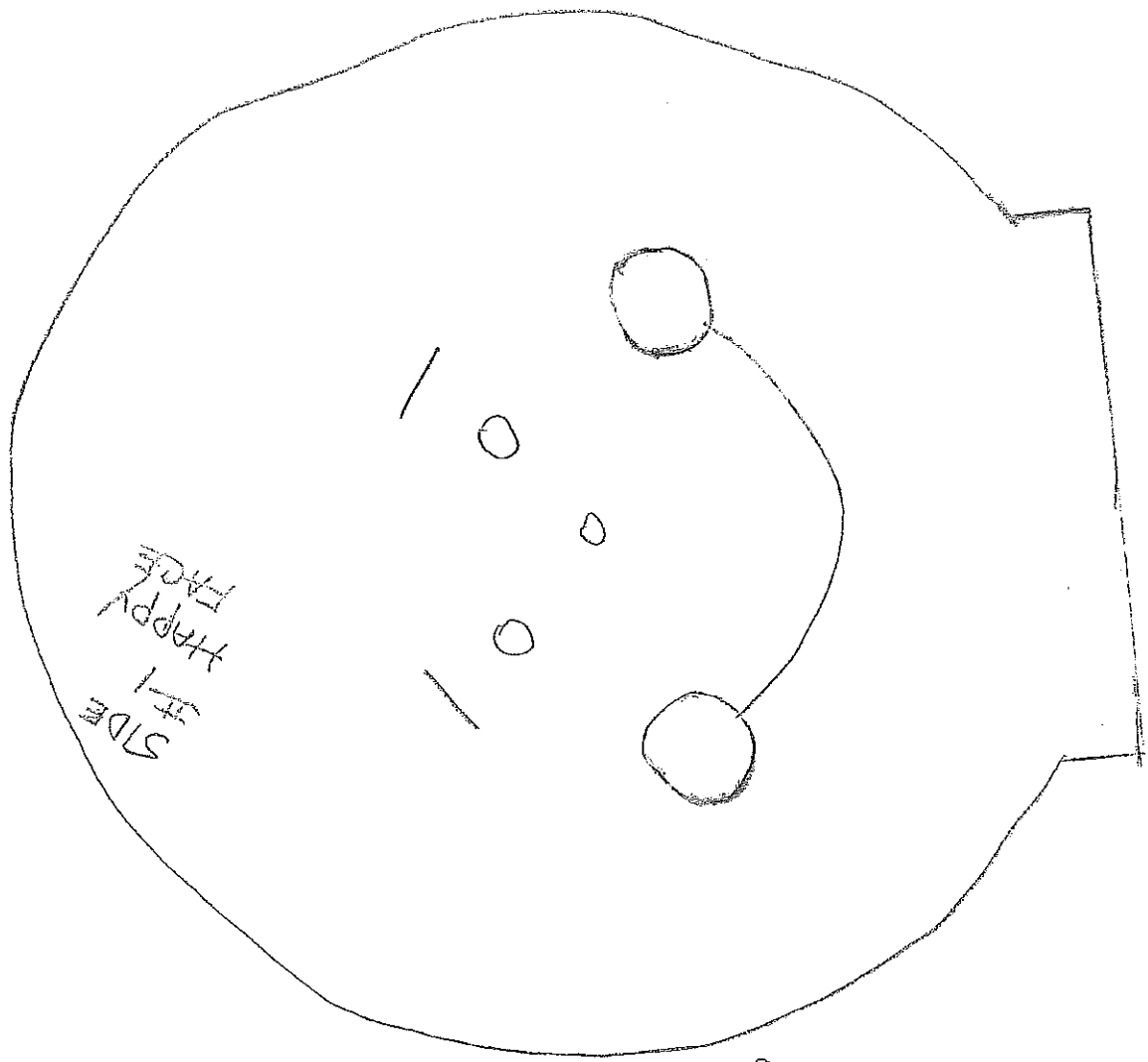
***\*\*Please make sure the body of the doll is big enough to put a 4.2" by 5.3" booklet inside!***

Have fun with colors, fabrics and accessories. We have used sequins, buttons, real plastic doll eyes and embroidery thread for the eyes, nose and eyebrows. Any scrap material you have would work.

- A. Cut out the head, ears and hands from felt or flannel (preferably).
- B. With right sides together stitch two of the ears together leaving the straight edge open, repeat for the second ear. Once sewn turn the ears inside out and baste across the open end. Press to flatten. It makes it a little easier to work with.
- C. Stitch the mouth on both sides of the head (sad and happy sides) using a zig zag stitch or be creative!
- D. Using buttons, embroidery thread, sequins or purchased plastic eyes, put the eyes on each side of the head.
- E. Pin the ears to one side of the head so it will be caught up when you get ready to put both sides of the head together.
- F. With right sides together, stitch the hands to the arms on the puppet's body. They look like little mittens!
- G. Cut out collar sections (felt, flannel or some other fabric) and pin the collar on the outside of the body. Baste raw edges together on upper edge of the collar.
- H. With right sides together, pin the head to the bottom of the neck at the dashed line. This should stitch the collar at the same time.
- I. With right sides together, pin body and head sections together and stitch, leaving the top part of the neck seam open.
- J. Push the head inside the body and stitch remaining edges of the body together above the neck seam. Be sure and leave an opening in the neck so that you can put stuffing in it.
- K. Turn the puppet right side out and press.
- L. Stuff the head with foam, etc.
- M. After hemming the skirt, Velcro all the way across the bottom of the puppet (this allows for the Bible to stay inside the puppet).
- N. Use fabric glue to add tears and cheeks. Use a piece of yarn matching the yarn for the hair on the eyebrows and glue to face. You can use a pompom or a button for the nose.
- O. For the hair, cut 40 pieces of yarn approximately 10-12 inches in length. Machine stitch the yarn in the very center (this becomes the center part of the hair).

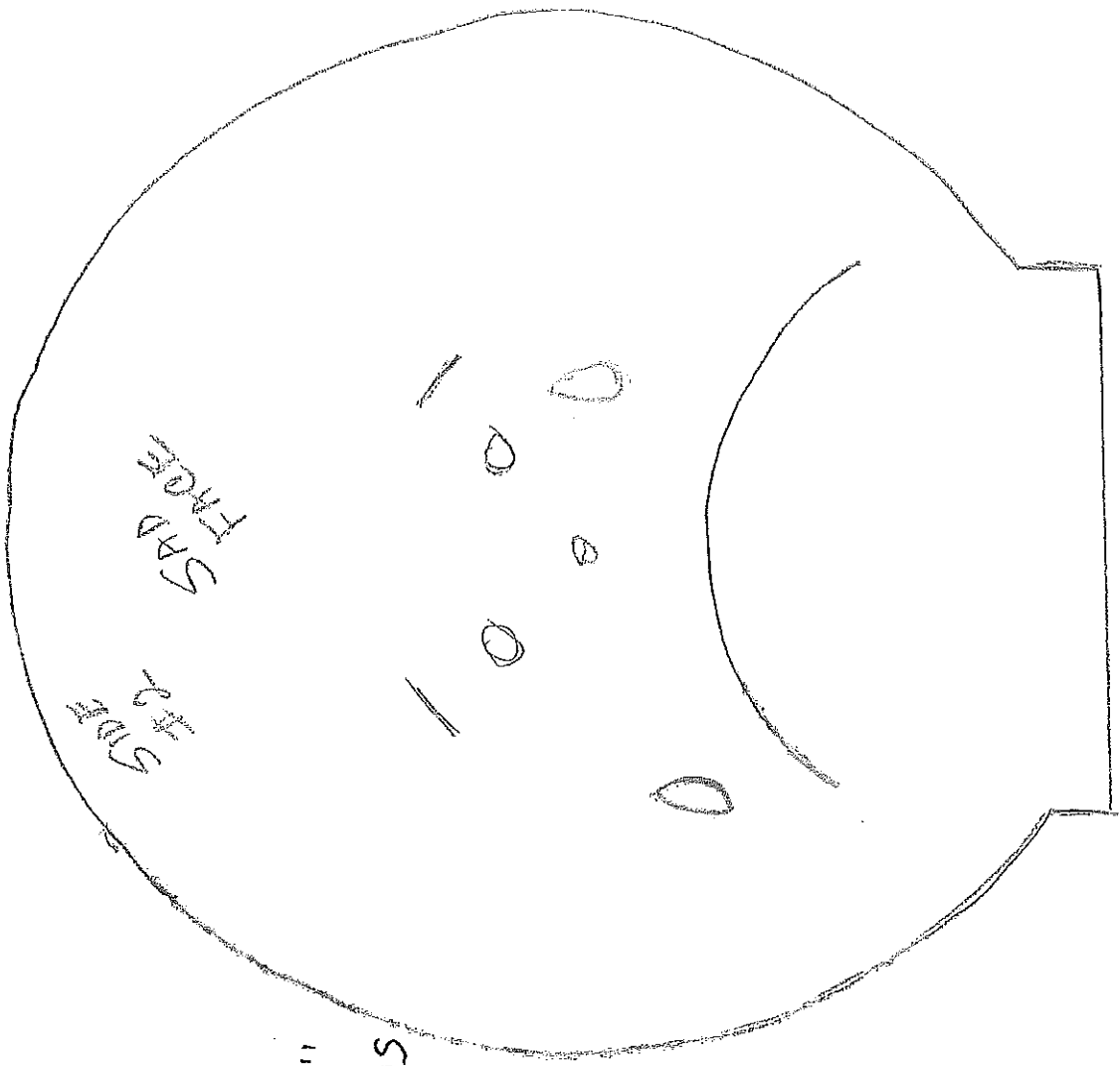
P. Tie a piece of the ribbon you cut out to each of the yarn pig tails.

Congratulations, you are done! Please send dolls to: Hopegivers International, 7300 Old Moon Rd, Columbus, GA 31909. For questions or comments, please call 1-866-373-4673 or email [info@hopegivers.org](mailto:info@hopegivers.org). We can't wait to send your wonderful creations to the children of India!



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HAPPY  
FACE

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SIMPSON



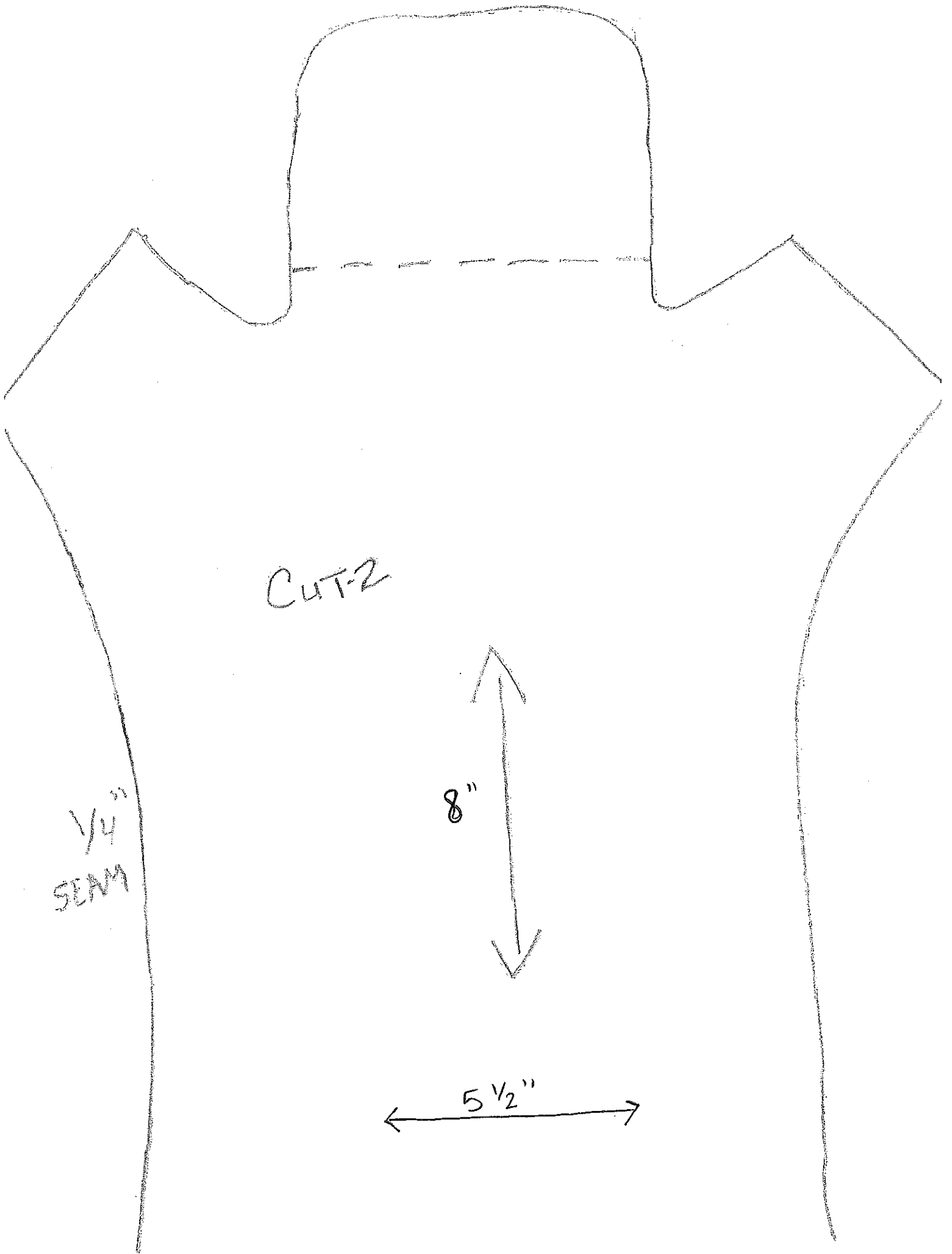
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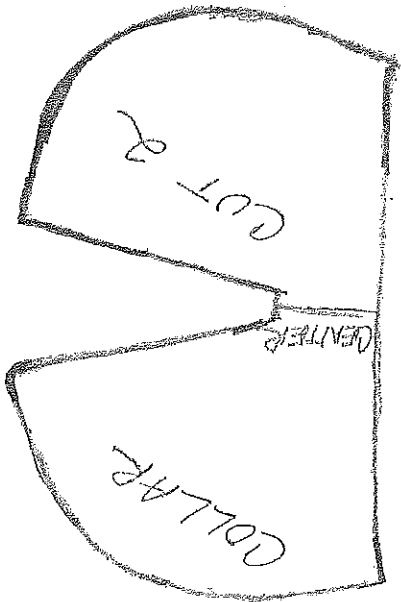
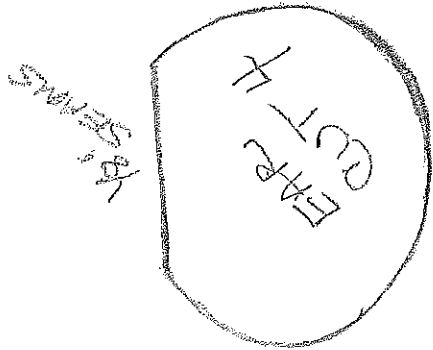
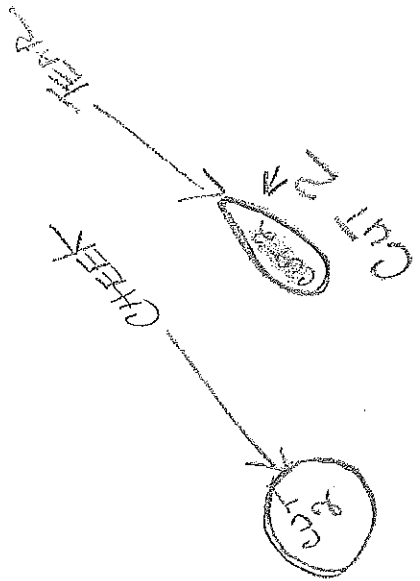
1/8" SEAMS



CUT  
4  
HANDS

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