



FLOPPY PUPPET

Size: will fit child to small adult hand

YOU WILL NEED:

- Felt:

- 3 x A4 beige
(the felt colour we used was called almond)
- 1 x A4 pink (the felt colour we used was called muave)
- 1 x A4 white
- 1 x A4 black

- Embroidery thread
(including black for mouth)

- Needle and thread to sew OR fabric glue to attach

- Scissors (Make sure you have an adult to help you!)

- Pins (be careful with these!)

- Pencil or pen to mark felt

- White paint if desired for eyes



(When attaching your Floppy puppet pieces together you can use fabric glue, a needle and thread or a sewing machine - the choice is yours!)





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STEP 1: CUTTING OUT



Use the template stencils provided (on the sheets below) to cut out each of your felt pieces. Be sure to match the right colour of felt to the correct piece of Floppy!

- Body - cut 2 x beige pieces (front and back panel)
- Face - cut 1 x beige piece
- Inner ear- cut x 2 pin pieces (*Note: these must each be mirror images of each other*)
- Inner ear stripes - cut 2 x white pieces.
- Eyes - cut 2 x black pieces
- Nose - cut 1 x pink piece



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STEP 2: MARKING UP



Mark Floppy's face and inner earpieces so you know where to attach her features!

STEP 4: FLOPPY'S FACE



Prepare Floppy's face piece by embroidering a mouth and attaching the eyes and nose piece as marked. Then match up the inner ear to the face piece and glue or sew around the inner ear. If you are sewing you can follow the oval shape.

STEP 3: FLOPPY'S EARS



Prepare inner earpieces by cutting your 3 white stripes for each ear. Allowing some overhang can help as they are smaller pieces. You can trim after they are attached. Pin the 3 white pieces to each pink inner ear panel by following the guides you marked in Step 2. Make sure the white pieces are placed diagonally opposite to each other and not the same! Attach the horizontal edges by sewing or gluing. The outer edges will be attached in the next step. Trim any overlapping edges on the outer edges.



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STEP 5: BODY PIECE



(If sewing) Pin the face to the front body panel. Match up the top of the face with the top of the body before pinning the bottom of the face to make sure it is in place. Then sew the bottom of Floppy's face into place.

(If gluing) Glue face to body, leaving ears to be 'floppy', and skip Step 6.

STEP 6: EARS



Pin the ears in towards the body so they are not touching the edges of the body (see photo for reference). Next, match the 2 body pieces (front and back body panels) and pin around them.

STEP 7: BODY PANELS



To connect the back body panel, sew or glue around the edges, starting from the base of one side and following around to the other. Take care when sewing around where the ears and face meet!



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STEP 8: FINISHING TOUCHES!



Trim any threads and edges accordingly. You have now made a Floppy puppet!

Bonus: You can also add a small dot of white paint to the eyes if you'd like!

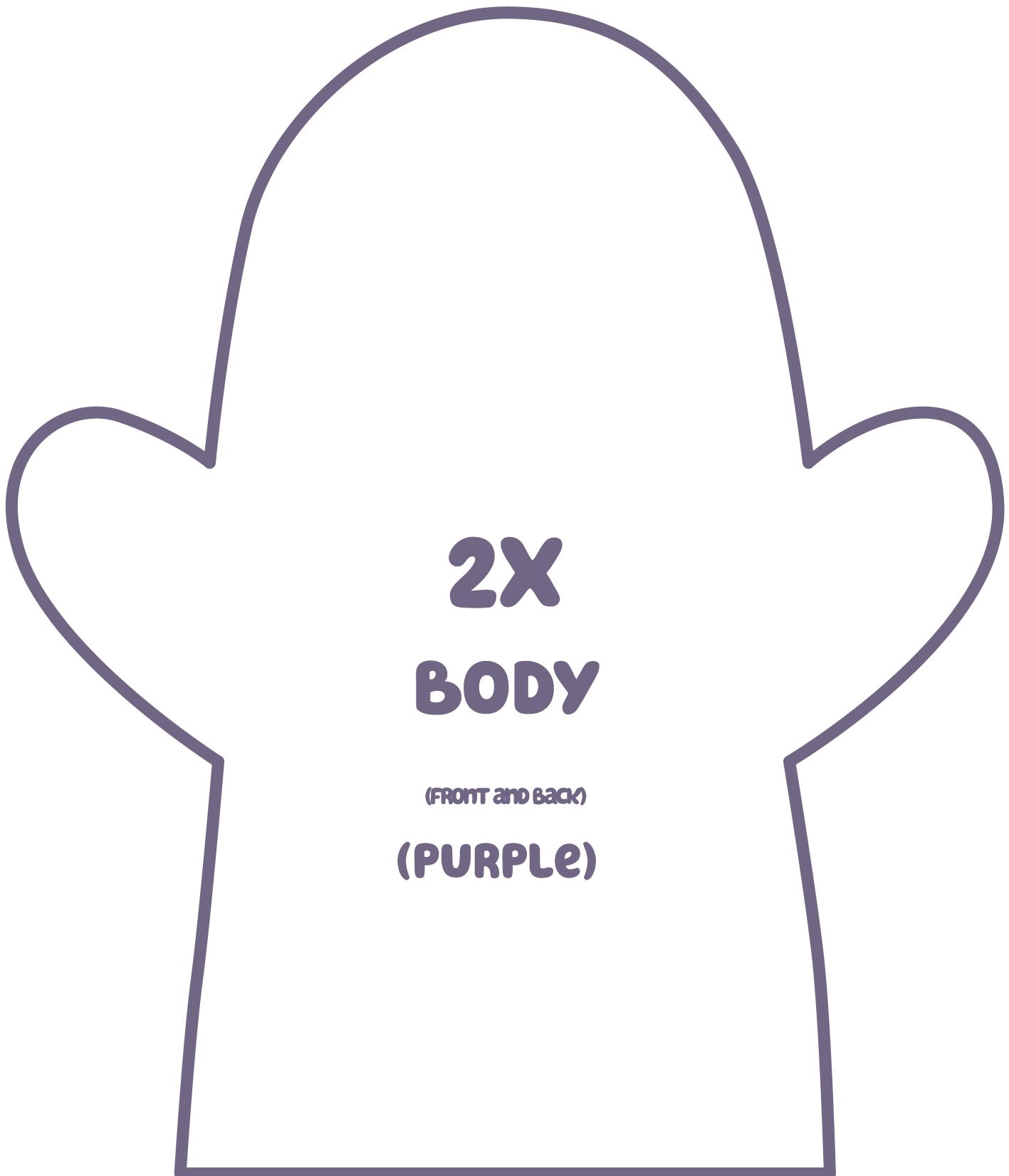


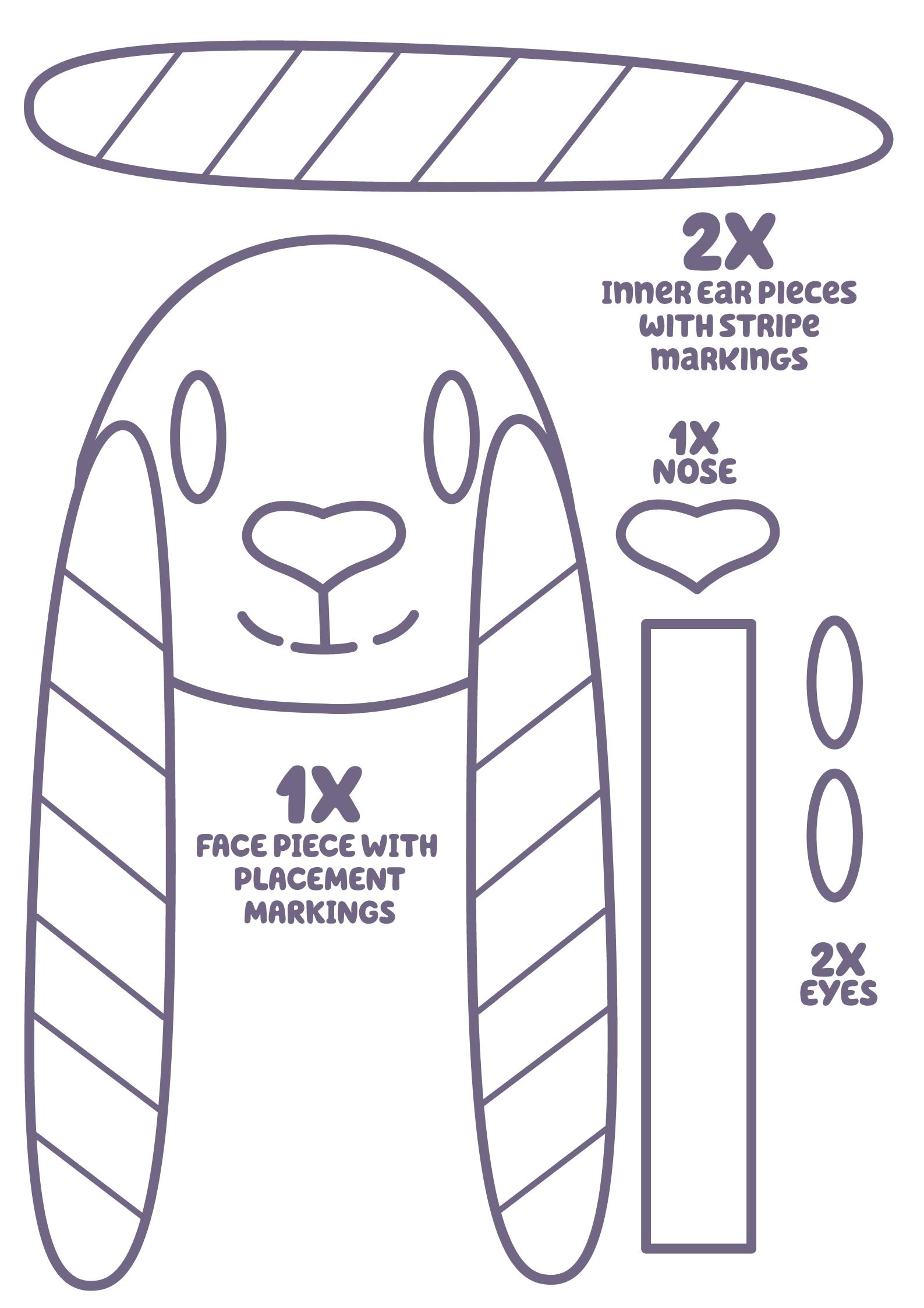


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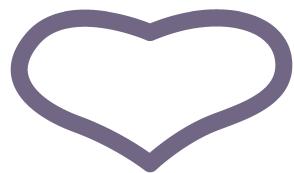
CUT OUTS:





2X
**INNER EAR PIECES
WITH STRIPE
MARKINGS**

**1X
NOSE**



**1X
FACE PIECE WITH
PLACEMENT
MARKINGS**

**2X
EYES**

