

Stuffed Animal Sleeping Bags

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This PDF download provides the pattern pieces and very basic instructions to make mini sleeping bags for small (8-10") stuffed animals. Of course, you can enlarge the pattern as you see fit. The original blog post, with photos, can be found here: <http://applecyder.wordpress.com/2012/10/08/sleeping-bags/>.

--Print and cut out pattern pieces. (Make sure that you do not scale-to-size when you print!)
Tape together piece #3.

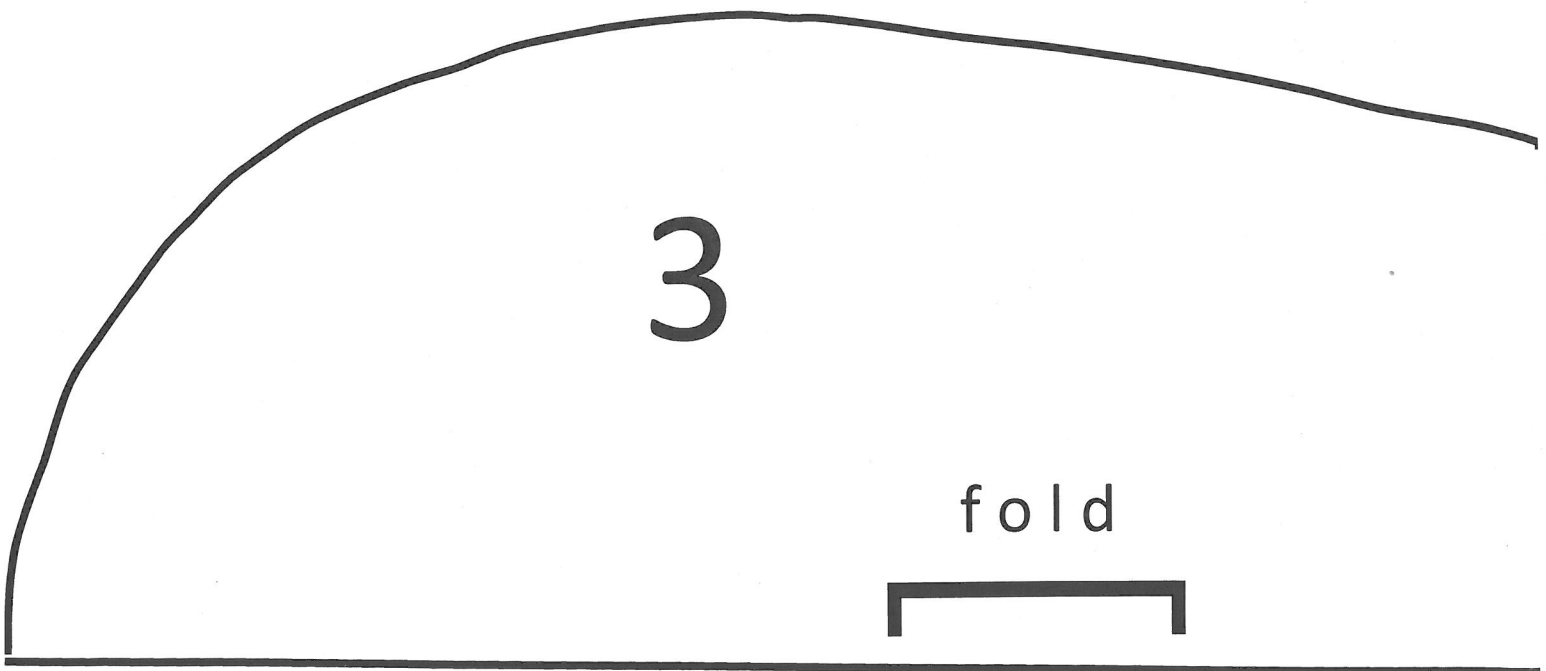
--Cut fabric and batting. You will need to cut outer fabric, lining fabric and batting for each pattern piece. Make sure you fold your fabric and batting before you cut!

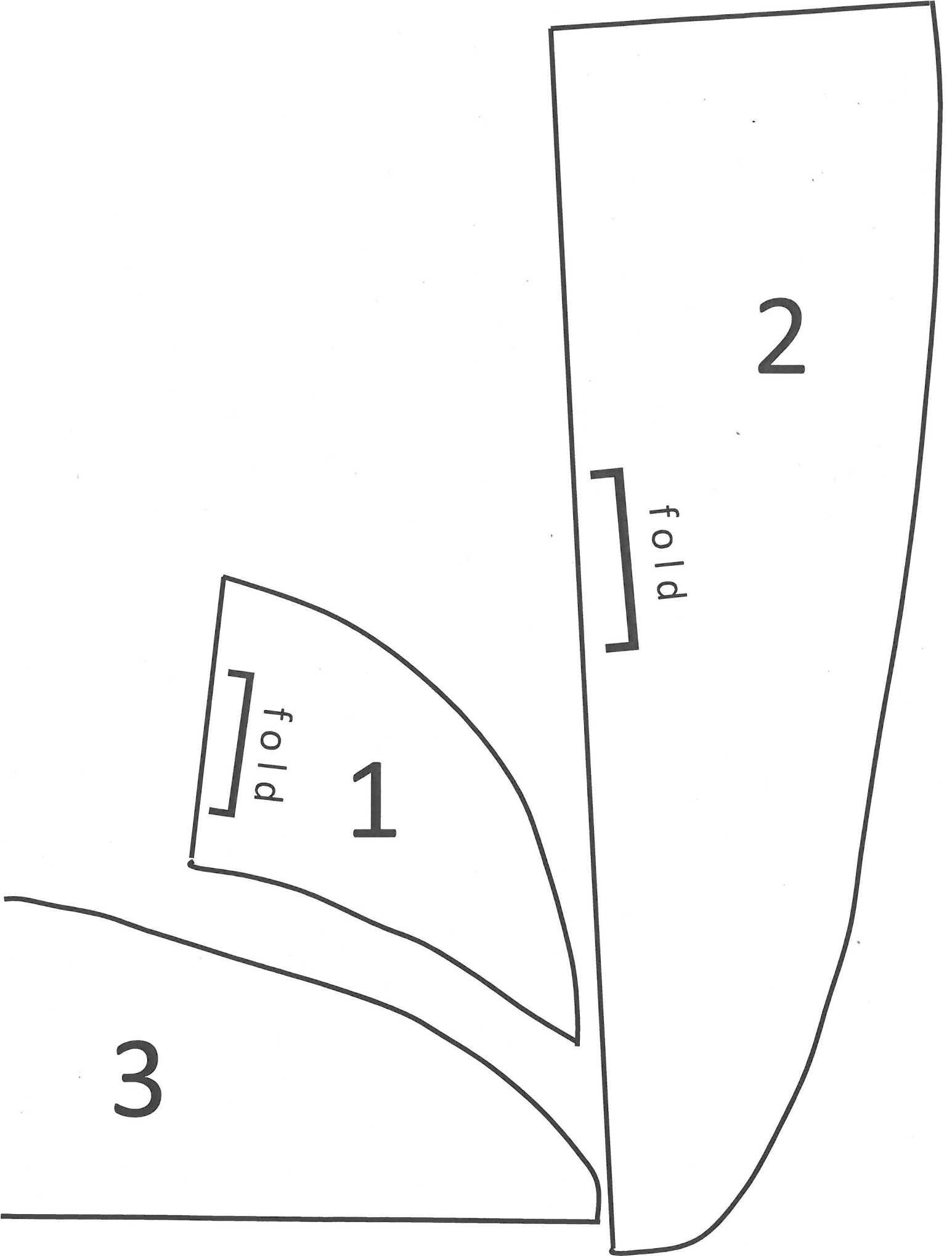
--Make quilt sandwiches for all three pattern pieces. Layer your fabric in this order: lining fabric right-side-down, batting, outer fabric right-side-up. Quilt all three pieces together.

--Attach bias binding to the top of pattern piece #2 and along the lower curve of pattern piece #1. If you look at the photo of the finished sleeping bag, this should make sense.

--Assemble your sleeping bag. Lay piece #3 right-side-up. Then, lay piece #1 right-side-down so that the upper curves of piece #1 and #3 are together. Finally, lay piece #2 right-side-down, so that the bottom curves of the sleeping bag are together. Pieces #1 and #2 should overlap slightly near the opening of the sleeping bag where the stuffed animal's head will peek through.

--Pin everything together and sew around the entire edge of the sleeping bag using a .5" seam allowance. Finish raw edges with a serger or zig-zag stitch. Turn right side out. Stuff a stuffed animal inside!





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