

# Sewing instructions for the Saturday Night Beaver

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Print pattern for the size of your choice. Tape/glue together, cut out the pattern pieces.

## Pattern pieces and how many you need to cut:

Cut in brown:

Head front - 1x

Back of head - 1x

Hand 1 - 2x

Hand 2 - 2x

Feet - 4x

Ears - 4x

Tail - 2x (possibly from different brown material)

Cut in white (or other suit color):

Suit front - 1x

Back top - 1x

Back bottom - 1x

Arm 1 - 2x

Arm 2 - 2x

Patch pocket (optional) - 1x

Cut in red or other color: Collar - 1x

## 2 Embroidering the face by machine (if not, go directly to step 3)

**Comprehensive embroidery instructions with photos after the pattern pages, on page 34.**

Embroider before cutting out the piece. You appliqué the snout with the embroidery machine - teeth made of felt or fleece are put under the appliqué material before it's stitched on by the embroidery machine. (See photo on left - the vertical line on the teeth is added with the sewing machine after the embroidery process.)

Sewing pattern is positioned on the fabric by cutting out the eyes in the paper pattern. Place the pattern piece on the embroidered face



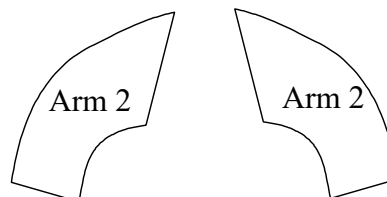
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Transfer pattern pieces to wrong side of fabric. Transfer the alignment symbols (letters) and the markings for eyes and snout if you appliqué the face by hand. The face markings need to be seen on the right side of fabric (e.g. Baste outline with thread or copy it to the right side with a pattern wheel). The lower V-shaped line at the piece "head front" needs to be visible on the right side of the fabric.



Make sure arm 1 and arm 2 and the hand 1 are cut as mirror images.

Example: You need to have a left and a right arm piece



## Preparing “suit front”.

Topstitch the dotted suit lines with dark thread. You can easily do this with the sewing machines as the lines are simple. On corners, leave needle in fabric, lift foot of sewing machine, turn fabric, lower foot and continue stitching.

Ideally, use the triple straight stitch (usually use for stretch fabric). If you have only the regular straight stitch on your machine you might have to stitch the lines a second time so they are more visible.

If you're making the big beaver you can also use a short, narrow zigzag stitch (looks like a wide, solid line) to stitch the suit lines.

You can stitch the lines from the right or the wrong side of fabric. If you stitch on wrong side of fabric Make sure your bobbin thread has the color you want to see on the right side of the fabric.



### Optional: Attach patch pocket



Fold upper edge twice towards the wrong side of fabric and stitch so the edge is finished.

Clip the curved edges close to the seam line and turn seam allowances towards wrong side of fabric.



Pin patch pocket to the piece “suit front”.

Stitch patch pocket onto suit front.



### Optional:

Sew two buttons on the markings on the right side of fabric

