



the dog is really nice and firm. Once stuffed, ladder stitch or overstitch the opening closed.

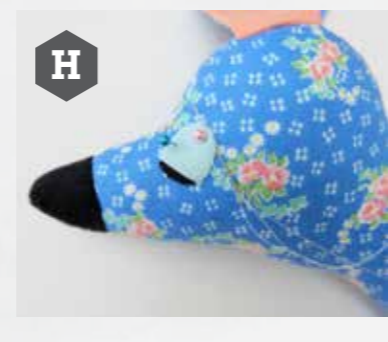
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**14** Wrap and pin the fleece nose triangle over the end of the dog's muzzle, blunt tip out. Overstitch in black all along the tip of the stuffed nose (Fig E). Once you have sewn all the way around, continue sewing up the centre to draw the open sides together, up to the tip of the triangle. Then fold the flap of fabric over onto itself, lining the end up with the edge of the nose base. Sew this securely with overstitches, then finally sew up each side of the nose to finish it off (Fig F).

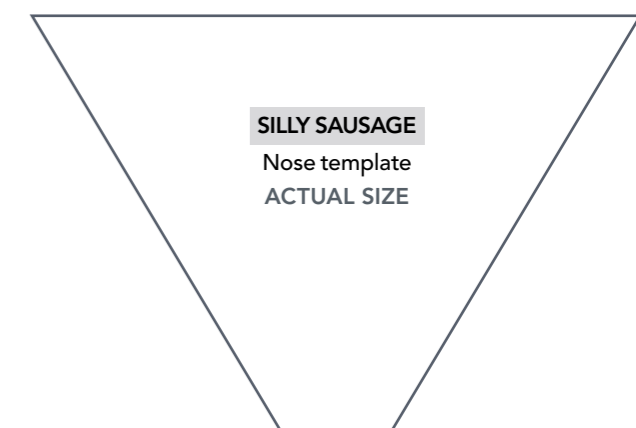
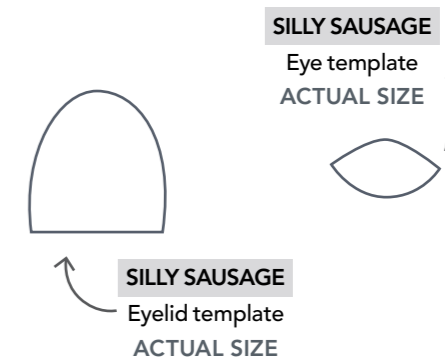
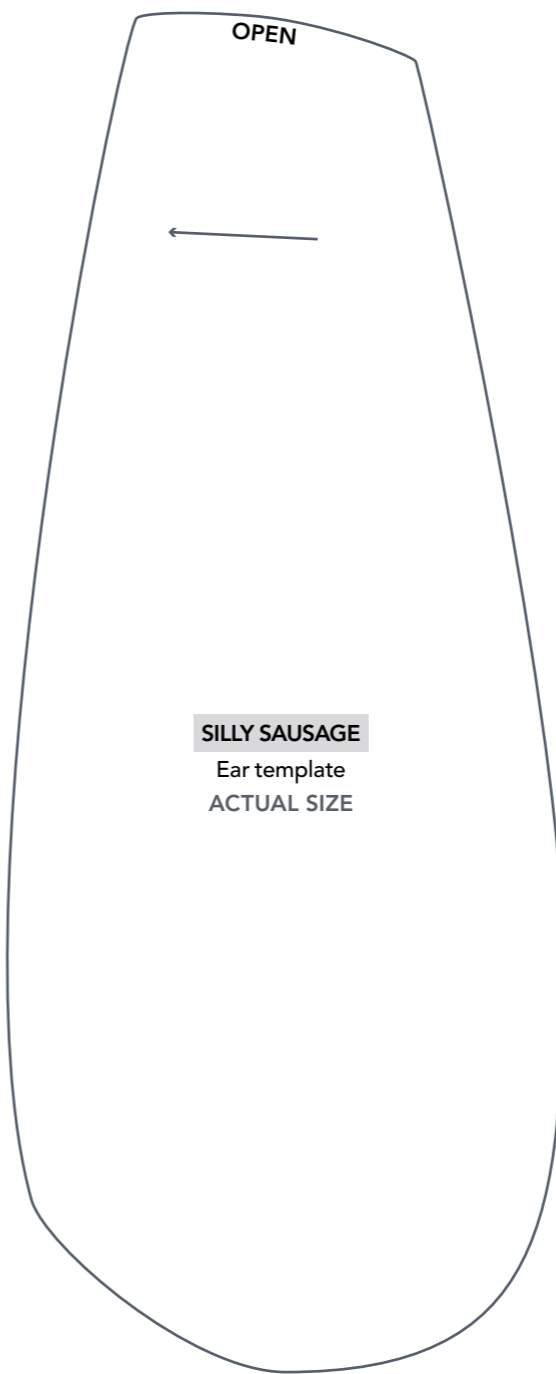
**15** Refer to the photos as a guide to position and pin the eye pieces on both sides of the head. Make sure they are level with one another by viewing from all sides. Lightly mark the position using a pencil or chalk marker. Sew on the black felt eyes first, using tiny overstitches in black thread (Fig G). Then lay the blue eyelid piece halfway over the top of the eye. Pin in place and overstitch in coordinating thread along the upper edge only (Fig H). Leave the straight bottom edge of the eyelid unsewn.

**13** Trim the seam allowances and clip notches into the corners of the seam allowances, particularly around the legs. Turn the dog RS out, pushing out the legs and head using your fingers, along with a wooden stick or paintbrush end. Press first and then begin to stuff the dog, firmly but carefully, taking care not to burst the seams. Begin at the nose and head and gradually fill up the legs and then the body and tail. Push lots of stuffing in, so

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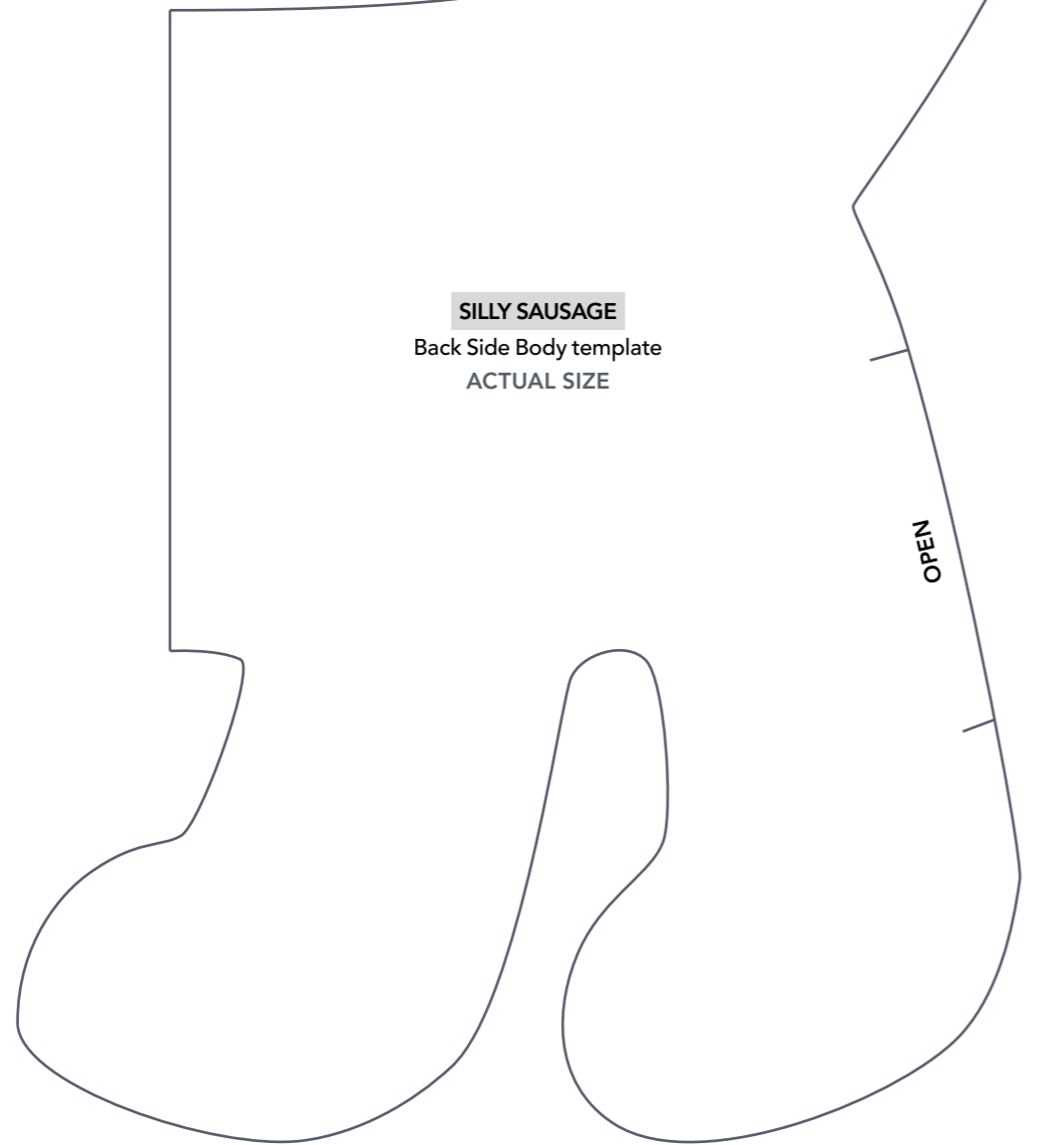


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Head Gusset template  
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