

Warren Bear Instructions

Prepare the Pattern

Print it out at 100%.

Layer the two pieces together, overlapping so the edges of the pattern and the little hearts line up.

Tape the pieces together into one large pattern piece and cut it out. I like to punch holes where the eyes are to make marking their placement easy.

Cut Out the Body

Lay the pattern on the fabric so the stretch of the fabric goes across the bear's belly. You want

him to stretch wide - not tall.

Cut two body pieces.



Mark the placement of the eyes on the front piece.

Applique Any Parts

Cut any muzzles or belly pieces you want to use out of felt and applique them in place. Just stitch them close to the edge with a basic straight stitch. Nothing fancy. If you have trouble on the tight curves of some of the smaller pieces.



There are two different muzzle patterns so you can give your bear a wide muzzle, a tall muzzle or no muzzle. You can see the three nose sizes in these photos too.



You can also give him a belly patch, a heart patch, or no patch.

Embroider the Mouth



Thread a needle with a full six strands of black embroidery thread and knot the end. You'll embroider the mouth in three stitches, always coming up at point A and going down at point B. If the A's on the second and third stitches are above the B, your bear will be smiling. If the A's are below the B he'll be frowning.

Don't worry about making the sides exactly even. Crooked smiles are sweet.

Please do not use safety eyes. Either applique eyes or embroider the eyes on.

Mismatched eyes are always fun.

And even if the eyes don't go exactly where they're supposed to, the results are cute.

Sew Up Your Bear

Layer your bear front and bear back pieces right sides together and pin or clip the layers in place.

Sew around the edge using 1/4" seam allowance, leaving a stuffing opening on the side of one leg.

If you're using a fabric that has no stretch, you'll need to clip into all the concave curves.



Finish Your Bear

Turn your bear right side out and stuff it.

Make sure you get some stuffing in his ears and arms before you fill up the big body - once you block access to those bits it's hard to get back in there.

Sew up the opening. Ladder stitch is totally invisible on fleece.



Charity Bear

a free pattern for an
easy teddy bear



Meet Warren!

I designed this pattern especially for people who make bears to donate - but of course you can use it any way you like. :-)

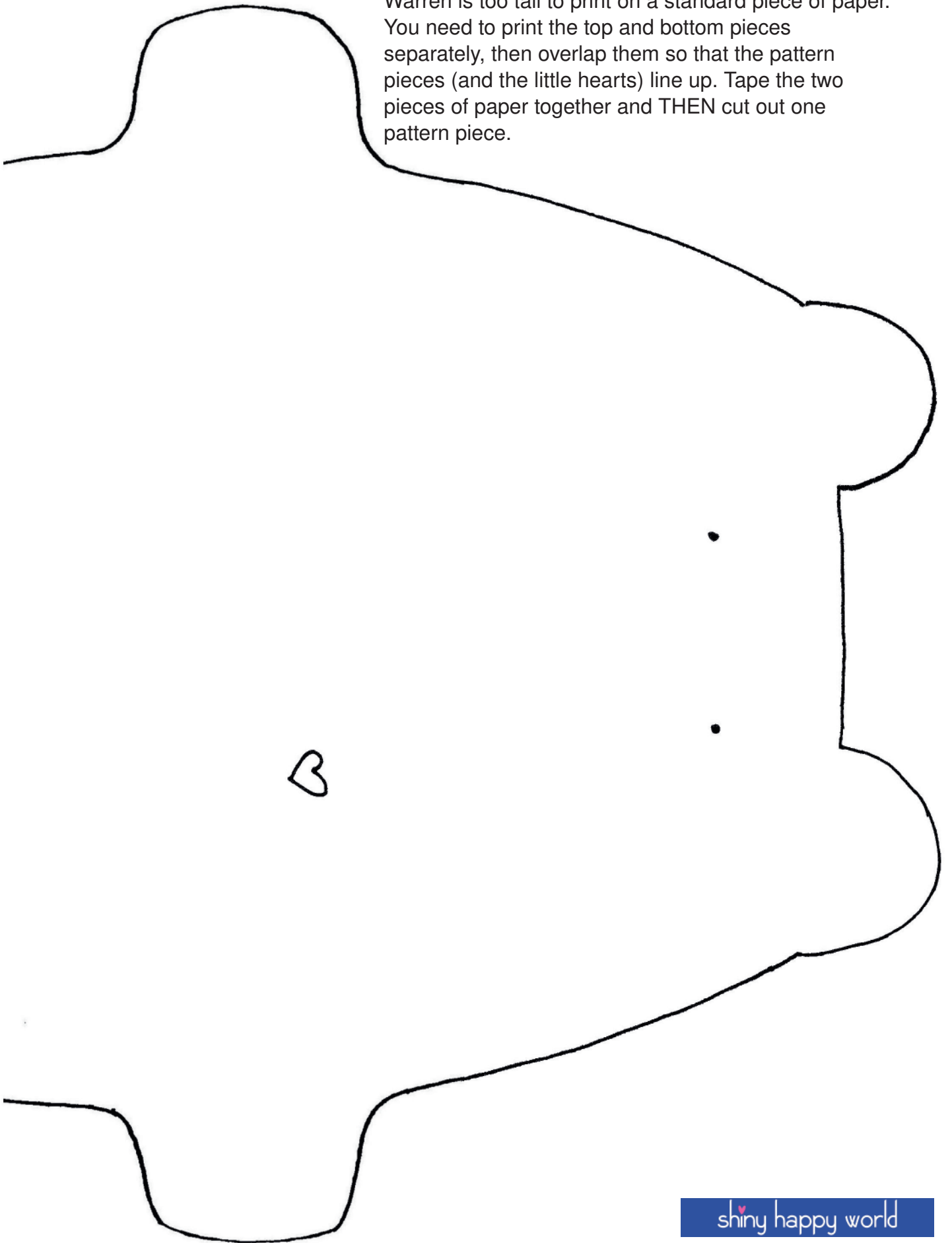
Find all the instruction for putting him together - with lots of photos of sample bears plus links to video tutorials - [here](#).

Happy sewing!

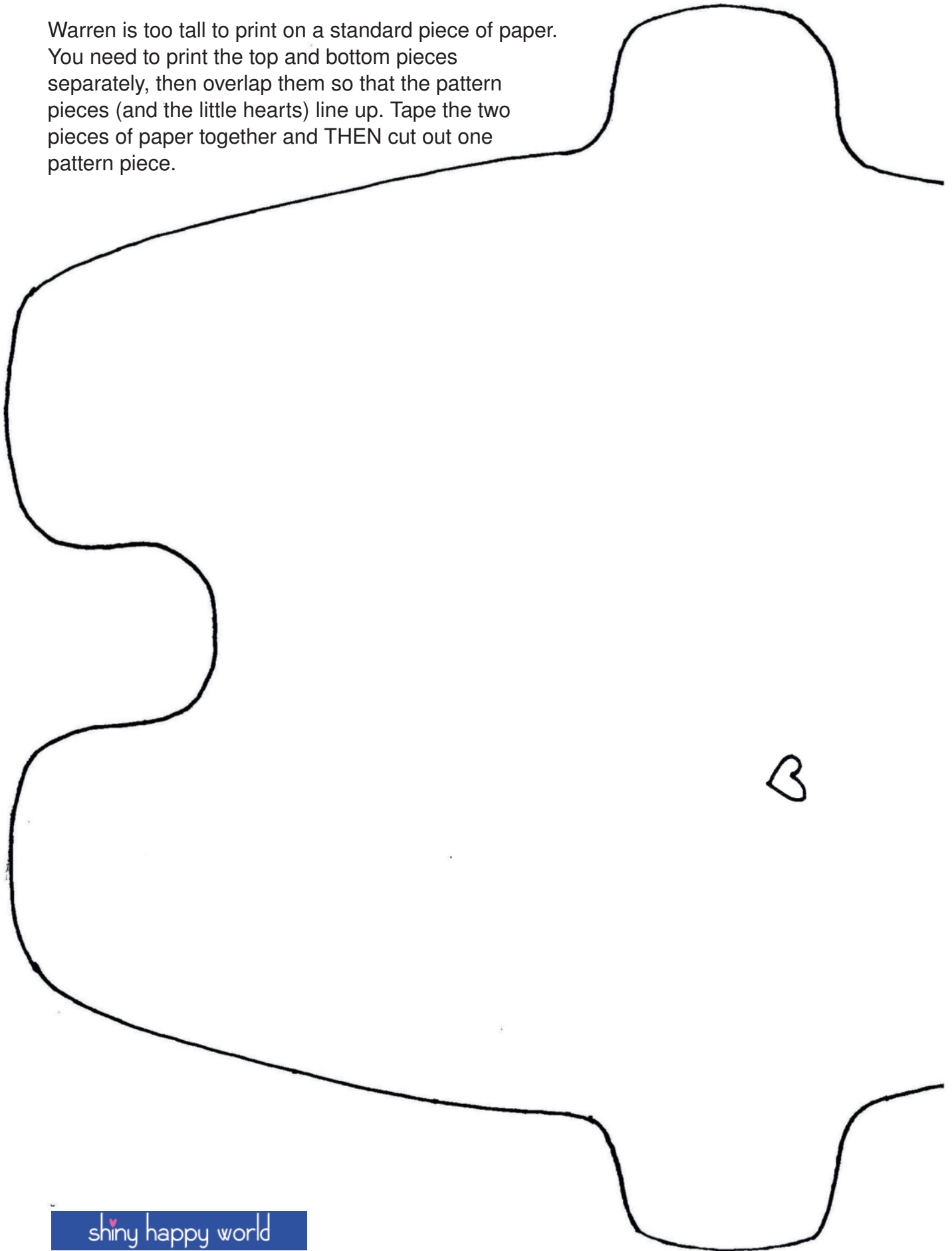
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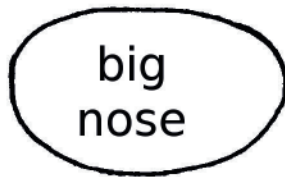
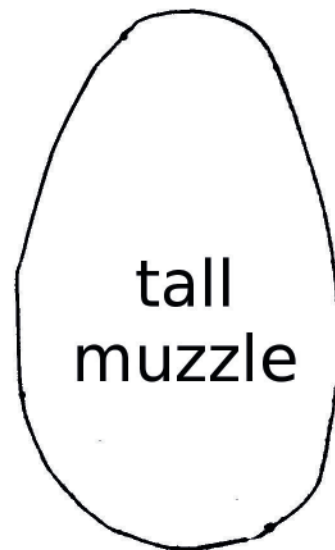
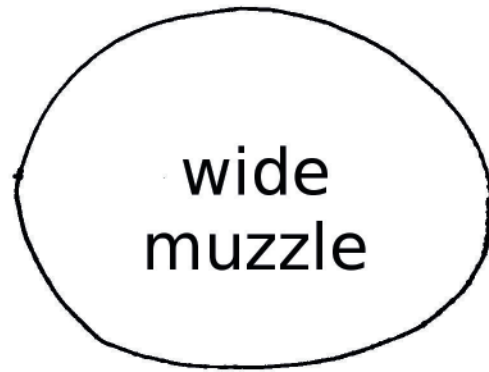
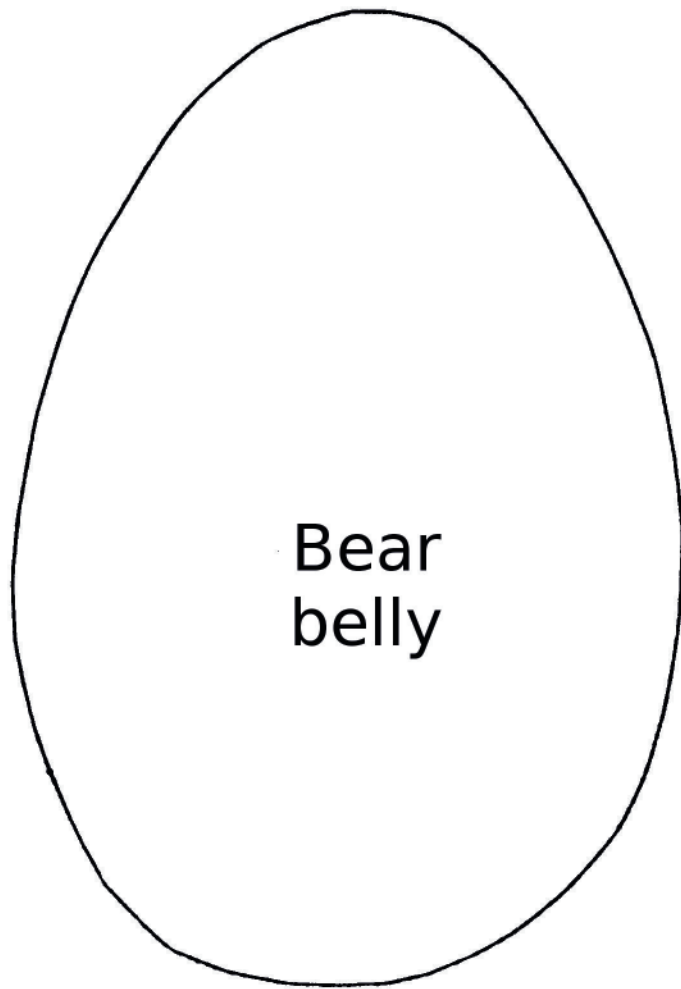
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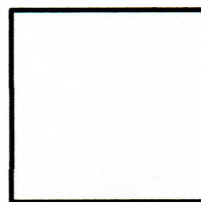
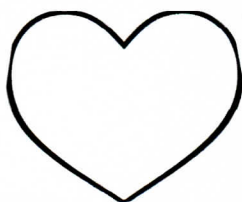
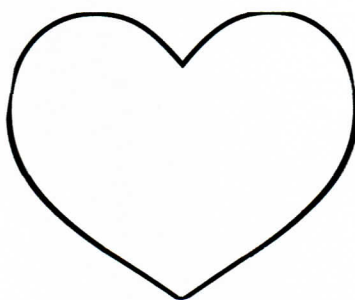
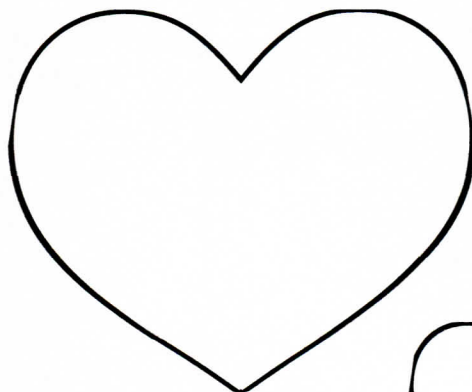
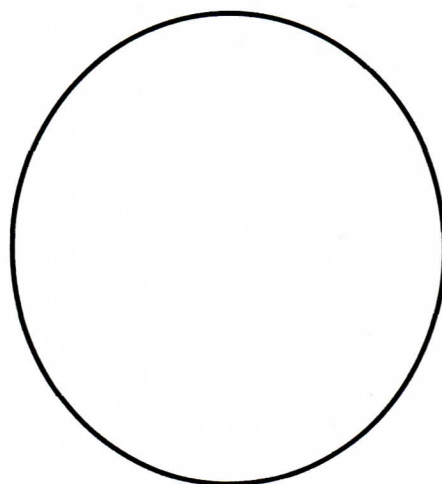
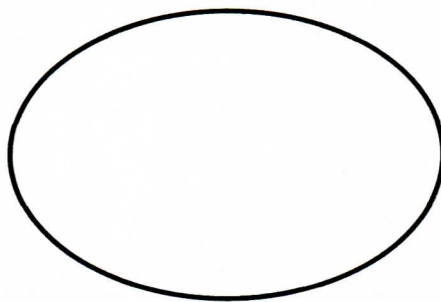
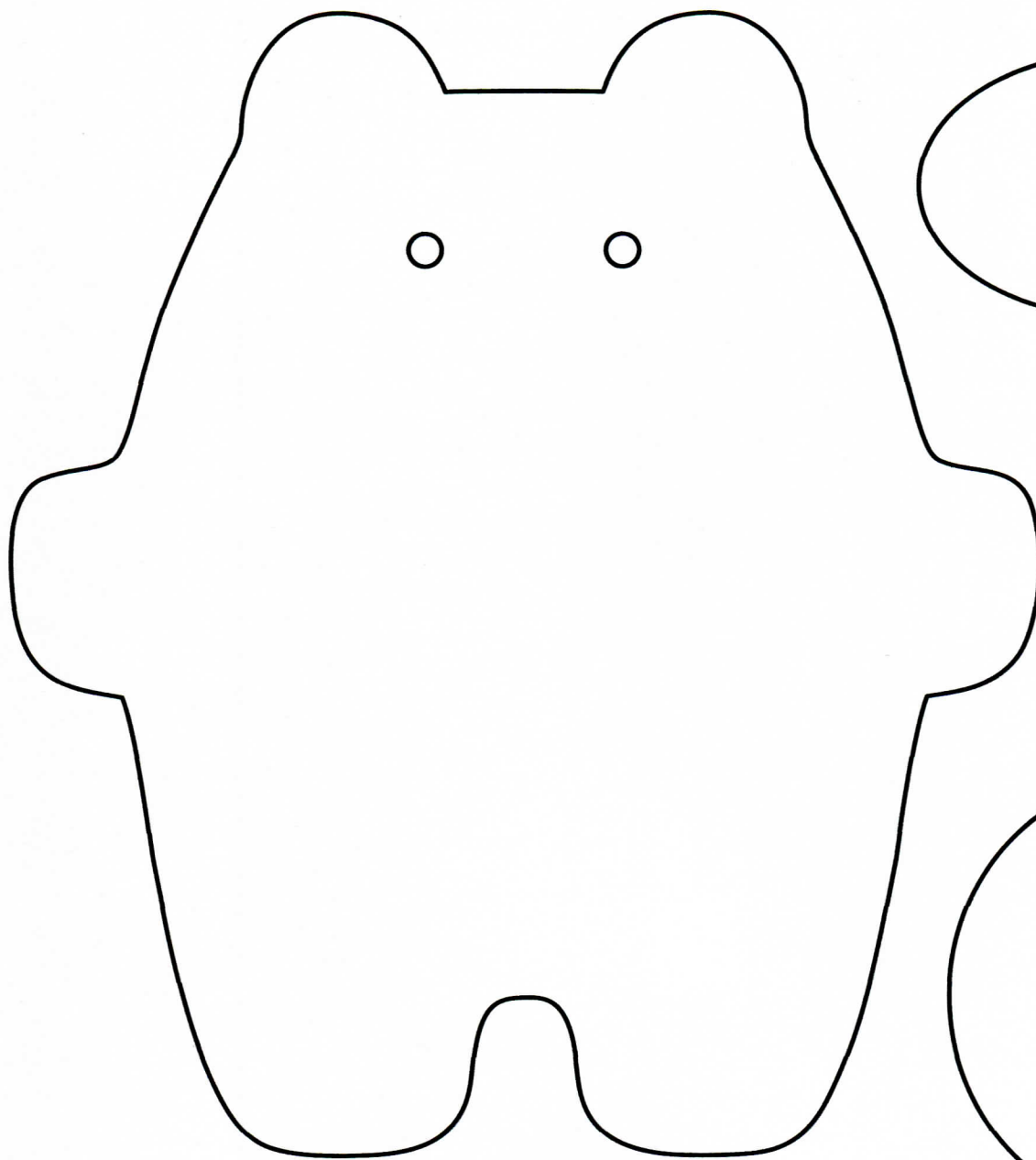
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for printing size