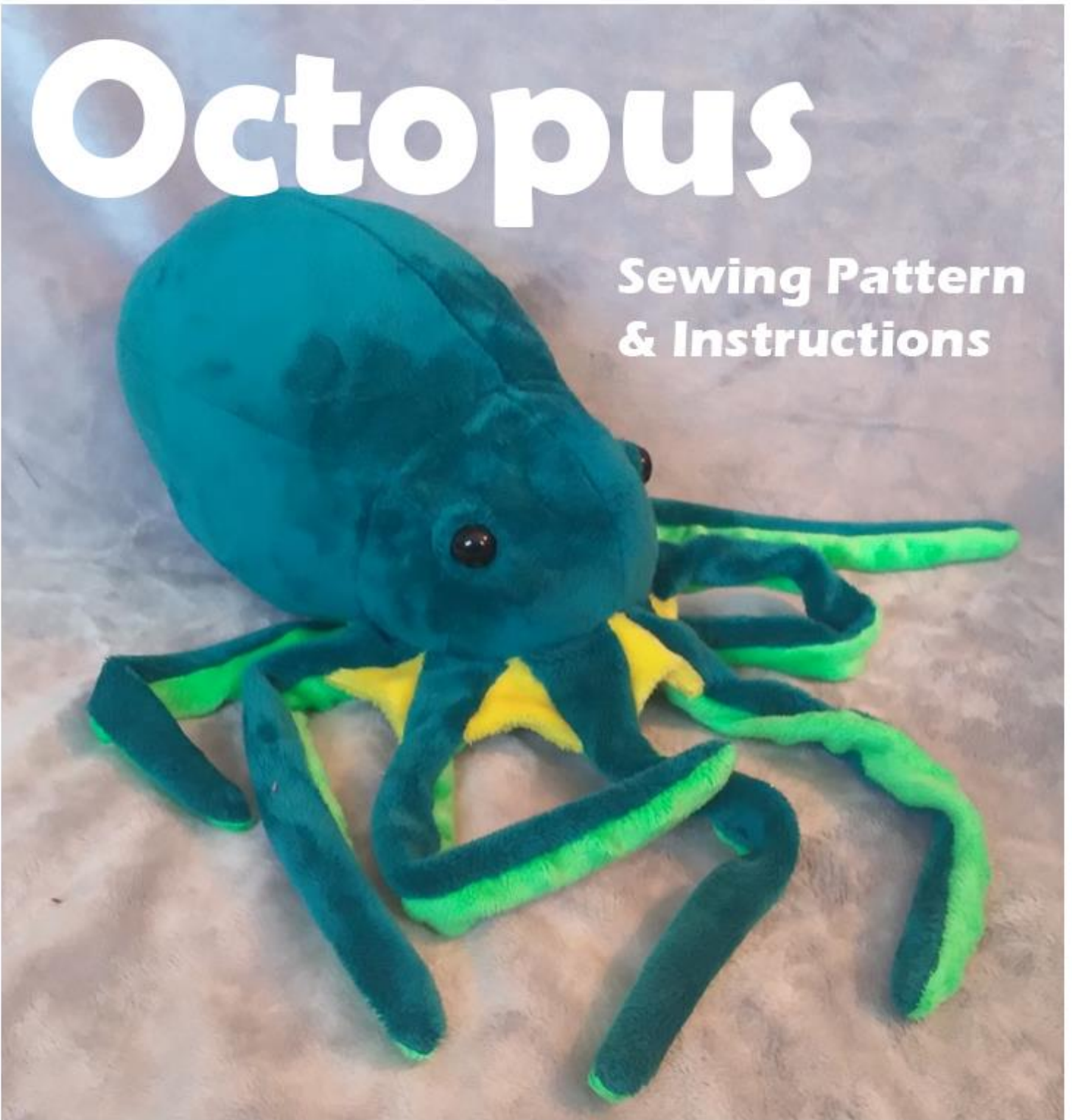


Octopus

Sewing Pattern & Instructions



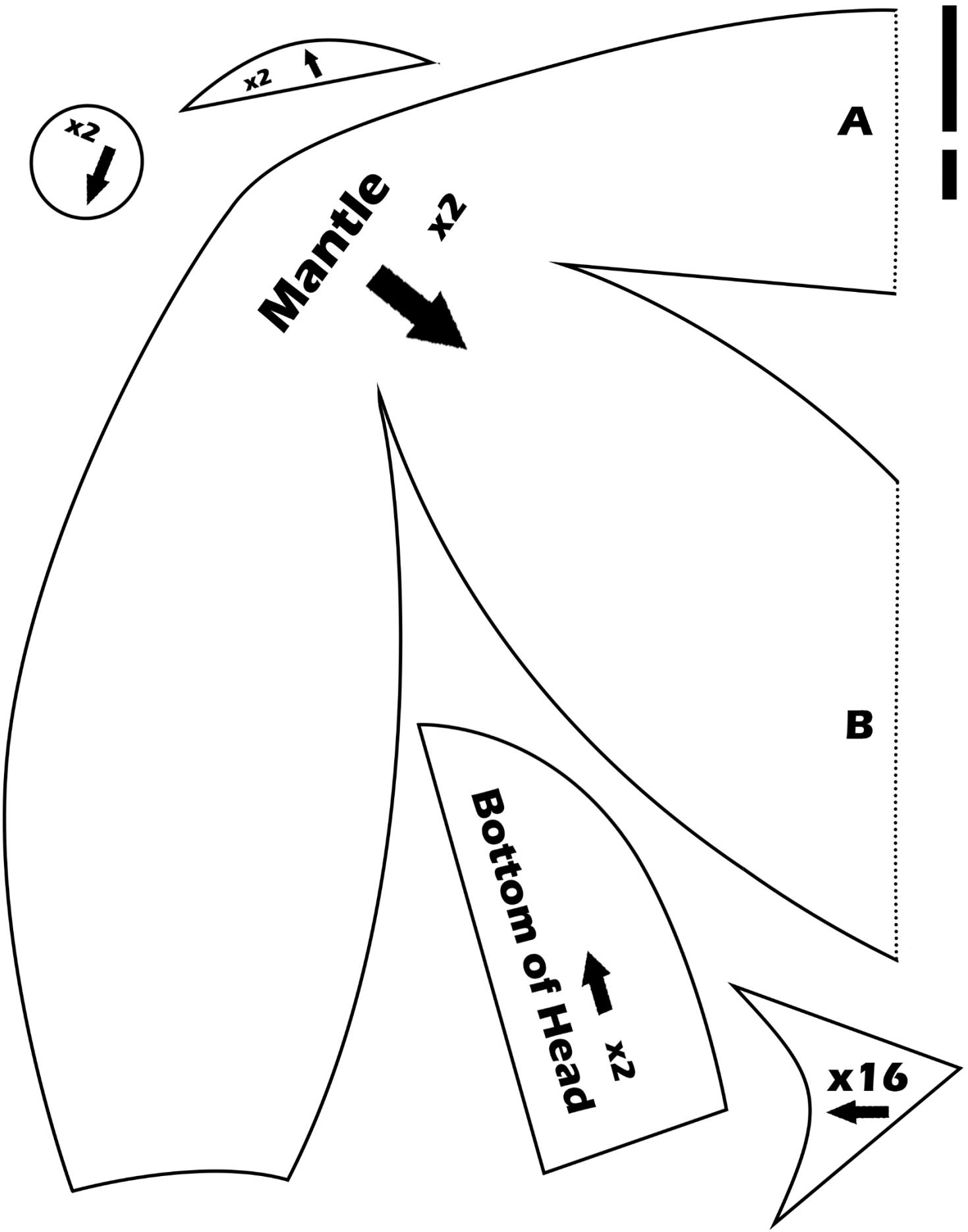
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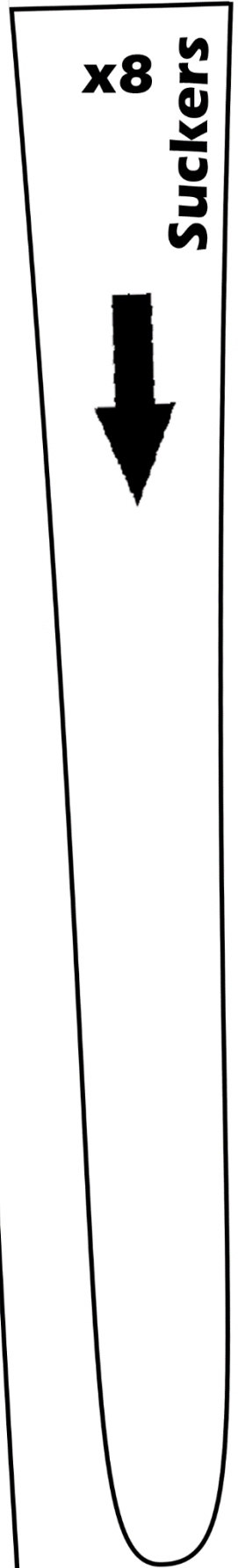
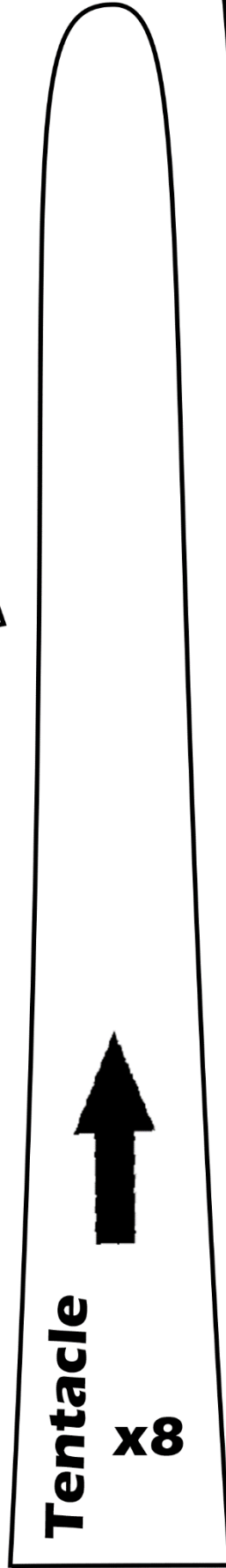
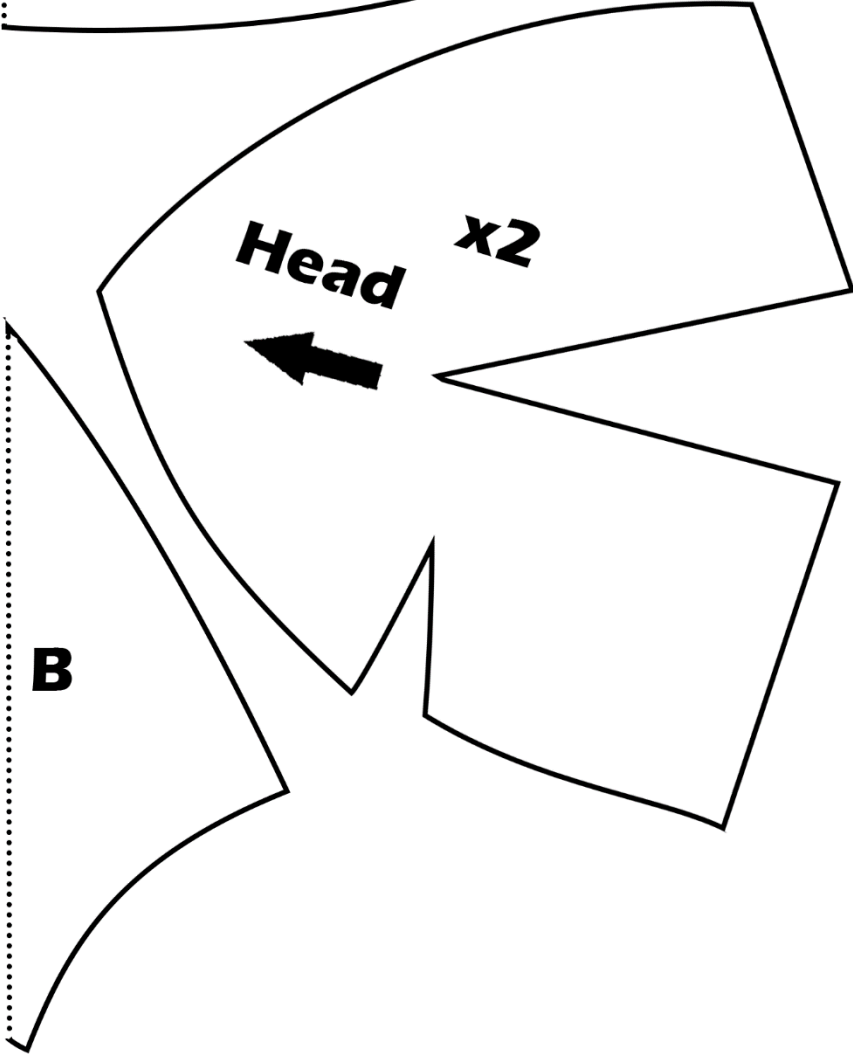
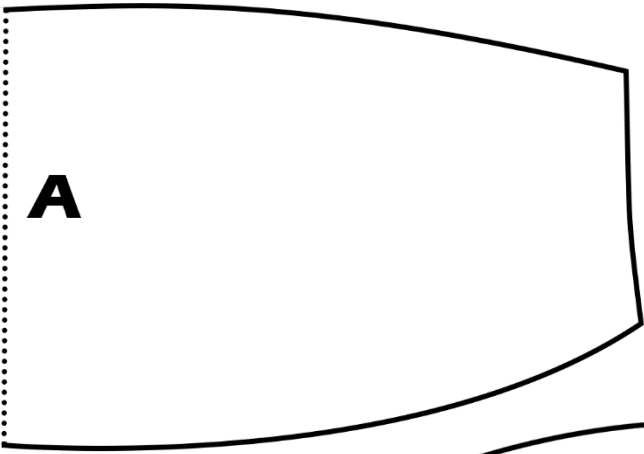
What You'll need:

- Fabric
- Plastic eyes and nose
- Stuffing
- Scissors, Needle, and Thread

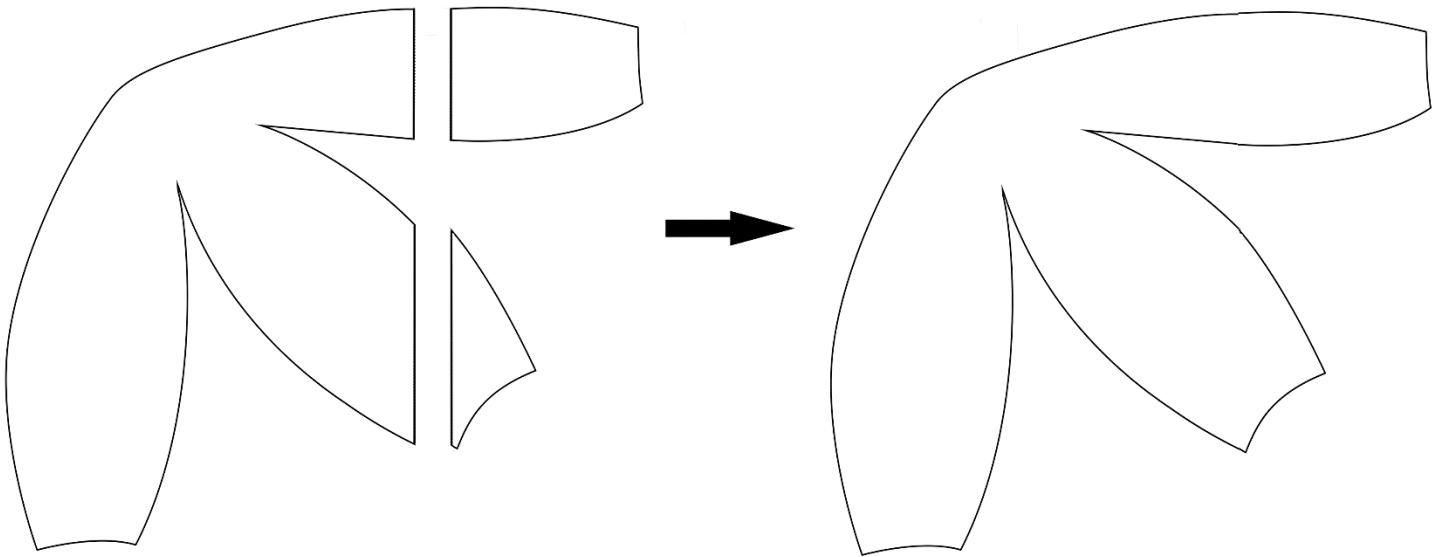


Please note that you are not allowed to sell this pattern or any plush made with it.

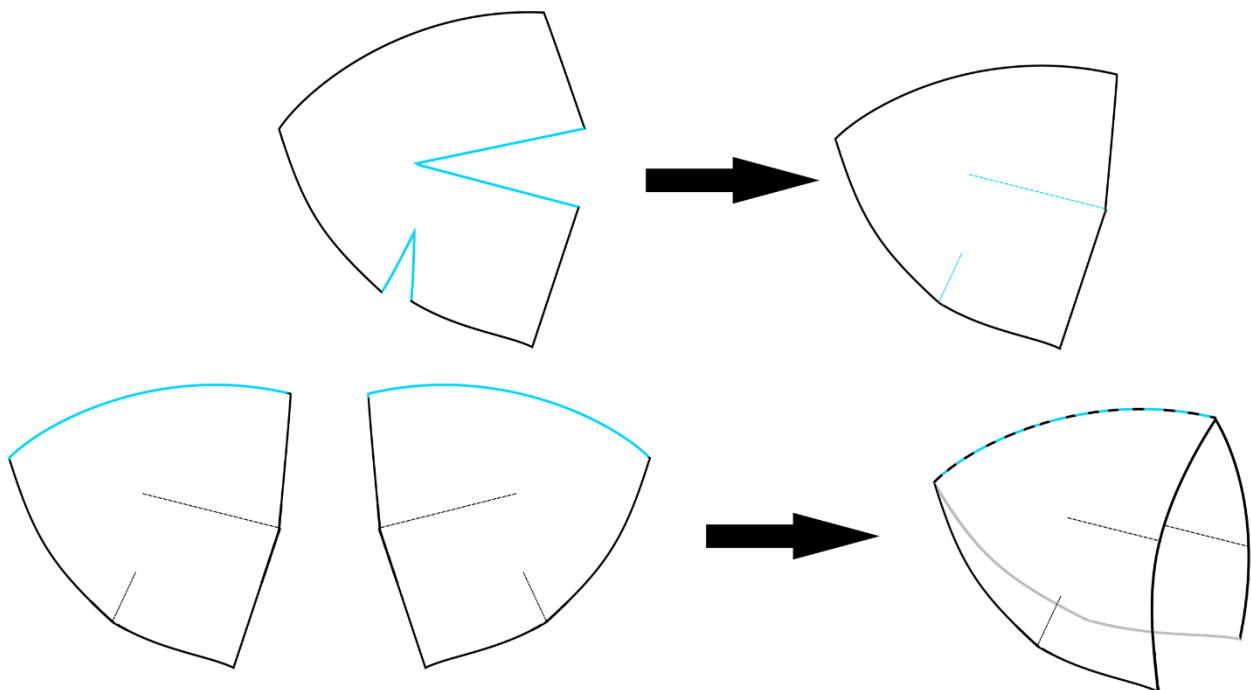




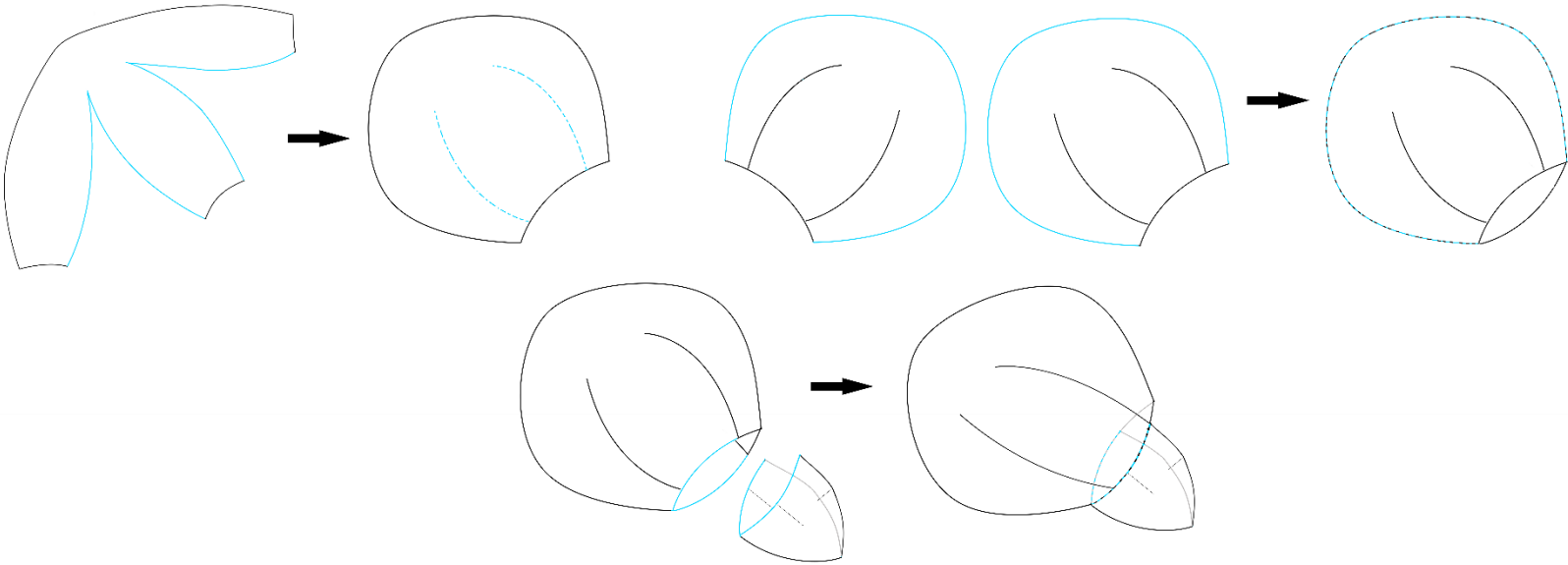
Print out the pattern and make sure the 1 inch and 1 cm lines are the correct size. Cut along solid black lines (and the dotted lines if using the suggested fur pattern). Trace on the fabric of your choice and use the arrows to line up with the direction of the fur. It's suggested to use dotted minky for the tentacle suckers. x1 and x2 tells you how many times to use that piece. For example; when tracing out the top head, trace the pattern 2 times on the fabric, flipping the pattern each time. When cutting out the fabric, leave 1/4 inch of seam allowance.



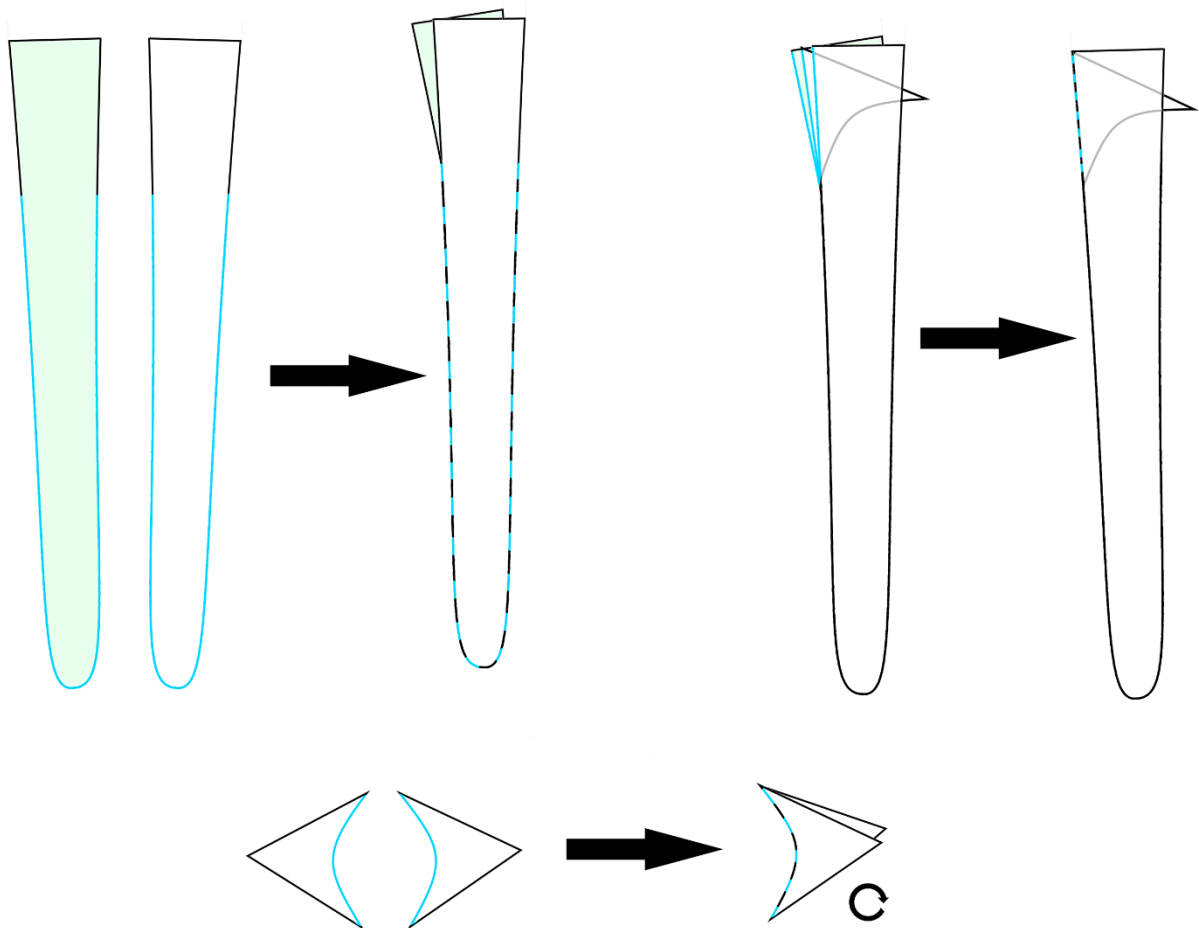
Cut out the mantle and tape the pieces together before tracing and cutting out the fabric



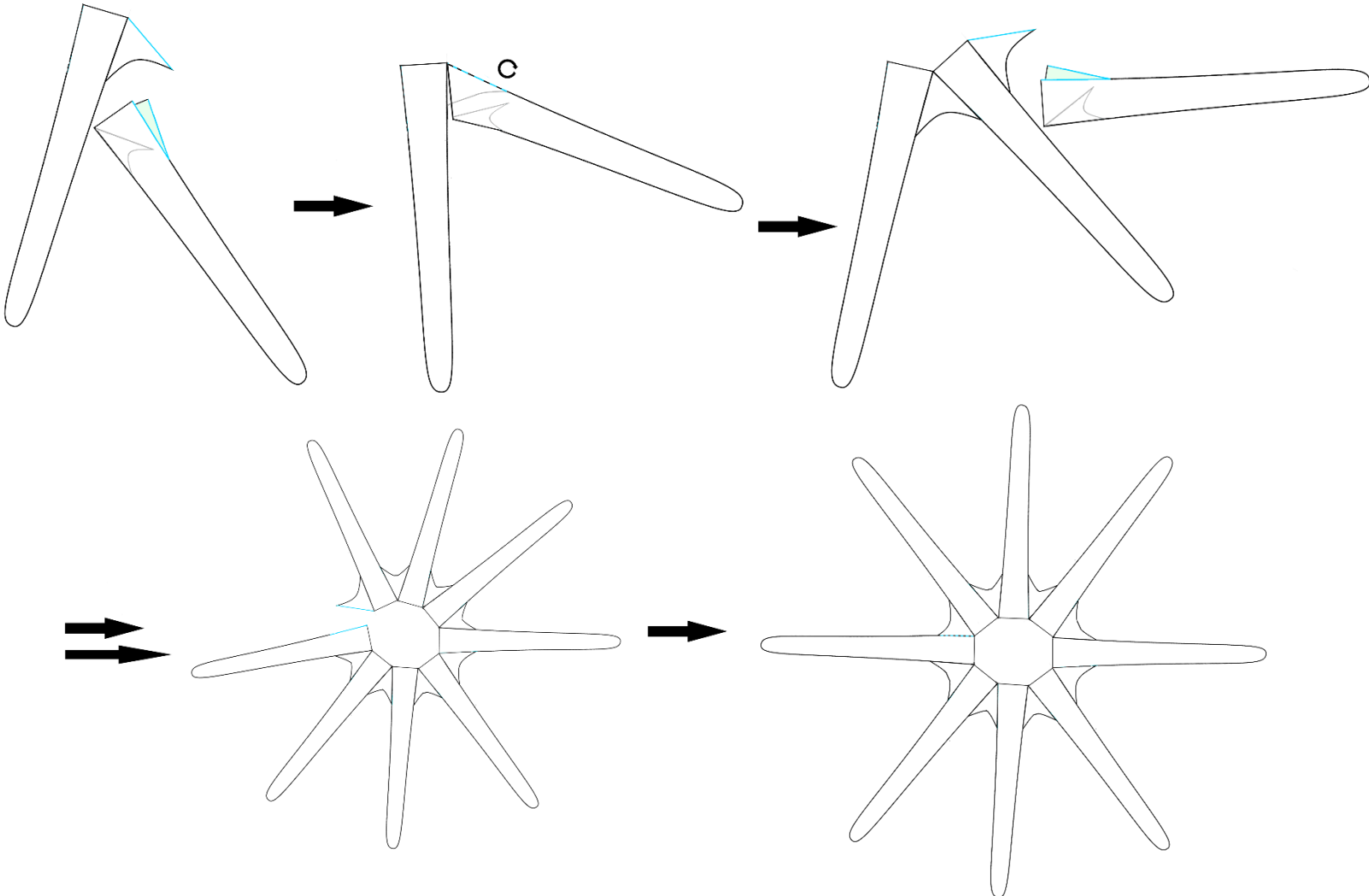
Start by sewing the darts together on each head piece. Then sew the two head pieces together with the right sides touching.



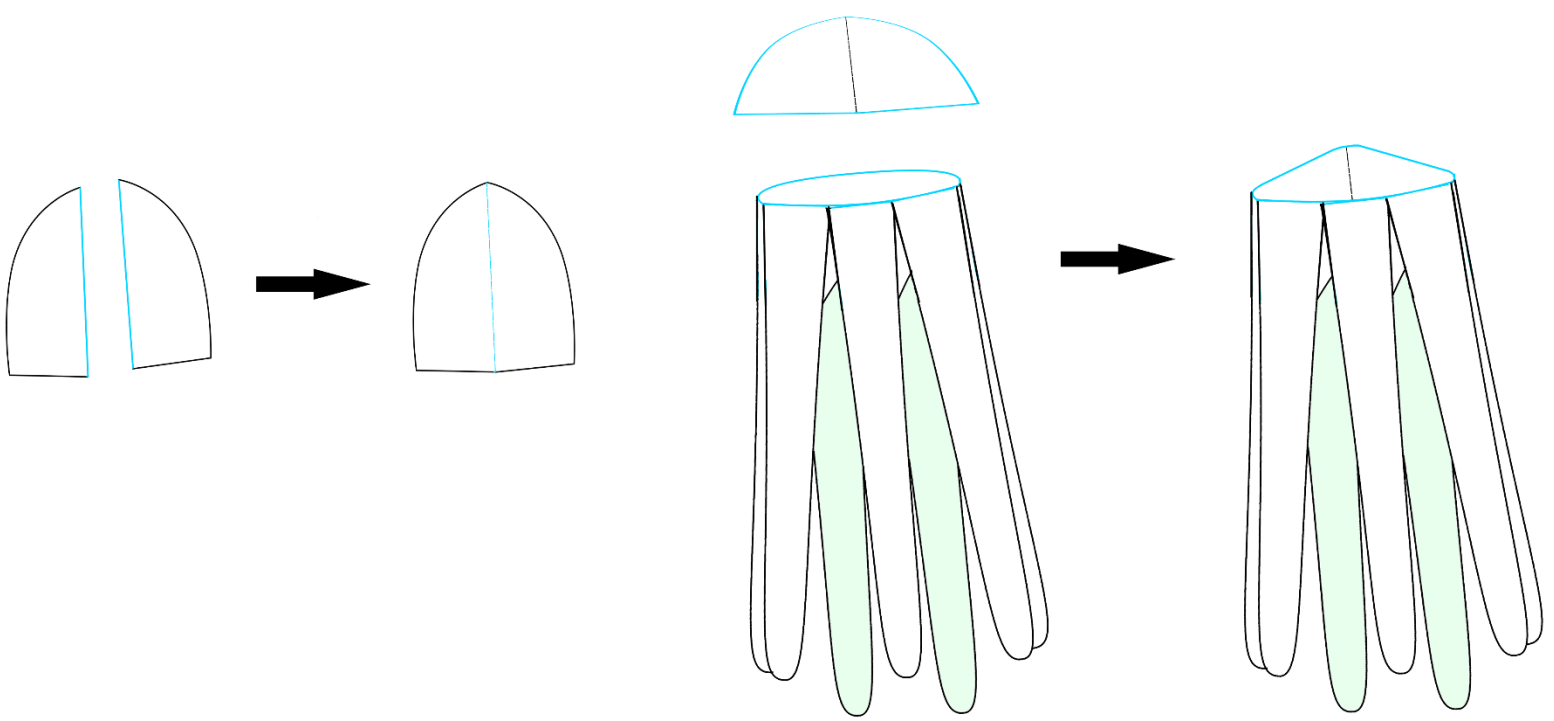
Then, sew the darts together on each mantle piece and sew those pieces together. Next, connect the mantle and head together. Set this section aside for now.



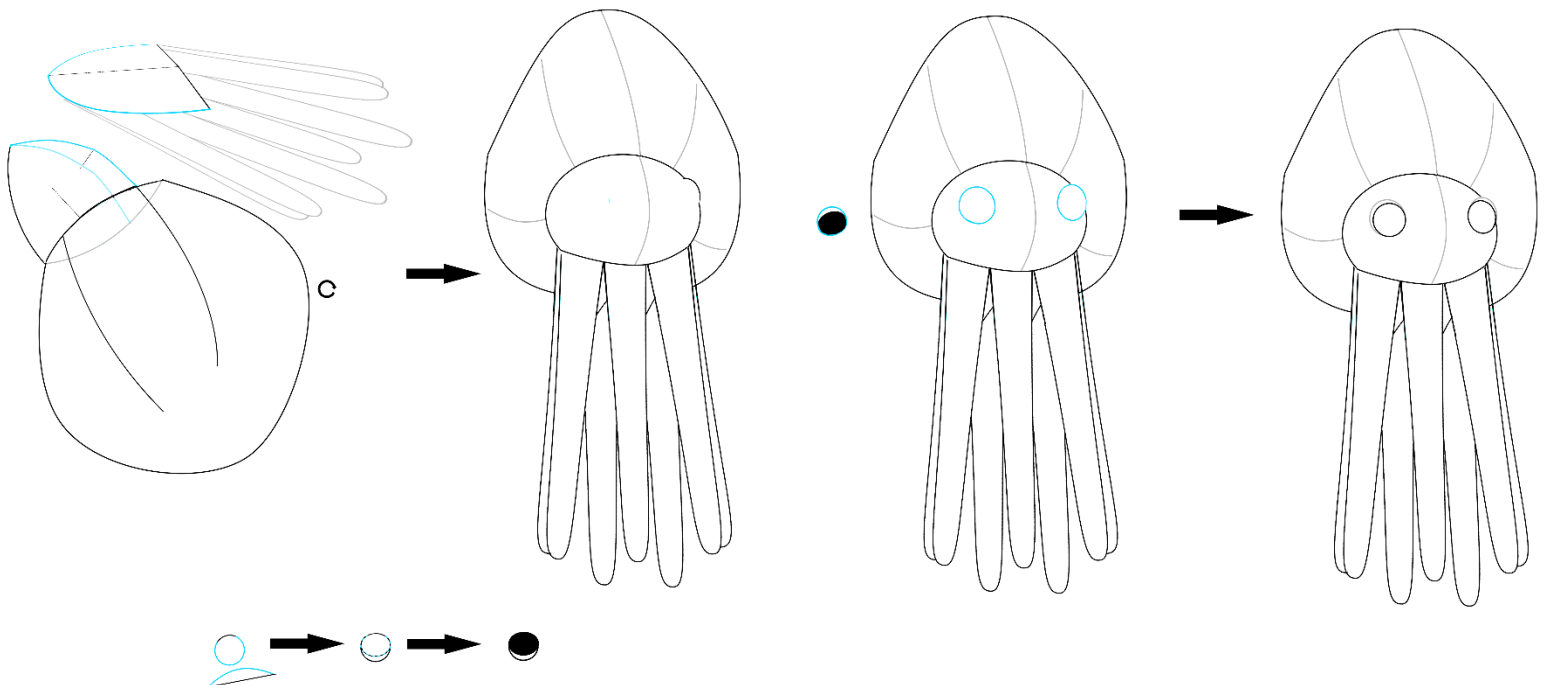
The sucker pieces will be shown in light green for clarity. Sew the tentacle and sucker together, make sure to leave a 1-inch gap at the top of the piece, repeat 8 times. Next, sew the triangles and flip them so the right side of the fabric is out, repeat 8 times. Finally, sew the triangle so it is sandwiched between the two tentacle pieces, it should fit in the gap left in the tentacle, repeat 8 times. When doing this make sure the triangle is always sewn on the left-hand side, as shown in the picture. When you finish these steps you will have 8 tentacle pieces with 1 triangle attached to each. These steps are a bit complicated, so take your time!



Start by flipping one tentacle inside out. Next, take the first tentacle and another tentacle so the remaining gap at the top sandwiches the triangle on the first piece. Sew this together and flip the second tentacle. Now those two pieces are connected. Repeat this process for the rest of the legs until all 8 are attached. You will have to hand stitch the last triangle to the first tentacle. You've finished the hardest part! It all gets easier from now.



Sew the two bottom pieces together. Next, take this piece and sew it across the tops of the legs. Make sure the suckers are facing inwards, otherwise your tentacles will be upside down. Before doing this decide if you want your legs to be stuffed or unstuffed, because you will not be able to access them after sewing on the bottom. If you stuff them, they will look fuller, but won't be as poseable or wiggly. But if you want them to be more free flowing, leave them unstuffed.



Finally, attach the bottom to the rest of the head, leaving a small gap. When sewing these two together you might have to temporarily move the tentacle inside the head so they won't get in the way. Then, flip the whole thing inside out and stuff. Ladder stitch the remaining gap shut. Next, take the circular piece of fabric and attach a plastic eye through the center. Then sew the half circle around the circumference of the circle/eye piece. Then attach the eyes to the head and lightly stuff.

Finished!