



# Calamity Kim's Christmas Advent Elf Pattern

Please Read all directions first. Print PDF onto cardstock paper. Cut out pattern pieces along black lines.

## *Materials Needed:*

*Christmas fabric in several different patterns*

*Skin colored cotton fabric for elf- white, black, gold, pink, green, whatever you prefer*

*Wool felt*

*Buttons*

*Stuffing material*

*Thick interfacing*

*Cotton Crochet Yarn for hair*

*Bells, pompoms and embroidery thread*

*Tape*

*Thread to match fabrics*

## *After Printing and Cutting out Pattern:*

*Tape leg, arm and torso pieces together.*

*Put right sides together on skin/body fabric and place pattern pieces down and then trace around with a pencil. This will be your cutting line. Seam allowances have already been added to these pieces.*

*Sew arms, legs, head and body together using a small stitch length setting- and matching thread. (When sewing the body please sew all the way around it then cut a slit in the center back to turn and stuff. All other pieces should be left open along seam line and then hand sewn closed after stuffing firmly.)*

*Use pinking shears to trim  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch edge beside sewing line. Clip any corners.*

*Turn right side out and stuff with fiberfill.*

*For the nose, use a thin layer of Elmers white glue on the bit of stuffing to help it stay put.*

*Do not use too much or it will bleed through and stiffen the fabric and possibly discolor it.*

*A tiny bit will help hold the stuffing in place.*

*Stuff body, legs and head firmly.*

*Wire may be added to the inner arms to help strengthen it and make him pose able.*

*I use coat hanger wire covered with white floral tape-bend the ends to form loop so sharp edge won't poke through fabric.*

*Stuff arms partially, add wire.*

*Continue stuffing so that wire is in center of arm..*

*Stitch all openings closed except head.*

*The lower edge of neck sits on neck of body and gets sewn together.*

*This may be advanced for some of you, but just do your best.*

*It will be covered and strengthened with some thick felt covered interfacing so don't worry if it seems too weak now.*

*Finish ears and sew to appropriate spot on head.*

*Cut out hat and sew together, trimming and turning inside out.*

*Now stop and make 12 two inch pom poms for hair. I used 100% cotton 4ply crochet cotton.*

*You will also need 2 pompoms for the toes in a contrasting color.*

*After pompoms are completed sew them around face.*

*The hat will be lightly stuffed and sewn down above pompoms.*

*You can sew hat down first and then pompom hair.*

*Just use matching thread and strong stitches.*

*You could hot glue them if you have to. I prefer sewing.*

*Cut features from felt and audition on face until you are happy with them.*

*Use pins to hold while you sew in place using matching thread.*

*Again, you may glue if you prefer. Sew legs and arms to torso with large buttons on the outside*



*Collar: Using pattern cut two from green felt and one from thick interfacing.*

*Sandwich the interfacing between two felt layers and sew around edge.*

*I used the machine for this- because it's thick!*

*Trim threads and place around neck with opening on the back.*

*Hand stitch together with strong perle cotton. Sew jingle bells to each point.*

*Take 2 inches of ribbon and fold under scant edge to make a loop for hanging.*

*Sew loop between pompom and hat on the back of head.*

*Your body is now complete.*

*After taking a nap, walking the dog or having a nice cup of coffee and a slice of pie move on to the overalls.*

*I used an old-fashioned print of red mattress ticking to cut the basic overalls and lining.*

*The pockets are the fun part. I used about 10 fabrics, one of which looked like crazy quilt in a Christmas color scheme.*

*I cut out numbers free hand from felt and made sure that they had enough contrast to stand out against the background fabric.*

*To make the pockets: Cut out shapes from fabric that is folded right sides together.*

*Sew with short stitch length and leave an opening for stuffing.*

*I used a heart, a circle, squares and rectangle shapes.*

*Trim and clip any corners then turn and iron.*

*I made sure to leave the opening at the bottom on all pockets so that it would be closed when sewn down to overalls.*

*Addition pockets on front and back sections of overalls.*

***You may chose to place them in numerical order or random.***

*I thought it would be more fun to have to hunt for each number!*

*After sewing felt numbers to each pocket using decorative stitches or hand sewing, with embroidery stitches, pin in place and sew down to overalls.*

*Pin right sides together of lining to top of each overall section.*

*Sew and then trim and turn right side out. Iron.*

*Place right sides together of overalls and pin.*

*Sew together side seams and inner leg seams.*

*Clip inner area to alleviate any puckering- cut carefully into corner of seam.*

*Turn overalls right side out and dress Elf.*

*Sew top tabs of overalls together using some contrasting buttons.*

*This would be cute in basic red and white or with pockets made from felt or blue jeans.*

*Happy Holidays from Calamity Kim*

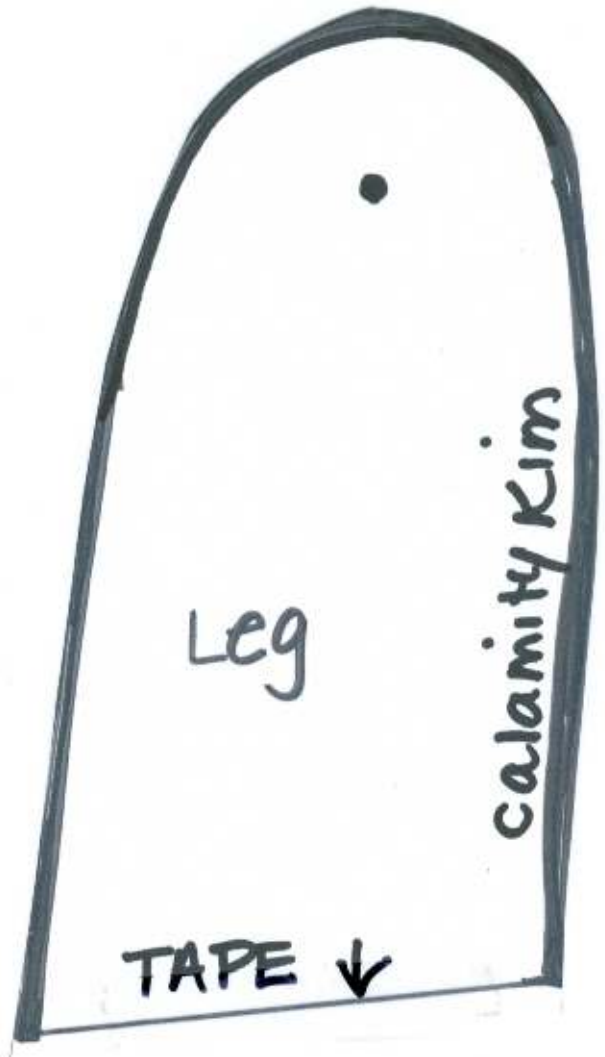
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*All pattern pieces have 1/4 " seam allowance added.*

*Cut out pattern on outside of black line.*

*Trace around each piece on to fabric (folded with right sides together) with pencil*



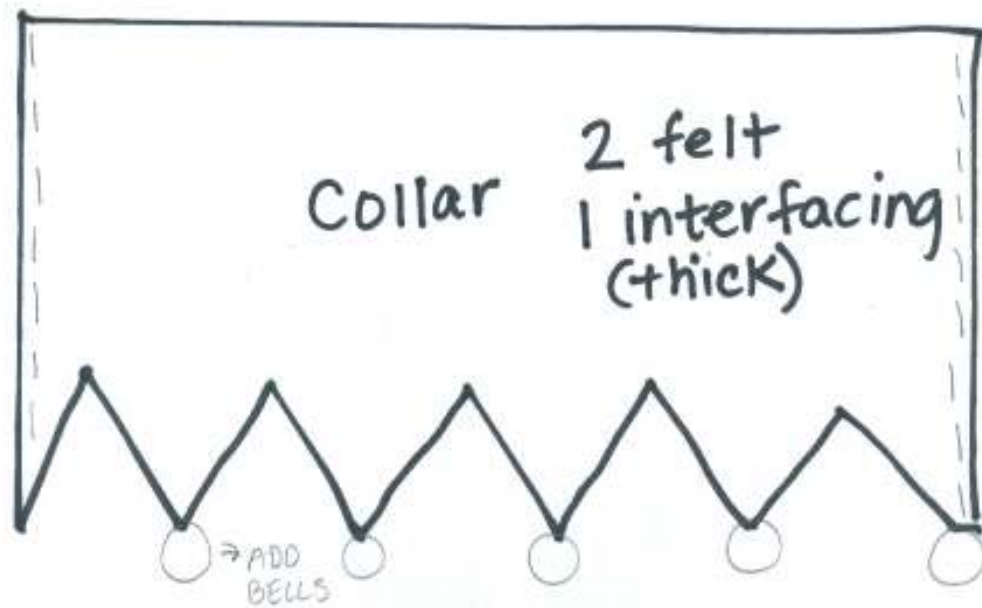
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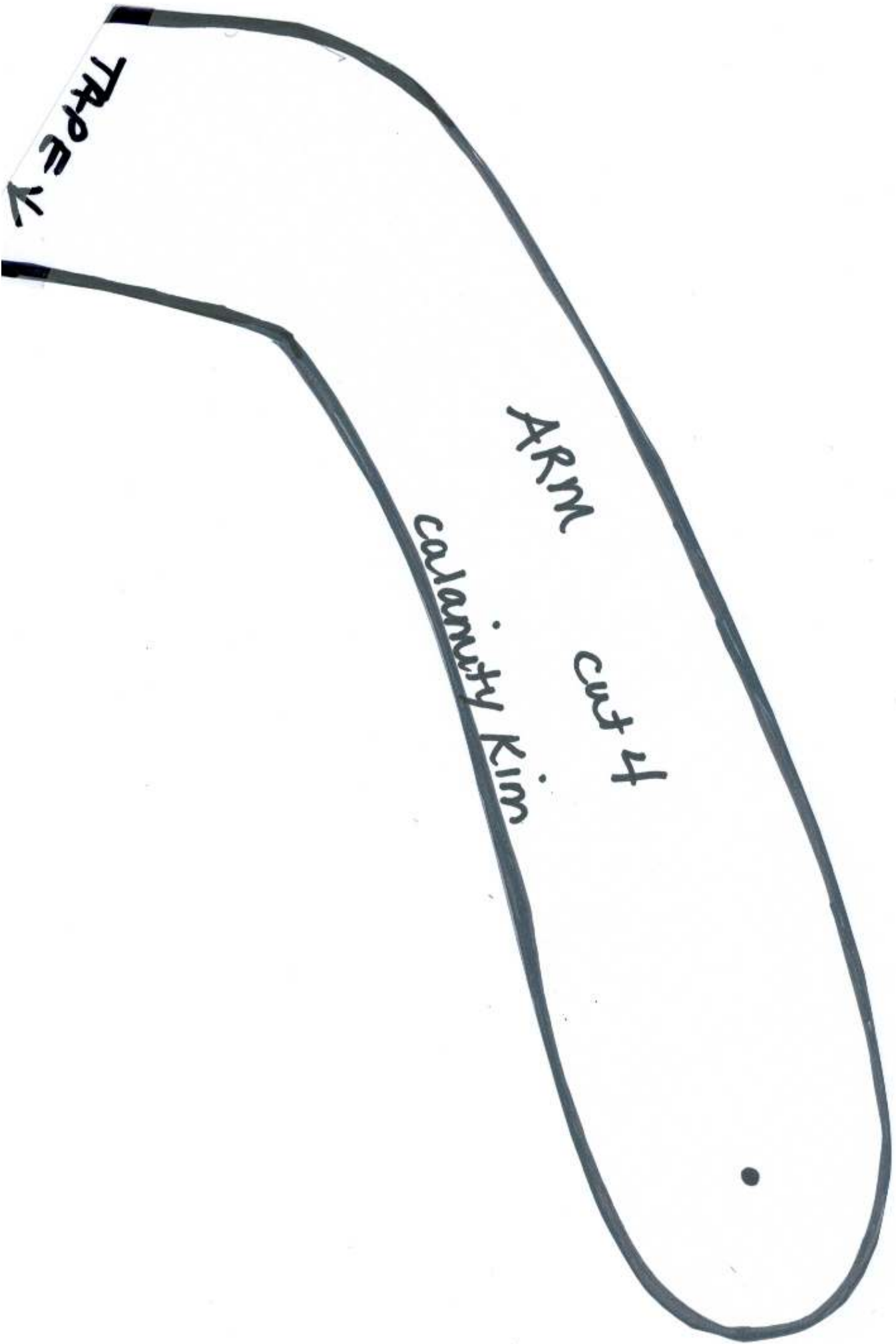
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pink or red

## Features for Elf Calamity Kim



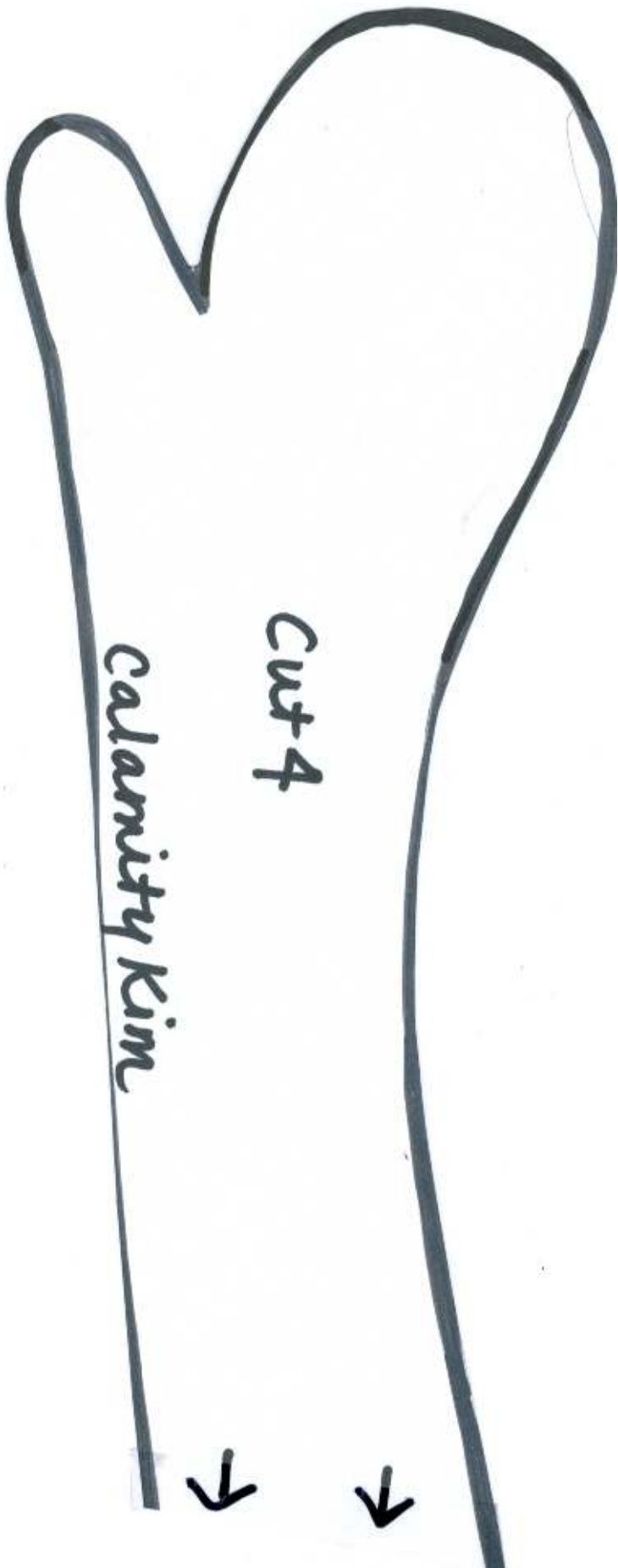


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Cut 4

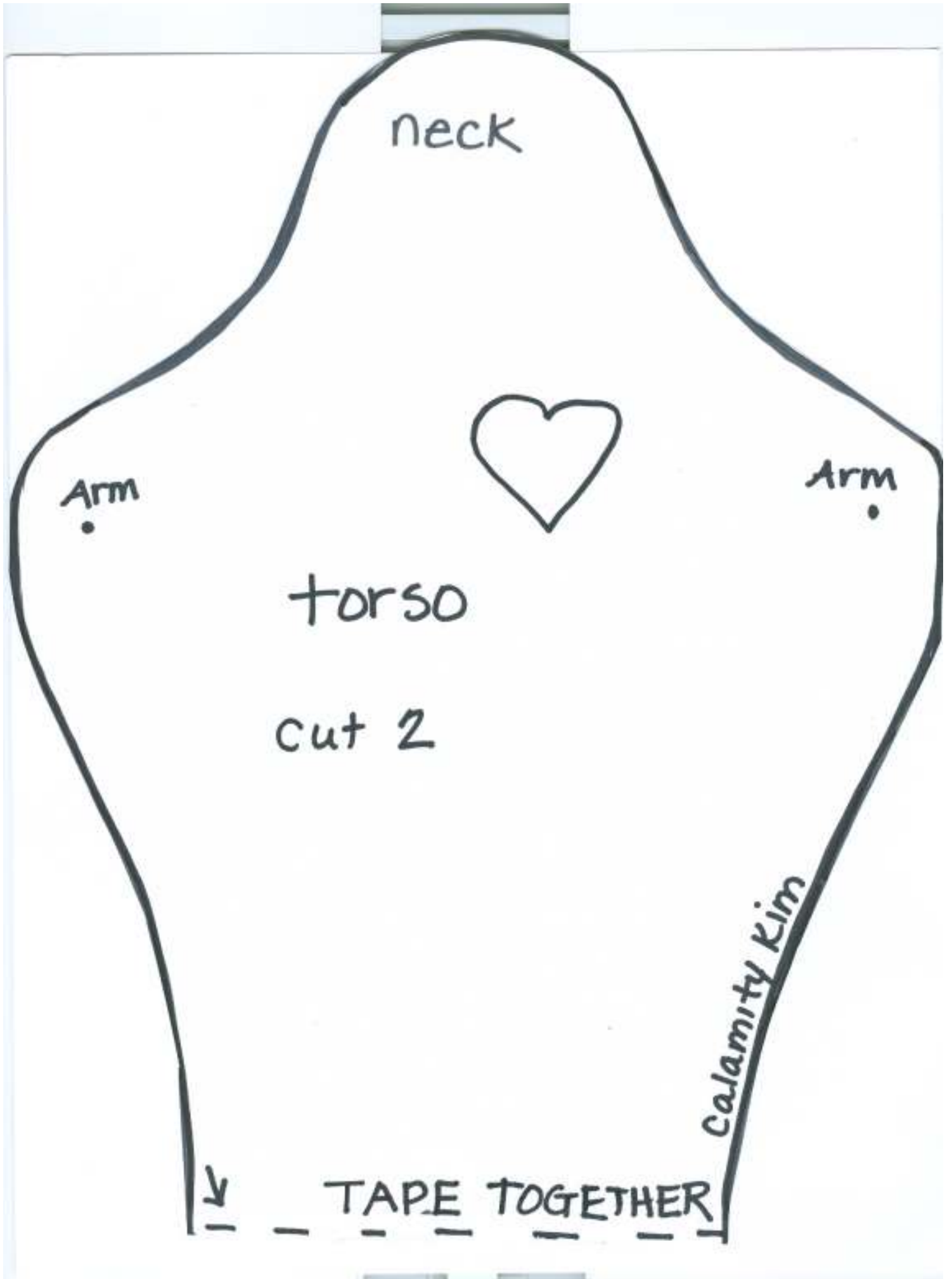
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TAPE  
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TOGETHER

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TAPE  
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neck

Arm

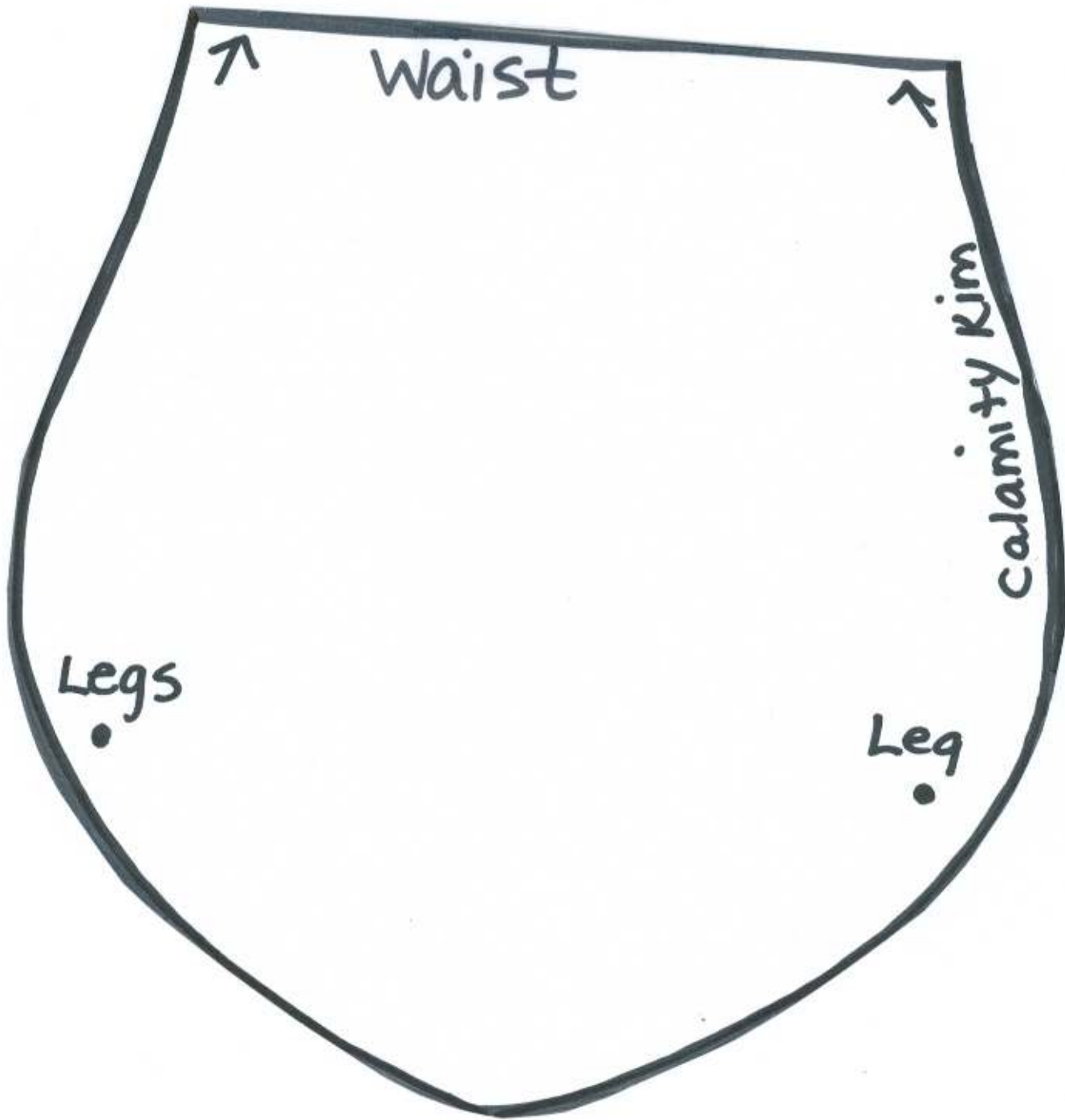
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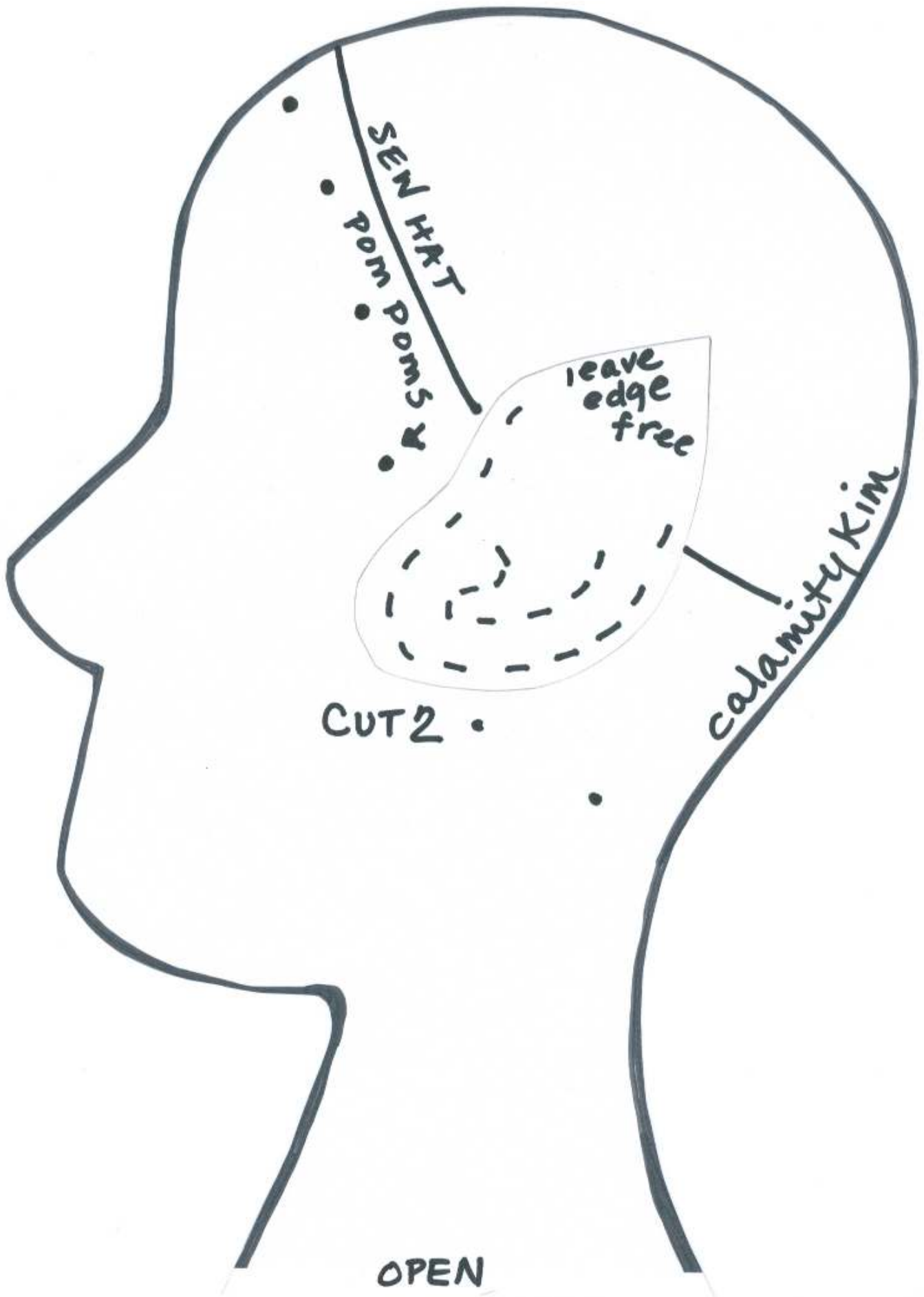
torso

cut 2

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TAPE TOGETHER





SEN HAT

POM POMS

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edge  
free

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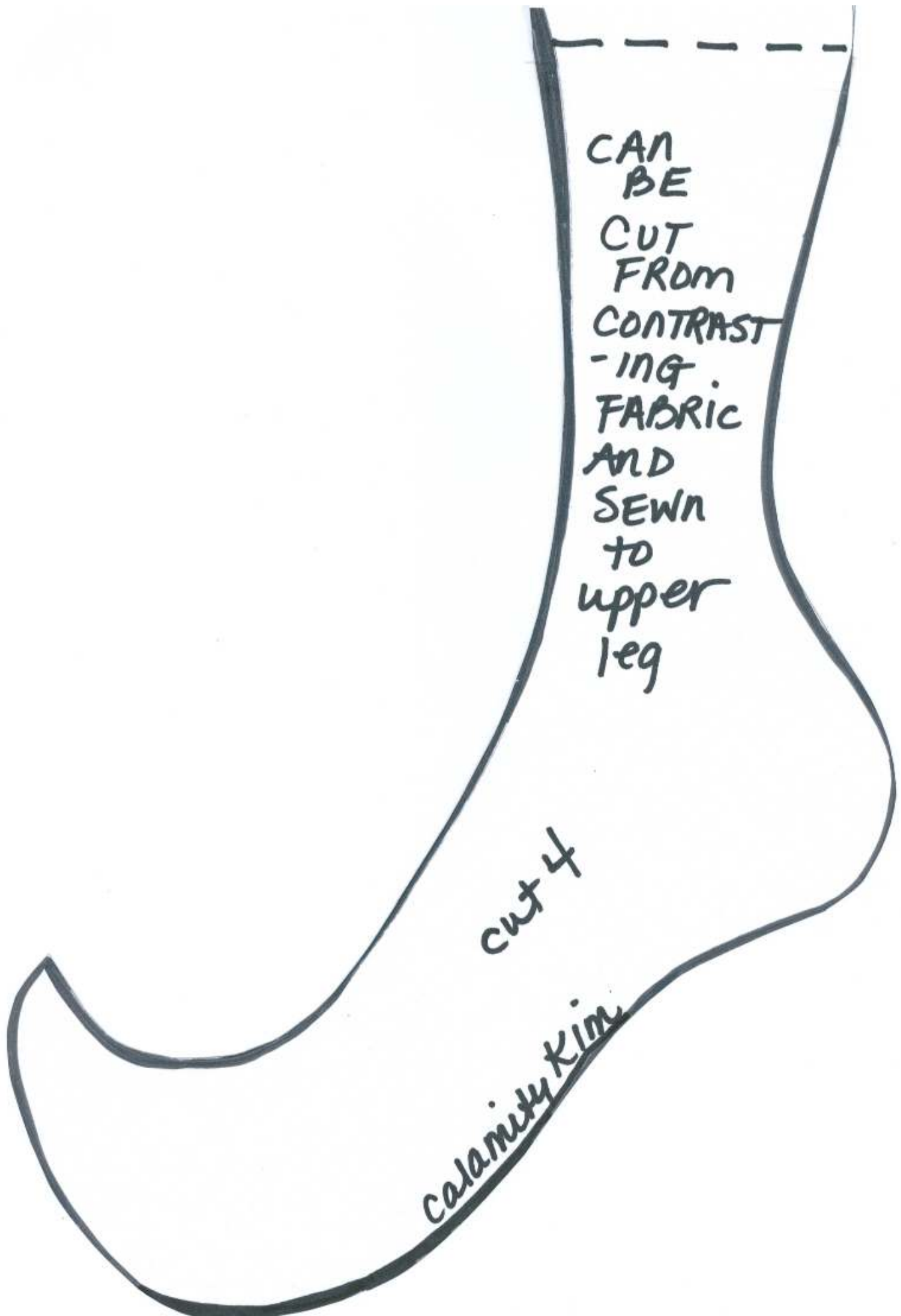
CUT 2

OPEN



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CUT 2

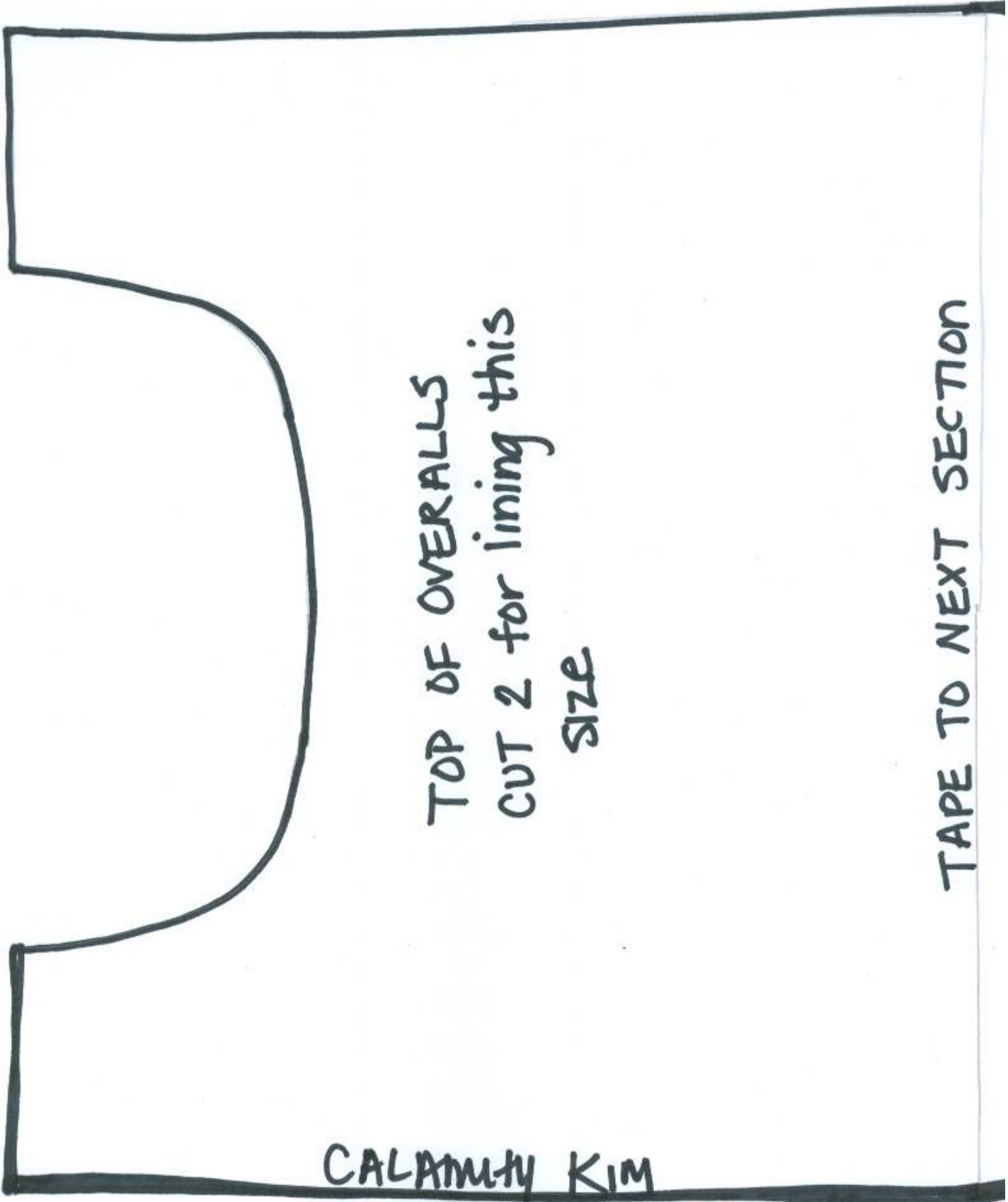
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cut 4

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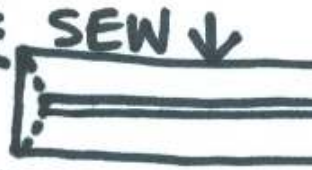
TOP OF OVERALLS  
CUT 2 for lining this  
SIZE

TAPE TO NEXT SECTION

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CUT 2 AFTER  
PATTERN IS TAPED  
TOGETHER

CLIP INTO CORNER  
R AFTER SEWING



↓ TAPED

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CALAMITY!

↑ TOGETHER

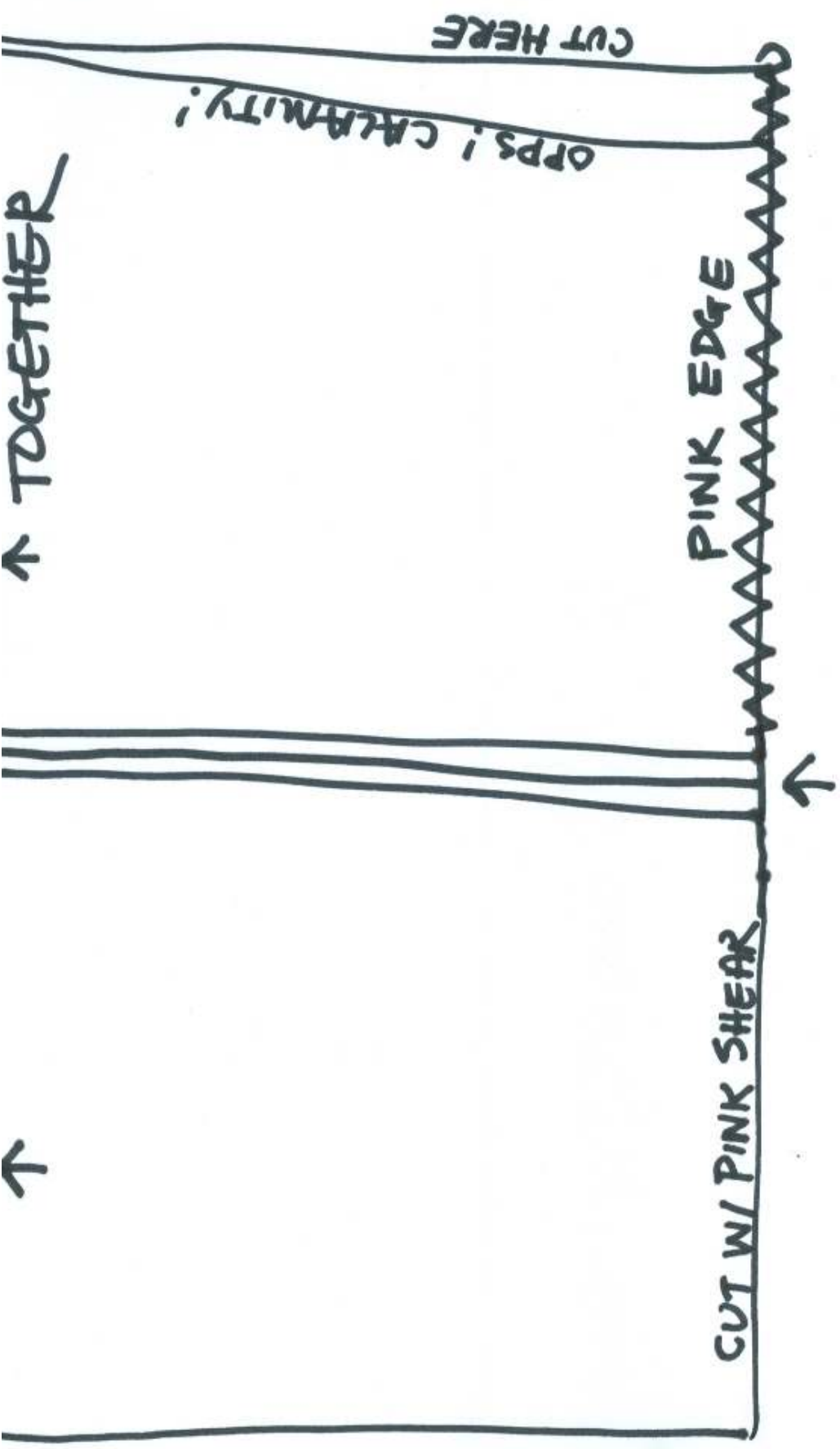
OVERALLS

↓ TRADE

↑ TOP

TOWARD BOTTOM

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CUT  
STRAIGHT  
UP CENTER