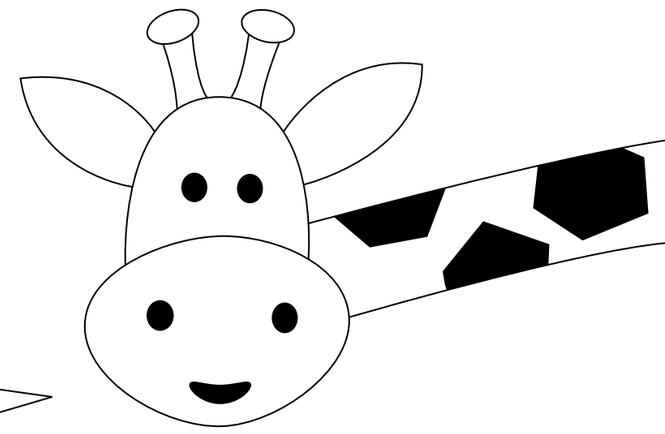
Faux Felt Taxidermy
Giraffe Pattern - Part 1



Body - top of head

Back

Front

1x - skin color

Ear

4x - skin color

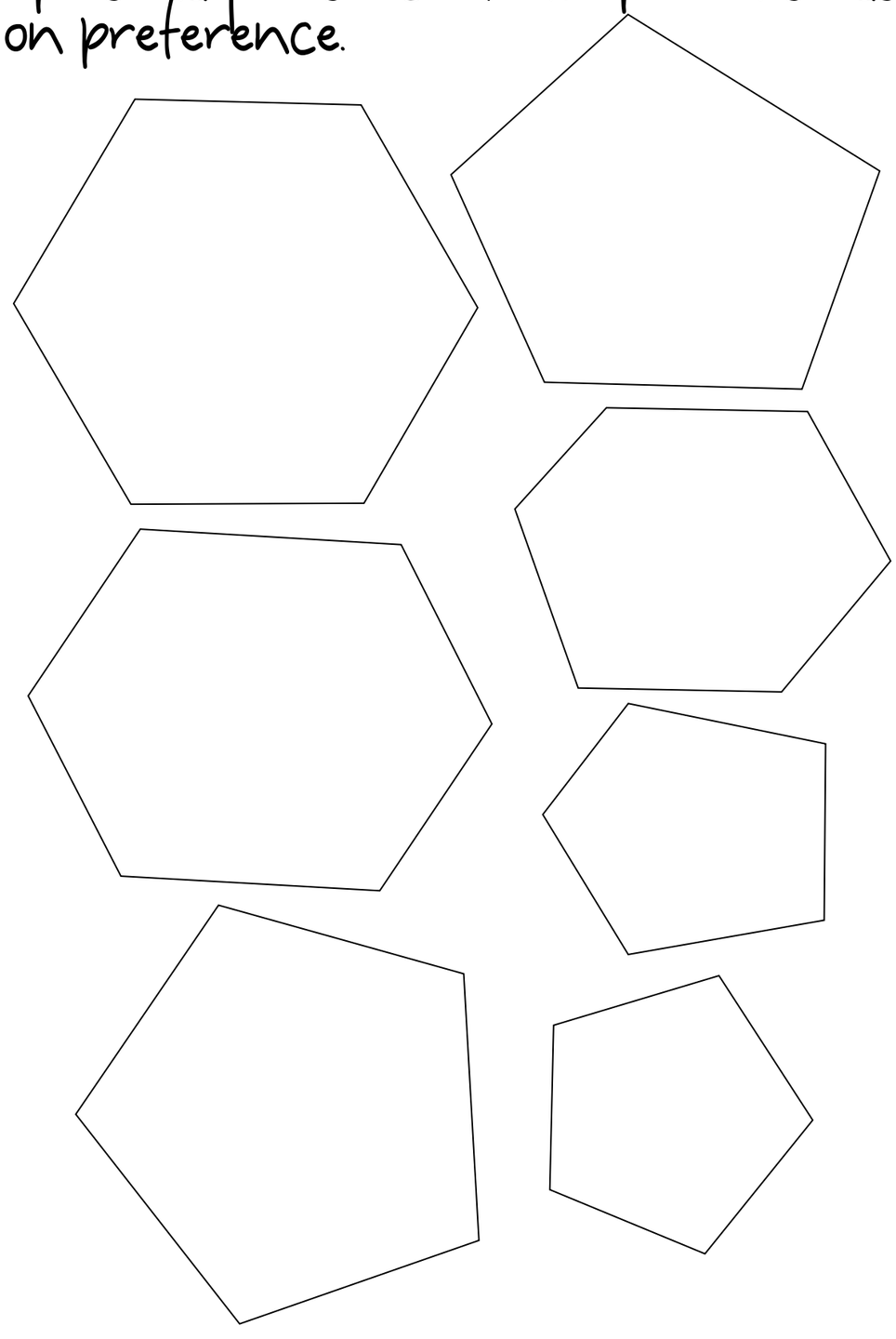
Inner ear

2x - pink

Example spots

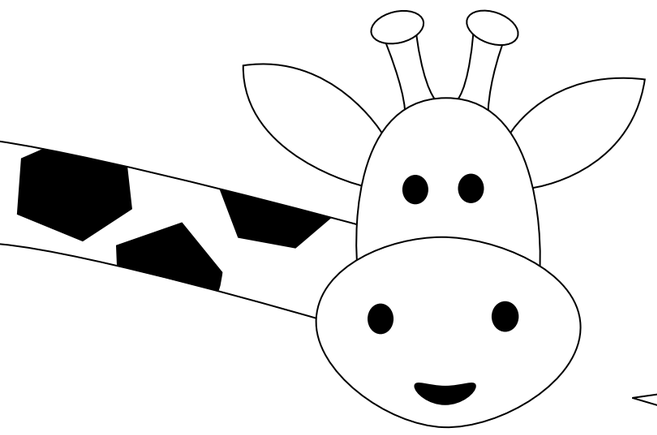
2x per spot selected - "dark" yellows

Spots may be selected multiple times based on preference.



Body

2x - skin color



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Mounting ring

1x - skin color

Horn sphere

2x - skin color

Horn tube

2x - skin color

Wooden backing

Body:
1. Trace and cut the body parts.
2. Machine sew the body.
3. Adjust the nose to remove the wrinkles.
4. Turn the head the correct side out and add decorative stitching by hand.
5. Stuff the head with stuffing.
6. Add the eyes to the body.

Ears:
1. Trace and cut the ear parts.
2. Hand stitch the inner ear pieces on the outer ear piece.
3. Machine sew the front to the back with the inner ear in between the two outer ears.
4. Turn the ears the correct side out and add decorative stitching by hand.
5. Using decorative stitches, sew the ears to the head.

Horns:
1. Trace and cut the horn parts.
2. Add a basting stitch to the circle piece, fill with stuffing and close the sphere.
3. Machine sew the tube.
4. Turn the tubes correct side out and using decorative stitches sew the tubes to the spheres.
5. Stuff the tubes with stuffing.
6. Using decorative stitches, sew the horns to the head.

Spots & Nose:
1. Trace and cut the spots and nose holes. (Nose holes not included in the pattern.)
2. Using decorative stitches, sew all the spots and the nose holes to the head.

Wooden backing:
1. Saw the wooden backing from a piece of thick plywood.
2. Sand and finish (lacquer, paint or similar) the wooden backing.
3. Add two hooks to the wooden backing next to each other. (Using two hooks prevents flipping sideways.)
4. Sew the additional ring to the end fo the neck.
5. Staple the ring to the wooden backing.
6. Remove excess felt from the additional ring.

Additional information:
Seam allowance indicated with dashed lines.
For a more elaborate instructions with pictures, please visit my Instructables page:
www.instructables.com/member/ruudcreates

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