

TEDDY BEAR CHAIR  
PATTERN & INSTRUCTIONS

TOP

TEDDY SIDE PANEL

CUT 4 FROM MATERIAL “A”

POSITION OF THE EARS

Teddy Bear  
Chair

PATTERN #721

Fabric Required	Pattern Pieces	Size (per widths)	
		35-36"	44-45"
Material "A"	Side panels, Teddy Bottom, Teddy top, Ears, Tongue, Pupils (of eyes)	2 ¾	2 ¼ yd
Material "B"	Teddy Face, Ears	½	½ yd
Material "C"	Teddy Nose & Mouth, Eyes	½	¼ yd

(Note: if you buy Material "A" 56-60" wide you need only 2 yds)

**SUGGESTED FABRICS:** Material "A" should be a sturdy, medium-weight, tightly-woven material. Suitable are suide cloth, canvas, duck, denim, velveteen, terry cloth, quilted fabrics, vinyls, tapestry, woolens or any upholstery fabric. Material "B" should be a lighter weight fabric of a different color; siulated fur material is a lot of fun for the Teddy Face and inner Ears. Material "C" should be black felt or any non-strechy fabric which will provide

**NOTIONS:** heavy gauge thread, tailor's chalk, straight pins, scissors, and (OPTIONAL) zipper, 12-14"

THE TEDDY BEAR CHAIR  
INSTRUCTIONS

(your child will love you for it!)

Here is one of the most unique children's chairs ever designed...and you're about to learn how easy it is to put together. Naturally, use a sewing machine if you can -- preferably one that will zigzag stitch -- but if you can't, it is possible to sew it by hand using small stitches, very close together.

The TEDDY BEAR CHAIR pattens fits together simply. Just picture a large beach ball with 4 side panelss, a top and bottom, and you're just about there. Assemble fabric and notions and let's begin.

STEP 1-- Tracing and Cutting

Using tailor's chalk trace the appropriate number of pattern pieces onto the back of your material for cutting. Trace all the large pieces before cutting to make sure you have enough material.

Material "A" -- Trace 4 SIDE PANELS, 2 TEDDY BOTTOMS, 2 TEDDY EARS onto backside of fabric and one TEDDY TOP for cutting. You can cut 2 PUPILS and the TONGUE from the scraps.

Material "B" - Cut TEDDY FACE and 2 TEDDY EARS (insides of ears).

Material "C" -- Cut TEDDY NOSE & MOUTH from TEDDY FACE pattern, join NOSE & MOUTH for cutting, and cut 2 TEDDY EYES.

STEP TWO -- Assembling Face and Ears

1. After carefully cutting out the pieces, join NOSE & MOUTH and TONGUE to TEDDY FACE in guidance with patern. Sew together (Use zigsag stitch if your machine has one. With zigzag sitch it is necessary to go over the mouth only once, down the middle. And the zigzag stitch makes it possible to join the adjacent parts of the pattern -- like the EYES and FACE -- with a single stitch.)

2. Sew PUPILS onto TEDDY EYES

3. Join 2 TEDDY EARS (one from each material) together, with the backside of the material facing out. Sew together using a 3/8" seam, leaving bottom of ear open so you can turn the ear inside out for finished TEDDY EAR. Repeat for second TEDDY EAR.

STEP THREE -- Assembling Body

1. Sew 2 SIDE PANELS together on one side only. BE SURE that the outside of the material faces outward and that the top and bottom of the panels match. You should use a 3/8" seam. (You may also reinforce the side seams by folding both seam allowances over to one side and topstitching. This is not absolutely necessary but considerably strengthens the TEDDY BEAR CHAIR for active boys and girls.

2. Lay out the two joined SIDE PANELS out with the outside of material facing you. Pin TEDDY FACE along the seam about 3" from the top of the fabric. Align the top of the nose and the vertical tip of the nose and mouth with the seam. Sew using a zigzag stitch.

3. Gather bottoms of EARS to 2 1/2" and baste to edge for SIDE PANELS 4 1/2" from the top as indicated on pattern. Then you can sew the ears into the seam when you join the additional two SIDE PANELS together.

4. Pin EYES on contact points designated on pattern and sew onto the SIDE PANEL. BE SURE: that PUPILS point inward toward the center of the TEDDY FACE, and that the EYES actually touch the FACE.

5. Fold SIDE PANELS inside out again. Pin together with additional SIDE PANELS and dew, forming the complete body (minus the TEDDY TOP and TEDDY BOTTOM) of the TEDDY BEAR CHAIR (it's like a beach ball that's open at the top and the bottom.)

STEP FOUR -- Attaching TEDDY BOTTOM and TEDDY TOP.

1. Pin and sew on TEDDY TOP to the top of the SIDE PANELS, keeping the inside of the material facing you. Use 3/8" seam allowance.

2. Pin straight side of TEDDY BOTTOM together and sew using basting sttich along indicated seam line. (OPTIONAL: Sew closed zipper along seam allowances. Follow instructions that come with zipper. NOTE: Value of using a zipper is that it allows cleaning of the TEDDY BEAR CHAIR should it ever need it.)

3. Pin and swe on TEDDY BOTTOM, keeping the inside of the fabric facing you. (Be sure to leave zipper partially open.)

4. (Slide zipper open and) remove basting stitch to open up TEDDY BOTTOM. Turn bag inside out.

STEP FIVE -- (you're almost finished!!!)

1. Remove giant plastic bag containing the special pre-expanded Poly-styrene bead filling from the shipping carton. Pin the top of the closed pplastic bag to opening on the TEDDY BOTTOM.

2. Remove closure from plastic bag and turn upside down, allowing the bead filling to flow into the TEDDY BEAR CHAIR. The help of a friend is recommended.

3. When all the beads are in TEDDY, remove the plastic bag and replace into carton for disposal. DO NOT LEAVE PLASTIC BAG WHERE CHILDREN CAN PLAY WITH IT.

4. Sew shut (If you use a zipper, it's a good idea to stitch it closed to keep inquisitive little hands from spilling TEDDY'S inside's out.

BOTTOM

TEDDY BEAR CHAIR

Redraught of "Teddy Bear Chair, Pattern #721"

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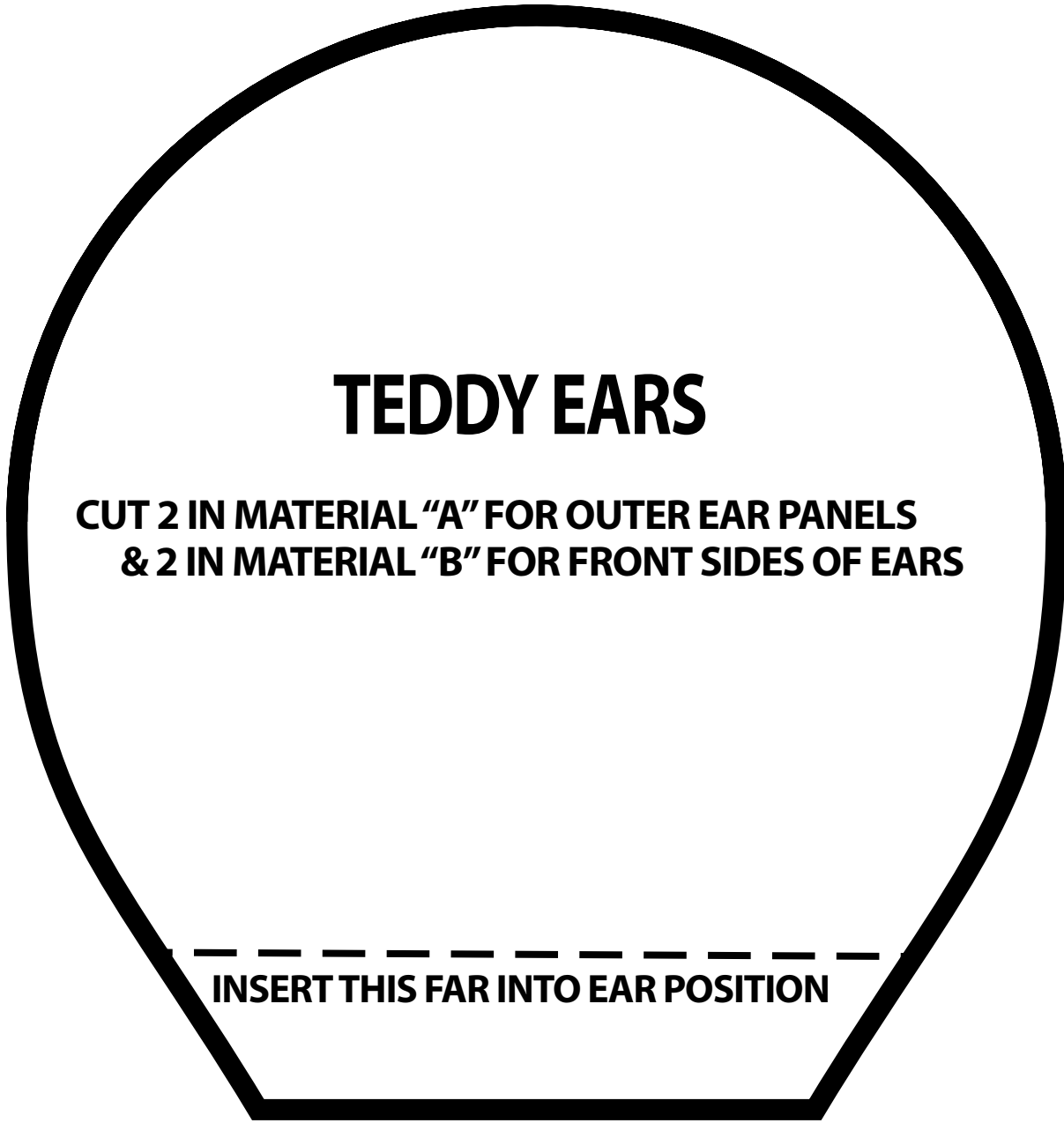
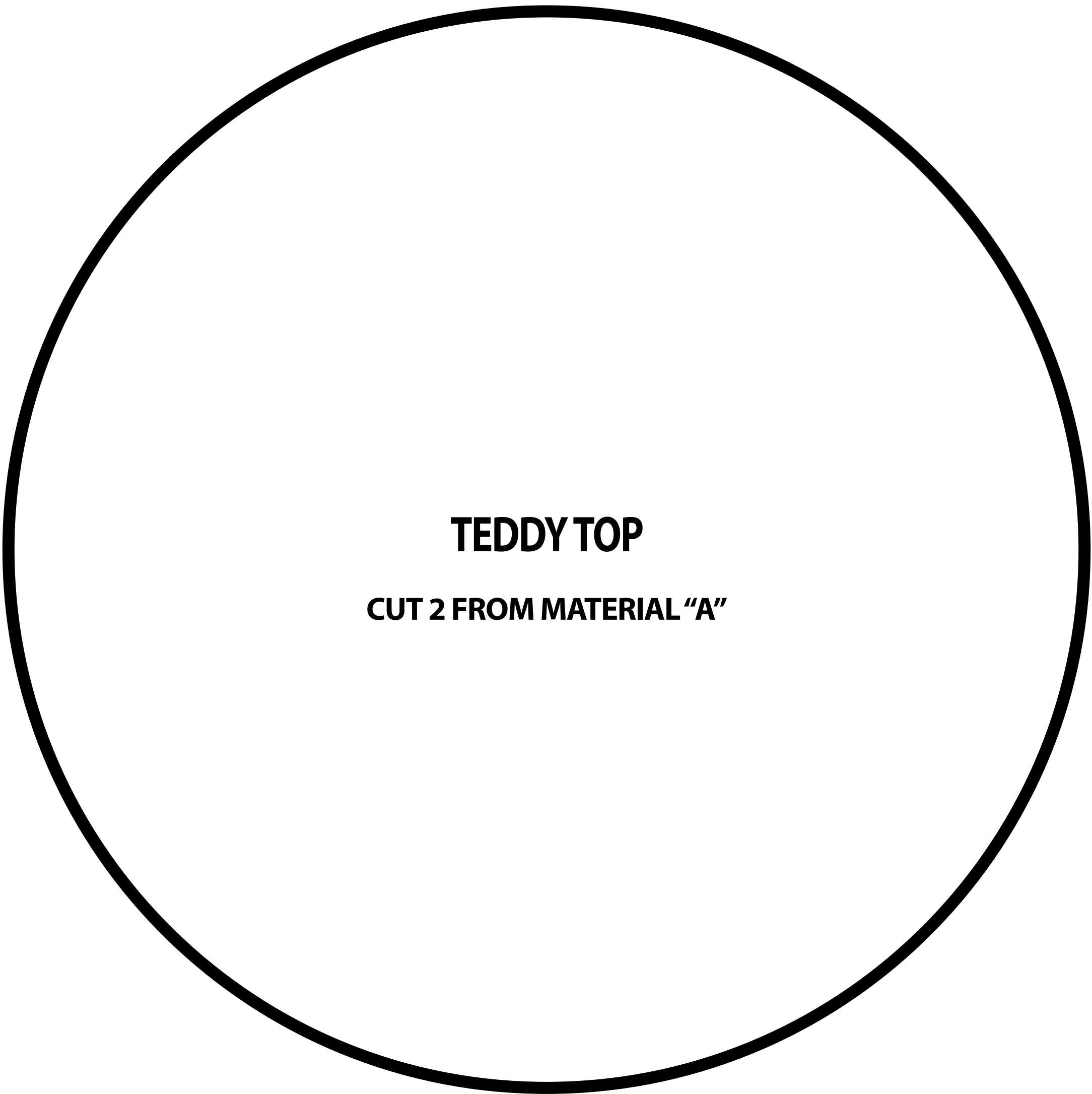
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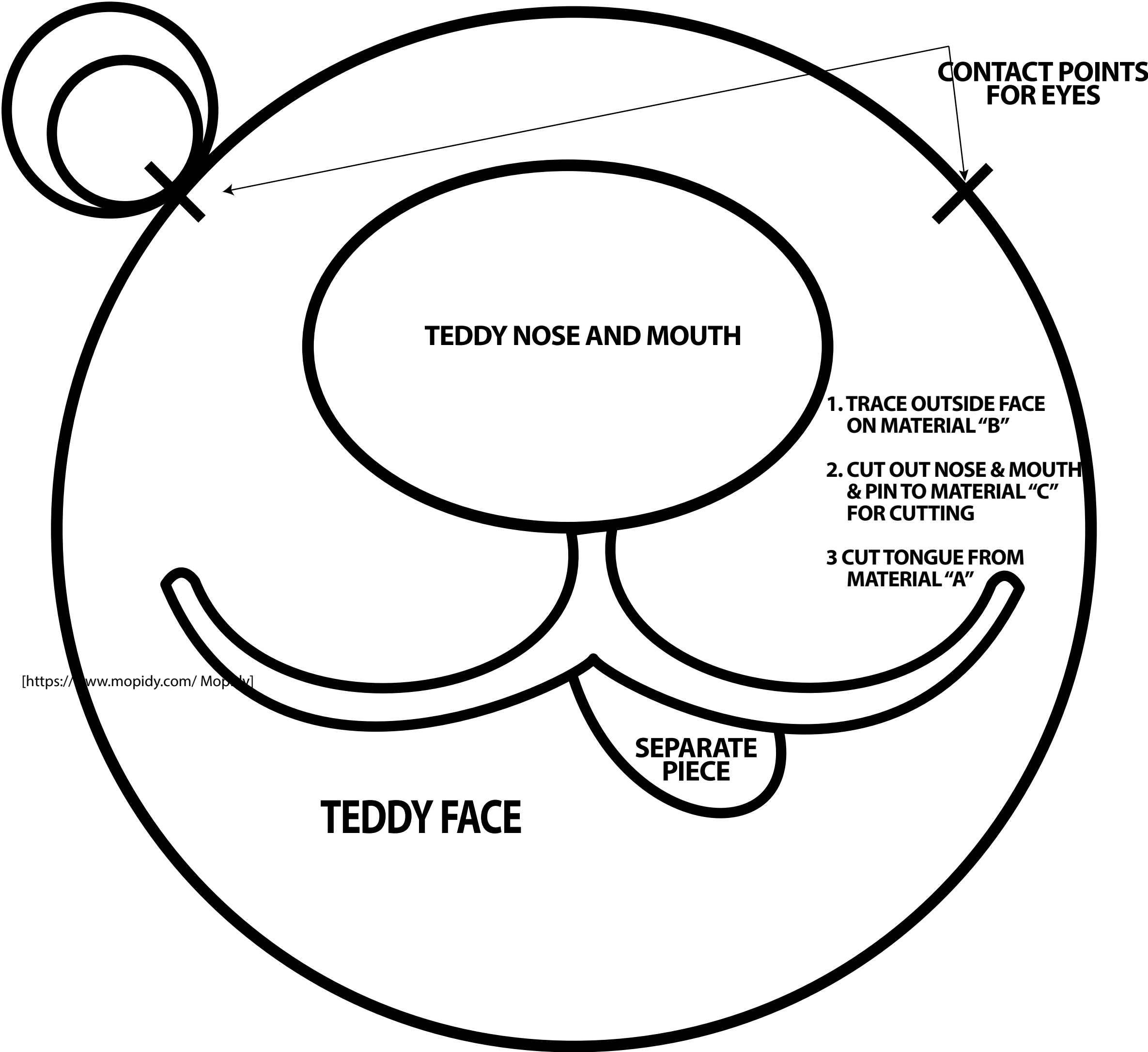
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for my mom who made me two of these things before I loved them to death  
and for those who will love mine to death

CUTTING GUIDE - FABRIC 35-36" WIDE

CUTTING GUIDE - FABRIC 44-60" WIDE



CUT 2 EYES IN MATERIAL "C"  
&  
CUT 2 PUPILS IN MATERIAL "A" OR "B"



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