

Oh! Hoppy Day!

A fun and easy sewing project by Michelle Goggins



Supplies needed:

2 pieces of cotton fabric for the frog's back, 6 X 6 inches square.

1 piece of cotton fabric for the frog's front, 12 X 6 inches.

Matching thread

Stuffing

Fabric pen and marker

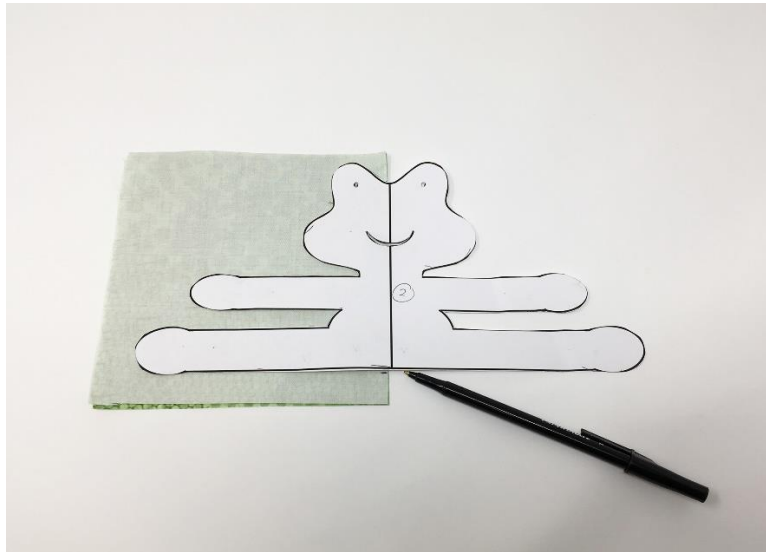
Glue gun

4 Neodymium Disc Magnets, 8 mm size. **Note: These magnets are extremely strong and are not intended for children!** But they are the best kind of magnets for holding your frog to magnetic surfaces.

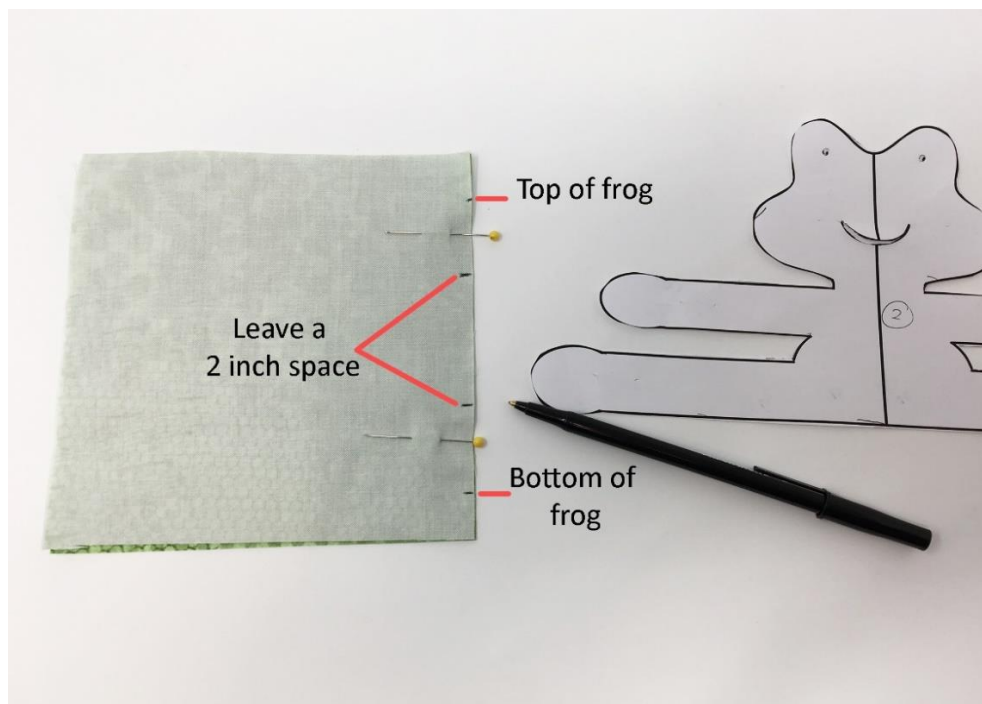


How to sew: (Please read through all instructions before beginning to sew.)

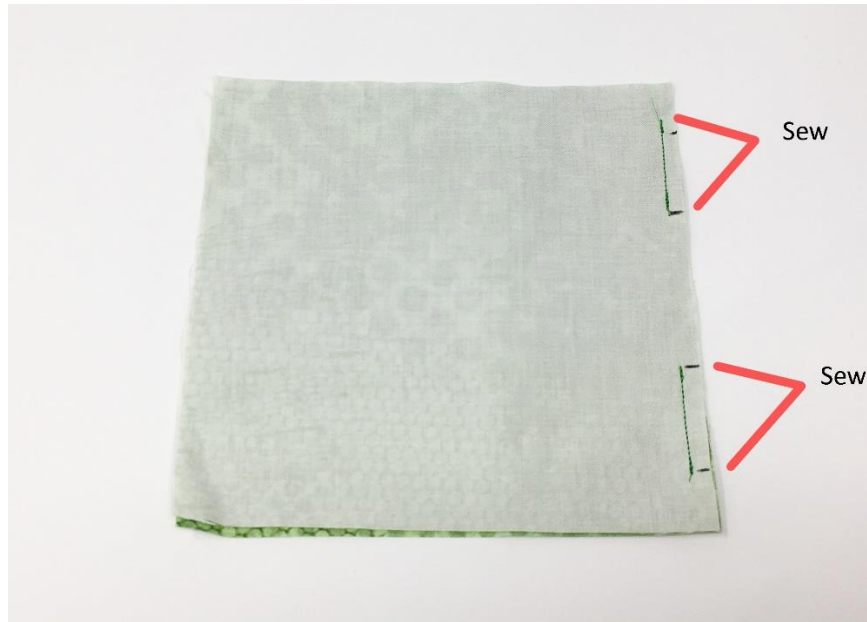
1. Print and cut out the frog pattern piece.
2. Pin the two 6 X 6 pieces of fabric with right sides together.
3. Center the pattern as shown below and mark the top and bottom placement.



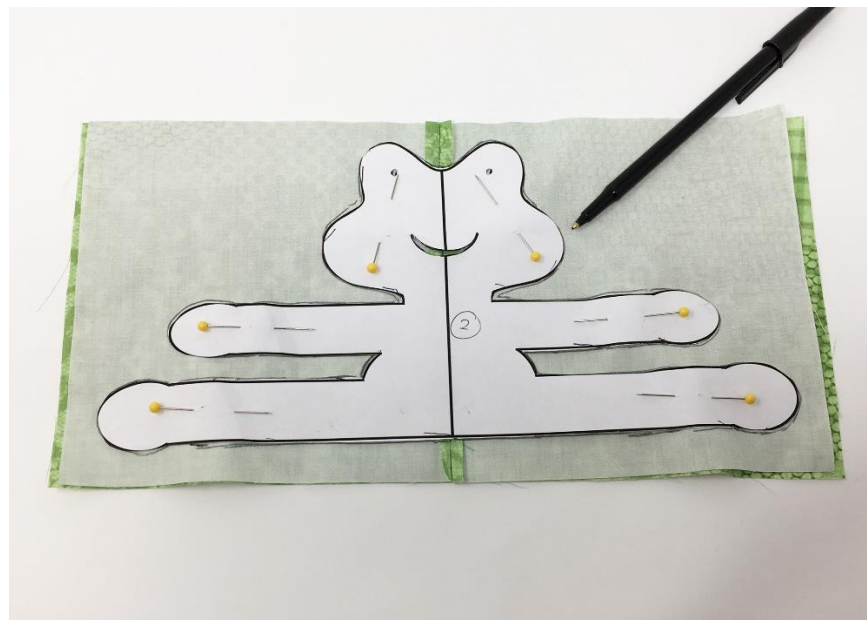
4. Then mark a 2-inch space, which will not be sewn. It's left open so the frog can be turned right side out later.



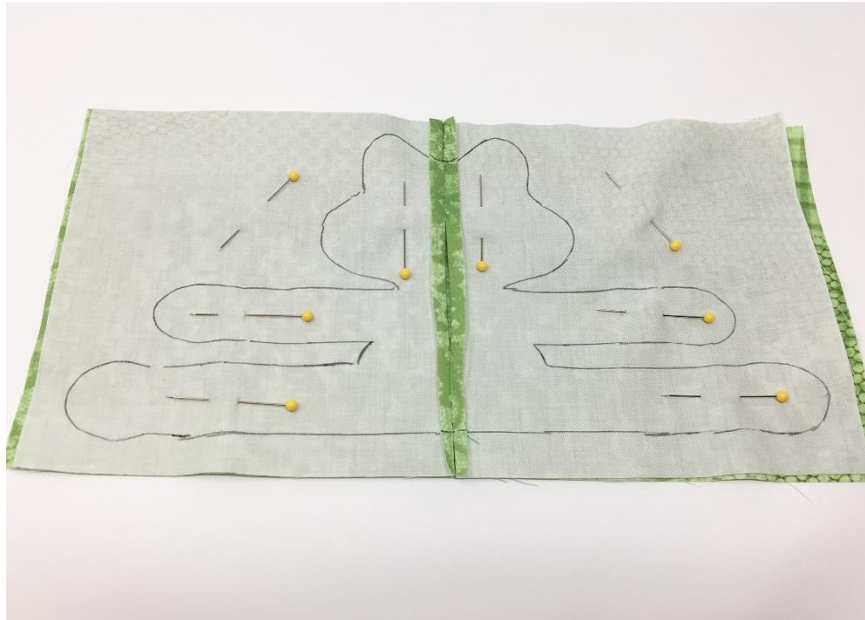
- Sew between the marks using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each.



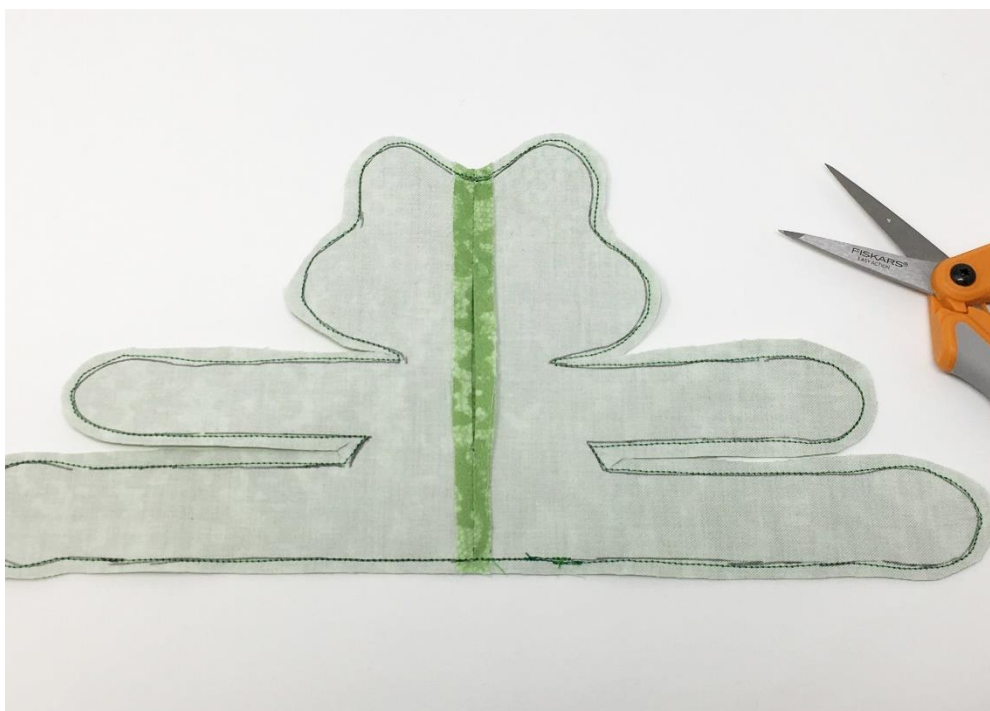
- Press the seam open.
- Place the sewn fabric and the 12 X 6 piece of fabric with right sides together.
- Center the pattern on the seam. Place the head and bottom using the lines you drew previously.
- Trace around the pattern piece.



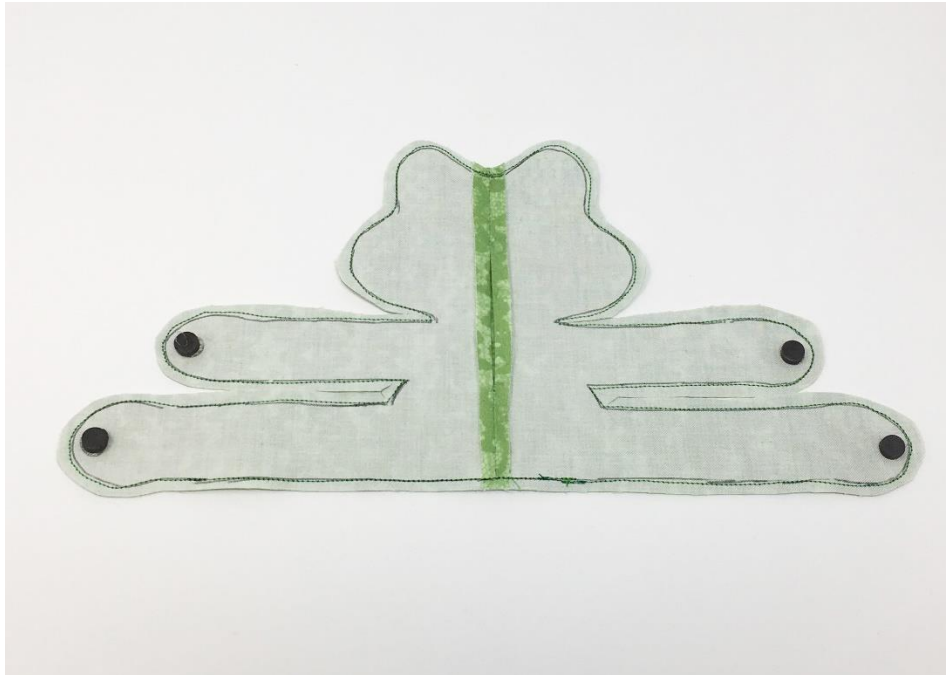
10. Remove the pattern and pin the fabric securely.



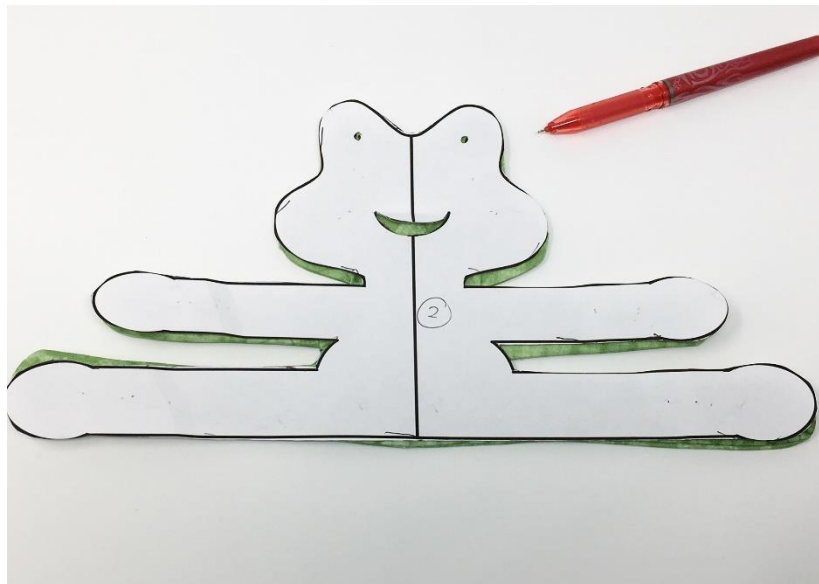
11. Slowly sew around the traced line. **Tip: Use an open toe presser foot and reduce the stitch length on your sewing machine.** It's easier to sew around the curves with a shorter stitch length.
12. Trim around the stitching, leaving about a ¼ inch seam allowance. Snip into the tight corners and around the curves, being careful not to cut the stitches.



13. Glue the magnets to the ends of the feet. (Inside the stitching lines.)



14. Turn each arm and leg right side out using a tube turning tool. Then turn the head and body right side out. Use a chopstick or a point turner to get the seams turned all the way out.
15. Carefully cut out the mouth on the pattern piece, and poke small holes for the eyes. Use this as a guide to draw the face onto the fabric with a removable fabric pen.



16. Draw the eyes and mouth permanently using a fabric marker. Or make the face however you like with embroidery, buttons, wiggly eyes, etc.



17. Stuff the body and head, but not the arms or legs.
18. Hand sew the opening on the back closed. **Tip: Use thread that matches your fabric exactly**
19. Tie a bow around the frog's neck or add any other embellishments you like.

Enjoy your magnetic frog! Have a hoppy day!



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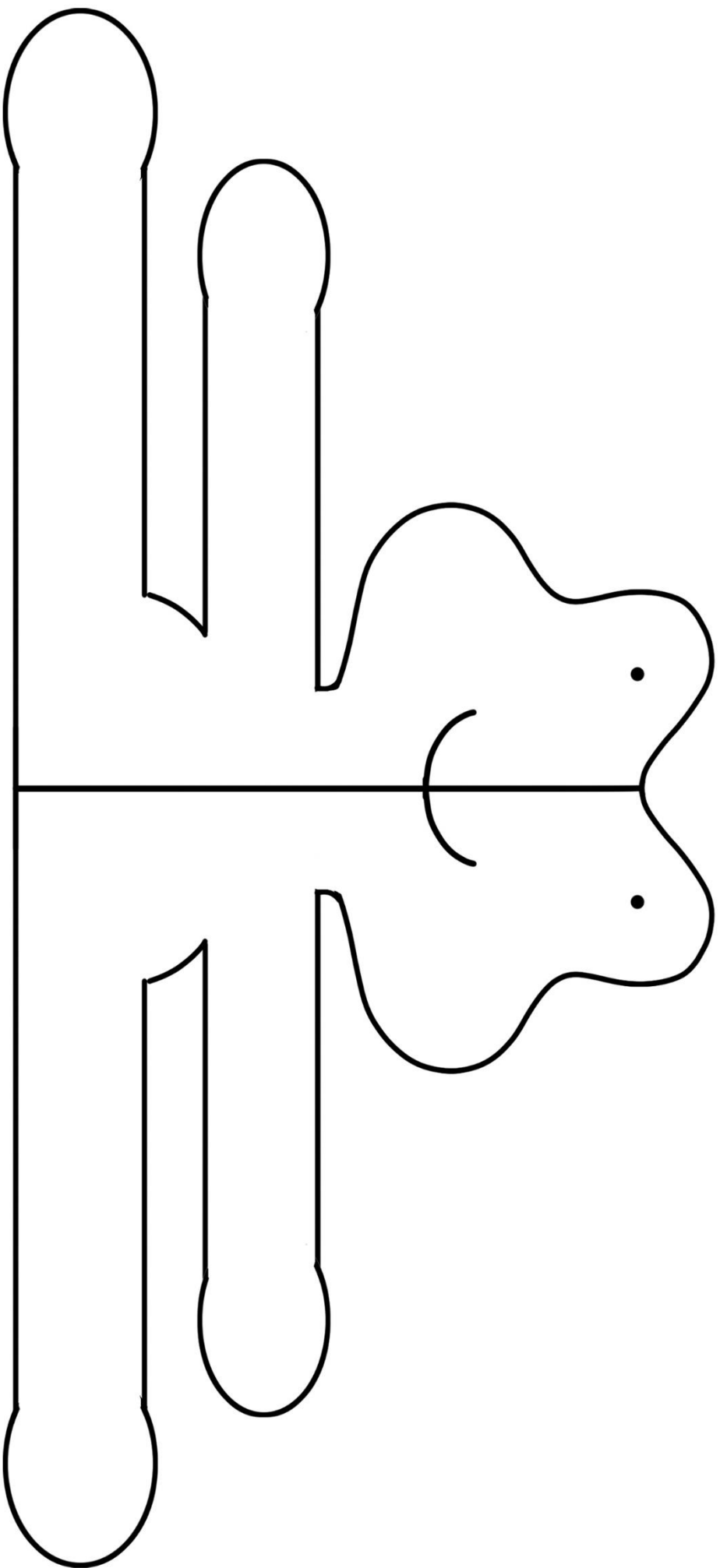
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