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## Monster Pillow

Who said monsters have to be scary? This charming fleece pillow is soft and squishy and makes a perfect bedtime companion.

### materials and tools

- Fleece or other non-fray fabric
- Double-sided fusible web
- Iron and ironing surface
- Double or Twin needle (optional)
- Sewing thread
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Hand-sewing needle



### step one

- Cut out all the pattern pieces in the colors of your choice, using fleece or other non-fray fabric
  - Cut 1 Head Top, 1 Head Bottom, 1 Left Outer Eye, 1 Right Outer Eye, 1 Left Inner Eye, 1 Right Inner Eye
  - Cut 2 Teeth
  - Cut 5 Hair Strips, each 2½" x 8½"
  - Cut 2 Pillow Bases, each 17" x 17"



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### step two

- Cut double-sided fusible web from the following pieces:
  - Cut 1 Head Top, 1 Head Bottom, 1 Left Outer Eye, 1 Right Outer Eye, 1 Left Inner Eye, 1 Right Inner Eye
  - Cut 2 Teeth



### step three

- Apply the fusible web to the back of the corresponding pieces following the instructions on the fusible web package.
- Peel the paper backing (if your webbing has backing) from each piece.



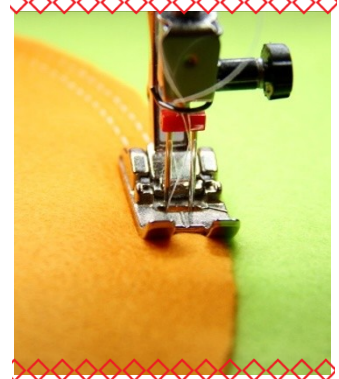
### step four

- Place the Head Top, adhesive side down, on the front of one of the Pillow Base pieces, 3½" from the top and centered evenly from left to right. Fuse in place, following the instructions on the fusible web package and making sure the adhesive has adhered.
- Place Outer Eyes and Teeth inside the dotted lines (see pattern piece) and fuse in place. Repeat for the Inner Eyes.

### step five

- Sew around the edges of each piece, ⅛" from the outer edge.
- Sew another line around the Head Top piece, ¼" from the edge.

*Alternatively: Use a Double or Twin needle to achieve a nice, even double-stitched line around the Head Top.*



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### step six

- Overlap the top edge of the Head Bottom  $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the bottom edge of the Head Top, centered evenly from left to right. Fuse it in place, making sure that the adhesive has secured it in place.
- Sew two lines around the outer edge,  $\frac{1}{8}$ " and  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge (or use a Double or Twin needle), just like the stitching around the Head Top.

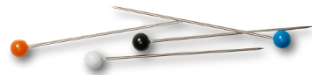
### step seven

- Fold each hair strip in half lengthwise, with right sides together. Stitch along the long edge with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, making a tube.



### step eight

- Turn each tube right side out. *Note: Don't trim the seam allowances; leave them at  $\frac{1}{2}$ " so they act as "stuffing" for the tubes.*



### step nine

- Tie a single knot at one end of each strip.



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### step ten

- Take one of the Hair Strip pieces and hold the un-knotted end in your hand. Fold the end under 1" and then place this folded end at the very top of the Head Top, with the extra 1" folded under and facing down. Be sure that this first Hair Strip is centered evenly in the middle of the Head Top and the bottom of the fold meets evenly with the top edges.
- Sew in place with three lines of stitching, spaced ½" apart, with the first starting right at the base of the Hair Strip.

### step eleven

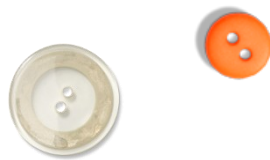
- Using the first Hair Strip as a guide, add the other four strips, placing them 1" apart. As you line up each Hair Strip with the top edge of the Head Top, each Hair Strip will automatically fan outward.
- As you sew each Hair Strip in place, be sure that the extra 1" that is folded under is hidden underneath.

### step twelve

- Place the two Pillow Base pieces right sides together, taking care that the Hair Strips are folded toward the center and out of the way. Pin them if needed.

### step thirteen

- Sew around all four sides of the pillow using a ½" seam allowance, leaving about a 6" opening along the bottom edge.



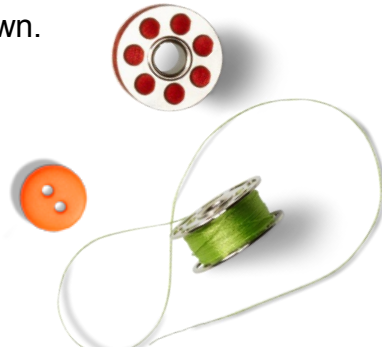
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### step fourteen

- Trim all four corners as shown.

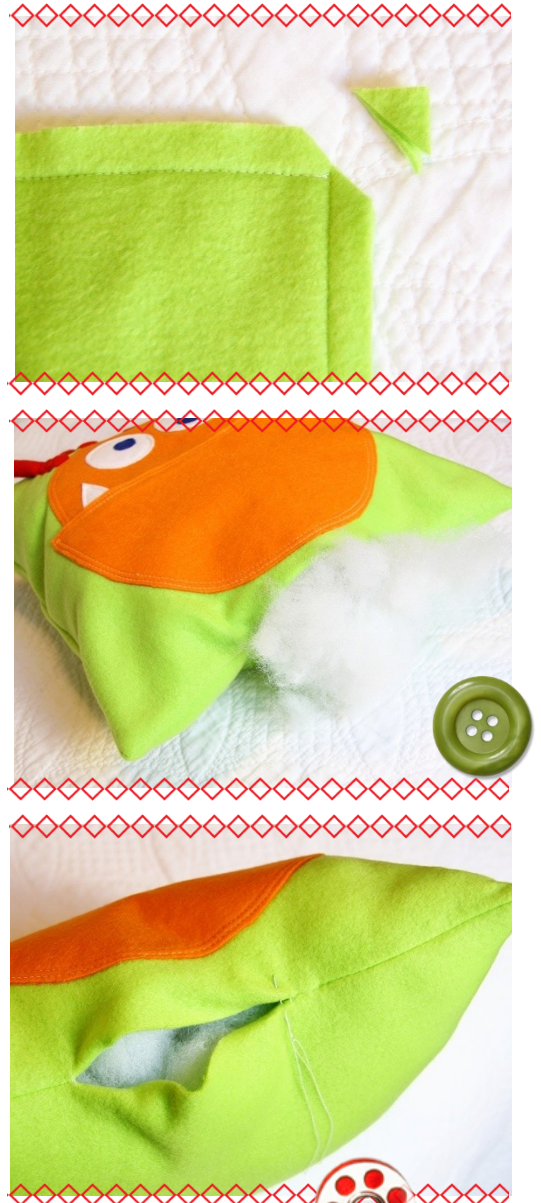


### step fifteen

- Turn the pillow right side out, poke out the corners, and stuff with batting.

### step sixteen

- Fold the raw edges of the opening under 1/2". Hand-sew the opening closed.

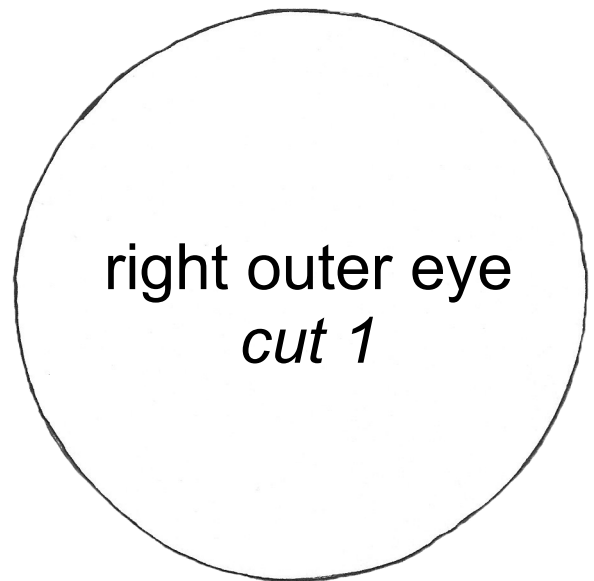
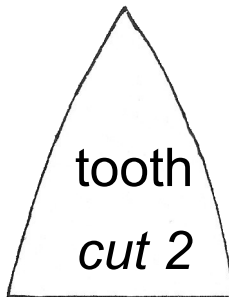
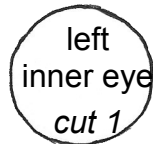


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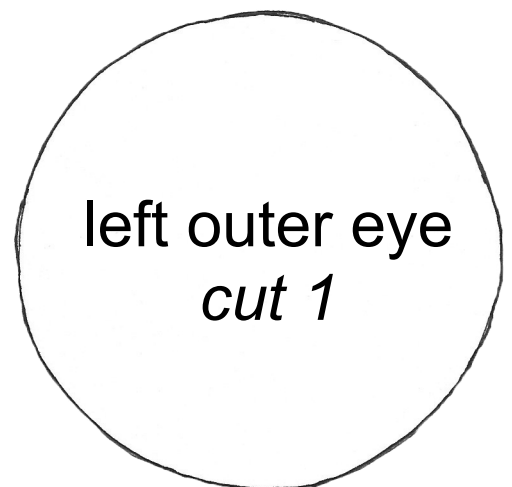
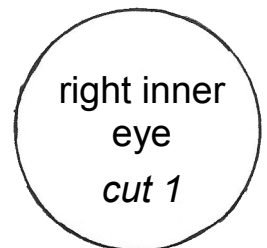
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### monster pillow pattern pieces

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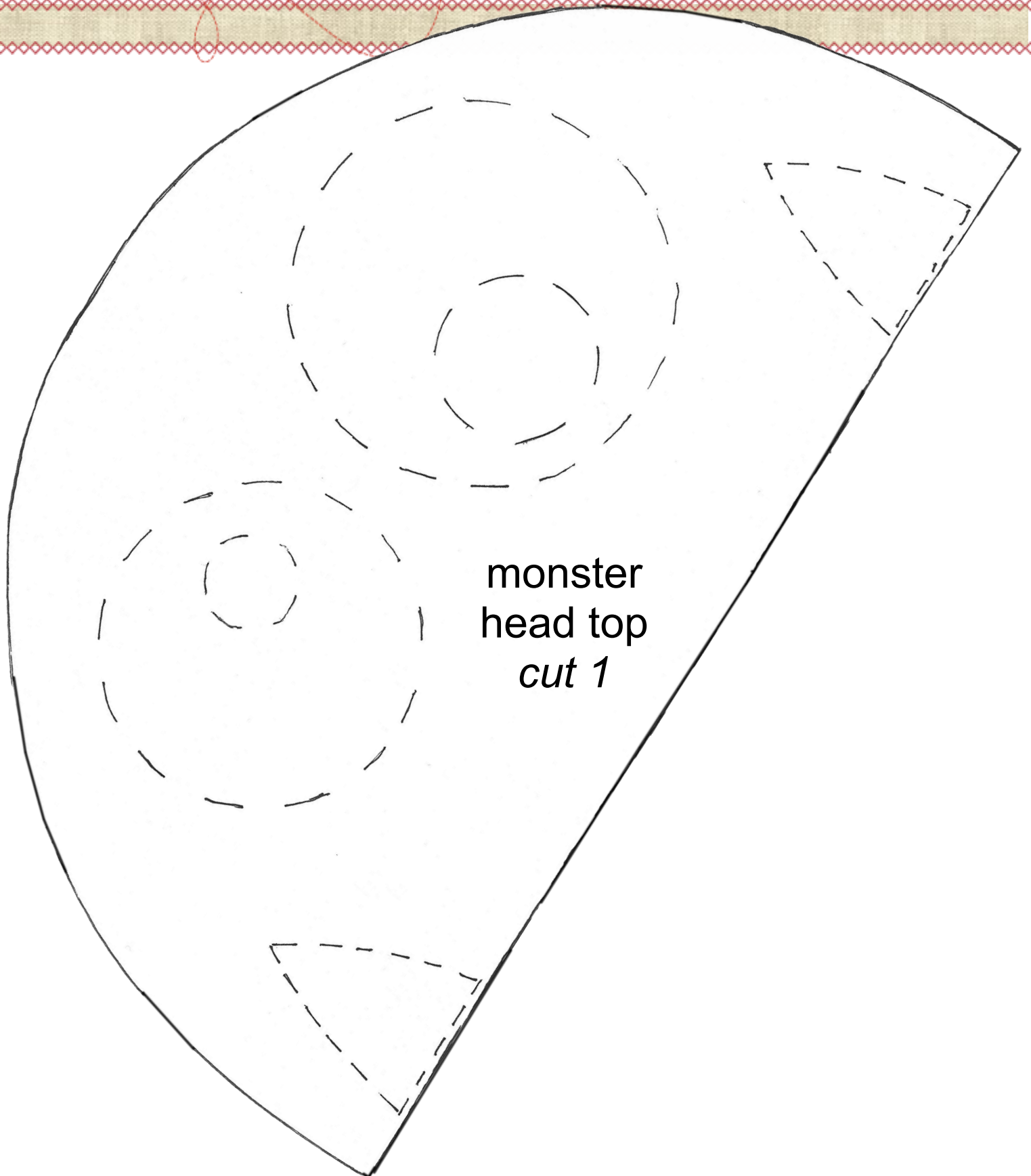
- monster head top .....cut 1
- monster head bottom ..cut 1
- left outer eye.....*cut 1*
- right outer eye .....*cut 1*
- left inner eye.....*cut 1*
- right inner eye.....*cut 1*
- tooth .....*cut 2*



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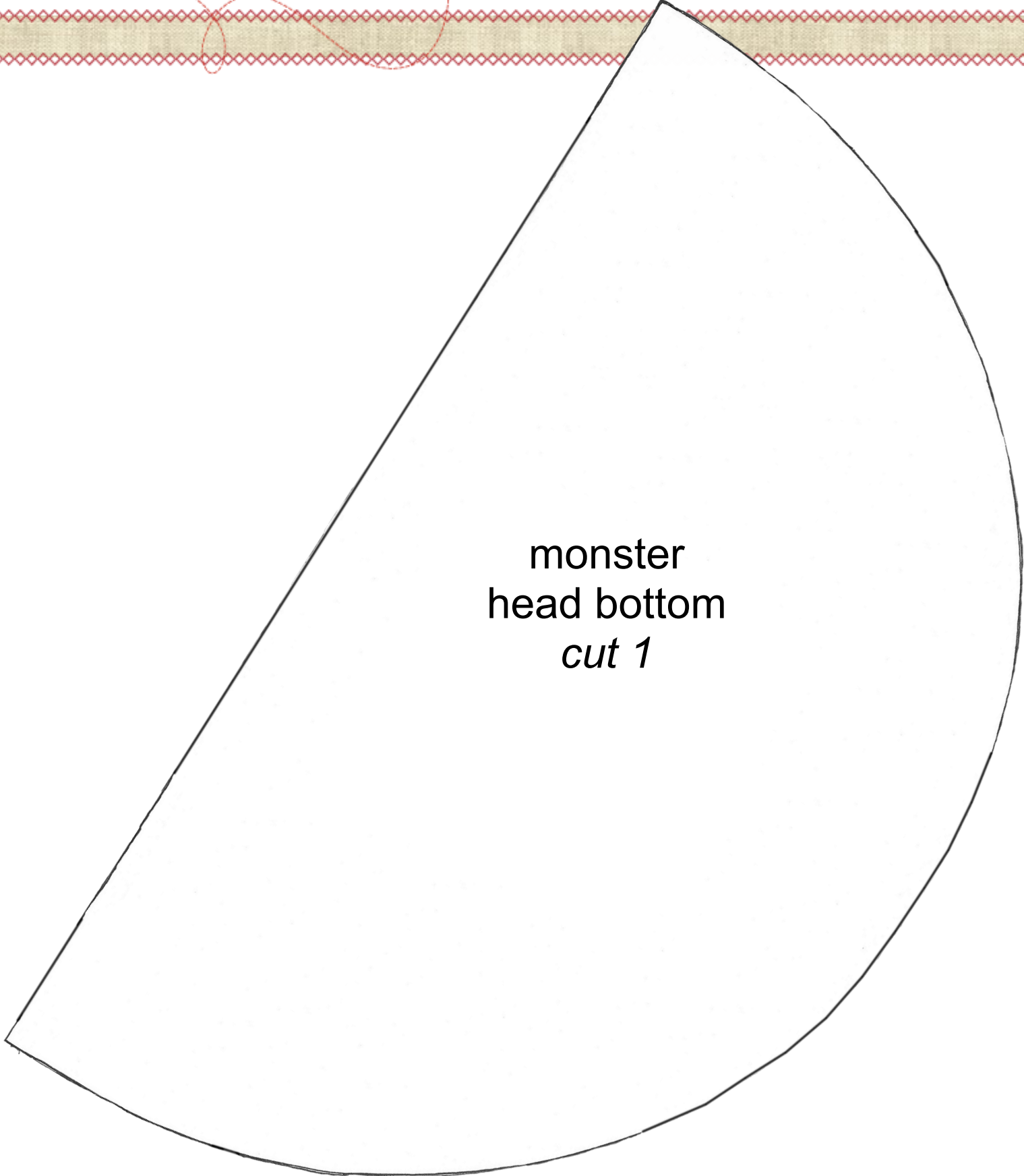


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head top  
*cut 1*

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