

# Komfort Kuddlies Directions & Pattern

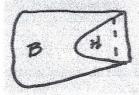
(Note: add ¼" seam allowances to all pieces)

# Komfort Kuddlies Assembly Instructions

General Info - Bright colored fabrics, mostly cotton fabrics are best. Stay away from delicate fabrics and fabrics that fray. These are fun silly animals, so try to mix and match wild colored prints. They are to be perfectly imperfect, just like God says we are. You will also need stuffing, Crafters Choice is a great quality stuffing or used clean pillows stuffing is a great resource. For the faces you will need permanent markers, black, red, brown, pink are the most used. We usually use Sharpie pens in fine point or ultra fine point. If you want to use a bit of blush on the faces there are many light permanent colors to choose from. There are 8 Pattern pieces: Body, Face, Leg, Arm, Cat Ear, Dog Ear, Rabbit Ear, Panda Ear.

### Body and Head -

The body and head are both pattern pieces and have a seam allowance of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Cut out the pattern and pin the head to the body and sew. There will be 2 of these for front and back of the Kuddlie. Place right sides of head to the right side of body and sew together as seen in Figure 1. Repeat for the opposite side of the body.



### Arms

From the arm pattern you will cut 4 arms for each Kuddlie. Pattern is to be traced directly onto wrong side of folded fabric, cut out and then sewn on the drawn line. Leave openings where indicated. You will have 2 sewn arms for each Kuddlie. After they are sewn you will turn them right side out and iron them. It is easiest to use a pencil with eraser to turn them right side out. Start at the sewn end with eraser and push it until it is right side out. Then lightly stuff hands, do not stuff arm. Sew across the hand (see dotted line) to hold stuffing in place. Tie a knot at the elbow (half way up the arm).

### Legs

From the leg pattern you will cut 4 legs for each Kuddlie. Pattern is to be traced directly onto wrong side of folded fabric, cut out and then sewn on the drawn line. Leave openings where indicated. You will have 2 sewn legs for each Kuddlie. Before turning the legs right side out clip andle area slightly. After they are sewn you will turn them right side out and iron them. It is easiest to use a pencil with eraser to turn them right side out. Then slightly stuff foot, do not stuff leg. Sew across andle at dotted line to hold stuffing in place. Tie a knot at the knee (halfway up the leg).

### Ears

The ears determine which animal you are making. Choose an ear, trace 4 for each animal, cut and sew together, leaving an opening. You will turn them right side out and iron them. You will have two complete ears per animal (no stuffing). On the panda and dog ears you will need to pinch ears together to make a pleat before sewing them to body/head piece. The cat and rabbit do not need pinching.

### Body Assembly

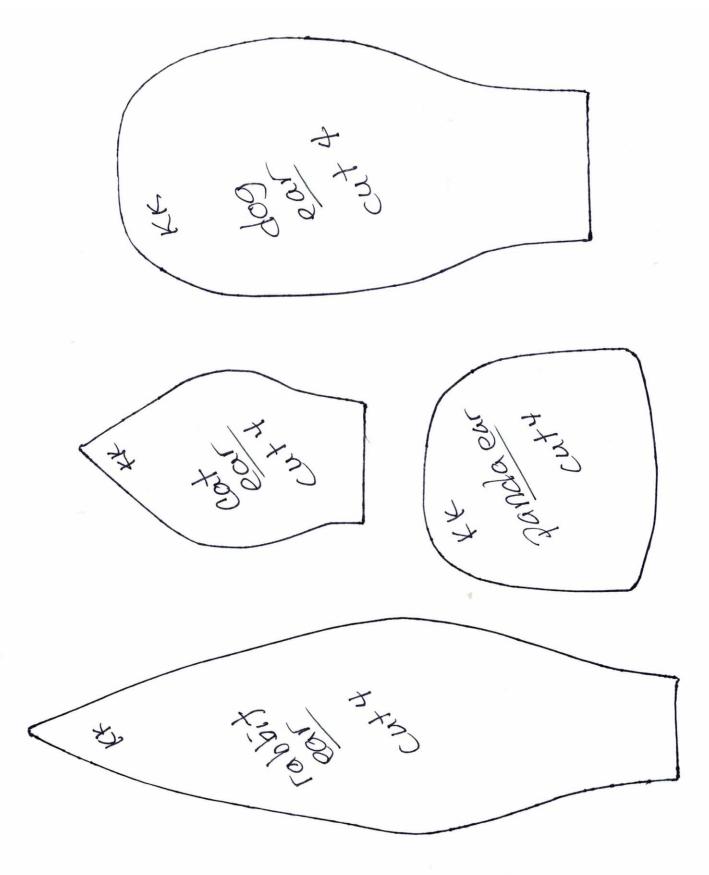
Lay one piece of body/head down and you will be placing two ears at top of head, one arm on each side of body, one leg on each bottom part of body/head piece. Take other piece of body/head and lay on top the pin all together. The first one will be a bit awkward but it will work. You will pin at six places, each ear, arm & leg. There must be an opening left at the bottom (of about 2/1/4"). After sewing all around you will turn everything right side out. This is a Kuddlie complete. Then you will need to stuff the entire head and body quite full. Using a pencil to fill head first and smooth it and then body the same way. It should be full but not too hard. After that is done hand stitch the bottom securely.

## Washing and Drawing Faces

When you have several Kuddlies done they should be washed in mesh bags to protect all parts. Because some colors run we use Free & Clear detergent (because of allergies) and we put a handful of table salt in washer. They are completely machine washable and dryable. When they are dry you are ready to draw faces on them and put them in a Ziploc bag with the appropriate label to present to someone.

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