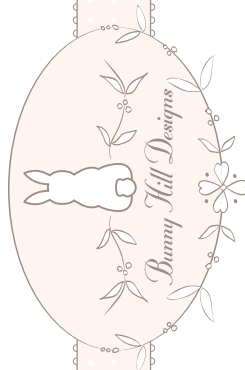


A Petite Pattern
Duckie
#2127



5½" x 5"
Designed by Anne Sutton

Petite: Small, little, dainty, delicate, and very sweet!
Petite patterns are simple, fun and oh so cute! Petite in size and style.
You will love them!

Materials Needed

- 2 squares 10" x 10" fabric
- 2 strips 4" x 10" fabric for wings & beak
- 2" x 3" scrap of wool or felt for eyes
- Freezer paper
- Sharpie™ Ultra Fine black marking pen
- 1 yd 1" organza ribbon
- Polyester fiberfill, Hobbs stuffing recommended
- Hemostats (Optional, but helpful)

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INTRODUCING
Duckie
A BUNNY HILL PETITE PATTERN
5½" x 5"

Who can say no to a duck? There's something about them that just makes us smile and **Duckie** is no exception. She's easy to fall in love with. Leave off her bow and she can be a toddler toy. Make a garland of ducks to decorate a baby's window or wall. She's cute on top of a present and perfect for a baby shower. She has so many uses, and she's very friendly!

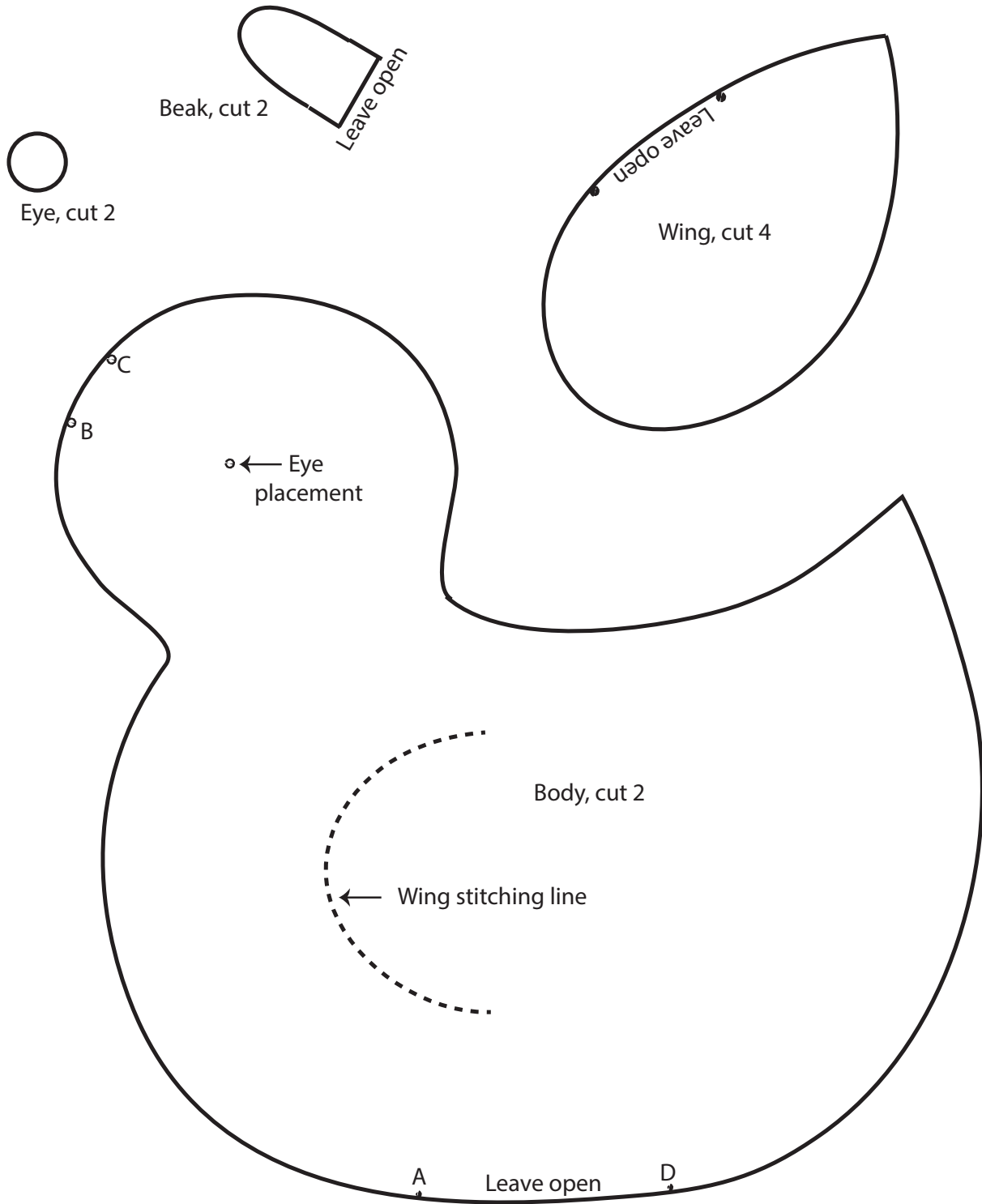
INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING **Duckie**

- Using a permanent marker, trace the duck, eye, beak and wing patterns onto the shiny side of one freezer paper square. Trace directly on the black line. ****See below if freezer paper is not available****.
- Iron the shiny side of the traced patterns to the dull side of a second freezer paper square. Cut out the templates on the traced line. If you've done this right, you will have a double layer of freezer paper and your patterns will have a dull side and a shiny side. Transfer all marks on original pattern to your new patterns.
- Iron the eye pattern (shiny side facing toward wool) to felt or wool. Cut out eye on traced line. Remove pattern and repeat for second eye.
- Place two duck fabrics right sides together. Place a few pins around the outside edge to hold together. Center duck pattern on fabric, placing shiny side down. Iron to fabric. Don't remove the freezer paper pattern, you will be stitching around it.
- Reduce machine stitch length to 1.0 to 1.5. *Tip: Use an open toe foot and "needle down" if you have it on your machine.* Stitch around duck right next to pattern starting at point A. Back stitch and stitch to point B. Back stitch at point B and cut thread. Stitch from point C, back stitch and stitch to point D, back stitch and cut thread. Before you remove the pattern, trace the edge of pattern onto duck fabric between points B and C with a pencil or water erasable marker. Trace right next to pattern.
- Cut out duck ¼" from stitched line leaving ¼" seam allowance. Remove freezer paper. Trim corners and clip curves.
- Place two beak fabrics right sides together and iron beak pattern to fabric. Stitch around beak right next to pattern leaving bottom of beak open. Back stitch at beginning and end. Turn beak right side out, press and stuff.
- Insert beak into opening between B & C. The unfinished edge will be even with the raw edges of the duck. Pin in place. Machine stitch on traced line catching all layers. Back stitch.
- Place two wing fabrics right sides together. Center wing pattern on fabric, placing shiny side down. Iron to fabric and stitch around wing right next to pattern leaving open as shown on pattern. Back stitch at beginning and end. Cut out wing ¼" from stitched line leaving ¼" seam allowance. Remove freezer paper pattern. Turn wing right side out and press. Edge stitch around wing. Repeat for second wing.
- Turn duck right side out through opening, poke out corners, and round curves with a point turner or dull chop stick. Be careful not to poke through fabric. Before you stuff *Duckie*, whip stitch eyes and wings to body at marks shown on pattern. (If you prefer, you can sew on eyes and wings after duck is stuffed).
- Stuff duck firmly and slip stitch opening closed.
- Tie bow around body and say hello to *Duckie!*

***If freezer paper is not available in your area, use a piece of template plastic instead. Using a permanent marker, trace duck on solid line onto template plastic. Cut out template on solid line. With fabric right sides together, trace around template onto fabric. Cut out leaving a ¼" seam allowance. ***

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Seam allowance is not included; follow freezer paper template directions in pattern.