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Polly Pigtail Granddaughter Doll

Dear Friends, please enjoy this treat!

Polly Pigtail is a fun & simple project which you can embellish to make a special gift. If you make Polly for a child please be mindful of safety in your construction techniques. I made Polly from felted wool fabric. You can use felt or any other types of fabric or combinations.

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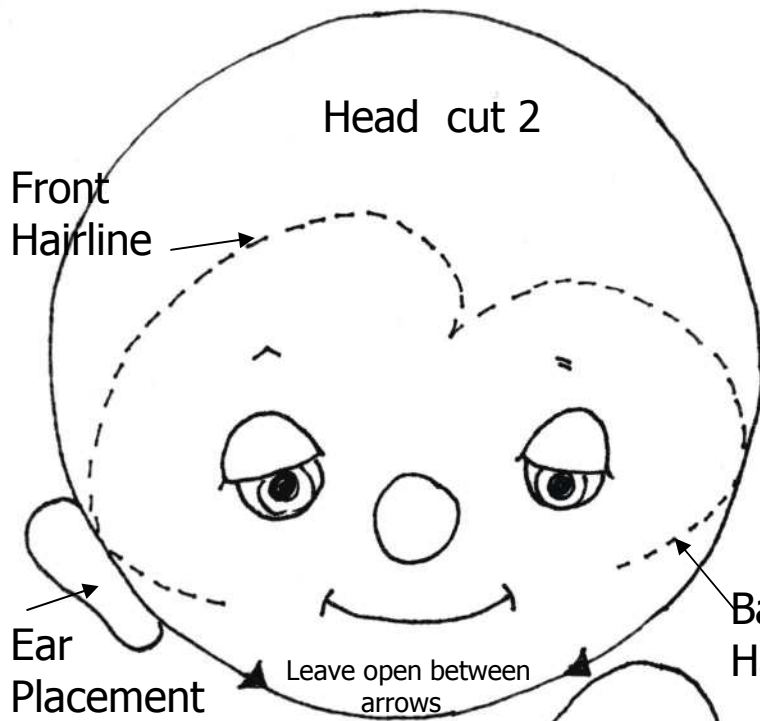
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The drawn lines are the stitching lines. Trace the pattern pieces and add 1/4" seam allowances

I used felted wool to make my doll, including a felted fairisle sweater for the legs. You can use any woven fabric you like. Knits will probably stretch too much.

I needle felted the face. You can embroider, paint or used colored pencils too!

Once you have stitched and stuffed the Hair/pigtails, pull them on like a clap to the hairline & pin down the edge all around.

Ear Cut 4

Cut One Reversed to back hair edge

Cut One this side to front hair edge

Hand Cut 4

Front Hair Edge

Place front and back hair/pigtail pieces right sides together.

Stitch leaving the front and back hair edges open.

Clip curves, turn & stuff pigtails to dotted line.

Back Hair Edge

Hair/Pigtails

Join hand and arm pieces at wrist. Place right sides together stitch, turn and stuff.

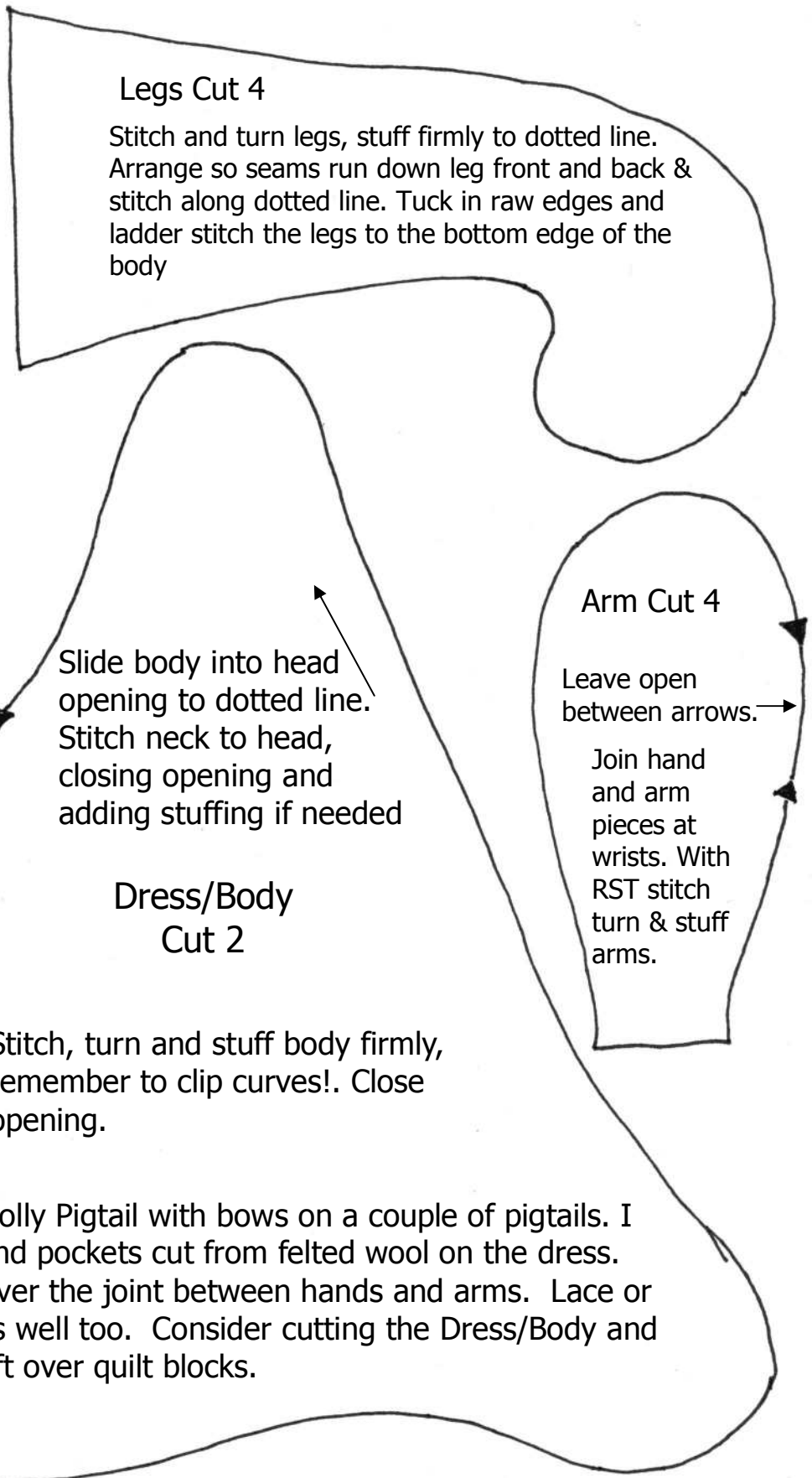
Finish your face in chosen method. Make a little stuffed circle or use a button for the nose.

Embroider, blanket stitch or appliqué the edge of the Hair/Pigtail assembly in place on the head. Add or remove stuffing so it's a smooth joining.

Stitch and turn the ears, tuck in raw edges and stitch to the head at the ear placement spot.

Use dry pastel chalk to blush the cheeks.

Attach arms through the body with strong thread and buttons.



Legs Cut 4

Stitch and turn legs, stuff firmly to dotted line. Arrange so seams run down leg front and back & stitch along dotted line. Tuck in raw edges and ladder stitch the legs to the bottom edge of the body

Arm Cut 4

Leave open between arrows.

Join hand and arm pieces at wrists. With RST stitch turn & stuff arms.

Slide body into head opening to dotted line. Stitch neck to head, closing opening and adding stuffing if needed

Dress/Body Cut 2

Stitch, turn and stuff body firmly, remember to clip curves!. Close opening.

I embellished my Polly Pigtail with bows on a couple of pigtails. I gave her a collar and pockets cut from felted wool on the dress. She got cuffs to cover the joint between hands and arms. Lace or left over bias works well too. Consider cutting the Dress/Body and arm pieces from left over quilt blocks.