

Instructions for *Dress a Bear*

To Set Up:

We suggest setting separate ticket prices for the bears and the accessories so your customers can pick out just what they would like. We have provided instructions and patterns for vests, scarves, and bandannas, but you can use your imagination to come up with other accessories for the bears.

Inexpensive purchased bracelets make excellent "necklaces" for the bears and their "owners" might want to wear a matching bracelet. You could make it one ticket for two bracelets if you would like.

We've found that there is quite a bit of "deciding" that goes on, so you may want to spread out on a large table so there is room for all your customers while they make up their minds.



How to Make *Dress a Bear* Scarves:

Materials Needed:

Polar fleece fabric (1/4 yard of 54" wide fabric makes about 72 scarves)
Rotary cutter or scissors

Instructions:

The scarves are made from strips of fleece fabric 5/8" to 3/4" wide and 8" long.

The quickest way to make lots of scarves is to use a rotary cutter and mat to cut long strips of fleece about 3/4" wide (you can use scissors if you don't have a rotary cutter). Then use your rotary cutter or scissors to cut the long strips into 8" lengths.

How to Make *Dress a Bear* Bandannas:

Materials Needed:

Cotton fabric (1/2 yard of 45" wide fabric makes about 35 scarves).

Rotary cutter or scissors

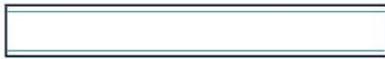
Instructions:

A pattern for the bandannas is included. You just cut the bandannas from your fabric and put a 1/4" hem on each side.

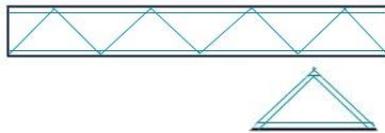
The quickest way to make lots of bandannas is to cut 3 1/4" strips of fabric across the width of the fabric and put a 1/4" hem on the long edges. You can then use the pattern to cut out the triangles. Hem the shorter sides, trim the ends, and you are done.



Cut 3 1/4" strips across fabric.



Fold long edges over 1/4" and sew.



Cut out bandannas using pattern.

Hem shorter sides and trim ends.

How to Make *Dress a Bear* Vests:

Materials Needed:

Non-fraying fabrics such as polar fleece, vinyl, fake fur, or felt.

(1/2 yard of 54" wide fabric makes about 63 vests).

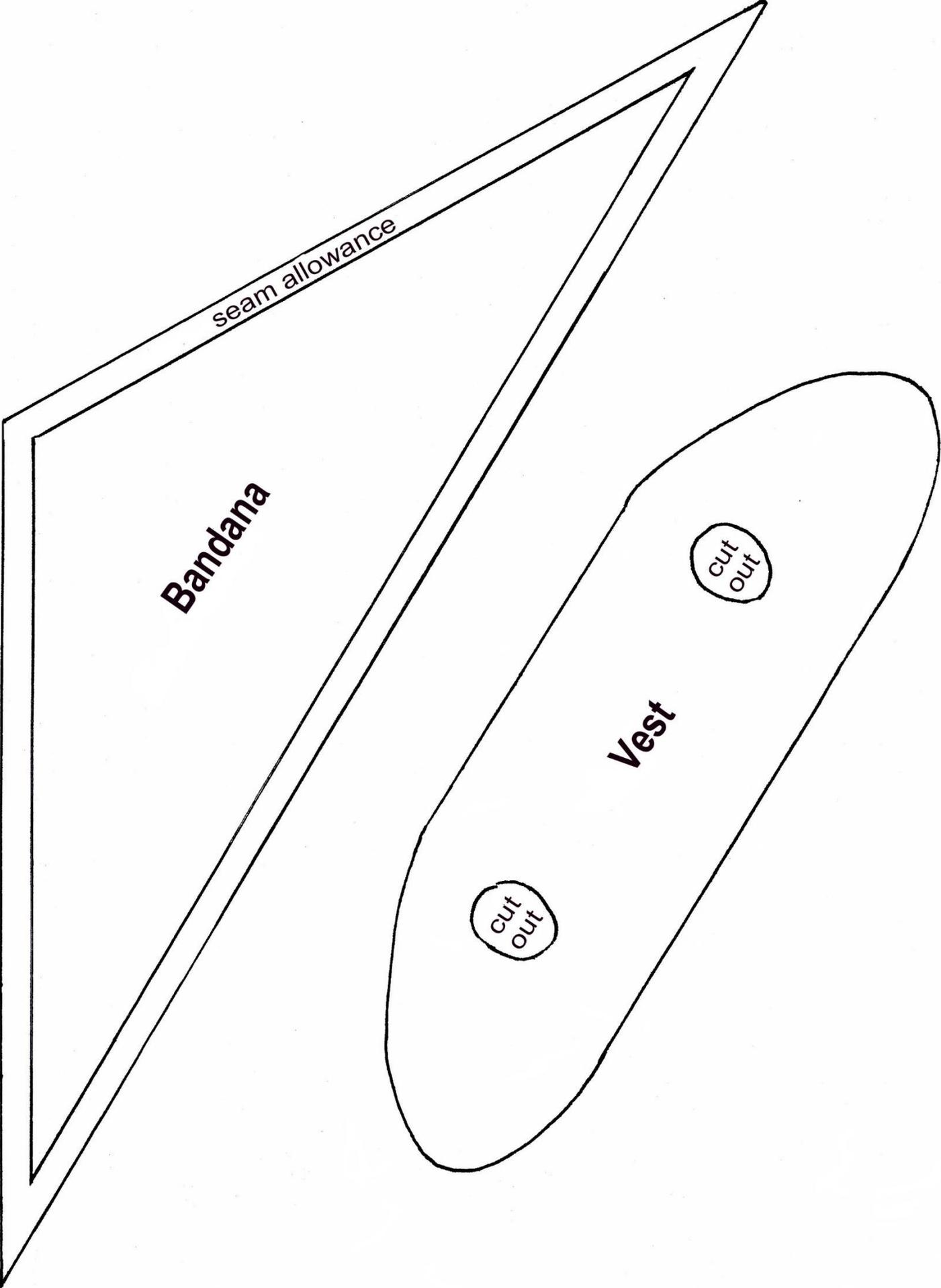
Rotary cutter or scissors

Sharp embroidery scissors (useful for cutting armholes)

Instructions:

A pattern for the vests is included. You just cut the vest from your fabric and then cut out the armholes.

The quickest way to make lots of vests is to cut 2" strips of fabric across the width of the fabric and then use the pattern to cut out the vests. Use sharp pointed scissors (curved embroidery scissors work well) to cut out the arm holes.



seam allowance

Bandana

Vest

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out

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out