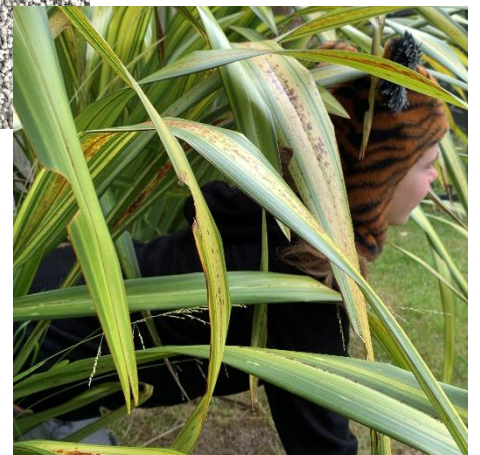


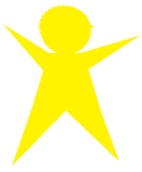


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Make your own Tiger Hood

Congratulations on choosing to make this tiger hood and further the learning of the children in your care. We hope you and your children get many hours of pleasure from it.





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Instructions

Materials and tools required:

- Stretch knit tiger fur
- Stretch knit hood lining
- Stretch knit inside ear fur
- Small piece of 20-25mm wide sew-on Velcro (approx. 5cm long)
- Sharp fabric scissors
- Pins
- Sewing machine
- Suitable thread
- Hand-sewing needle

Variations:

You could consider making a penguin, monkey, stingray, horse, elephant or frog hood as well. Doing this will require different coloured fabrics and either eliminating or adjusting the shape of the ears.

Penguin:

Make hood all in black and add a yellow peak above the face opening as a beak.

Monkey:

Make a brown hood and add large round ears with beige linings to the sides of the hood.

Stingray:

Make the hood in grey or silver. Omit the ears. Add a tail hanging from the bottom of the hood at the back which hangs down like a ponytail.

Horse:

Use any suitable colour for the hood. Substitute tall pointy ears. Add a mane to the back of the hood that hangs down like a ponytail.

Elephant:

Make the hood in grey. Create oversized ears. The child can use their arm as a trunk as indicated in the Teaching Instructions.

Frog:

Make the hood in bright green. Omit the ears. Create round googly eyes that attach to the front of the hood and hand stitch them in place.





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Pattern Pieces





Tiger hood (side top)

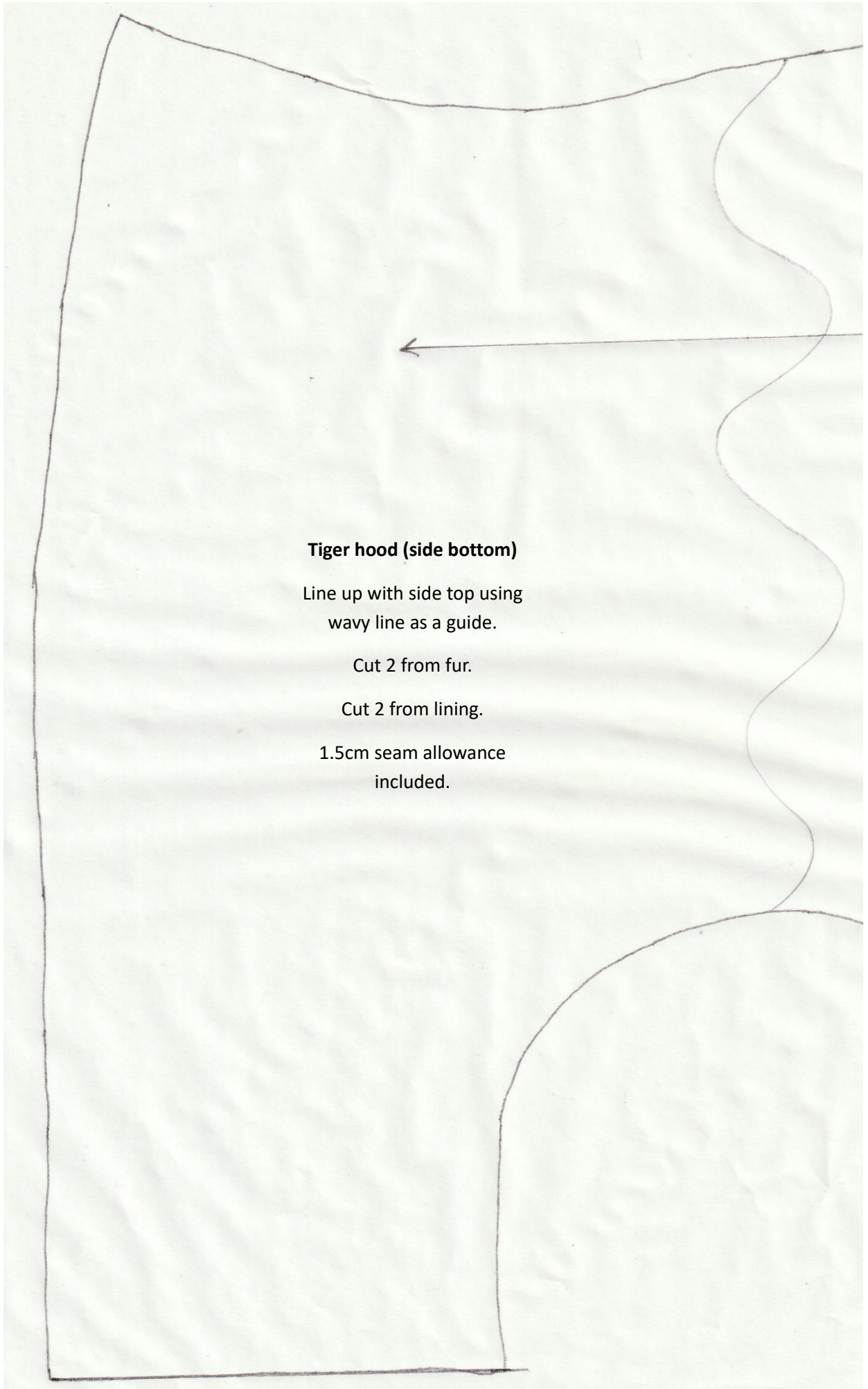
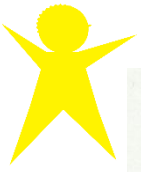
Line up with side bottom using wavy line as a guide.

Cut 2 from fur.

Cut 2 from lining.

1.5cm seam allowance included.





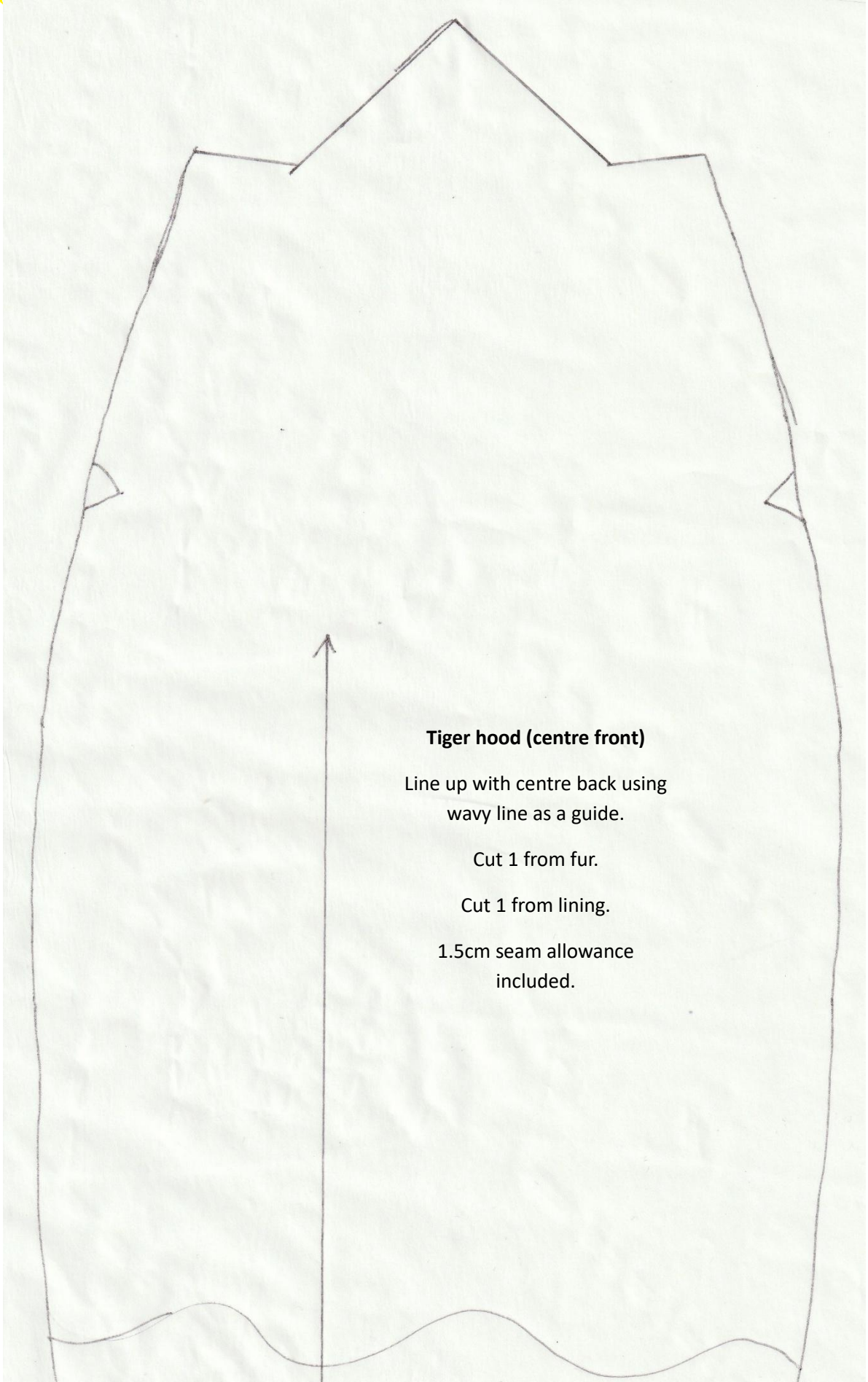
Tiger hood (side bottom)

Line up with side top using
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Cut 2 from fur.

Cut 2 from lining.

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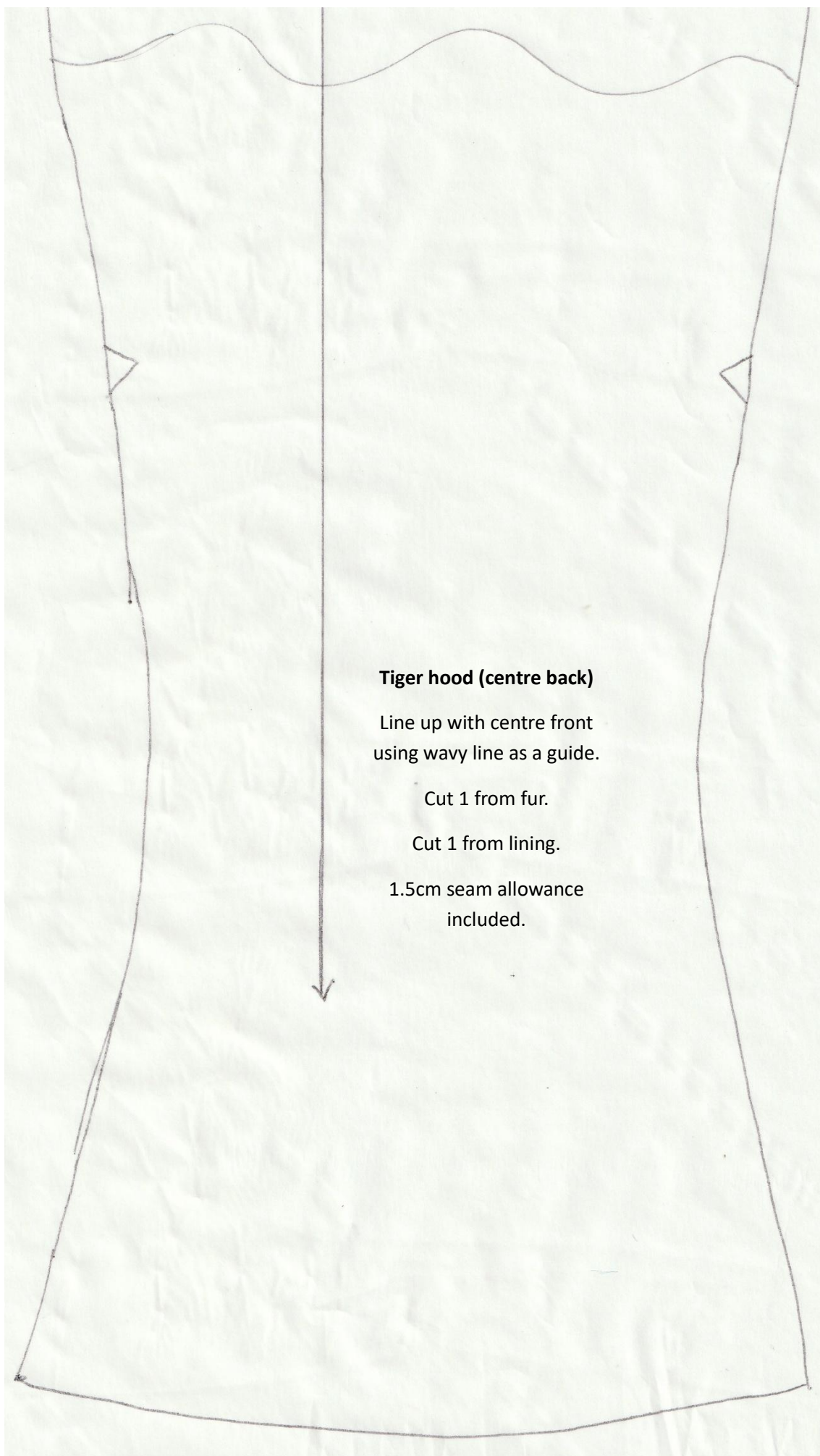
Tiger hood (centre front)

Line up with centre back using wavy line as a guide.

Cut 1 from fur.

Cut 1 from lining.

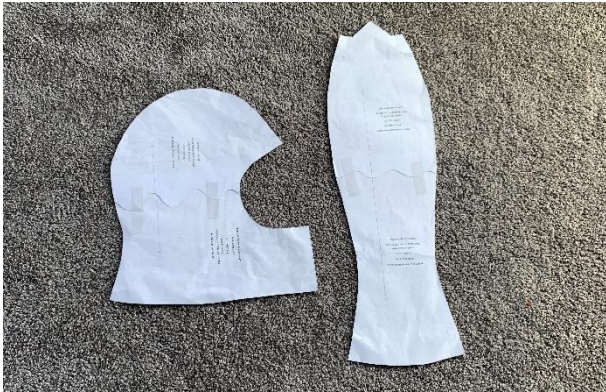
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Sewing Instructions



Assemble the side pattern piece and the centre pattern piece by lining up the wavy lines on the patterns and taping them together.



Decide if you want the fur direction to lay upwards or downwards on the finished hood. Lay your pattern pieces on the fur and lining, taking care to place the arrows parallel with the selvages, and positioning the tiger stripes where you want them on the finished hood. Pin in place before carefully cutting out, being sure to mark the notches.

Mark the ear position on the fur with a few hand stitches in a contrasting colour. These stitches will be removed later.



With right sides together and raw edges even, matching the notches, pin the two fur side sections to the fur centre section. Stitch a 1.5cm seam. Trim seams and clip curves.

Prepare the lining in the same way as the fur.





With right sides together and raw edges even, pin the lining to the fur, matching seams. Stitch a 1.5cm seam around the hood, leaving an opening in the centre back for turning. Trim seam, clip corners and curves.



Turn the hood right side out and press if your fabric allows. Hand-stitch the opening closed. Top stitch all around the edges if desired.

Lap the right front over the left front, matching centres. Pin Velcro fastening in place. Stitch securely.



Place the ear pieces right sides together and pin. Stitch the two upper edges leaving the straight edge open, using a 1.5cm seam allowance. Trim seam and clip curves. Turn the ear and press if your fabric allows. Hand-stitch the opening closed.



On the outside, pin the ears to the hood, placing the hand-stitched edge along the marked line. Hand-stitch in place. Finally, remove the contrasting thread markings.

