

Turtle Mop

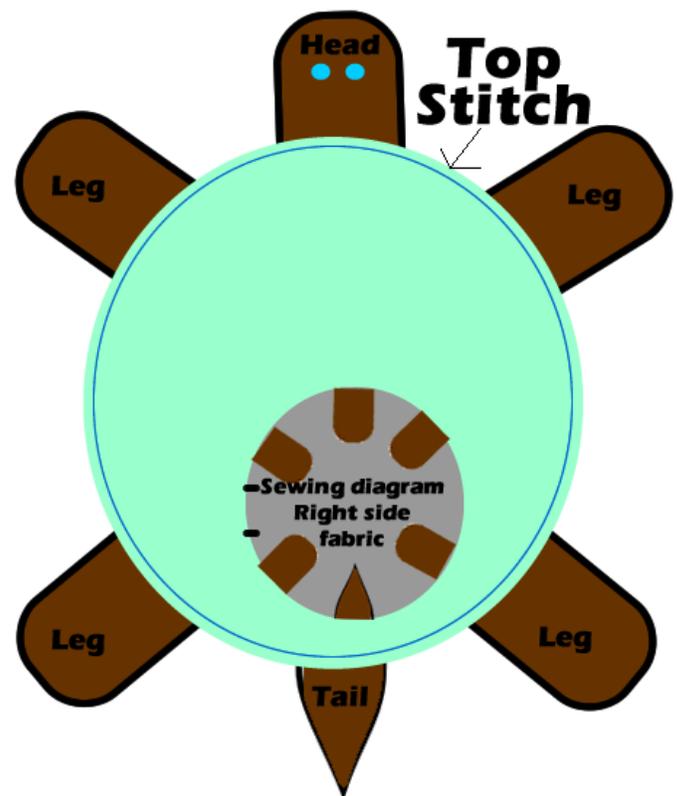
Fabric Requirements:

- 8 ½" square of fabric for the turtle body
- 8 ½" square dark colored hand towel, gently used
- 4" x 14" strip of fabric for legs, head, & tail
- Poly fil
- Two small beads for eyes



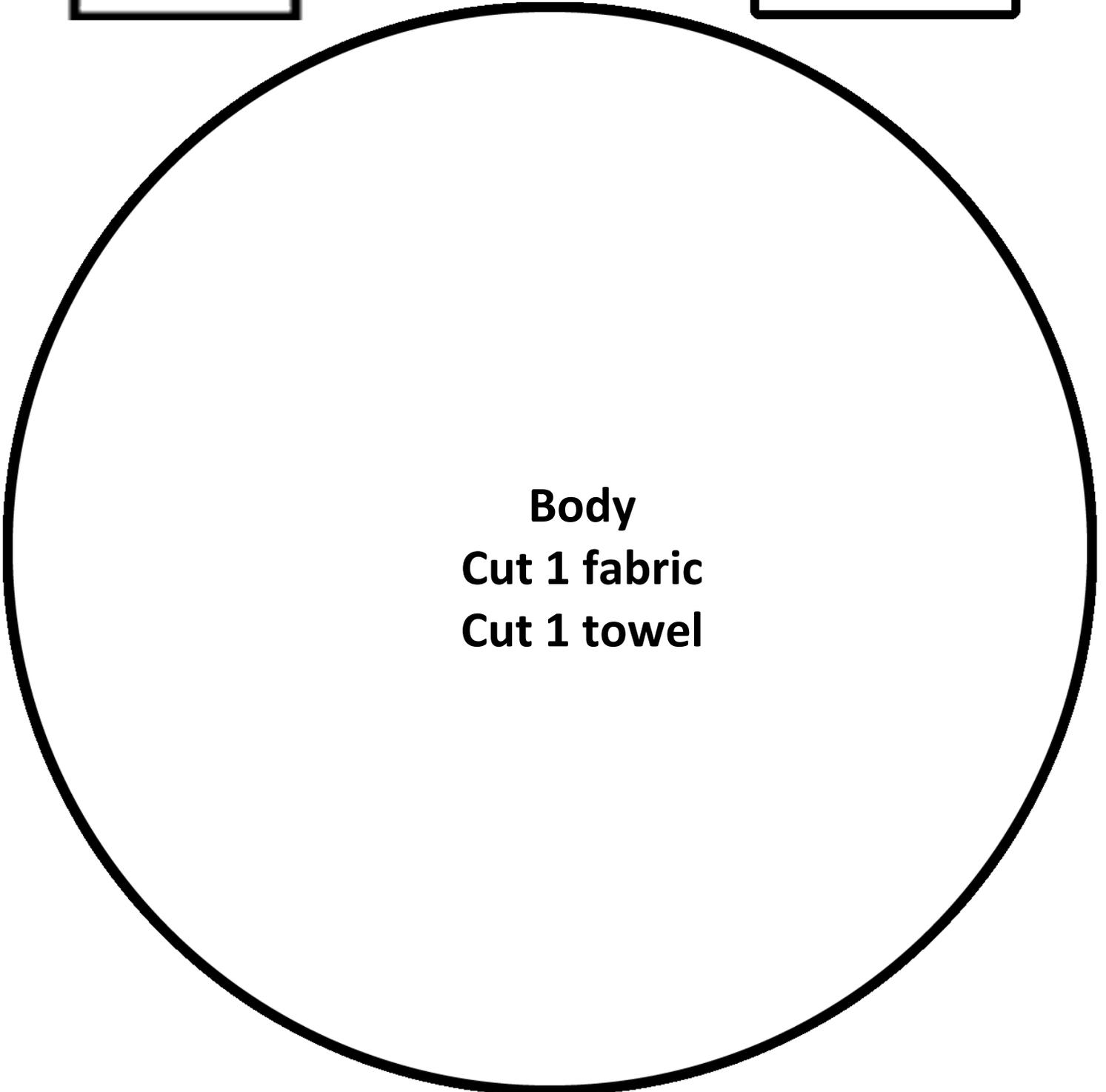
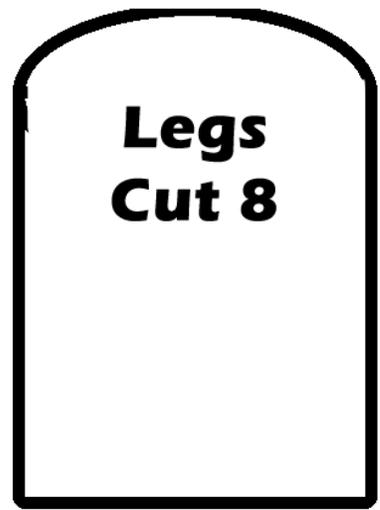
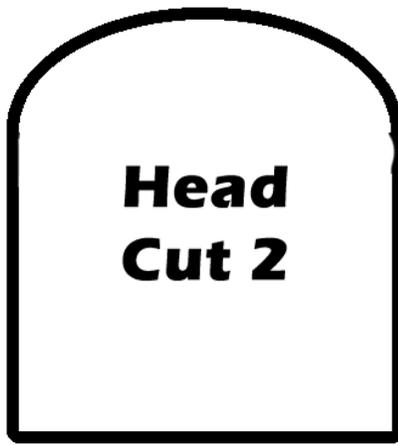
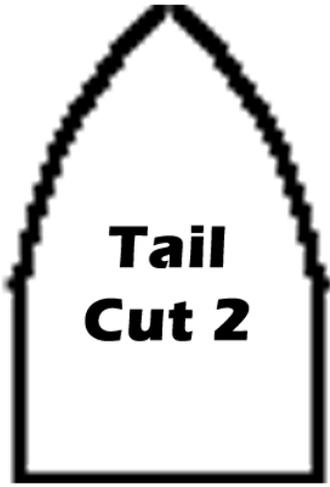
Directions:

1. Cut a 4"x14" strip and fold in half lengthwise, right sides together. Place the legs, head, & tail on the raw edge. Trace around each (do not cut!).
2. Cut out the head only and sew two eyes on the right side of one head.
3. Place head pieces together and sew 1/8" around the cut edge.
4. Sew around the legs and tail 1/8" inside the drawn line back stitching at the start and end and leaving the bottom edges open. Cut out the legs and tail on the drawn line.
5. Turn each, press, and stuff with poly-fil. Don't stuff too full.
6. Cut out the body and place the legs, head, and tail on the right side of the body using the picture for placement. Pin and tack in place.
7. Lay a towel circle right side down on the body with the legs, head, and tail. Pin together leaving about a 2 ½" opening to be able to turn the turtle right side out. Sew around the circle using a 3/8" seam.
8. Turn the turtle right side out & press. Hand sew the opening closed and then top stitch all around using a ½" seam.



Congratulations! You now have a darling but useful turtle mop!

Tags explaining what the turtle does are included. You can attach the tag below if giving as a gift.



The Turtle

Place the turtle on the kitchen floor
Please don't kick him out the door
He is there to help you with the task
Of mopping up that spill
So place your foot upon his back
And push him around and around
When the spill is there no more
Just leave him lying on the floor

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