

18" MEMORY BEAR AND VEST

Fabrics: Plush Felt, Shaggy Felt, Broadcloth, Calico, Chintz.

Notions: Thread to match, black pearl cotton thread for nose embroidery, 18 oz. of polyester fiberfill, doll making needle, two ½" half-ball buttons for eyes, one snap and one ¾" button for vest, craft glue.

Bear and Vest:

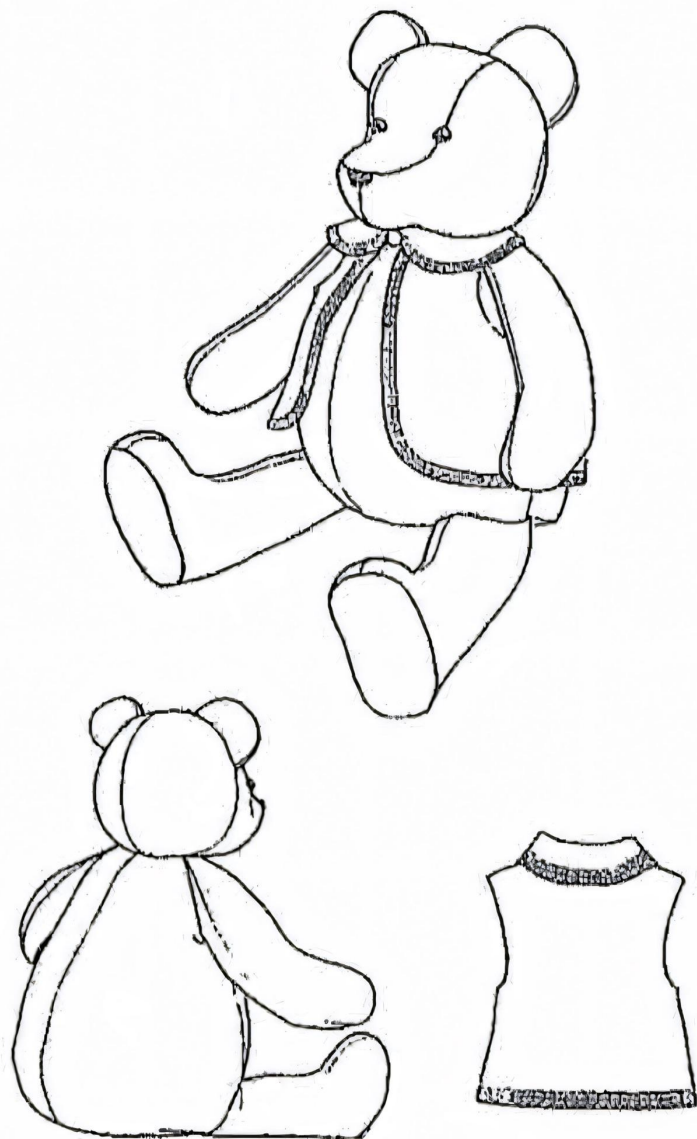
Bear - ⅝ yd. of 45" to 54"***

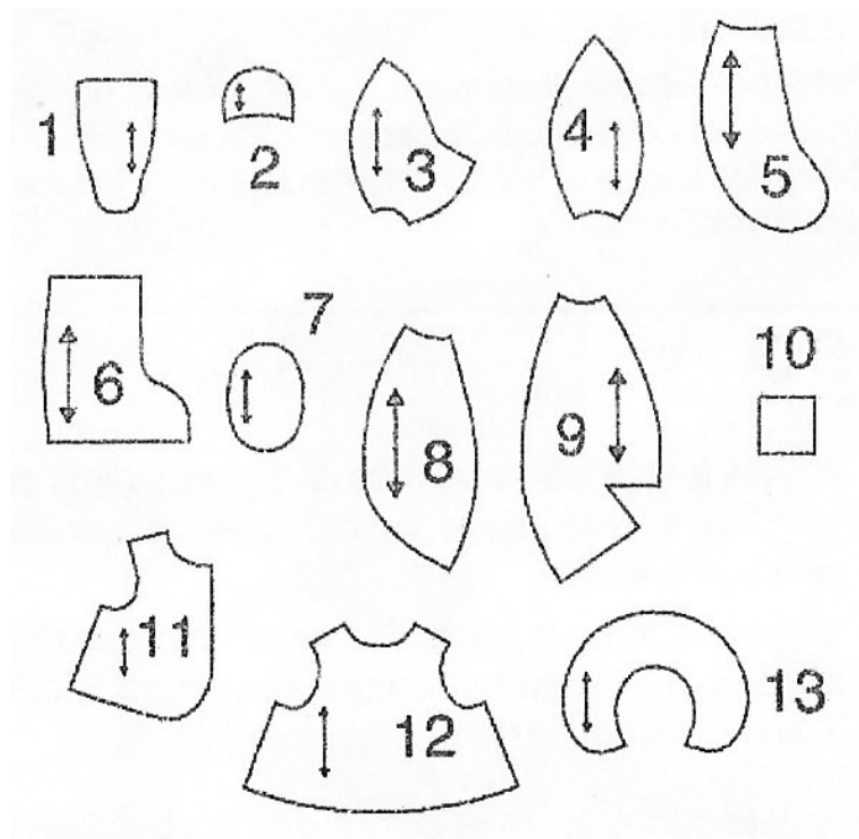
Nose - 2" square black felt

Vest - ⅜ yd. of 45" to 54"***

Contrast Collar - ¼ yd. of 45" to 54"***

Braid - 1⅝ yd. of ½ wide





CUTTING LAYOUT

1. HEAD CENTER
2. EAR
3. HEAD SIDE
4. HEAD BACK
5. ARM
6. LEG
7. SOLE

8. BODY FRONT
9. BODY BACK
10. NOSE
11. VEST FRONT
12. VEST BACK
13. VEST COLLAR

BEAR

USE PIECES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

45" TO 54" (115CM TO 140CM)

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VEST

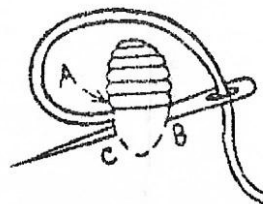
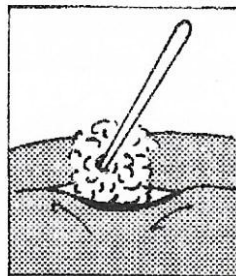
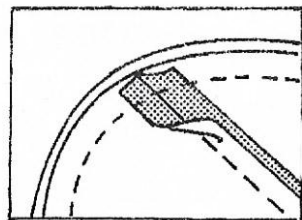
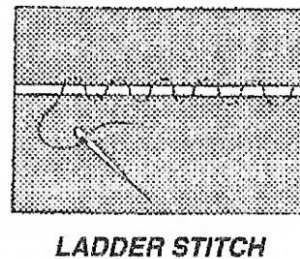
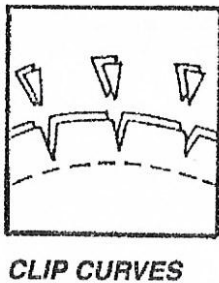
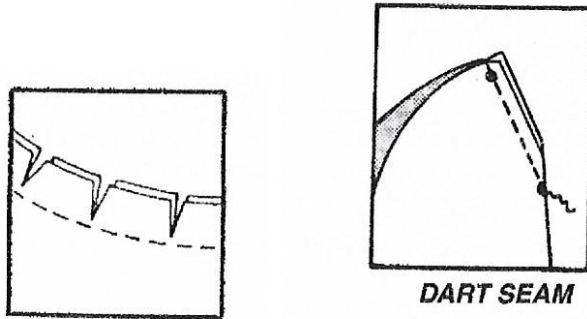
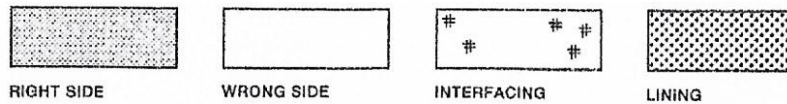
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45" TO 54" (115CM TO 140CM)

CONTRAST COLLAR

USE PIECE 13

45" TO 54" (115CM TO 140CM)



Sewing Directions

- SEW garment following **Sewing Directions**.
- PIN or machine-baste seams matching notches.
- PRESS seams open unless otherwise indicated clipping when necessary so seams will lie flat.

Sewing procedures **ITALICIZED** in Sewing Directions are defined below:

CLIP CURVES to make seams lie flat.

INNER CURVE - Make little clips, or snips, in the seam allowance just to, but not through, the stitching.

OUTER CURVE - Cut little wedge-shaped notches from seam allowance.

DART SEAM- On **INSIDE**, bring broken lines together, matching small dots. Stitch along broken line from raw edge to point. Press dart seam as instructed.

LADDER STITCH - Using a strong thread, take a small stitch in one edge close to seam. Then take a small stitch in the other edge close to seam. Pull up thread after each stitch to bring edges together. Continue to alternate from edge to edge with the smallest hand stitches possible. Knot thread securely at end of stitching.

STITCH - With **RIGHT** sides together, stitch in 1/4" (6mm) seams unless otherwise stated. Stuffed items need strong seams. Added strength can be given by using very close stitching (approximately 24 stitches per inch) or by stitching seams twice. Finger press seams open within seam allowance before crossing with another line of stitching.

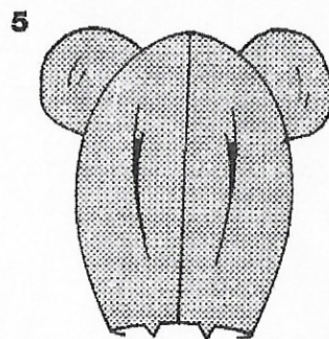
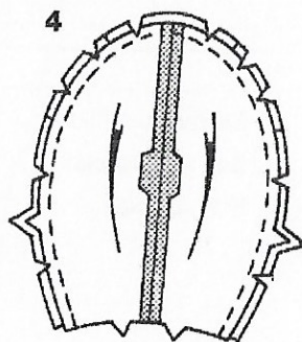
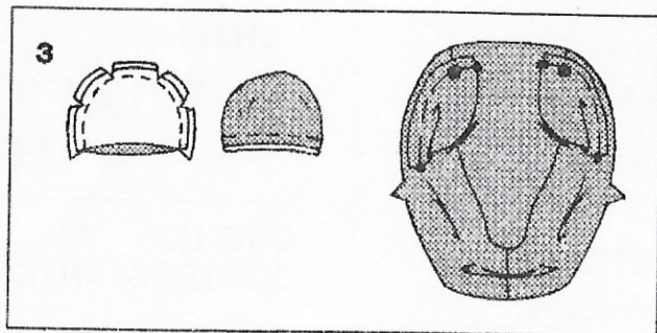
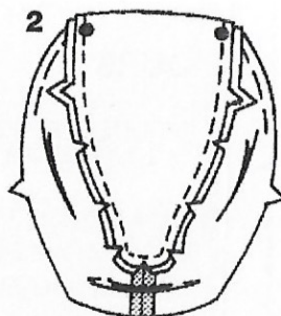
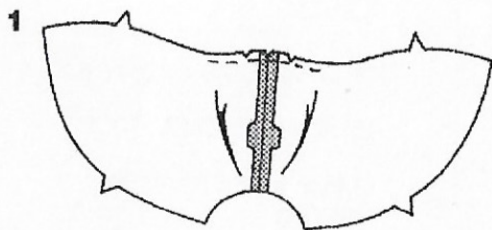
STUFF - Pull fiberfill apart and fluff it before you use it. Break apart the lumps and thick spots. This will help to create a smoother looking project.

Use pieces about the size of a tennis ball. Pack into place using the end of a long handled wooden spoon or chop-stick.

Use small pieces and pack into place using the end of a crochet hook or chop-stick. Stuff small amounts into pointed areas. Pack firmly in place each time stuffing is added. Use both hands to mold and shape, being careful not to over stuff or make lopsided.

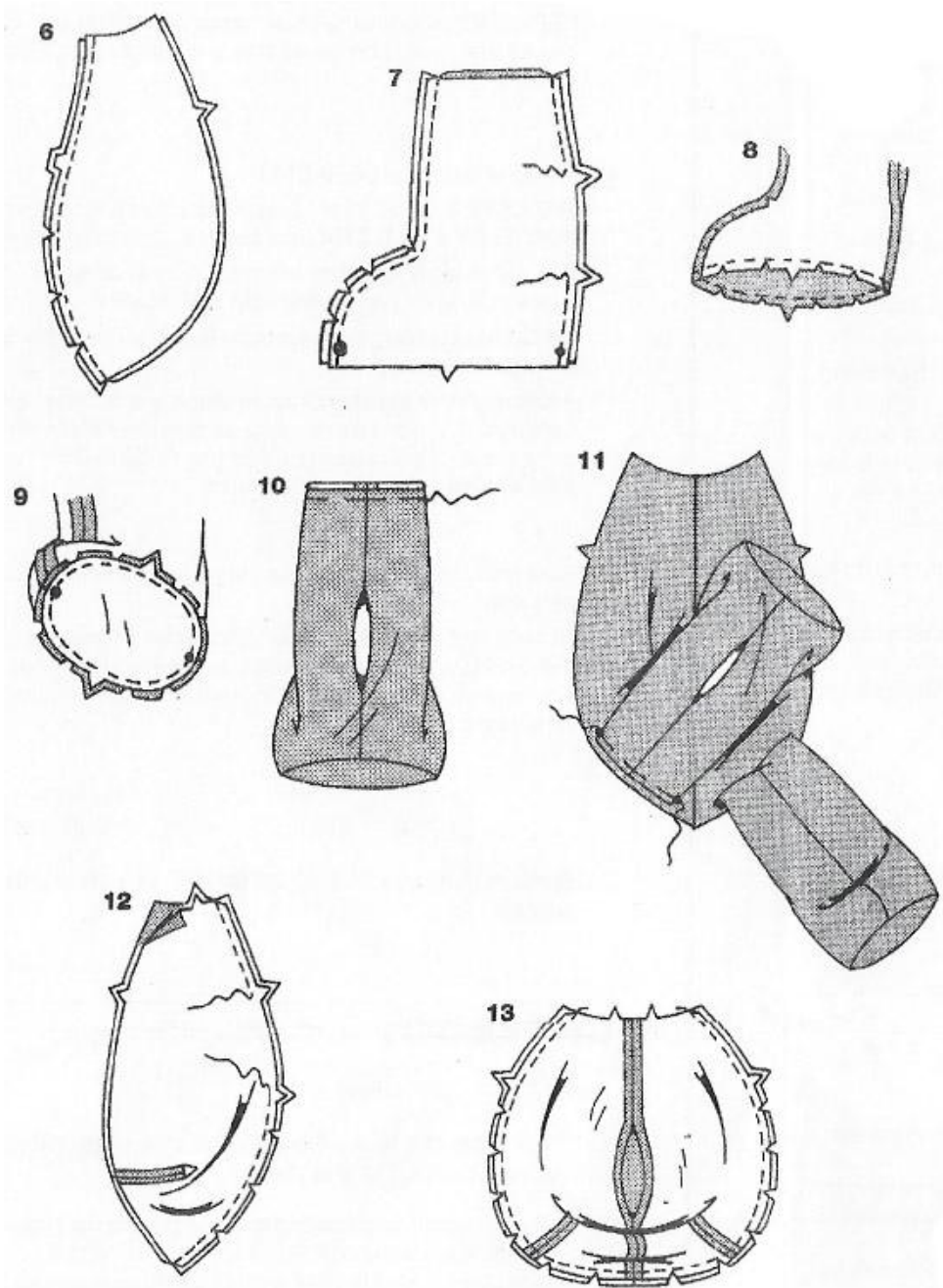
SATIN STITCH - The embroidery stitches should be close enough to cover the area **WITHOUT OVERLAPPING THE THREAD**.

Bring the thread to the **RIGHT** side of A, down at B, up at C, etc.

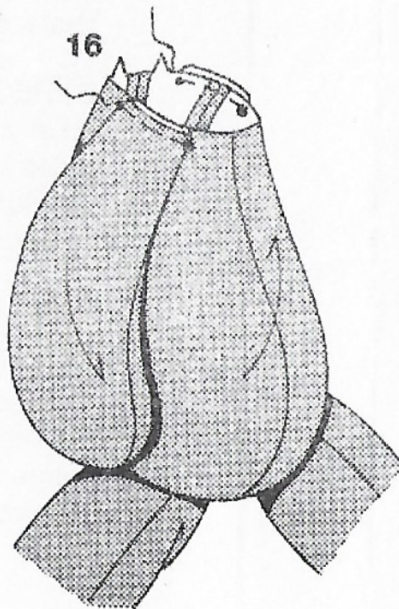
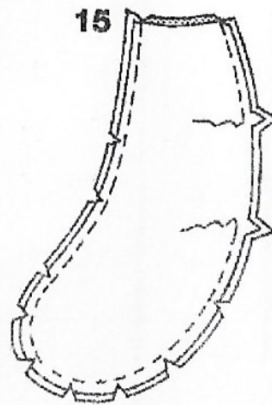
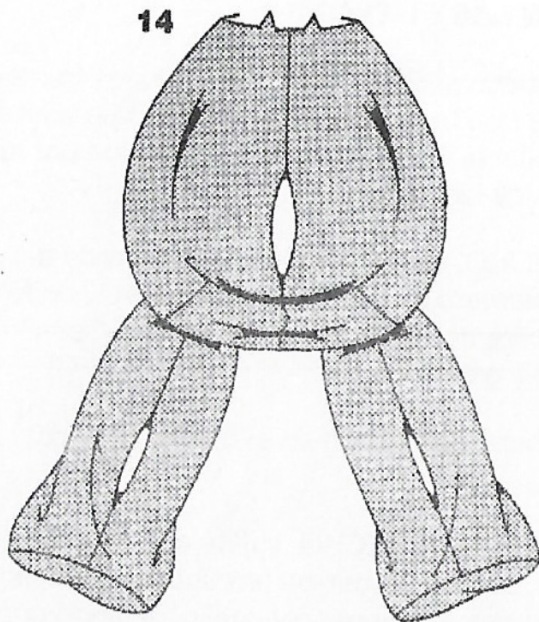


BEAR

1. **STITCH** head side sections together along center front seam, matching double notches. Machine-stitch upper curved edge of head side along seam line. Clip upper curved edge of head side to machine-stitching.
 2. Pin head center to head sides, matching centers front and large dots. **STITCH. CLIP CURVES.**
 3. Make each ear as follows:
 - **STITCH** two ear sections together leaving straight edge open. **CLIP CURVES.**
 - Turn ear RIGHT side out. Press.
 - **STUFF** ear lightly. Stitch straight edges of ear together. Pin ear to head center and side, matching large and small dots. Baste.
 4. **STITCH** head back sections together along center back seam.
- STITCH** head back to head center and sides, matching centers, leaving neck edges open. **CLIP CURVES.**
5. Turn head RIGHT side out.



6. **STITCH** body front sections together at center front seam. **CLIP CURVES.**
7. Make each leg as follows:
 - **STITCH** two leg sections together at center front seam, matching large dots. **CLIP CURVES.**
 - **STITCH** center back seam, matching small dots, leaving an opening between notches.
8. Machine-stitch lower edge of leg along seam line. Clip lower edge to stitching.
9. **STITCH** sole to bottom of leg, matching notches, large and small dots.
10. Turn leg **RIGHT** side out. Fold top of leg along fold lines, bringing front and back seams together, as shown. Baste raw edges together.
11. On **OUTSIDE**, pin legs to body front, having front seams of leg against body, matching small dots. Baste.
12. Make **DART SEAM** in each body back section. Press open, **STITCH** body back sections together at center back seam, leaving an opening between notches. **CLIP CURVES.**
13. **STITCH** body front to body back, matching centers, leaving neck edges open, being careful not to catch in finished edges of legs. **CLIP CURVES.**



14. Turn body RIGHT side out.

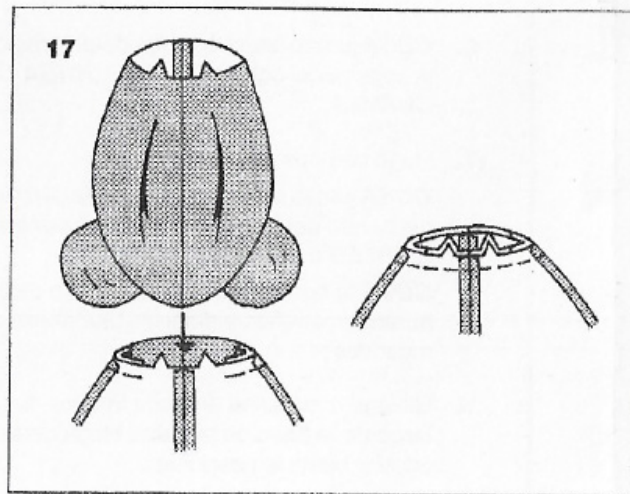
15. Make each arm as follows:

STITCH two arm sections together, leaving an opening at upper edge and between notches. **CLIP CURVES.**

16. Turn arm RIGHT side out.

Machine-baste raw edges together.

Pin arms to body at neck edge, matching large and small dots. Baste.



17. Turn body **WRONG** side out. With **RIGHT** sides together, insert head into body and pin in place, matching centers and seams. **STITCH**.

18. Turn body **RIGHT** side out.

STUFF head and body firmly. **LADDER STITCH** back opening closed.

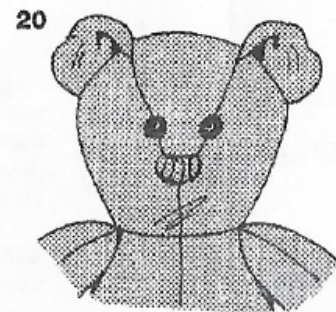
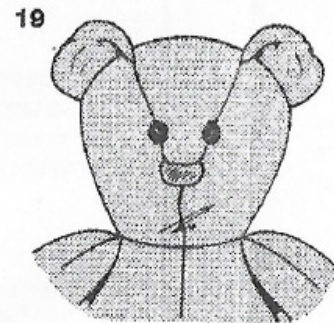
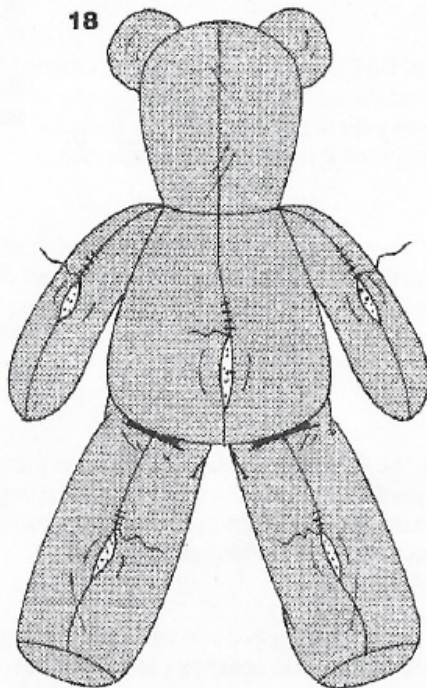
STUFF arms firmly. **LADDER STITCH** opening closed.

STUFF legs, leaving the top 2" (5cm) only lightly stuffed.

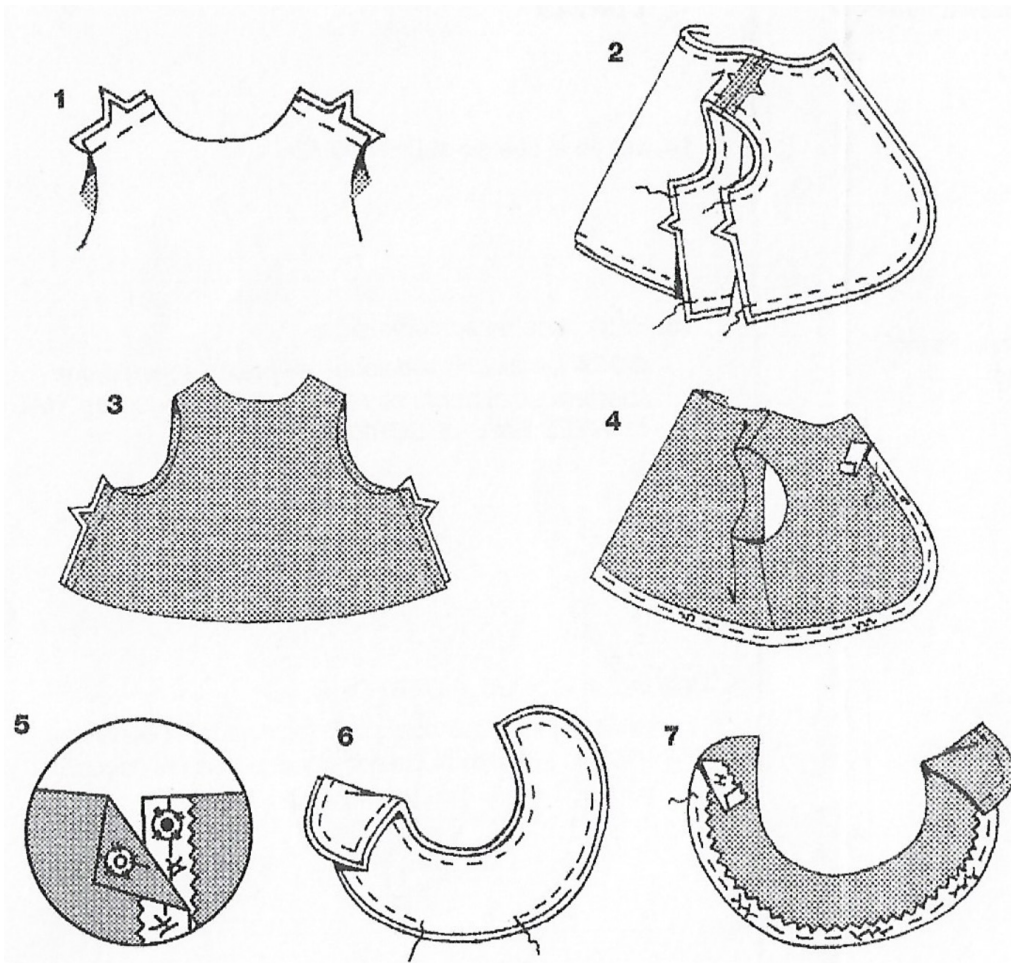
Before closing the openings, check to see that the bear can sit down. If the bear falls over, remove some of the stuffing from the top of the leg. **LADDER STITCH** opening closed.

19. For eyes, sew buttons to head at small dots.

Using pattern #10, cut out nose from a felt remnant. Glue nose to head, matching centers, placing straight edge of nose along seam, as shown.



20. Work **SATIN STITCH** over nose using pearl cotton.



VEST

1. Stitch vest front to vest back at shoulder seams. Press open.
2. Stitch shoulder seams of vest facing. Press open. With RIGHT sides together, pin facing to vest, matching centers and seams. Stitch neck and armhole edges. **CLIP CURVES.**
3. Turn vest RIGHT side out by pulling each front through shoulders and out the side opening edges of the back; press. Stitch front to back at side seams.
4. On OUTSIDE, pin one edge of braid close to front and lower edge of vest, turning under ends at neck edge. Stitch in place along center of braid.
5. Sew a snap at neck edge of vest.
6. With RIGHT sides together, pin facing to collar, having raw edges even. Stitch entire outer edges, leaving an opening in lower edge, large enough for turning. **CLIP CURVES.**
7. Turn collar RIGHT side out; press.
Slip-stitch opening closed.
Apply braid to outer curved edge of collar same as for jacket. Lap the front edge of collar around the bear's neck, matching centers back and sew a button to the lapped points.