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PDF Sewing Pattern

Just Add Ears Hood

Hoodie, Pixie, and Elf Shaped
Hoods with Chin Strap



Easy Beginner

6 Sizes: Newborn/Doll,
Infant, Little Kid,
Big Kid, Teen,
Adult



You don't need to print the whole pattern!

This pattern has several options. Save a tree and only print what you need



Instructions (print if you wish): 2-9

Pattern Symbol Key: 10

NewBorn/Doll: 11-13

Infant (0-12 Month): 12-14

Little Kid (6 Month - 2 Years): 15-18

Big Kid (2-6 Years): 17-20

Small (7 years and up, Teen, Adult): 21-25

Large (For Large Heads and Roomie on Average Heads): 24-29

Printing the Pattern:

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#1044 Just Add Ears Hood with Chin Strap - Hoodie, Pixie, Elf Shape Sizes: Doll, Infant, Little Kid, Big Kid, Teen, Adult

This adorable hat with chin strap is perfect for your whole family. It comes in three shapes: Hoodie, Pixie, and Elf, with an optional dart for adding ears. The hood is made of two fully-lined layers and is reversible (except for the Elf shape).

Pick some fun fabrics that you love or coordinate the whole family. Flannel or fleece will make a warmer winter hood. Raincoat material is great for wet weather. You can even line it with satin to keep curls from getting mussed.

An optional dart is marked to help you get those cute ears in just the right place. Don't want ears? Don't cut the dart! You can find lots of ear shapes in the Animal Elements patterns (sold separately).

The Hoodie shape is also perfect for adding dino spikes too. You can get spikes in the Fabric Ninja Freebie Library on FabricNinja.com. (Psst, SVG files are included too!)



This pattern comes in 6 sizes, from newborn to large adult. In the photos of the green hat, you see the Little Kid size on a 1-year-old and a 4-year-old. The chin strap is rolled up one time for the 1-year-old and not rolled for the 4-year-old. Although the hat fits the older kid, it would be better if it were deeper, so I would recommend you size up. On the younger, I could have rolled the band an additional time for the perfect fit that year. One hat can be used for years as kids grow, saving you time. As your little ninja keeps growing, so can this hood. The larger hoods work the same way.

The neck is designed to fit loosely, but just tight enough to stay on, so there is room to roll it.

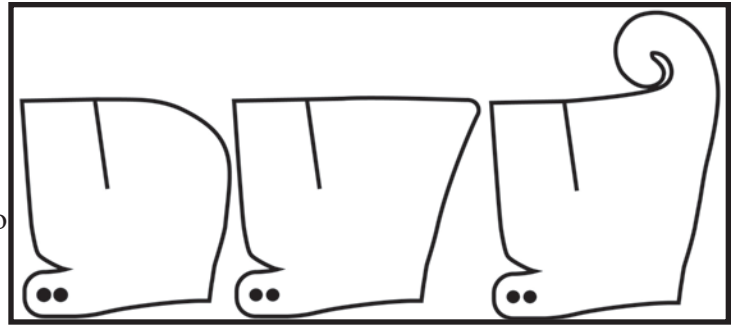
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- Alice Smith-Goeke, Fabric Ninja



Pattern Style Options

- Hoodie, Pixie, or Elf shaped, pick your favorite.
- Hoodie center back seam is perfect for adding dino spikes, mohawks, horse manes, and ruffles.
- Optional ear dart on all style. If you don't want to add ears, just don't cut the dart.



Supplies

Extra fabric needed to match stripes or patterns. Small ear shapes can be cut from the leftovers "cabbage". To make the outside and the inside from the same fabric use the "All One Fabric" row. FQ = Fat Quarter

Size & Style Below	Fashion Fabric (outside)		Lining Fabric (inside)		All ONE Fabric			
Fabric Width -->	45”	58”	45”	58”	45”	58”		
Doll / Newborn: Pixie & Hoodie	1/4 yd							
Doll / Newborn: Elf	1/2 yd or FQ		1/4 yd		1/2 yd			
Infant: Pixie	1/2 yd or FQ							
Infant: Elf & Hoodie								
Little Kid: Hoodie								
Little Kid: Elf & Pixie	1/2 yd				2/3 yd	1/2 yd		
Big Kid: Hoodie					1/2 yd			
Big Kid: Pixie & Elf					3/4 yd			
Teen / Adult: Hoodie					1 yd			
Teen / Adult: Pixie								
Teen / Adult: Elf	2/3 yd		2/3 yd					
Large Adult: Hoodie	1/2 yd		3/4 yd					
Large Adult: Pixie								
Large Adult: Elf	3/4 yd				1.25 yd	1 yd		

Fabric: Outside and Lining

Since the Hood is reversible (except Elf shape) it's more like side 1 and side 2, but I'll just call them outside and lining. The lining will show on the outside a little, so I recommend that they coordinate.

Think about what type of weather protection you need.

Wind? Rain? A Little Cold? Very Cold? Layer your fabrics to get the protection you need. Need more than two layers to keep warm where you live? You can flat line either layer with more fabric to make it warmer.

Is it warm where you live? Use raincoat material on the outside, and a mesh like Koolnit on the inside to keep the raincoat material from clinging.

Rain & Wind: Rip-stop Nylon, Wool, some Fleece, Softshell, and Laminated Cotton. As a note, cotton can feel very cold when wet, keep this in mind when designing.

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Cold & Snow: Fleece, Pre-Quilted Fabric, Minky, Wool, Dense Flannel, Softshell, Dense Knits, and Silk. Cotton is not a great option as it feels cold when wet.

Chilly: Flannel, Fleece, Knits like Cotton Lycra, Sweatshirt Fabric, Sweater Knit or any pretty fabric outside lined with fleece or flannel.

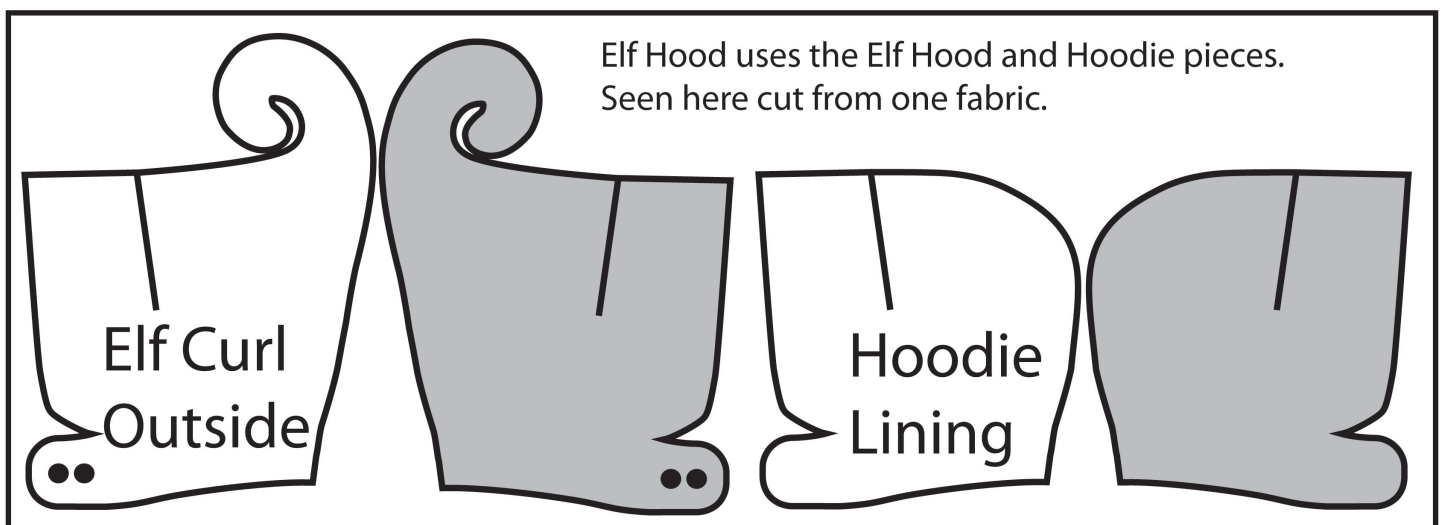
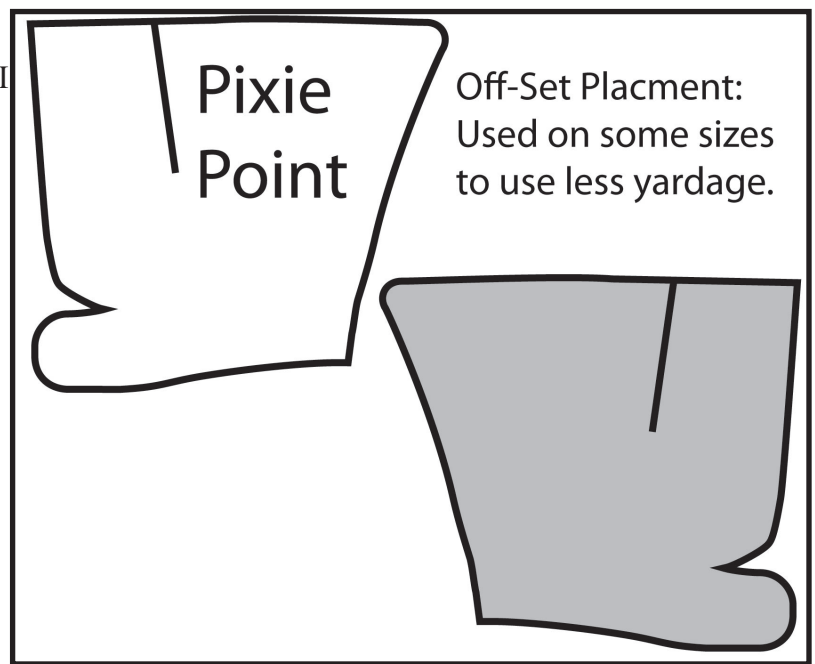
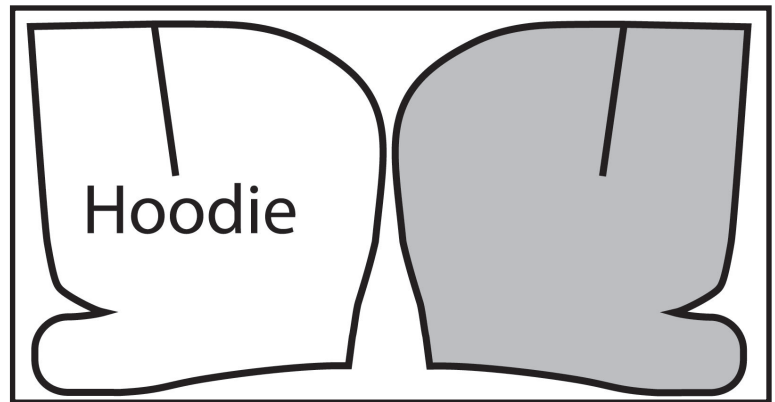
Notions

- Snaps or button - 2 to 4 sets.
- Stuffing - Optional for Elf Hood

Typical Sewing Materials like pins and matching thread

Cutting Notes

1. Cutting charts show only pieces for the outside side of the hood to help you better understand how many pieces are needed, but I suggest cutting on folded fabric.
 2. Make sure you cut a left and a right side (mirror images). You can do this by folding the fabric and cutting two layers at a time. Alternately, cut one layer at a time and then flip the pattern OR fabric over.
 3. In the cutting diagram, the grey shapes represent the back side of the pattern facing up, meaning the writing on the pattern is turned downward to face the fabric.
 4. On some sizes it will be necessary to off-set the pixie and elf hood patterns. Just layout your pattern pieces to check before you cut
5. Elf Hoods: Use both elf and hoodie pattern pieces. The elf curl for the outside and the hoodie for the lining.



Getting Ready

1. Wash fabric as you plan to wash your hood in the future.
2. Iron fabric to improve cutting accuracy, but is generally not necessary for fleece. If using Minky Dot, do not iron or the dots will disappear.
3. Cut out all pieces. 2 Outside and 2 Lining. Make sure to cut mirror images for both sides of the head. Think about directional design placement.
 - Elf style: Use Elf for Outside and Hoodie for lining.
 - I like using temporary spray adhesive to hold my patterns down instead of pins, and then I cut around them with a rotary cutter, but pins and scissors work great too.
4. If adding ears, cut ear darts now.
 - This is a straight line. Do not be tempted to cut a V shape. You can cut it longer if needed. There is also a mark to help you align the center of the ear.

Sewing:

1. For Ears: Pin completed ears into place in the dart on both outside pieces.
 - Keep in mind where the front of the hood is and where you want your ears to point. In the photo below you see that it is sticking beyond the seam line. This is also ok. I'm doing this to hide my basting stitches and to make the ear a little smaller vertically.

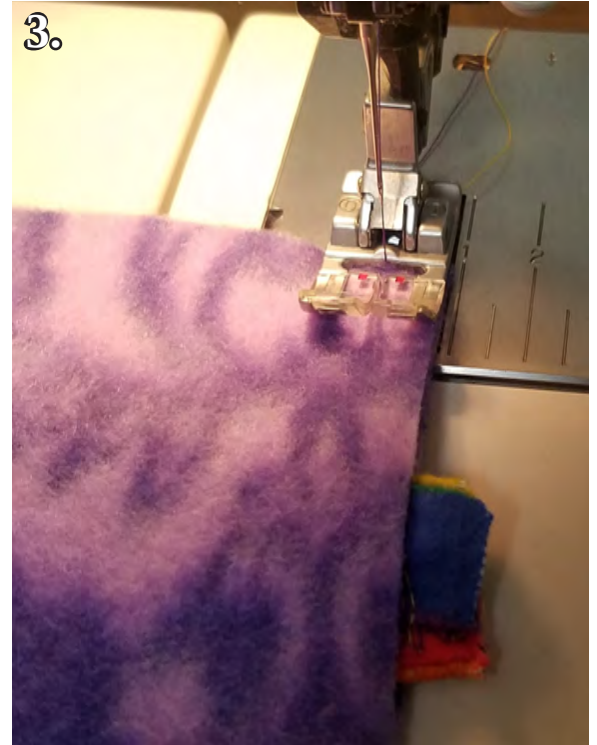


2. Fold the dart legs together with ear between the layers and pin the dart legs, if desired.

(The hood will be folded for this step)



3. For Ears: Sew the dart, catching the ear. Use a 1/4" seam allowance and narrow as you sew off the point, which is roughly 1/2" beyond the cut. Back stitch or tie off threads at dart point.



4. For Optional Center Seam Decoration: Pin (spikes, mane, etc.) to the right-side of the Outside Fabric, and baste into place if desired.
5. Place both sides of your outside hood right-sides together and align the edges. Pin, if desired. Then repeat on the pieces Lining.
6. Sew the two sides of the hood together along the top of the head and back. Repeat with the lining. (Do NOT sew the face edge or bottom yet.)
- Note: For Elf hoods, reduce seam allowance as you go around the curl. This will just make it easier to turn later. If you forget, not big deal your elf curl will just be a bit narrower.



Ninja Tips: What is clipping and notching?

In the next section you will need to clip and notch. Not sure how? Learn now! To clip, make straight cuts into the seam allowance, not cutting through the stitching line. Notching is similar but removing V shaped pieces of the seam allowance. Notches are used on areas that curve out, and clipping is on areas that curve in. Both of these methods help curves turn smoothly.

Prep for Layering

1. For Pixie hoods: Clip the point diagonally to reduce bulk when flipping.
2. For Hoodie hoods: Notch along the back curve in the seam allowance. Or trim all the curved allowance smaller with pinking shears.
3. For Elf hoods: Do lots of notching along the outside curl and clipping on the inside curl. Or trim all the curved allowance smaller with pinking shears.
4. For Elf Hood: Flip curl rightside out, and use a chopstick or pin to push out the elf curl into the proper shape. Then stuff with ploy fill or scrap fleece.



Optional: Add Additional Decorative Elements

1. If you want to add anything to the front edge or bottom of the hood like ruffles, a hat bill, or triangles that look like shark teeth, now is the time to do it. Pin or baste them into place.
2. Add Snaps for removable ears or elements (optional).
 - If you want the ears or a unicorn horn to be removable, you can add snaps now to just one layer or at the end to both layers. Note: Two snaps are more stable than just one.



Sew Layers Together

1. Place Lining and Outside right-sides together. (one will be flipped inside out.)
2. Match seam lines and pin, flipping seam allowances in opposite directions or open to reduce bulk. Pin.
3. Sew around all sides
4. Leave a 2"-3" hole (un stitched area) along the bottom to flip right-side out through



Flipping (Birthing)

1. Clip inside corners and notch outside corners along the chin strap to reduce bulk.



2. Turn right-side out. Reach through the hole left at the bottom of the hood, between the two sides to the far end and pull it through the hole.
3. Smooth all edges. If anything looks bunched check it out. You can still turn it back inside out now and fix anything you need.
4. Elf Hood: Stuff exterior spiral if you have not and want to.
5. Press the hood, if needed, trying to get the seam line along the edge. CAUTION: Check Iron Temp! Don't melt your hood.
6. Close turning hole. I like to use iron-on hem tape or Wondertape on the turning hole, but you can also just pin it shut, and close when top-stitching (next step)

Top-Stitch

1. Top-stitching around the whole hood, closing the hole as you go across the bottom.
2. Hand-stitch the turning hole, if needed and not already well closed by top-stitching.



Finishing

1. Add snaps or buttons /button holes to the bottom, so the straps cross to close.
2. Removable ears or other elements? Add snaps. If you didn't put snaps in before flipping, you can now add snaps for removable elements like horns and ears.
3. Hand sew on any additional decorations, like horns.

You are done! Try it on and show off your great work.

Thank you for sewing with a Fabric Ninja Pattern!

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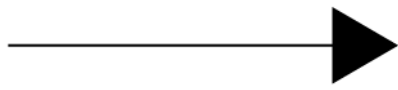
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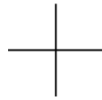
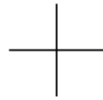


Pattern Symbol Key

————— Cutting Line: 1cm or 3/8" Seam Allowance



Grain Line: Place on the straight grain of fabric. The arrow points upward on directional fabric.



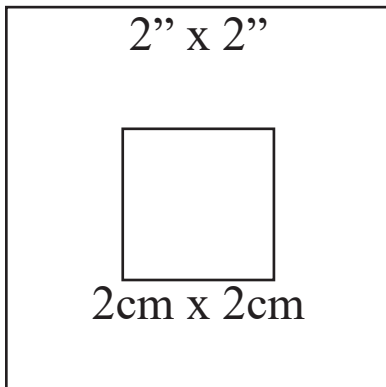
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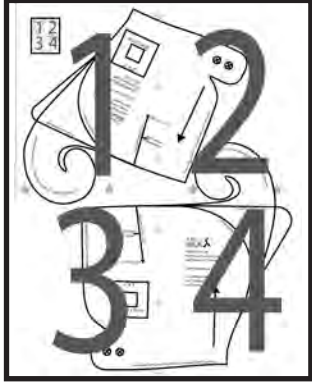
Snap Placement: Center snap on the crosshair.



Printing Scale: Check the size of these boxes after you print to insure proper scale.

Print
Side
Down

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Elf Hood Extension - when sewing taper to 1/4" seam allowance

Pixie Hood Extension

Hoodie Shaped

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#1044: Just Add Ears Hood
Size: NewBorn/Doll
Seam Allowances 3/8" (1cm)
CUT 2 Fashion Fabric
CUT 2 Lining

2" x 2"

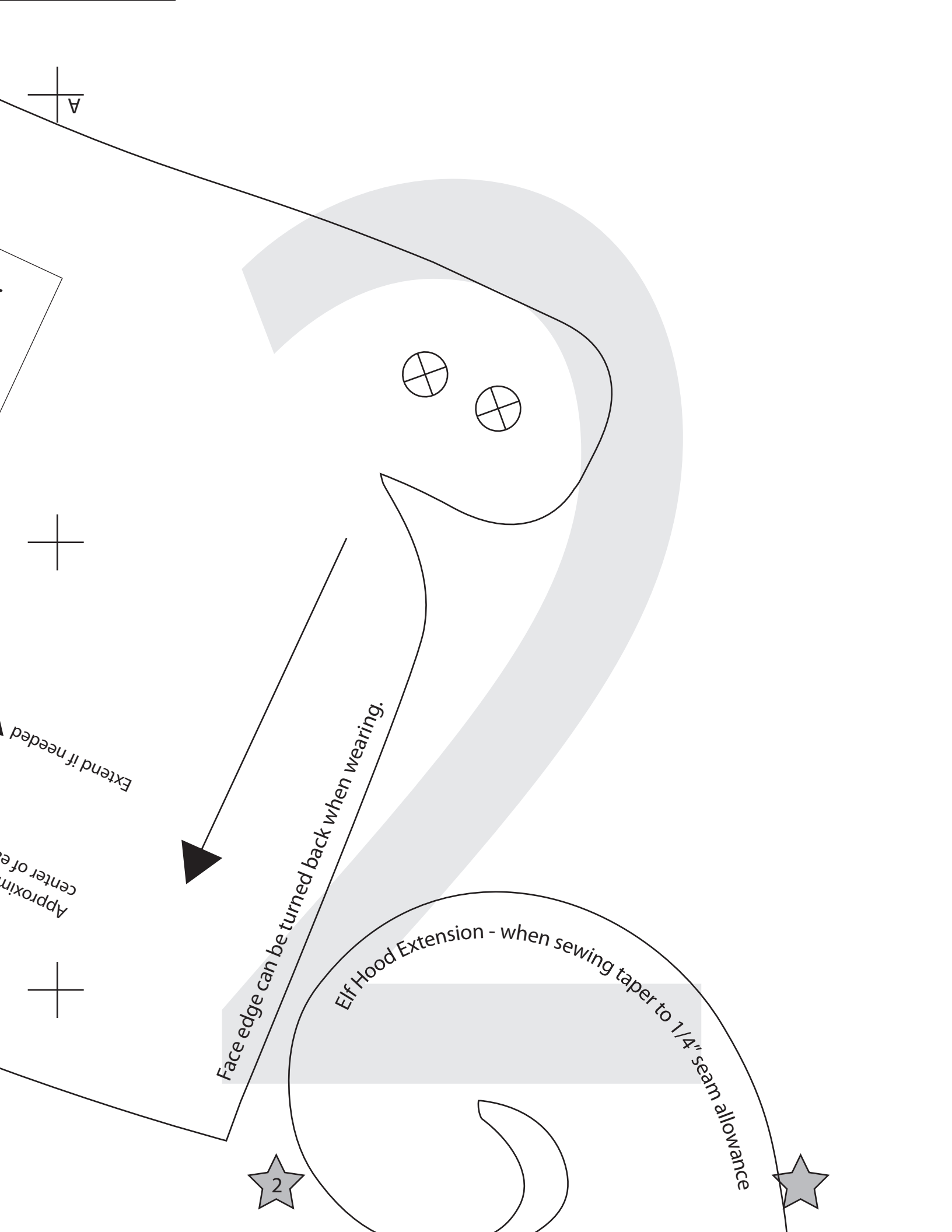
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Cut Line For Ear Dart

Approximate
center of ear

end if needed

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Extend if needed

Approximate
center of eye

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Face edge can be turned back when wearing.

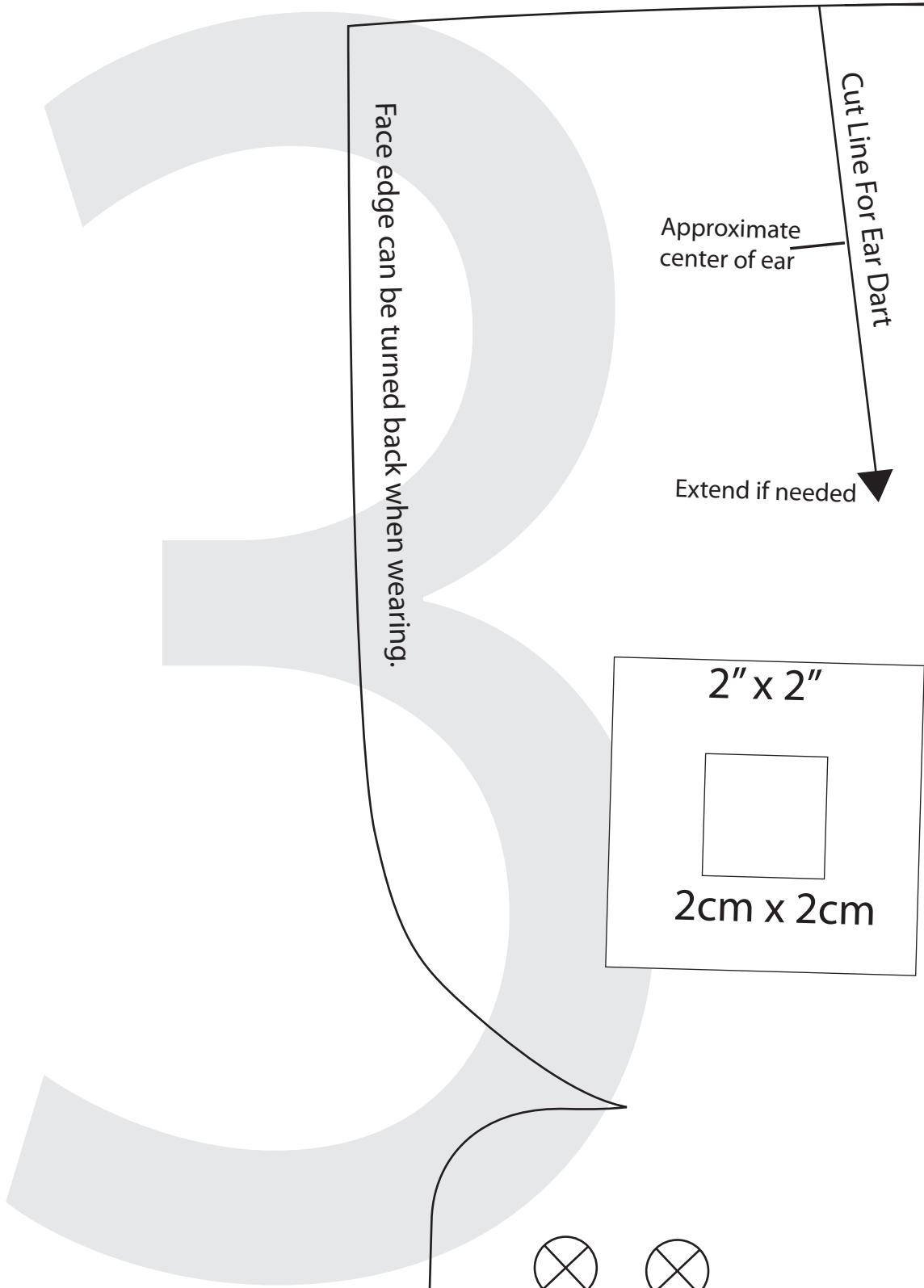
Elf Hood Extension - when sewing taper to 1/4" seam allowance

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Elf Hood Extension - when sewn



Face edge can be turned back when wearing.

Approximate
center of ear

Cut Line For Ear Dart

Extend if needed

2" x 2"

2cm x 2cm

For smaller kids, you can



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Pixie Hood Extension

Hoodie Shaped



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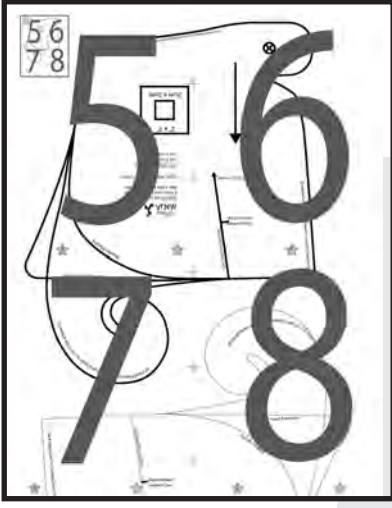
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Cut 2 Fashion Fabric
Cut 2 Lining

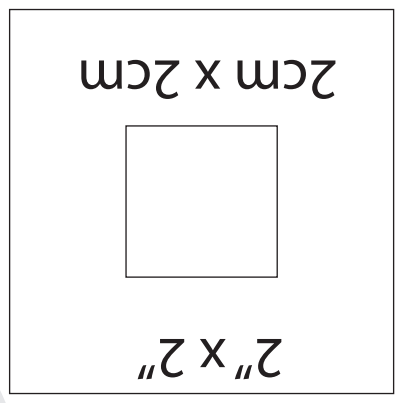
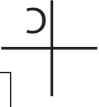


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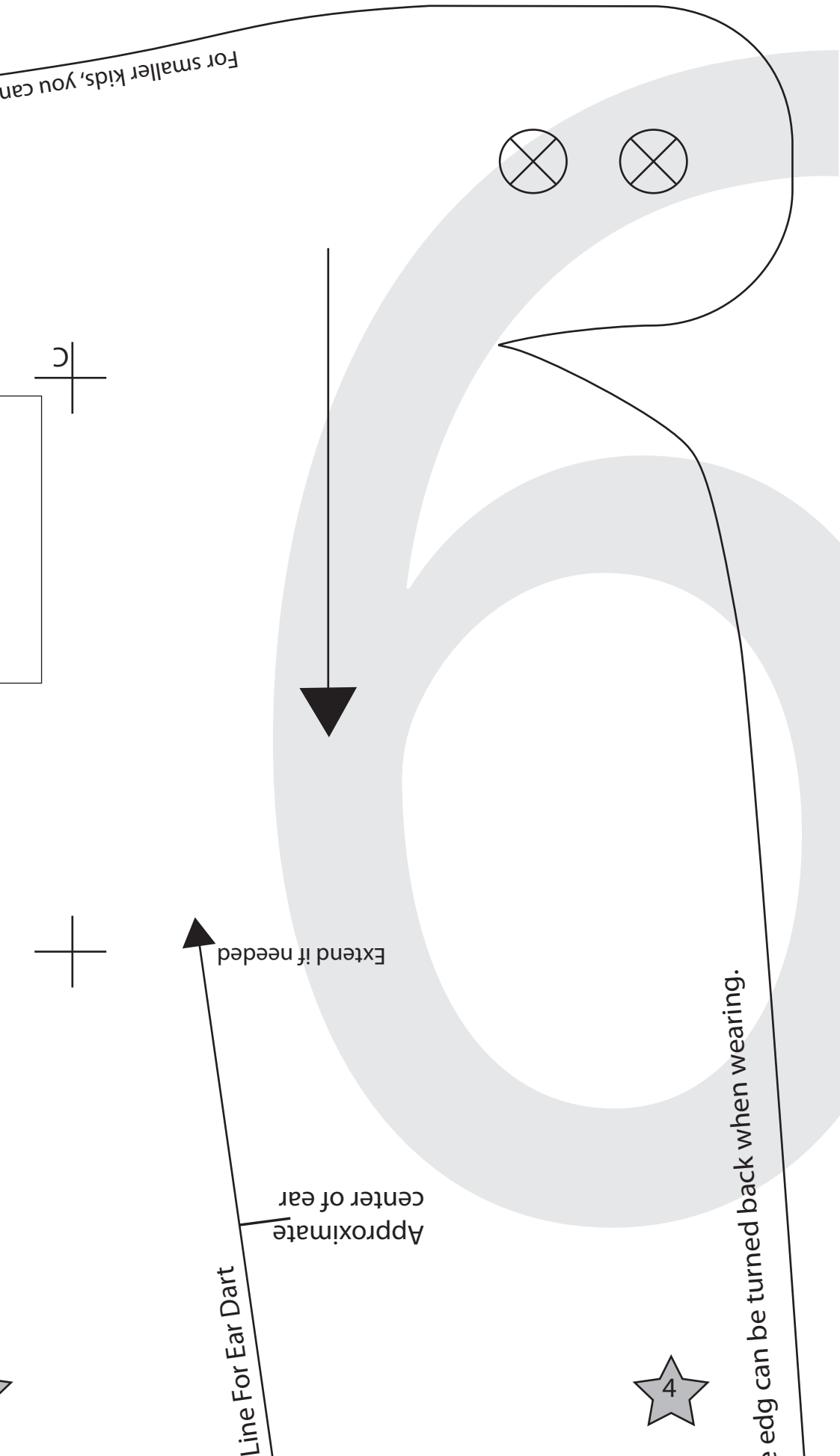


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Size: Little Kid (6m-2 Years)
Seam Allowance 3/8" (1cm)
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Hoodie Shaped





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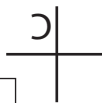
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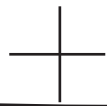
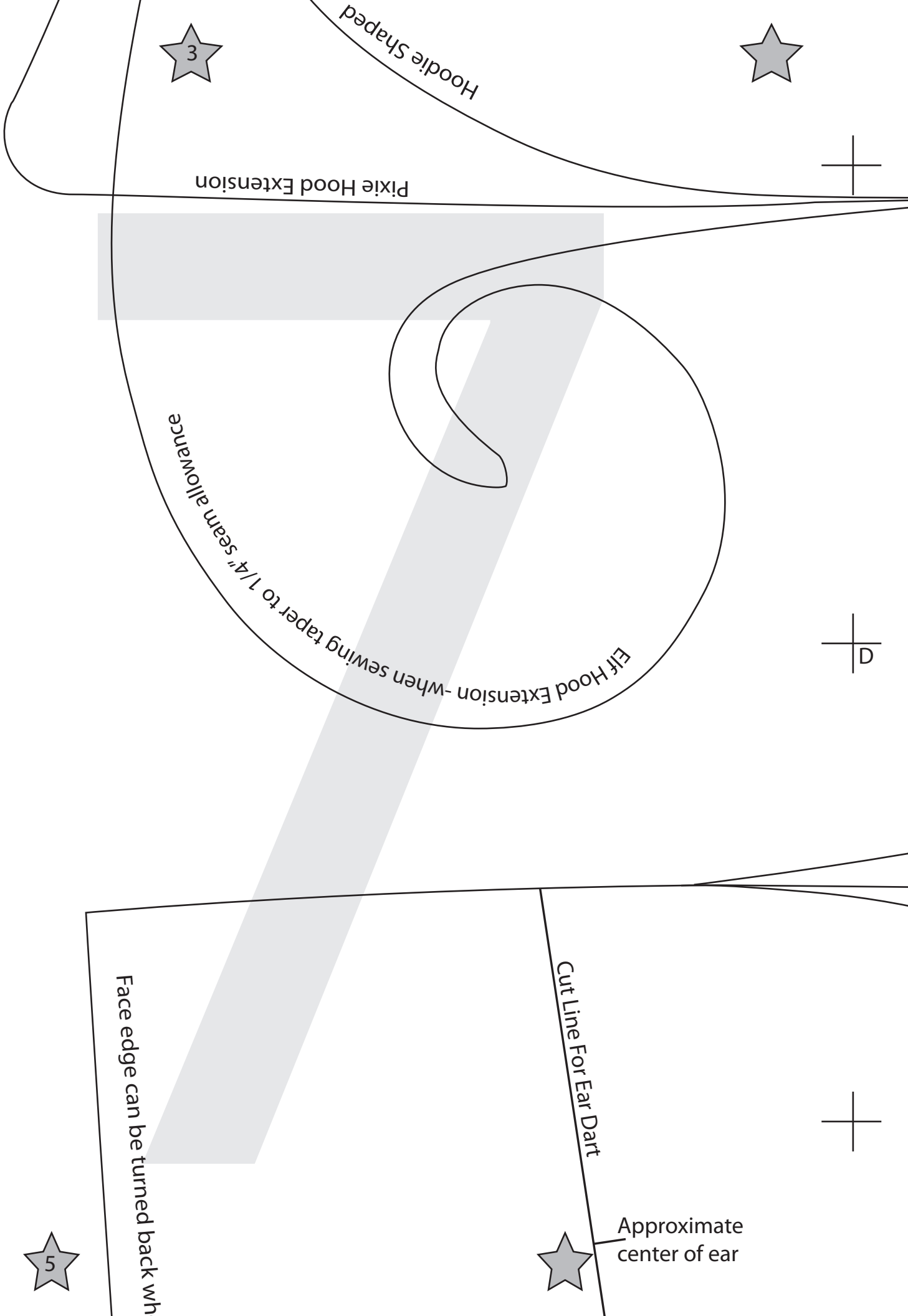
Approximate
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Line For Ear Dart



The edge can be turned back when wearing.





Pixie Hood Extension

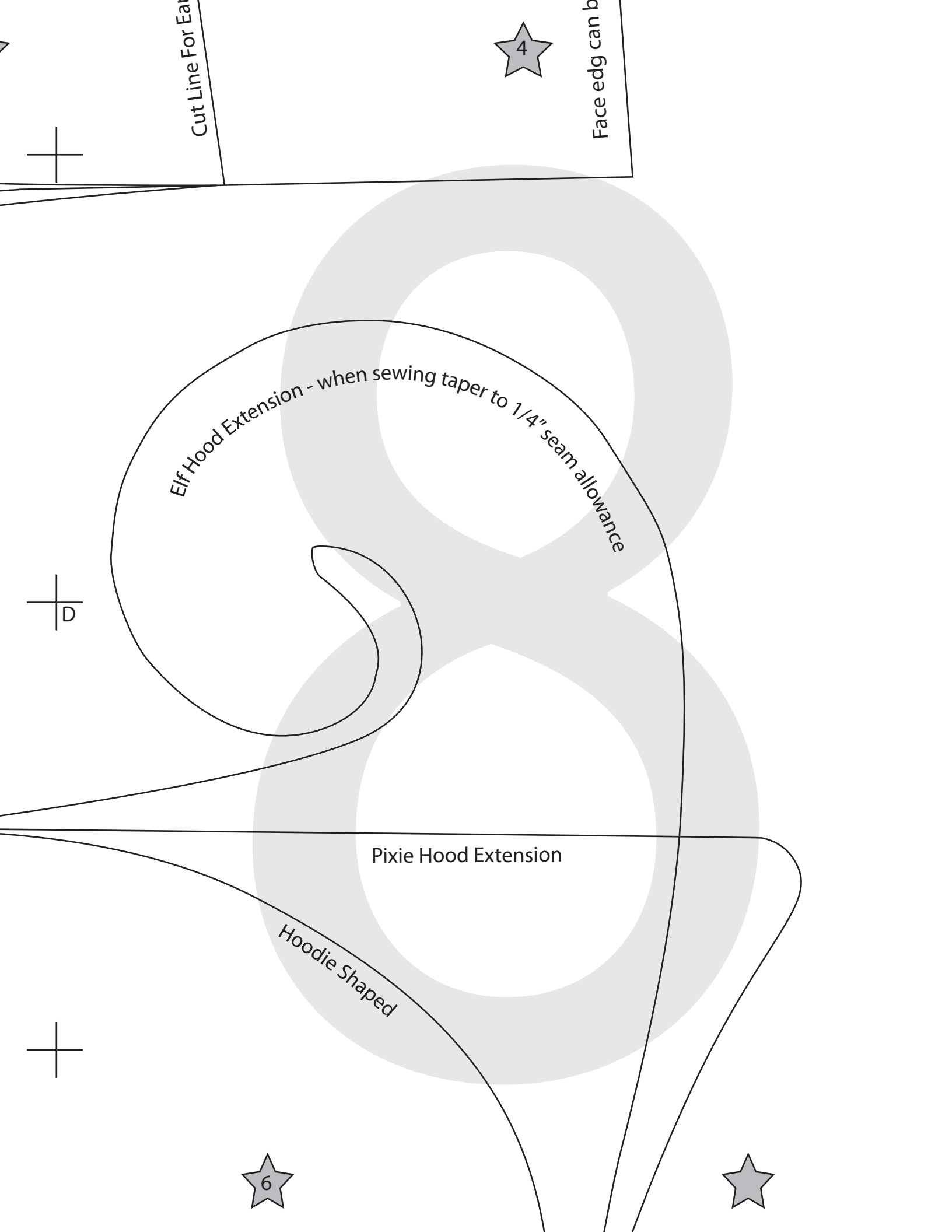
Hoodie Shaped

Elf Hood Extension - when sewing taper to 1/4" seam allowance

Cut Line For Ear Dart

Face edge can be turned back wh

Approximate
center of ear



Elf Hood Extension - when sewing taper to 1/4" seam allowance

Pixie Hood Extension

Hoodie Shaped

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Cut Line For Ear

Face edge can b

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Approximate
center of ear

Extend if needed



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#1044: Just Add Ears Hood

Size: Big Kid (2-6yo)

Seam Allowance

3/8" (1cm)

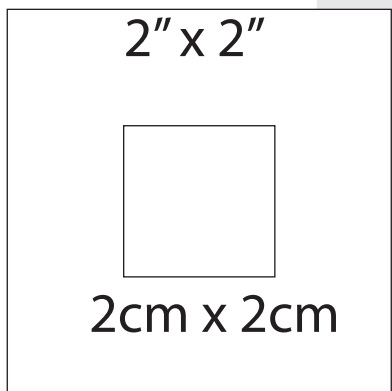
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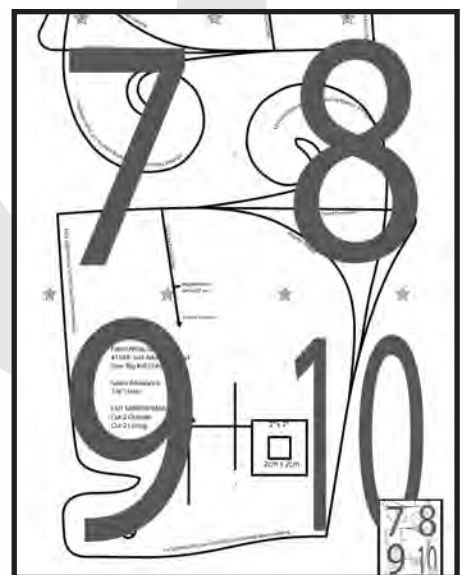
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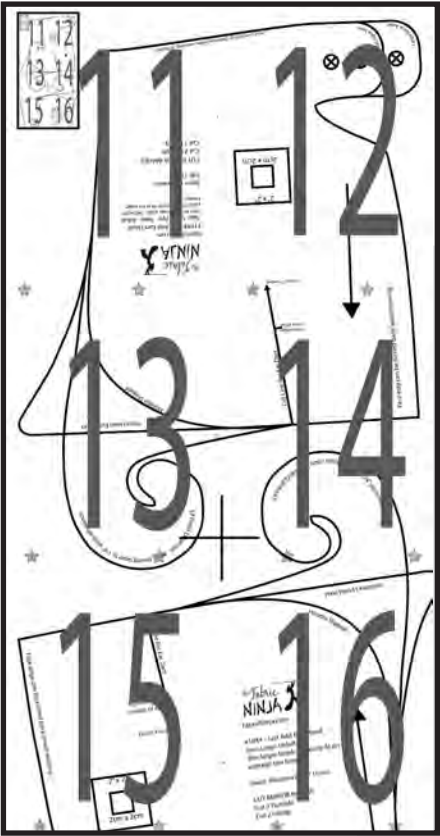


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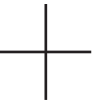
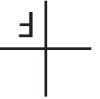
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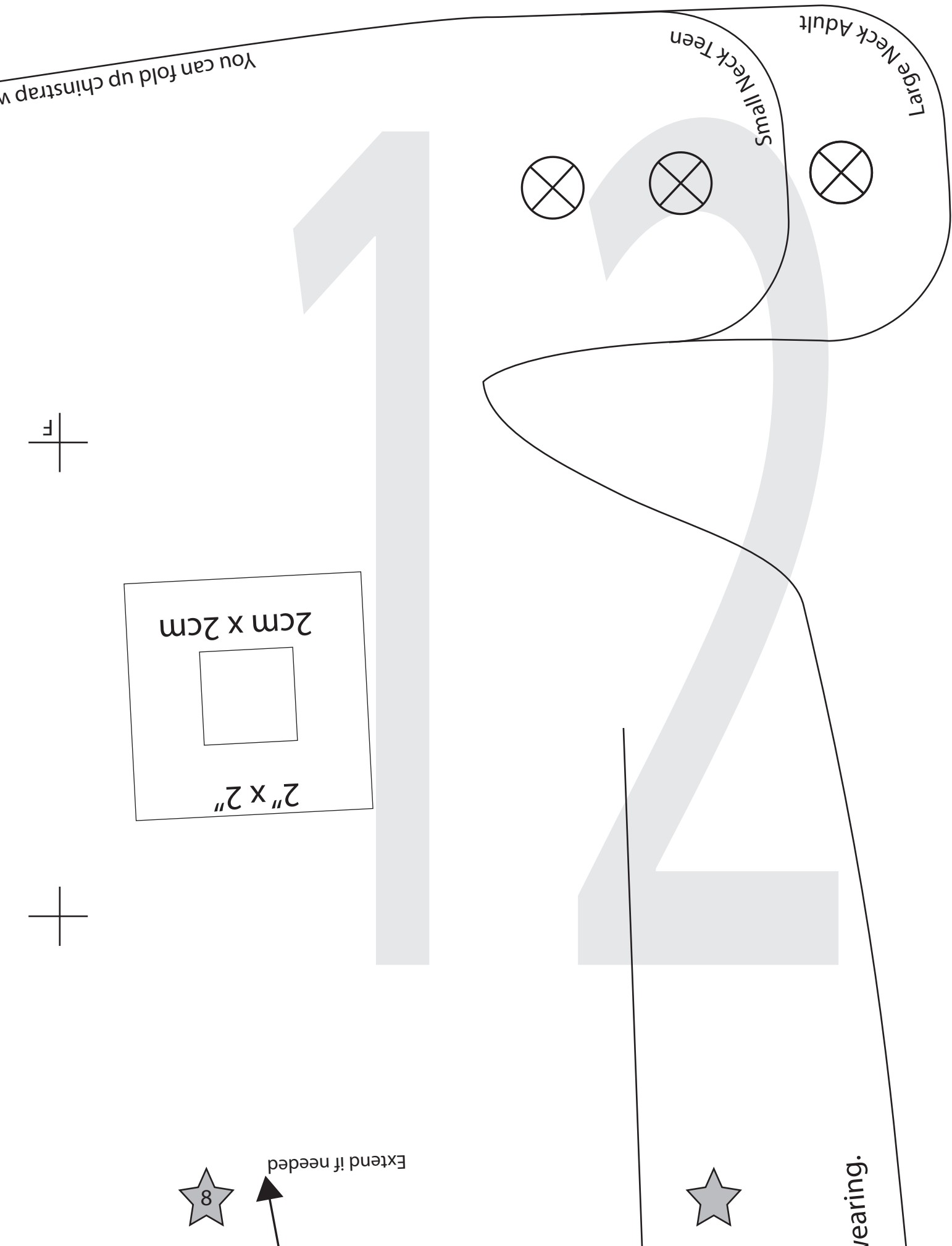
#1044: Just Add Ears Hood
Size: Small 7yo - Teen - Adult
(Slim fit on average adult. See larger
pattern for a roomie fit or for larger
heads)

Seam Allowance
3/8" (1cm)

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Cut 2 Outside
Cut 2 Lining

chinstrap when wearing, if desired





Large Neck Adult

Small Neck Teen

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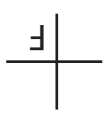
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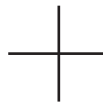
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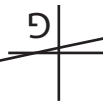




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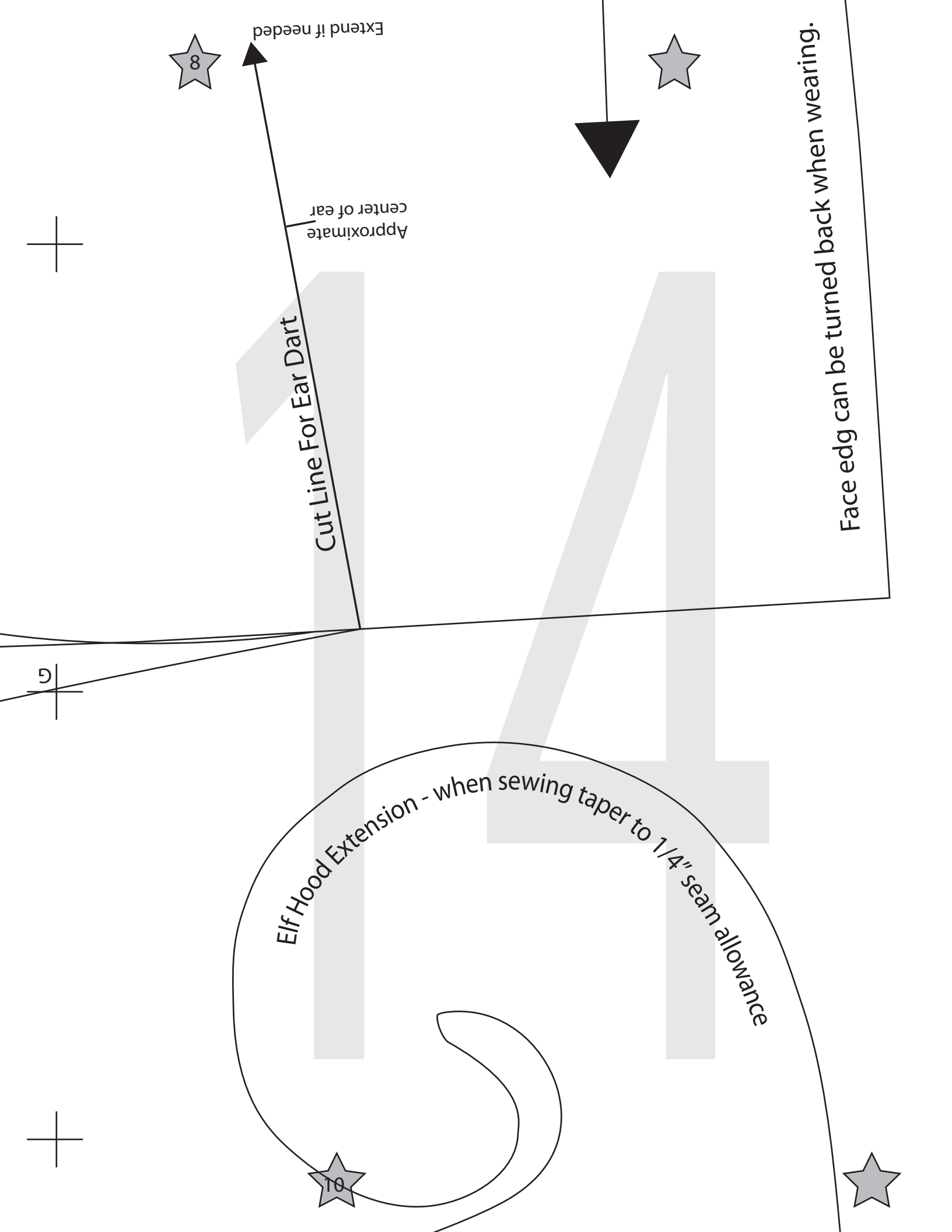
Hoodie Shaped

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Elf Hood Extension - when sewing taper to 1/4" seam allowance





Face edge can be turned back when wearing.

Elf Hood Extension - when sewing taper to 1/4" seam allowance

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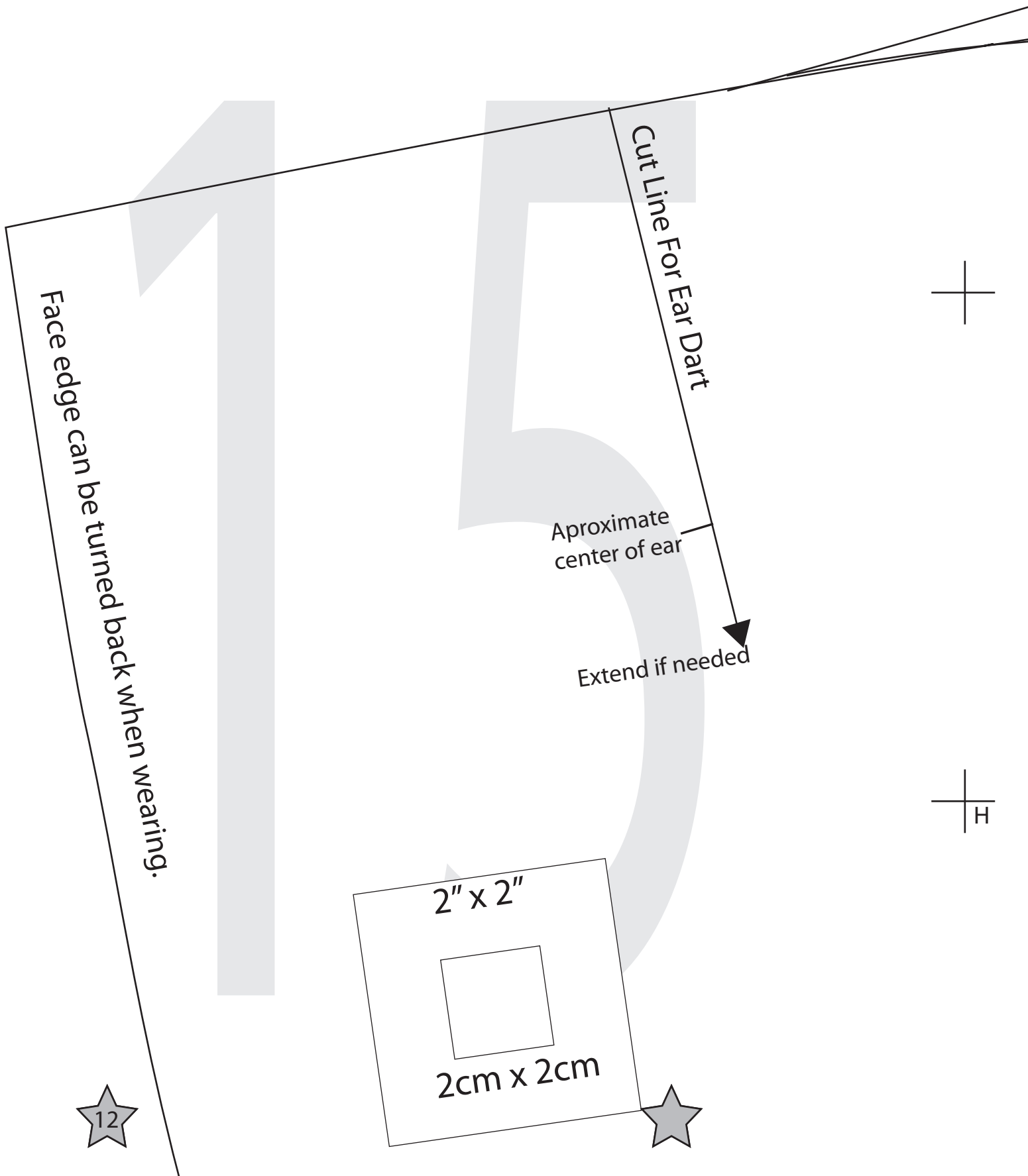
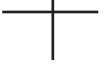
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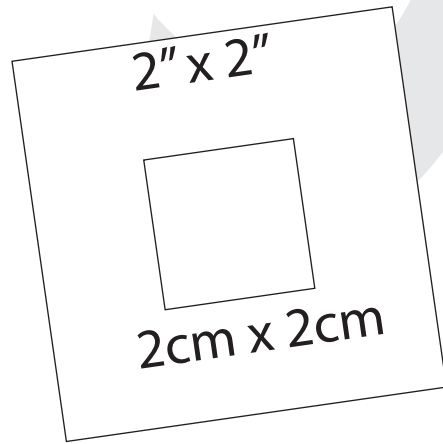


Cut Line For Ear Part

Aproximate center of ear

Extend if needed

Face edge can be turned back when wearing.



2" x 2"

2cm x 2cm





Pixie Hood Extension

Hoodie Shaped



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#1044 - Just Add Ears Hood
Size: Large /Adult
(Fits larger heads & roomie fit on
average size heads)

Seam Allowance 3/8" (1cm)

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Cut 2 Outside
Cut 2 Lining

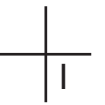
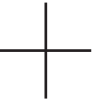




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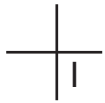
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Plus Size

Adult

Cut 2 Linings



You can fold up chinstrap when wearing, if desired

