

LITTLE BIG CATS: BLACK PANTHER

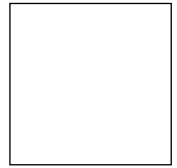
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SILVER SEAMS

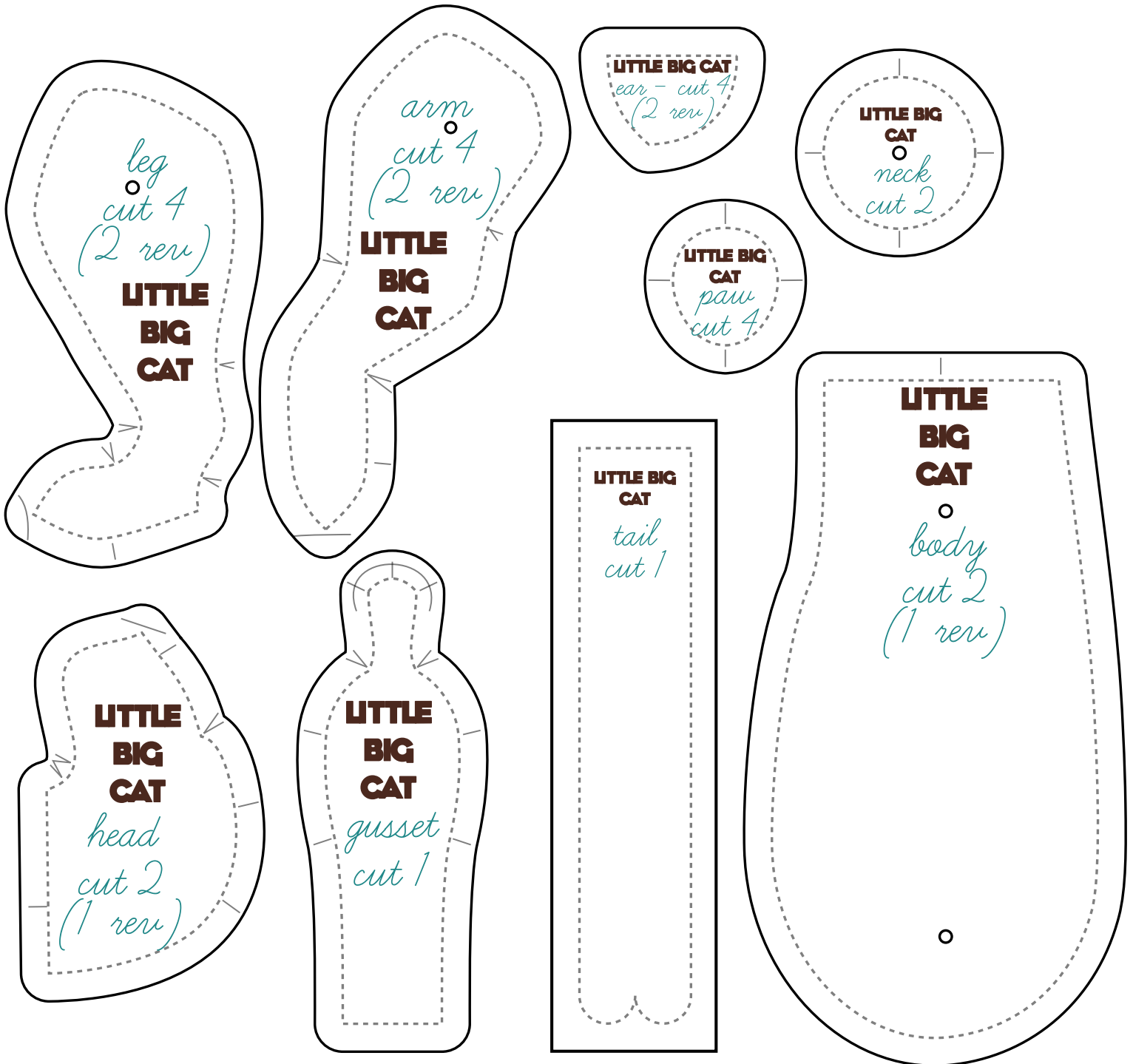
open source sewing



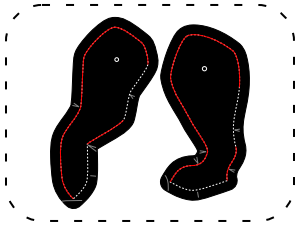
joint size



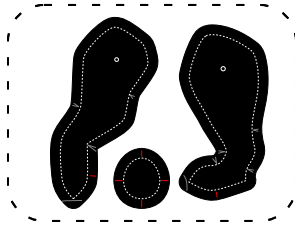
1" square



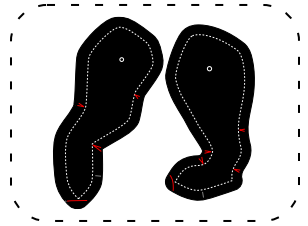
sewing the arms & legs



Sew the arms & leg, leaving an opening large enough to turn it and to insert the joint disk.

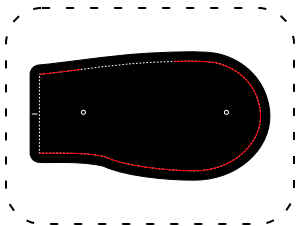


Match the marks on the footpads up to the marks and seams on the limbs, and sew the footpads in.

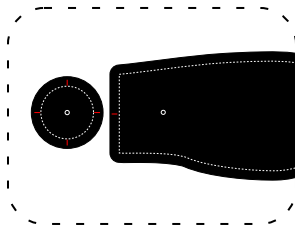


Snip the inside of the curves, being careful not to cut into the seam. Snip bulk from the paw ends.

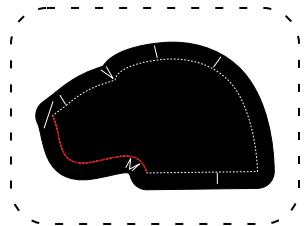
sewing the body & head



Sew the body, leaving a fairly large turning opening so you have room to work later.

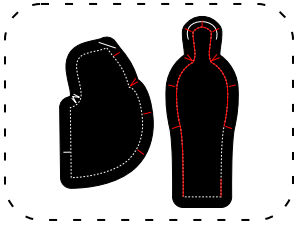


Match the marks on the neck disk up to the marks and seams on the body, and sew the disk in.

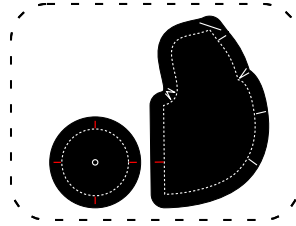


Sew the chin seam, and clip inside the curve.

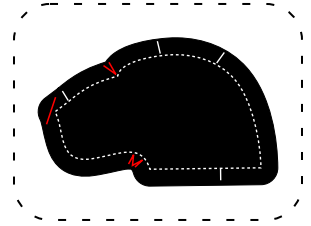
sewing the head (cont'd)



Match the marks and seams, and sew the head gusset. Leave an opening to turn and insert disk.

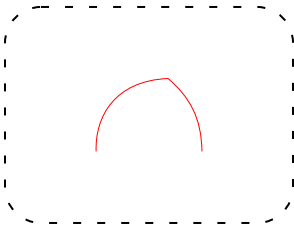


Match the marks on the neck disk up to the marks and chin seam on the head, and sew the disk in.

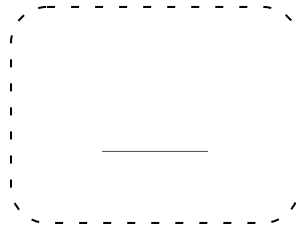


Snip the inside of the curves, being careful not to cut into the seam. Snip bulk from the nose.

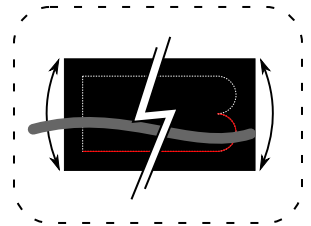
sewing the ears & tail



Sew the ears, then turn them right-side out.

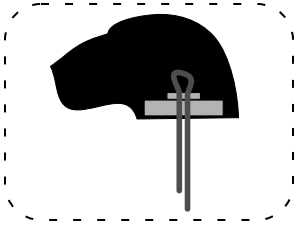


Tuck the seam allowances in, and ladder-stitch the opening closed.

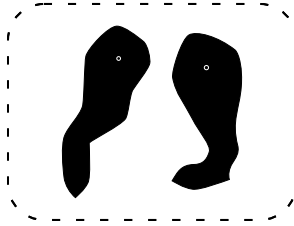


Fold the tail in half, with a piece of yarn inside. Sew the seam, catching the yarn only at the end.

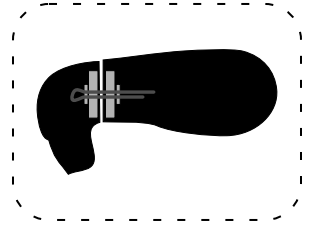
assembly



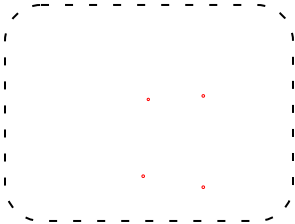
Put a cotter pin through a washer and joint disk, and insert it through the neck circle.



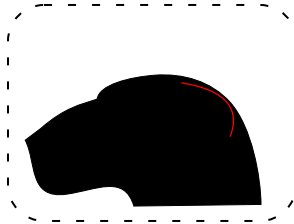
Do the same for the arms and legs. Stuff them all firmly, and ladder-stitch the openings.



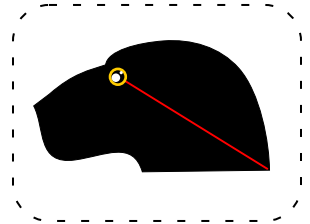
Put the cotter pin through the neck circle in the body, put on a disk and washer, and tighten the pin.



Now do the same for the arms and legs. Stuff the body.

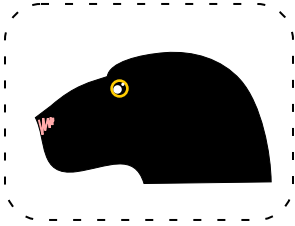


Ladder-stitch the ears in place. Experiment with placement!

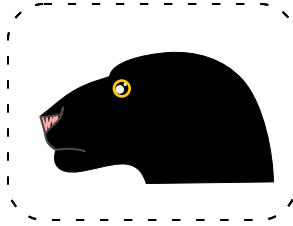


Sew the eyes in, anchoring the threads as close to the base of the head as the joint disk will allow.

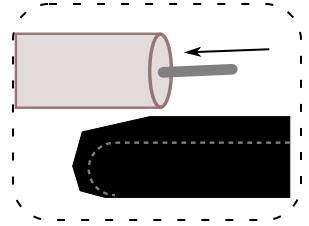
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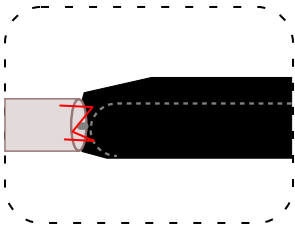
Embroider the nose in pink. (Refer to the photos, or to real black panthers.)



Outline the nose in dark gray, and embroider the mouth. Pull thread tight to shape muzzle.



Slide wire down the middle of 1/4" piping cord. Trim the bulk from the tail tip seam.



Tack the end of the piping to the tail tip seam.



Now carefully use the yarn to turn the tail inside out. Cut off the yarn and tweeze out any visible fibers.



Turn the seam allowances in and ladder-stitch the base of the tail to the body. Sew the back opening and you're done!