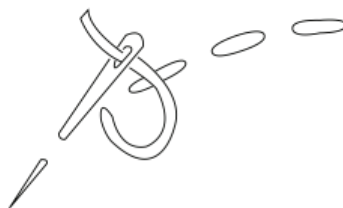


YOU WILL NEED: (TO MAKE ALL 5 PUPS + MEDALLION)

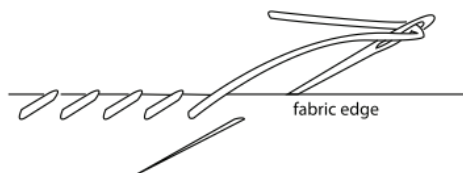
- 2 A4 sheets of dark brown craft felt
- 1 A4 sheet of cream craft felt
- 1 A4 sheet of beige craft felt
- 1 A4 sheet of black craft felt
- 2 A4 sheets of tan craft felt
- 2 A4 sheets of orange craft felt
- Cotton embroidery thread in cream, dark brown, black and tan
- Loose poly wadding
- 8 pairs of small teddy bear eyes
- 8 small teddy bear noses
- 60cm red grosgrain ribbon
- 1 safety pin

STITCHES:

There are two different hand stitches used in this project. The first is the running stitch, which dives in and out of the fabric. This stitch is used when you are applying a piece onto another, such as the Shih Tzu's beard:



The second stitch is an edging stitch called the whip stitch, which goes in through the back, out through the front and in through the back again:



MEDALLION

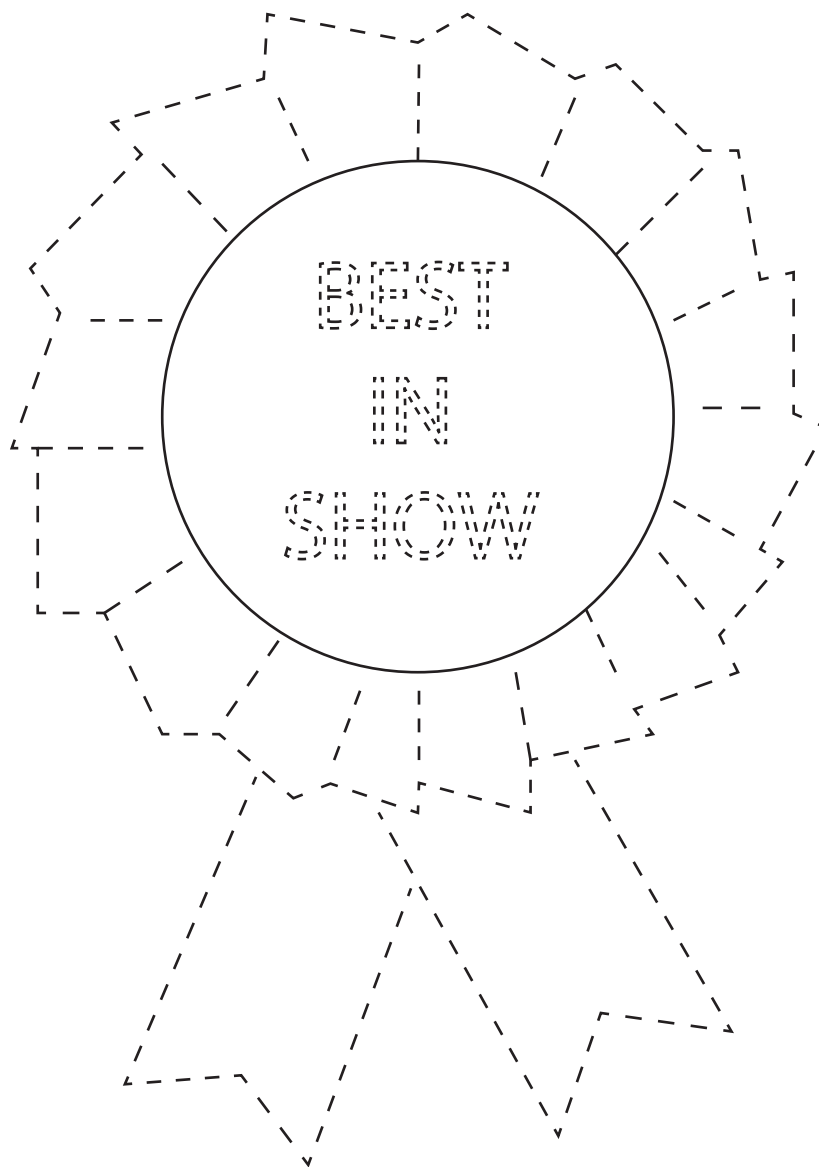
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YOU WILL NEED:

Orange felt (approx 2 x 70mm diameter circles)

60cm red grosgrain ribbon

1 safety pin

Black and tan cotton embroidery thread
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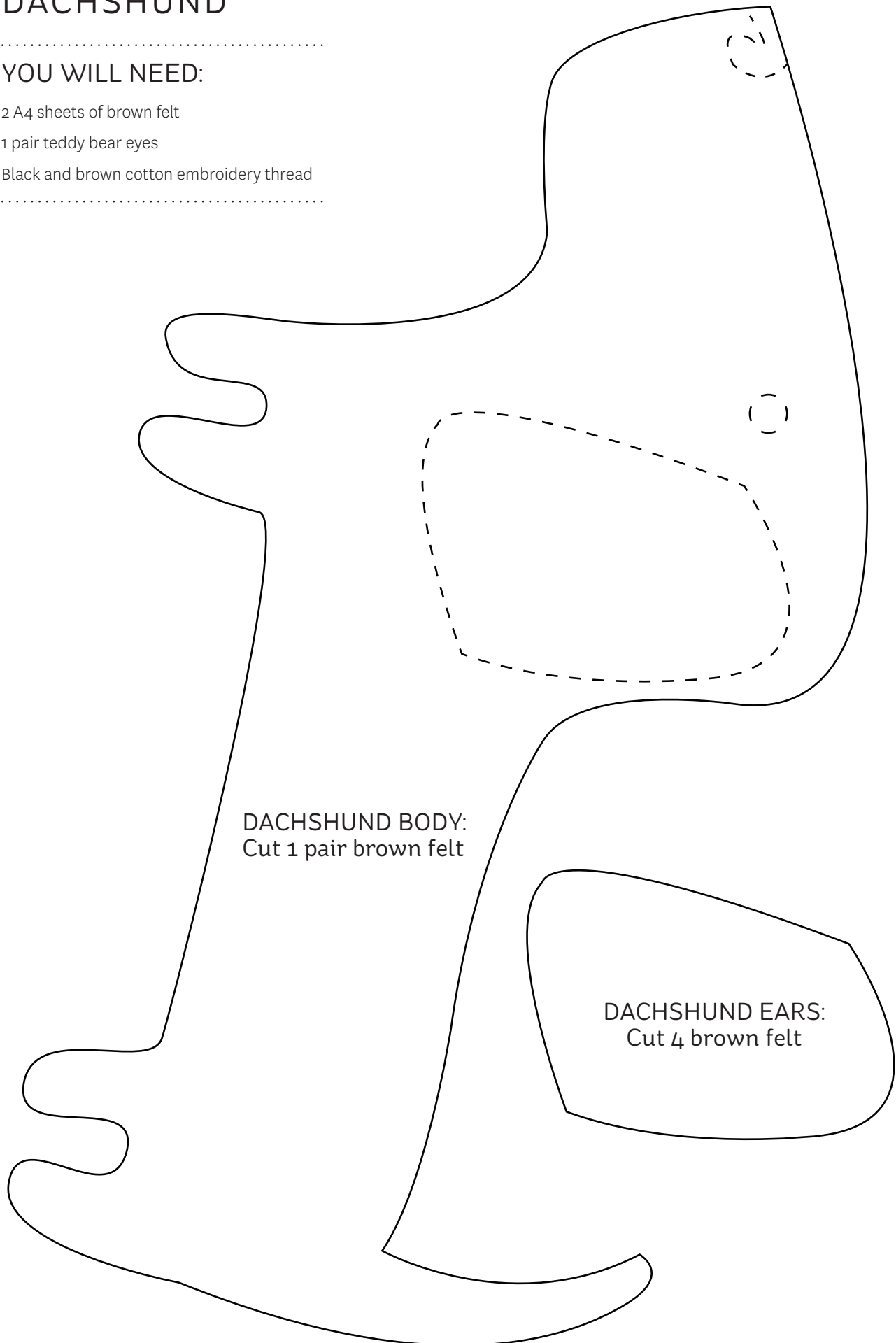
DACHSHUND

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YOU WILL NEED:

2 A4 sheets of brown felt

1 pair teddy bear eyes

Black and brown cotton embroidery thread
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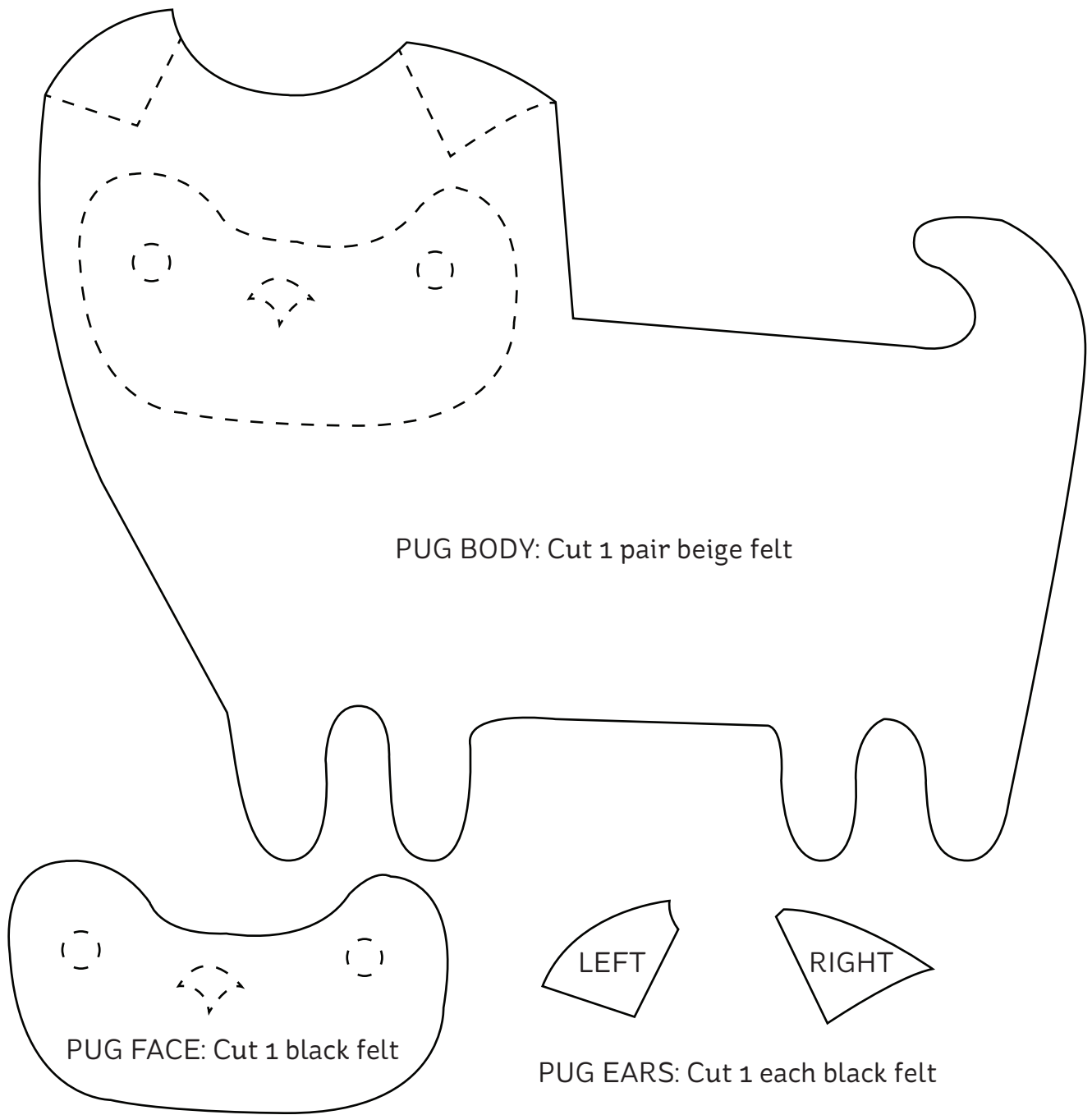
DACHSHUND BODY:
Cut 1 pair brown felt

DACHSHUND EARS:
Cut 4 brown felt

PUG

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YOU WILL NEED:

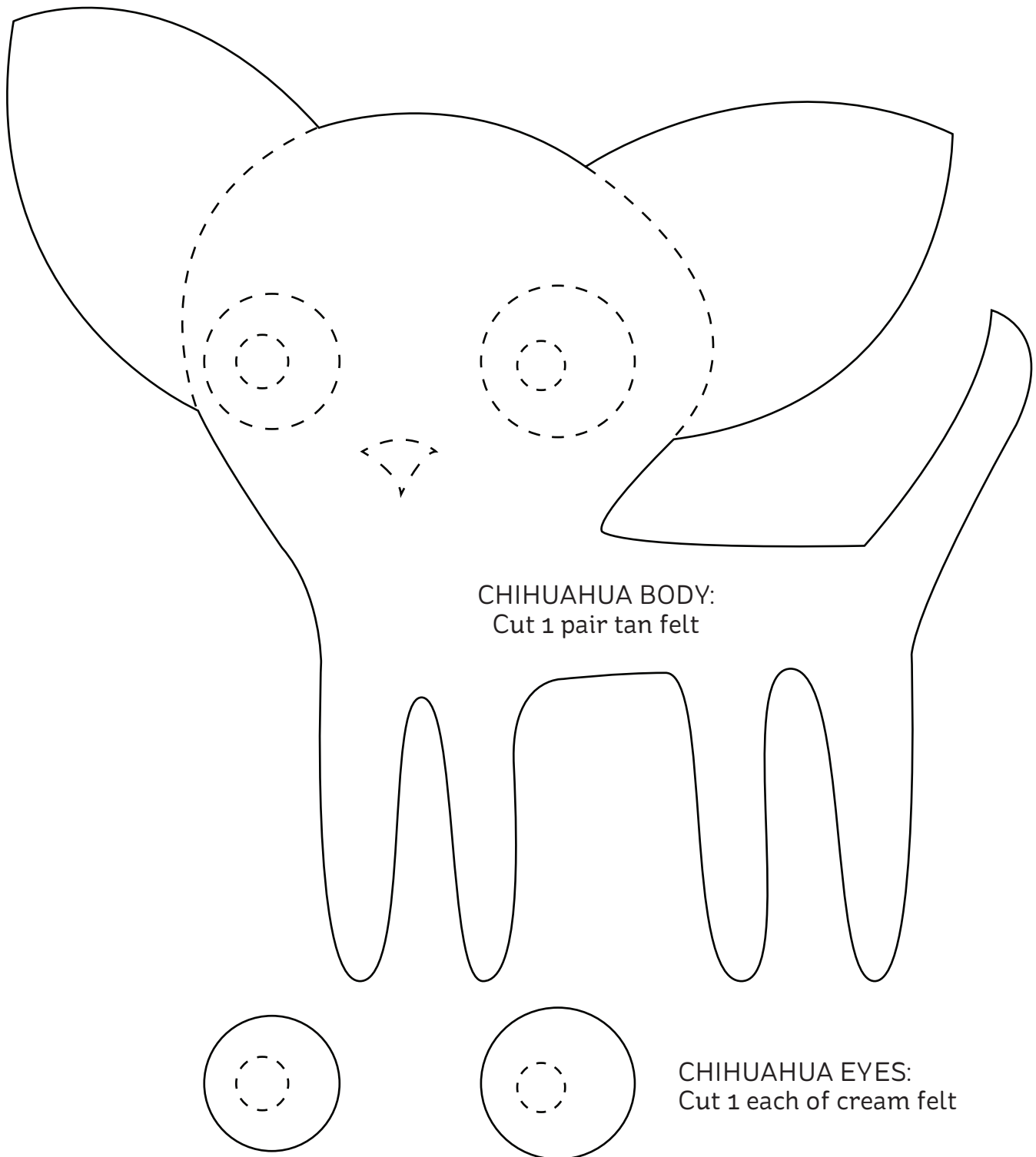
- 1 A4 beige felt
 - Black felt (enough for face and ears)
 - 1 pair teddy bear eyes
 - 1 teddy bear nose
 - Black and cream cotton embroidery thread
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CHIHUAHUA

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YOU WILL NEED:

- 2 A4 tan felt
 - Cream felt (enough for eyes)
 - 1 pair teddy bear eyes
 - 1 teddy bear nose
 - Tan and cream cotton embroidery thread
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SHIBA

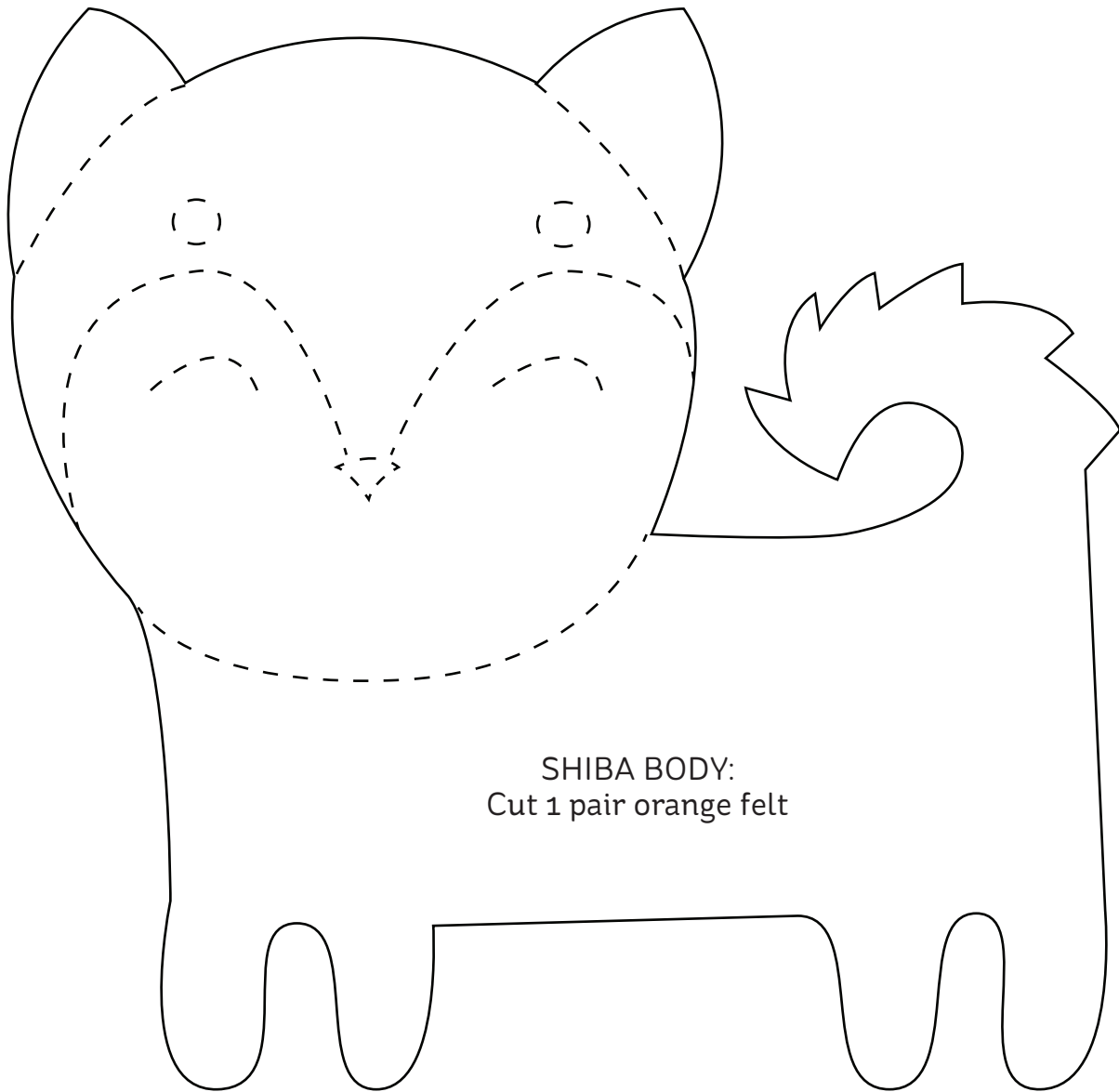
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YOU WILL NEED:

2 A4 orange felt

Cream felt (enough for face)

1 teddy bear nose

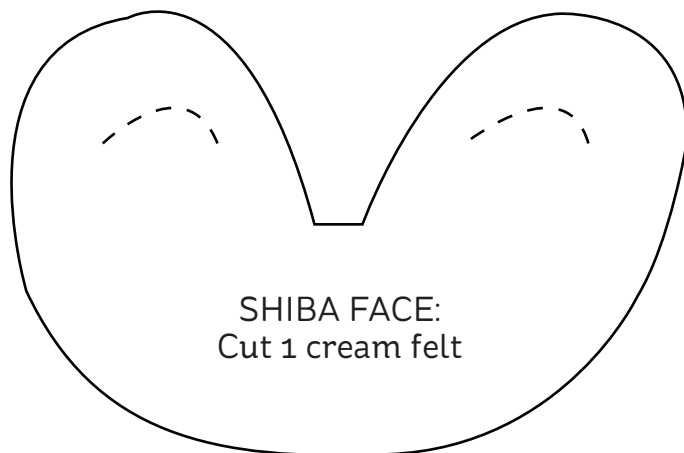
Black, cream and tan cotton embroidery thread
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SHIBA BODY:
Cut 1 pair orange felt



SHIBA EYEBROW
DOT: Cut 2 cream felt

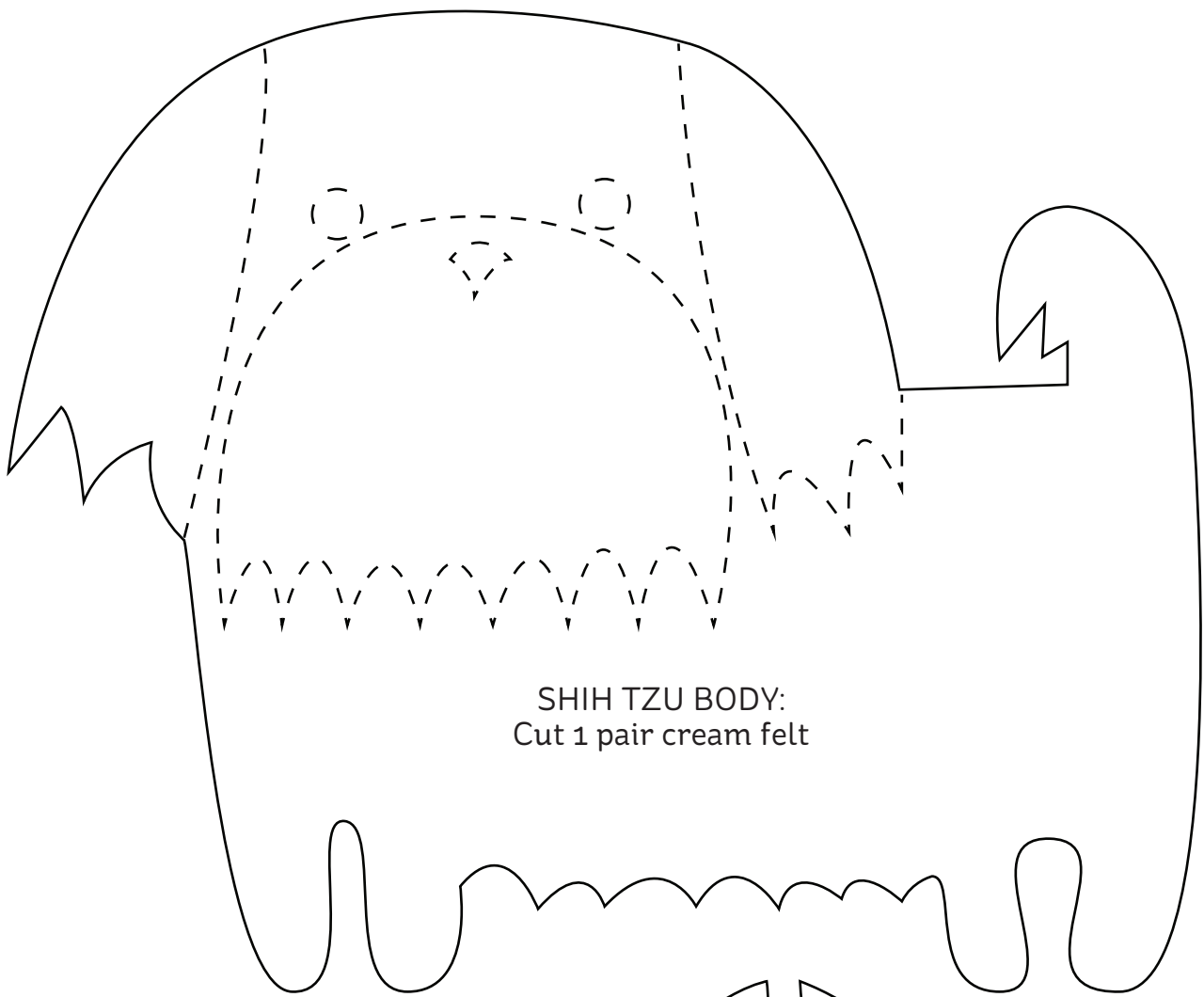


SHIBA FACE:
Cut 1 cream felt

SHIH TZU

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YOU WILL NEED:

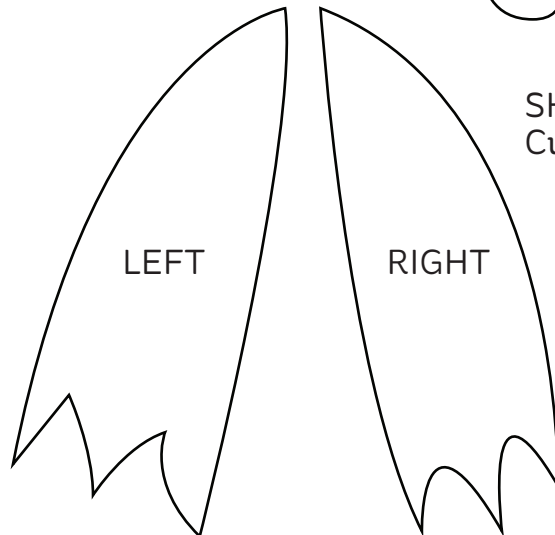
- 1 A4 cream felt
 - Black felt (enough for beard and ears)
 - 1 pair teddy bear eyes
 - 1 teddy bear nose
 - Cream and black cotton embroidery thread
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SHIH TZU BODY:
Cut 1 pair cream felt



SHIH TZU BEARD:
Cut 1 black felt



SHIH TZU EARS:
Cut 1 each black felt

DACHSHUND

1. Cut the Dachshund pattern from dark brown felt, as per instructions on pattern.
2. To make the ears, take a pair of ear shapes and whip stitch together around the edge with brown thread. Repeat for the second pair.
3. Using the pattern as a guide, place the ear on the Dachshund body and running stitch in place with brown thread. Repeat this for the second side, making sure the pieces mirror each other.
4. Using the pattern, mark the eye position on the body. Attach teddy bear eyes or alternatively button eyes.
5. Pin the two body pieces together and whip stitch from the nose, around the legs and around the tail with brown thread, leaving the top of the head and back open.
6. Stuff the tail and legs with wadding and begin to stuff the body. Using a skewer or pencil will help you push the wadding into the smaller limbs.
7. Continue the whip stitch along the back, stopping at the top of the head.
8. Finish stuffing the pup - make sure he is nice and firm, as this will help him stand up!
9. Continue the whip stitch to close the opening in the head.

PUG

1. Cut the Pug body pattern from beige felt and the Pug ears and face from black felt, as per instructions on pattern.
2. Using the pattern as a guide, pin the ears and face to one piece of the body. With a running stitch, sew in place with black thread.
3. Again, using the pattern as a guide, mark the eye and nose positions. Attach teddy bear eyes and nose, or alternatively button eyes and embroidered nose.
4. Pin the two body pieces together and whip stitch from the left ear, around the legs and around the tail with cream thread, leaving the top of the head and back open.
5. Stuff the tail and legs with wadding and begin to stuff the body. Using a skewer or pencil will help you push the wadding into the smaller limbs.
6. Continue the whip stitch along the back, stopping at the top of the head.
7. Finish stuffing the pup - make sure he is nice and firm, as this will help him stand up!
8. Continue the whip stitch to close the opening in the head.

CHIHUAHUA

1. Cut the Chihuahua body pattern from tan felt and the Chihuahua eyes from cream felt, as per instructions on pattern.
2. Using the pattern as a guide, pin the eyes to one piece of the body. With a running stitch, sew in place with cream thread.
3. Again, using the pattern as a guide, mark the eye and nose positions. Attach teddy bear eyes and nose, or alternatively button eyes and embroidered nose.
4. Pin the two body pieces together and whip stitch from the left ear, around the legs and around the tail with tan thread, leaving the top of the head and back open.
5. Stuff the tail and legs with wadding and begin to stuff the body. Using a skewer or pencil will help you push the wadding into the smaller limbs.
6. Continue the whip stitch along the back, stopping at the top of the head.
7. Before stuffing the head, sew the ears closed with a running stitch using the pattern as a guide.
8. Finish stuffing the pup - make sure he is nice and firm, as this will help him stand up!
9. Continue the whip stitch to close the opening in the head.

SHIBA

1. Cut the Shiba body pattern from orange felt and the Shiba face and eyebrow dots from cream felt, as per instructions on pattern.
2. Using the pattern as a guide, pin the eyebrows and face to one piece of the body. With a running stitch, sew in place with cream thread.
3. Again, using the pattern as a guide, mark the eye and nose positions. Attach teddy bear nose and embroider eyes with black thread, or alternatively use button eyes and embroider the nose.
4. Pin the two body pieces together and whip stitch from the left ear, around the legs and around the tail with tan thread, leaving the top of the head and back open.
5. Stuff the tail and legs with wadding and begin to stuff the body. Using a skewer or pencil will help you push the wadding in to the smaller limbs.
6. Continue the whip stitch along the back, stopping at the top of the head.
7. Before stuffing the head, sew the ears closed with a running stitch using the pattern as a guide.
8. Finish stuffing the pup - make sure he is nice and firm, as this will help him stand up!
9. Continue the whip stitch to close the opening in the head.

SHIH TZU

1. Cut the Shih Tzu body pattern from cream felt and the Shih Tzu ears and beard from black felt, as per instructions on pattern.
2. Using the pattern as a guide, pin the ears and beard to one piece of the body. With a running stitch, sew in place with black thread.
3. Again, using the pattern as a guide, mark the eye and nose positions. Attach teddy bear eyes and nose, or alternatively use button eyes and embroider the nose.
4. Pin the two body pieces together and whip stitch from the left ear, around the legs and around the tail with cream thread, leaving the top of the head and back open.
5. Stuff the tail and legs with wadding and begin to stuff the body. Using a skewer or pencil will help you push the wadding in to the smaller limbs.
6. Continue the whip stitch along the back, stopping at the top of the head.
7. Finish stuffing the pup - make sure he is nice and firm, as this will help him stand up!
8. Continue the whip stitch to close the opening in the head.

MEDALLION

1. Cut two circles of orange felt using the medallion pattern as a guide.
2. On one circle, attach the safety pin with a whip stitch in the tan thread. This is the back of your medallion.
3. On the opposite side of this circle, sew on the red grosgrain ribbon in half-centimetre pleats around the edge of the circle.
4. With the remaining ribbon, cut a 10cm length. Cut wedges in either end of this length, and fold at an angle in the middle so the ribbon forms an inverted V.
5. Attach ribbon V to the bottom of the medallion back with a whip stitch.
6. On the other circle, embroider the words 'BEST IN SHOW' in black thread, using the pattern as a guide.
7. Place this circle on top of the medallion back, sandwiching the ribbon between the two circles. Sew in place with a running stitch.
8. Using your best judgement, attach the medallion to your favourite pup!