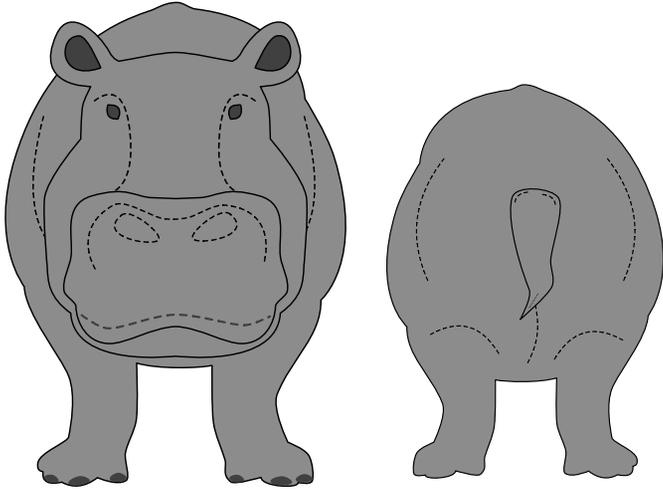
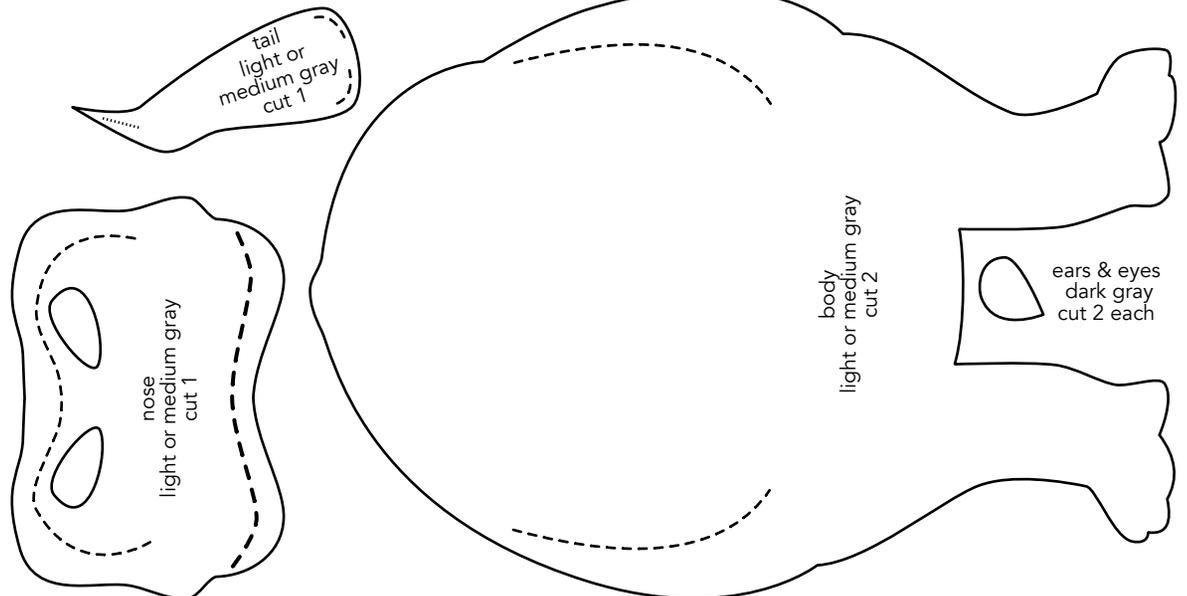
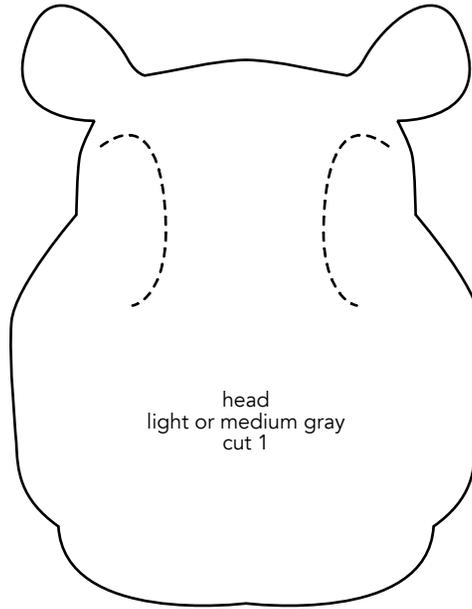


# Downeast Thunder Farm Hippo



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- Sew the ears on the head with dark gray floss.
- Position the head on the body front. Sew with a blanket stitch around the edge using dark gray floss. Position the nose and sew with a blanket stitch around the wedge with dark gray floss.
- Create the eyes with a black bead or a black French knot.
- On the body back, position the tail and tack at the top.
- On the face, add the decorative running stitches for the mouth using two strands of dark gray floss. Add the remaining decorative running stitches to the front and back using two strands of black floss. Add lazy daisy stitches for the nostrils.
- With two strands of dark gray floss, add satin stitches to create the toenails on the body front.
- Pin the two body pieces together. Using two strands of matching gray floss, sew the body pieces together with a blanket stitch. Before you finish the blanket stitch, pause to lightly stuff with fiberfill.



Have fun! *Susan*