



BUILD YOUR OWN CLOD



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JIM HENSON'S FAMILY HUB](#)

MATERIALS

- Wooden spoon (body)
- Plastic fork (teeth)
- 3in pink pipe cleaner (inside mouth)
- 3in gray pipe cleaner (for hair)
- Approx. 12in by 18in of fur (body/head)
- 9in x 12in tan fun foam sheet (face)
- Googly eyes
- 9in x 12in pink and tan felt sheets (tentacles)
- Glove (to perform tentacles)



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut out all paper patterns on p. 3-5. You will need to refer to the letters on each pattern throughout these instructions.
2. Place all patterns onto corresponding material denoted on pattern, then trace. Use p. 6-8 for placement reference, as you have just enough material for these patterns. There is plenty of fur for all the pieces to fit. (**PRO TIP:** The direction of the fur should match the arrows on the patterns.)
3. Cut out all felt, foam, and fur pieces. (**PRO TIP:** When cutting fur, keep your scissors as close to the fabric backing as possible; be careful to just cut the fabric backing and not all the way through the fur or it will look choppy.)
4. Put together FELT tentacles.
 - a. Match up felt pieces, pink to tan.
 - b. Glue or sew on dotted line (on pattern) so tan felt is on top, pink on bottom.¹ Be sure not to glue the edges that do not have a dotted line.
 - c. Flip each piece inside out for a cleaner edge.²
 - d. Glue or sew FELT A on first and fourth fingers of glove. (**PRO TIP:** put a piece of cardboard inside each glove finger as you glue so the fabric of the glove doesn't stick to itself.)
 - e. Glue or sew FELT B on fifth finger and thumb of glove.
 - f. Glue or sew FELT C on third finger of glove.



INSTRUCTIONS (CONT.)

5. Put together FUR body and hair pieces.

- For all fur in steps 5b-5d, glue or sew on dotted line (on pattern). Be sure not to glue the edges that do not have a dotted line.
- Glue or sew FUR D along the flat edges, as shown on p.9.
- Glue or sew FUR E and FUR F to each other, along side edges, then turn inside out as shown on p.10.³
- Glue FUR D on top of hand, making sure seam is aligned vertically with the glove as shown on p.11 . The slit in the fur between the second and third fingers will allow the spoon body to be performed properly.



6. Put together FOAM face pieces

- Glue the two pieces of FOAM I together along the edges, taking care to leave approximately 2.5" open at the neck, as shown on p.12.⁴

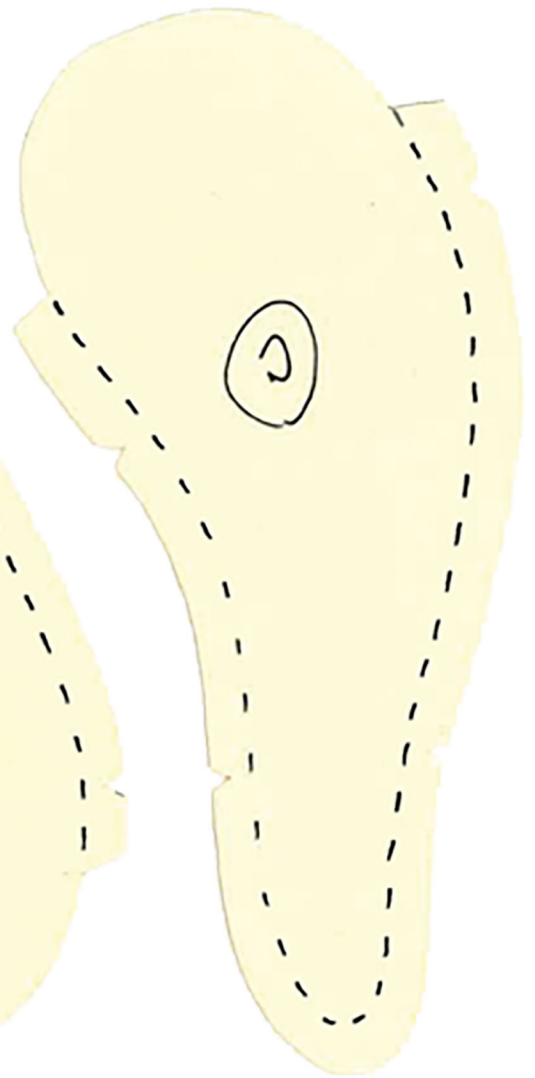
7. [Click here to watch the remaining steps in a how-to video on Jim Henson's Family Hub](#)

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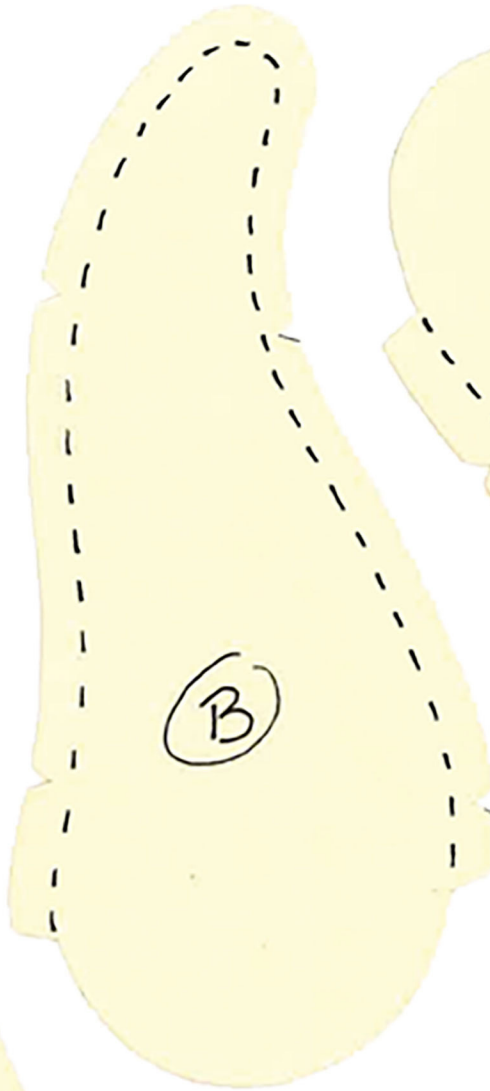
- For step 4b, you can just use the tan felt and glue the single pieces to the fingers of the glove in steps 4d-4f.
- You can choose to skip step 4c.
- You can glue the edges of the fabric backing to each other, which will not require turning inside out.
- To simplify step 6a, you can just use one piece of FOAM I.

PAGES 3-5:

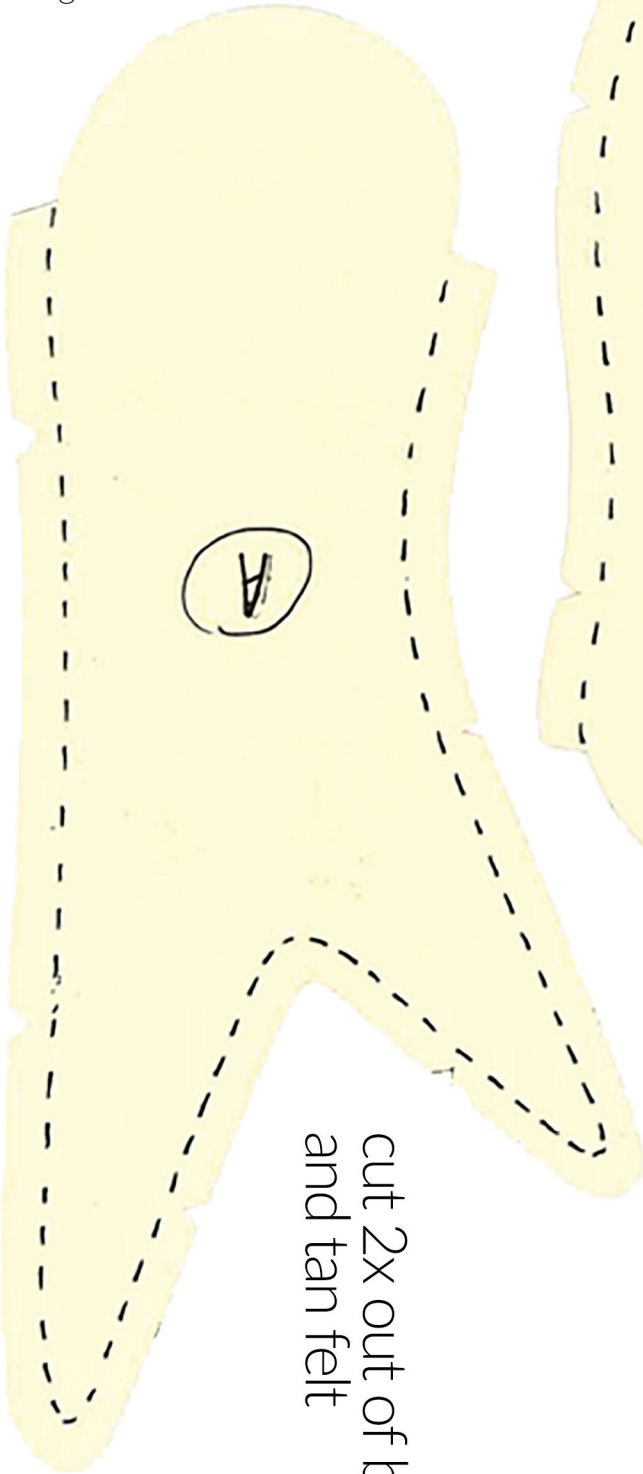
Cut out these paper patterns. You will need to refer to the letters on each pattern throughout these instructions. Dotted lines are glue/stitch guides.



cut 1x out of both pink
and tan felt

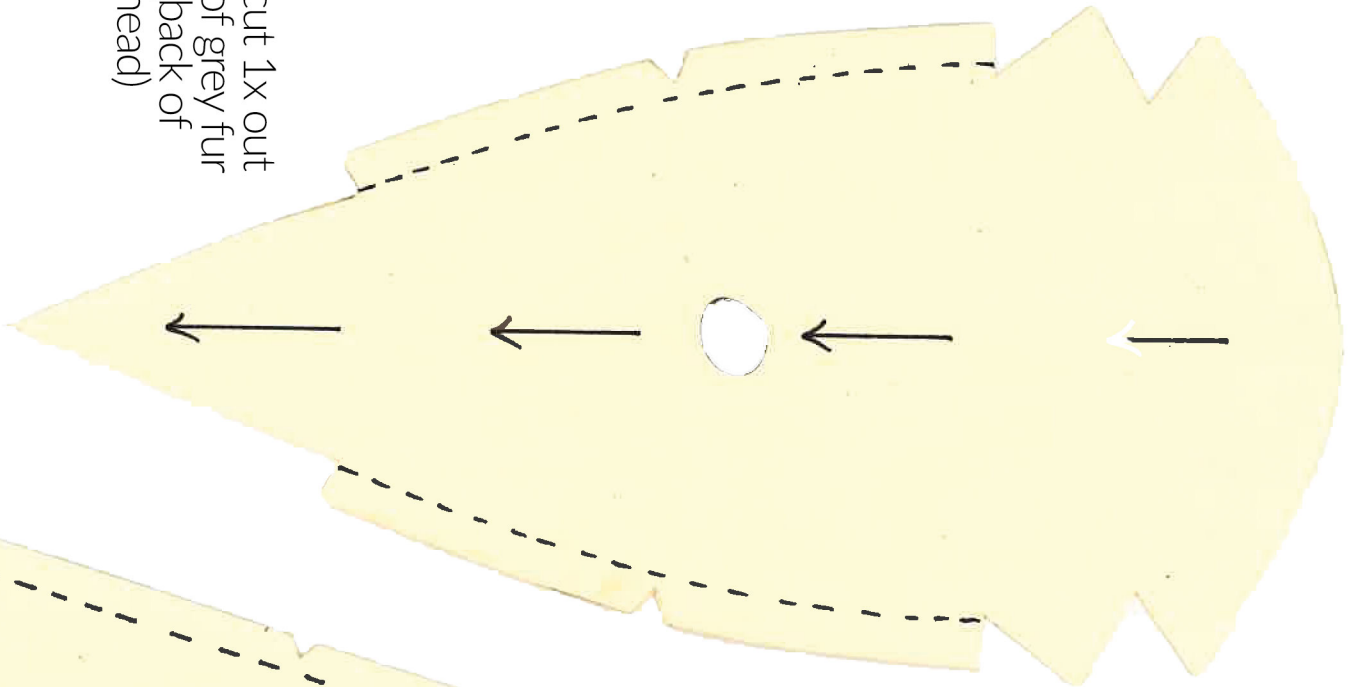


cut 2x out of both pink
and tan felt

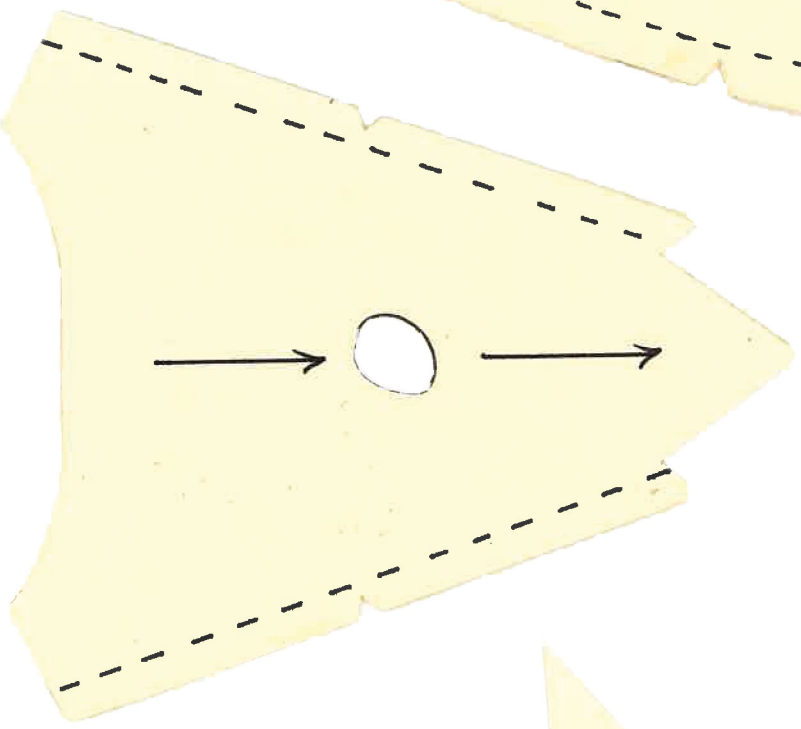


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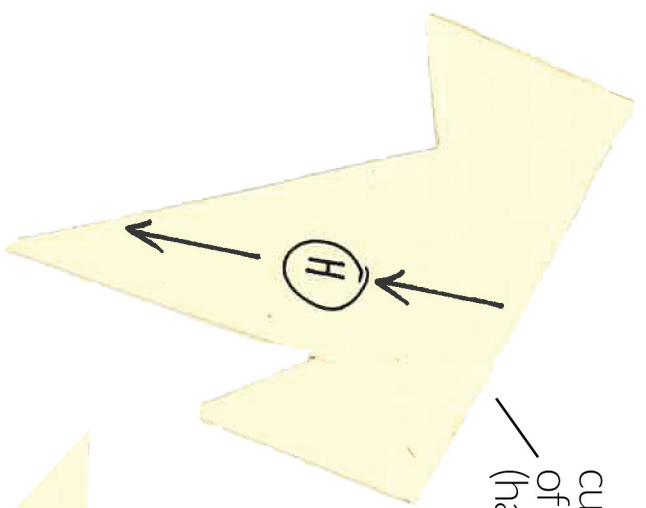
cut 1x out
of grey fur
(back of
head)



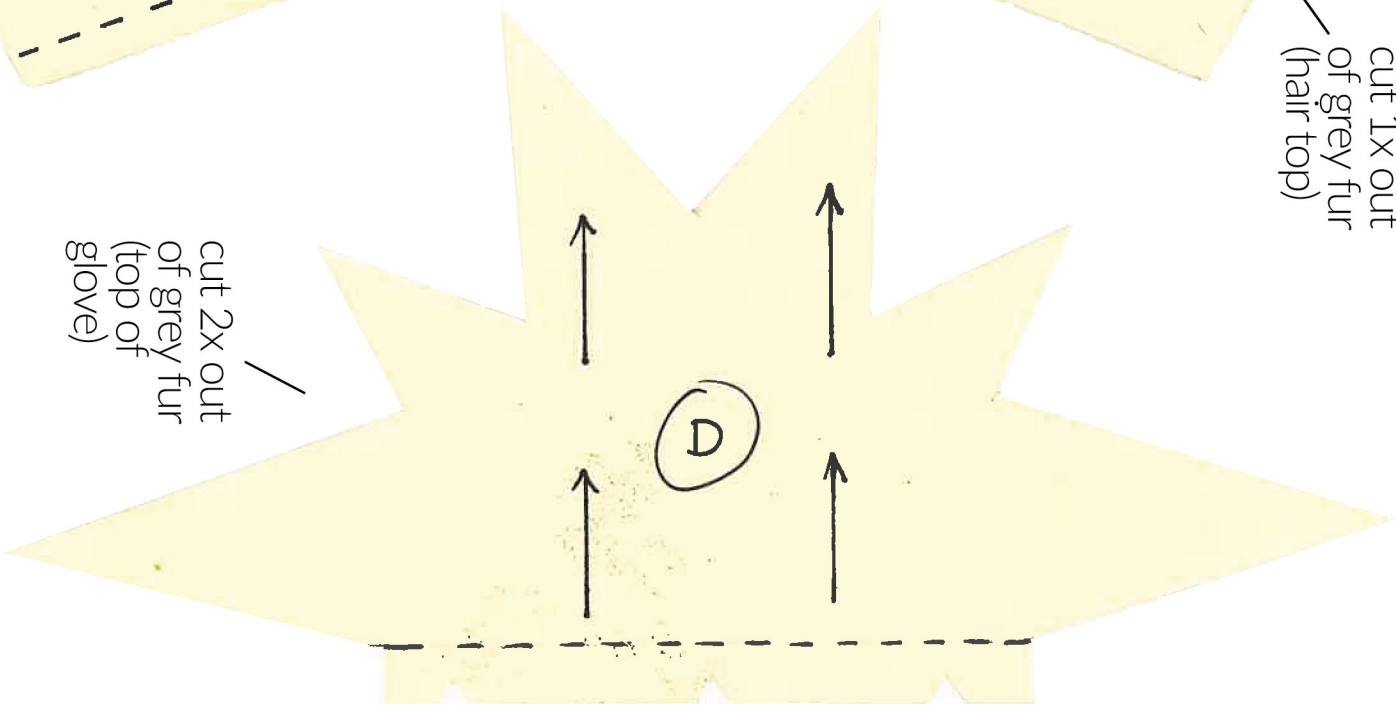
cut 1x out of grey fur (front of puppet)



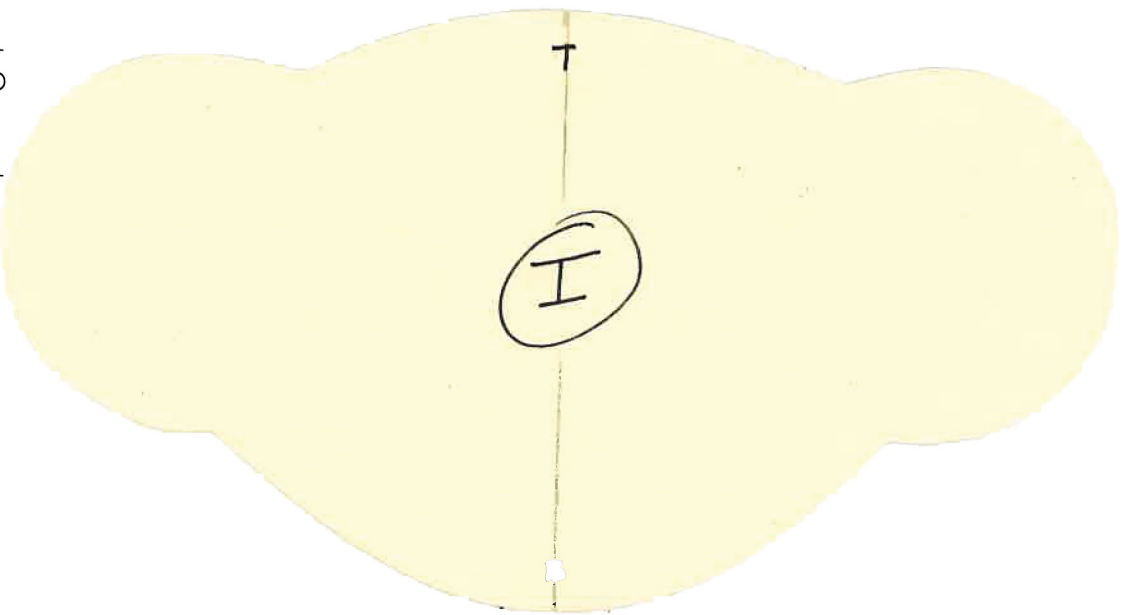
cut 1x out
of grey fur
(hair top)



cut 2x out
of grey fur
(top of
glove)



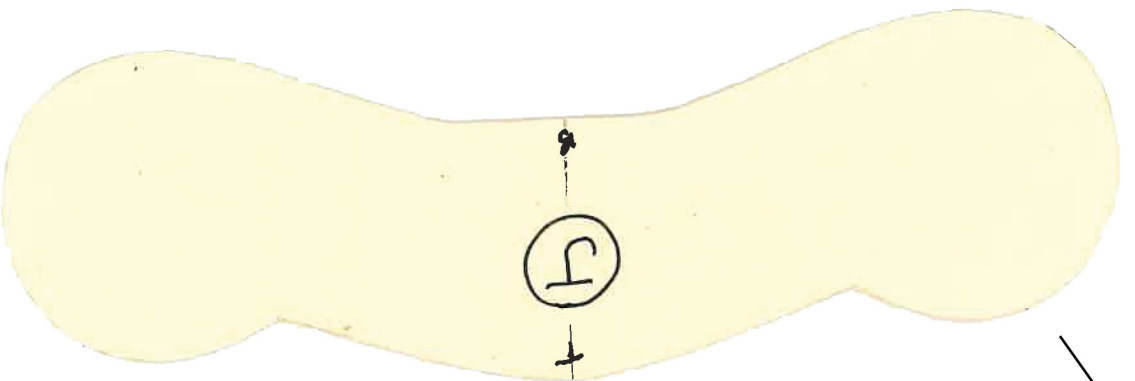
cut 2x out
of tan
foam (face)



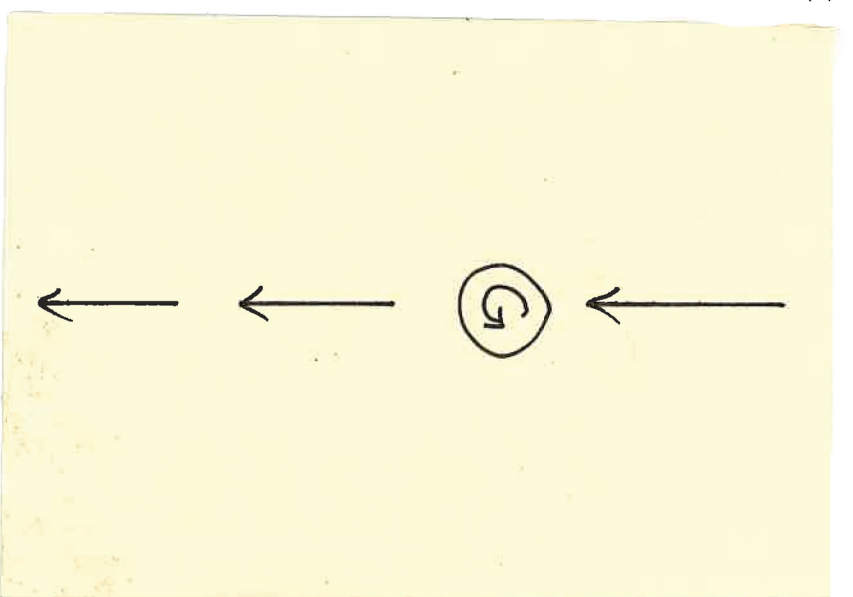
cut 4x out of tan foam
(eyelids)



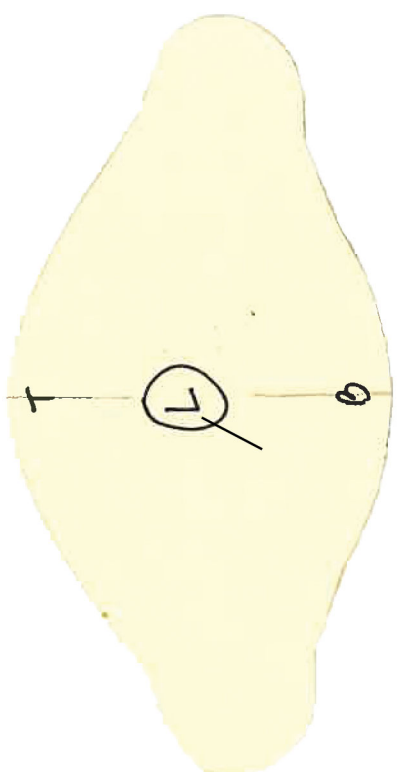
cut 1x out
of tan
foam
(upper
mouth &
eyes)

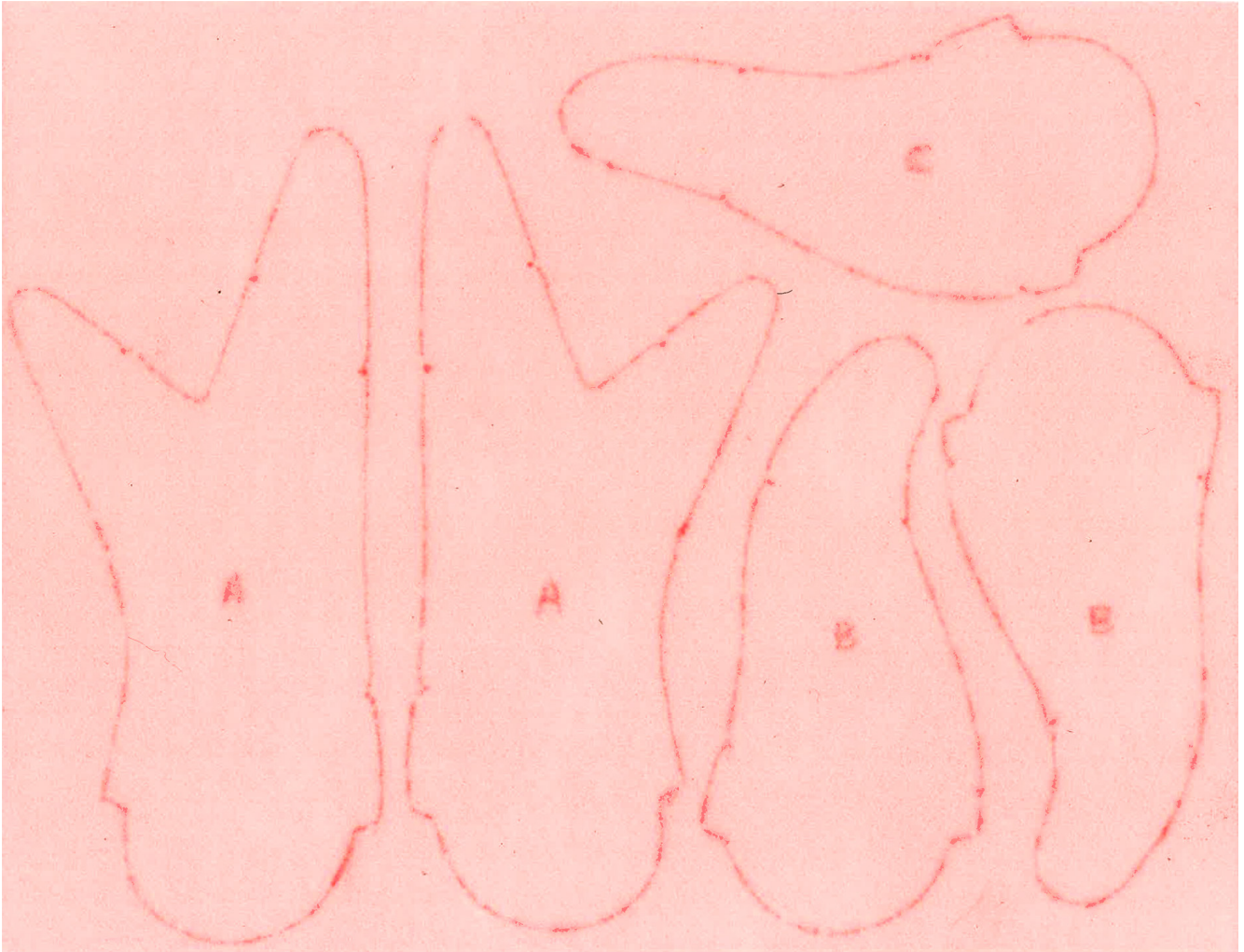


cut 1x out of grey fur (body)

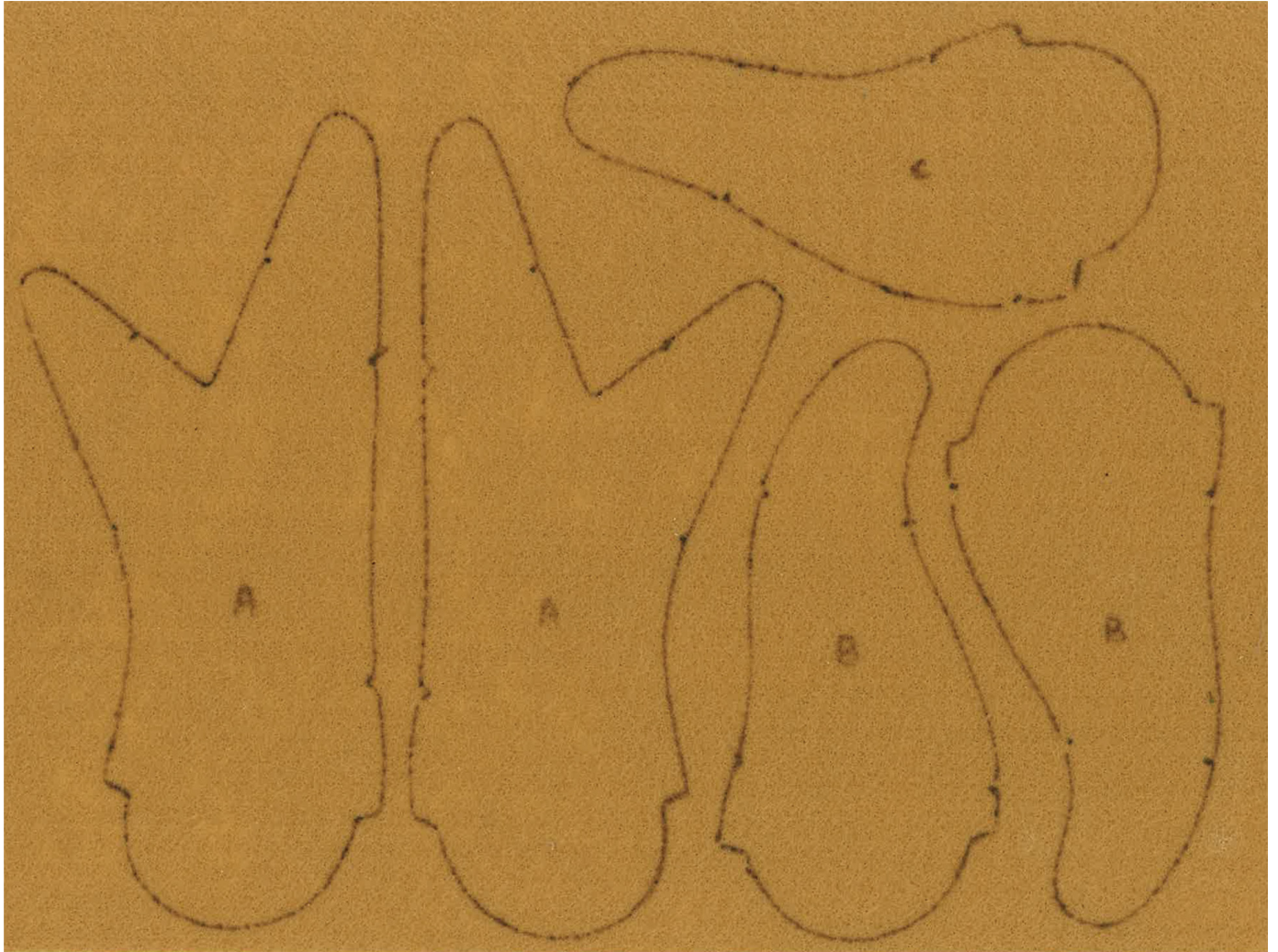


cut 1x out of tan foam
(lower mouth)

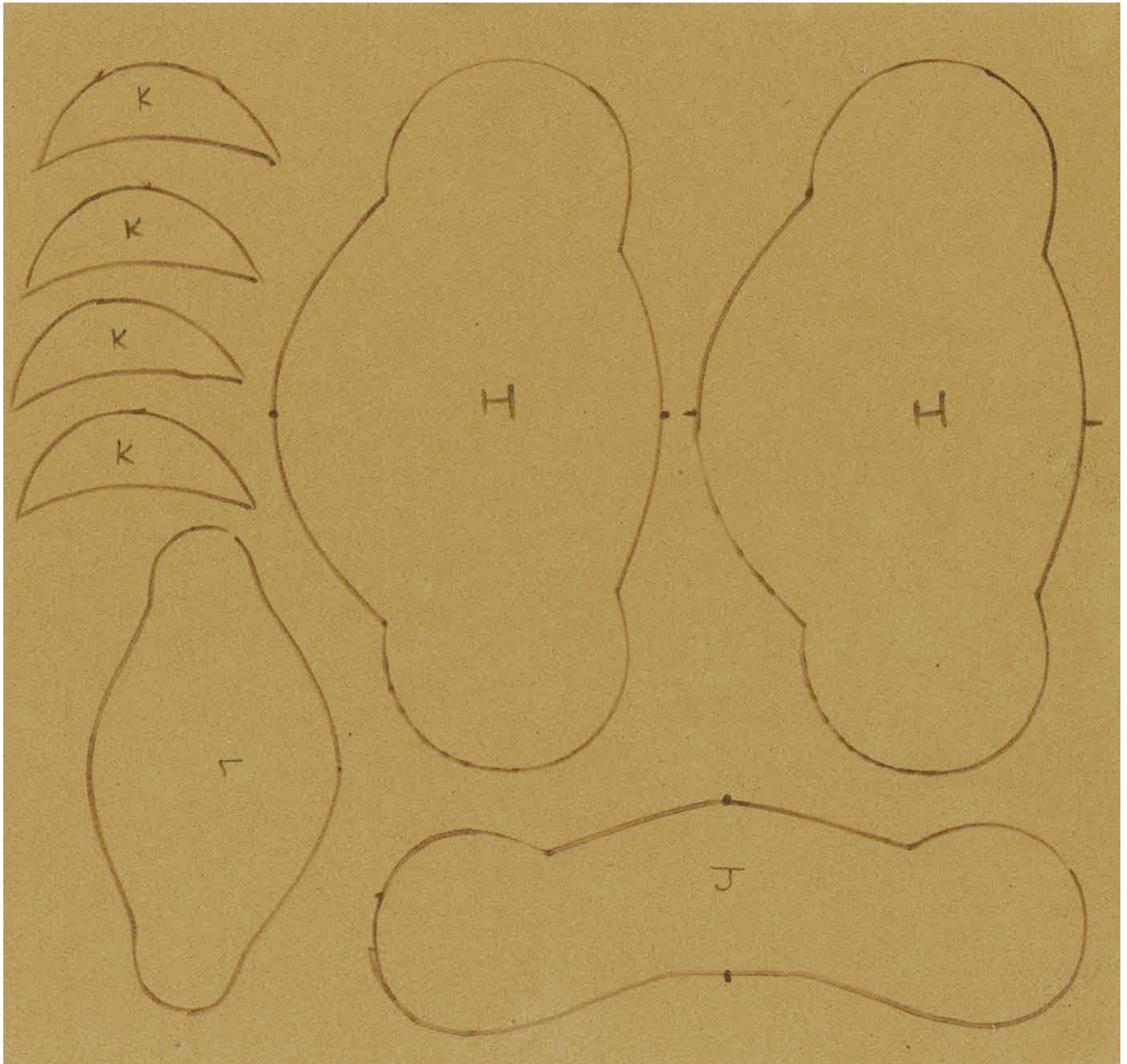




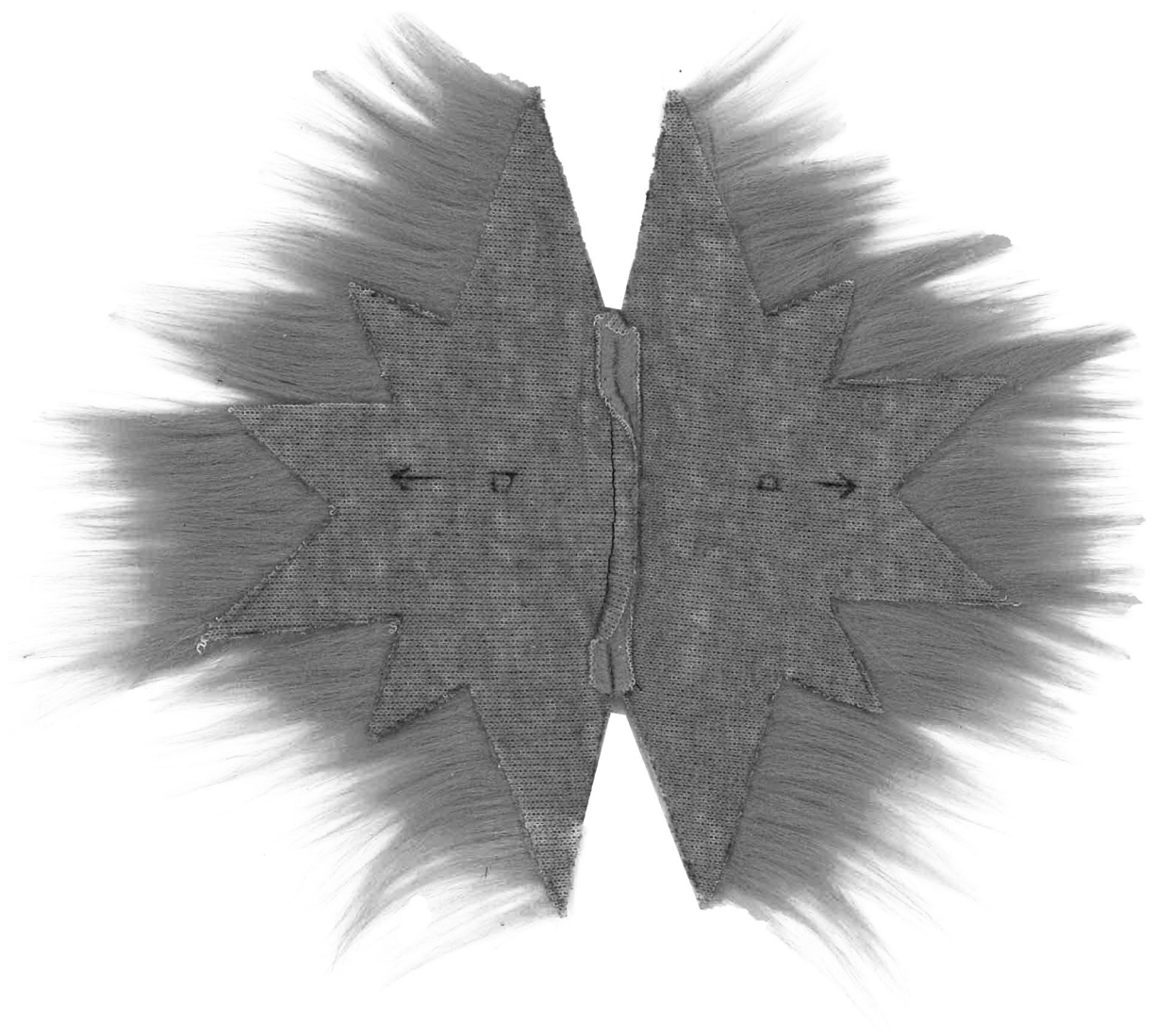
REFERENCE:
Placement of patterns on pink felt



REFERENCE:
Placement of patterns on tan felt



REFERENCE:
Placement of patterns on tan foam



REFERENCE:
Fur for glove. Glue or sew flat edges together.



REFERENCE:

Fur for bottom of body. Dotted line represents glue placement or stitching.



REFERENCE:
Orientation of FUR D on glove



REFERENCE:
Glue placement of FOAM 1 for head