

HOSPITAL CHARITY DOLL

Basic Guidelines: These dolls were created for hospital patients. They need to be made in ethnic fabrics to represent many different cultures and nationalities. Examples of suitable fabric colors can be found at:

<http://dollmakersjourney.com/fabrics.html>

Please give them realistic skin tones. No ecru muslin or white fabric should be used. Darker skin tones are desperately needed. The dolls were made with no faces or hair, because they are used with chemo and cancer patients too.

Children draw faces on the dolls to show if they are happy, sad, etc. Because they are pancake-type dolls, two faces can be drawn - one on each side. The doctors draw on the dolls too, to show where incisions, stitches, IV's, etc. will be placed. The dolls are dressed in colorful hospital gowns with bias tape ties at the neck. Of course, if you wish to make them for a charity other than a hospital, feel free to dress them, add faces and hair, shoes, etc. We do request that anyone using this pattern create dolls to give away, rather than sell.

Materials Needed:

½ yard ethnic cotton fabric

¼ yard brightly colored cotton fabric for hospital gown

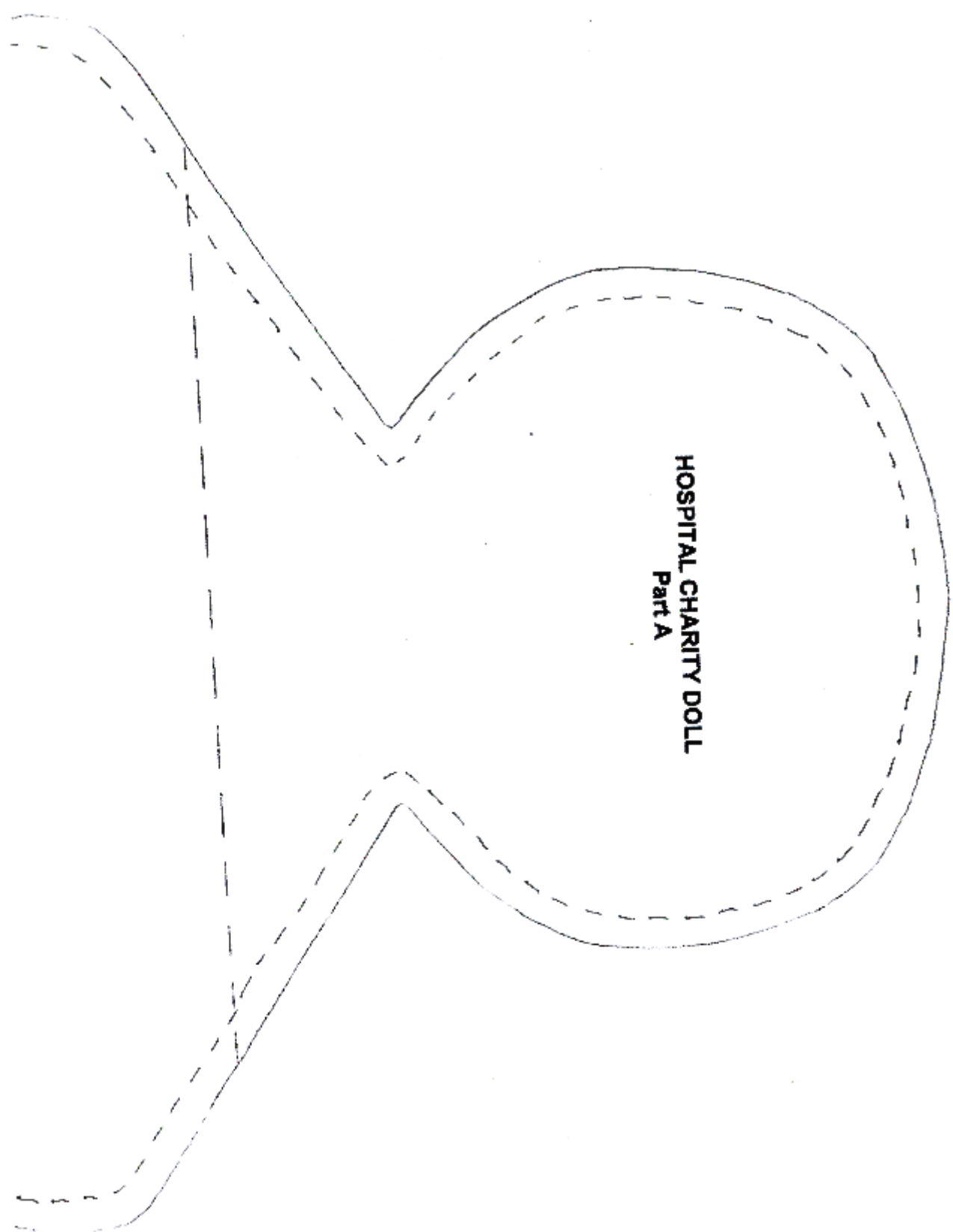
12" double-fold bias tape for tie

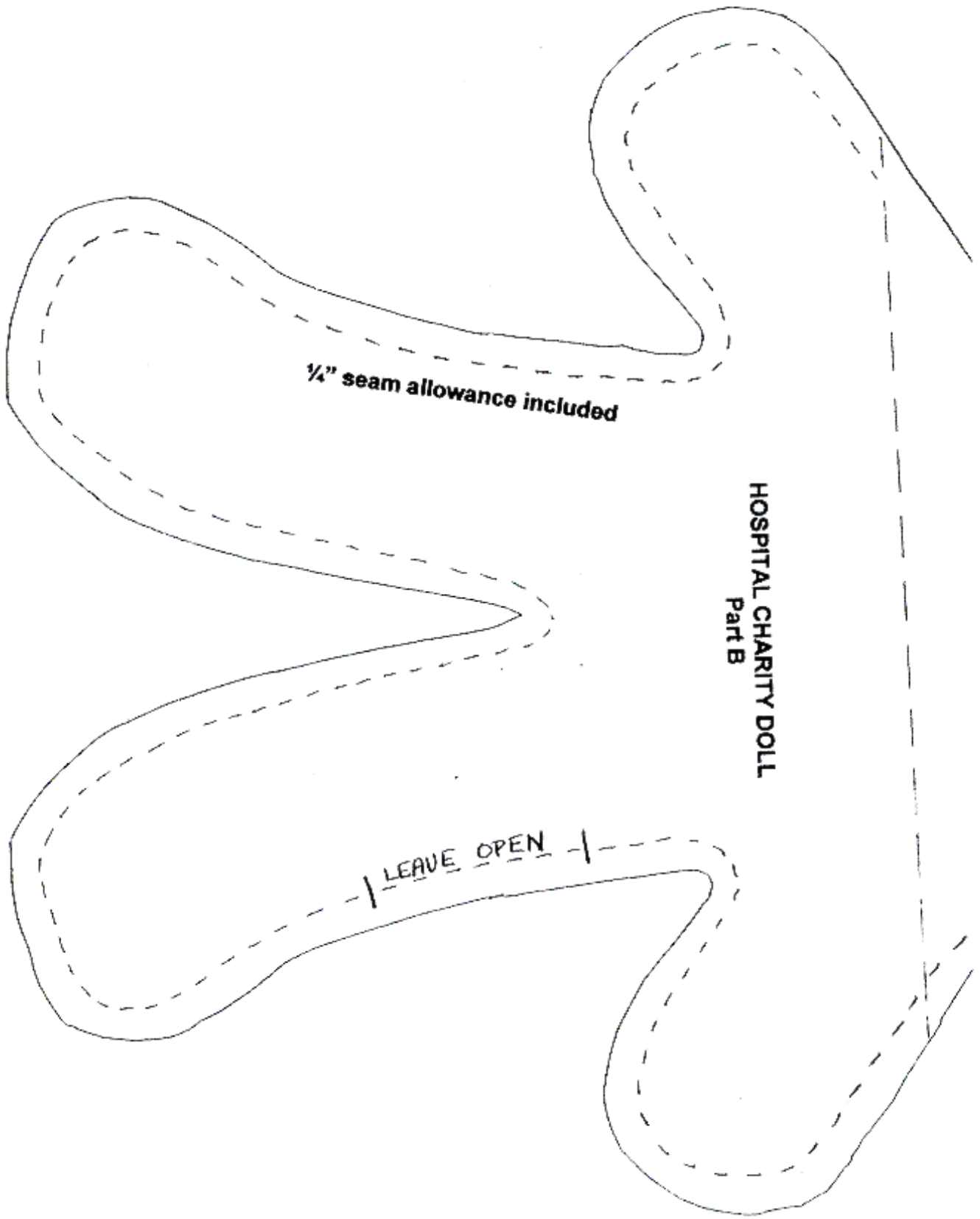
Polyester Fiberfil for stuffing

Directions:

1. Cut out body pattern part A and B. Glue or tape together on line.
2. Cut two bodies from ethnic fabric.
3. RST, sew around body leaving opening where indicated on pattern.
4. Turn right sides out, stuff firmly, and sew opening closed.
5. Cut out hospital gown.
6. Sew shoulder seams using ¼" seam allowance.
7. Narrow hem sleeves.
8. Sew side seams.
9. Turn CB under ¼" twice, and sew.
10. Narrow hem bottom of gown.
11. Sew bias tape along neck edge, enclosing raw edge and leaving ends free at CB to tie gown closed.

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Part A





1/4" seam allowance included

**HOSPITAL CHARITY DOLL
Part B**

LEAVE OPEN

