

Chubby Chums



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Chubby Chums Pattern Pieces

Work with a size E crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge of about 5-6 sc x 5-6 rows = 1" x 1"

Note: Terms marked with a ** are described in greater detail at the end of the pattern.

Stitch counts for each row are listed between the {}

Arm

1. sc 6 in magic ring**, continue around in a spiral {6}
2. [sc 1, sc 2 in 1] around {9}
3. sc around {9}
4. [sc 2, sc 1 in 2] twice, sc 1 {7}
5. [sc 1, sc 1 in 2] twice, sc 1 {5}
6. working in front loops, [sc 1 in 2] twice, sc 1, Fasten off {3}

Body

1. sc 6 in magic ring**, continue around in a spiral {6}
2. [sc 2 in 1] around {12}
3. [sc 1, sc 2 in 1, sc 2 in 1] around {20}
4. [sc 1, sc 2 in 1] around {30}
- 5-8. sc around {30}
9. [sc 13, sc 1 in 2] twice {28}
10. [sc 5, sc 1 in 2] around {24}
11. [sc 4, sc 1 in 2] around {20}
12. [sc 8, sc 1 in 2] around {18}
13. sc around. Fasten off. {18}

Panda Variation

switch from white to black when starting row 11 of body.

Baby Variation

switch from diaper color to flesh color when starting row 8 of body. chain stitch in diaper color between rows 7 and 8.

Buddha Variation

Work rows 1-8 as usual in robe color. continue as follows

9. (robe color) sc 5, (switch to flesh color) sc 8, sc 1 in 2, sc 2 (switch to robe color) sc 11, sc 1 in 2 {28}
10. (robe color) sc 3, (switch to flesh color) sc 2, sc 1 in 2, sc 5, sc 1 in 2, sc 2 (switch to robe color) sc 3, sc 1 in 2, sc 5, sc 1 in 2 {24}
11. (robe color) sc 2, (switch to flesh color) sc 2, sc 1 in 2, sc 4, sc 1 in 2, sc 1 (switch to robe color) sc 3, sc 1 in 2, sc 4, sc 1 in 2 {20}
12. (robe color) sc 1, (switch to flesh color) sc 7, sc 1 in 2, sc 1 (switch to robe color) sc 7, sc 1 in 2 {18}
13. (switch to flesh color) sc 10, (switch to robe color) sc 8. Fasten off. {18}

Chain stitch between rows 8 and 9 (only between colors, not all the way around) in robe color. Chain stitch between rows 11 and 12 in flesh color (only where the rows were worked in flesh color) French knot between rows 9 and 10 in flesh color to make bellybutton.

Baby Bib

1. ch 2, sc 3 in 1 {3}
2. ch 1, flip, [sc 2 in 1] 3 times {6}
3. ch 1, flip, [sc 1, sc 2 in 1] 3 times. Fasten off. {9}

chain stitch along rounded edge of bib in secondary color. Flip bib so the "wrong side" is facing out.

ch 20, sc 6 along straight edge of bib, ch 20. tie around baby's neck with a bow in the back. Increase or decrease the ch 20s on either end if the tie is too short or long.

Head

1. sc 6 in magic ring**, sl st to close round {6}
2. ch 1, sc 1 in same, [sc 2 in 1] around, sl st to close round {12}
3. ch 1, sc 1 in same, [sc 2 in 1] twice, sc 3, [sc 2 in 1] 3 times, sc 2, sl st to close round {18}
4. ch 1, sc 1 in same, sc 3, sc 2 in 1, sc 4, sc 2 in 1, sc 3, sc 2 in 1, sc 4, sl st to close round {22}
5. ch 1, sc 1 in same, sc 3, sc 2 in 1, sc 6, sc 2 in 1, sc 3, sc 2 in 1, sc 6, sl st to close round {26}
- 6-8. ch 1, sc around, sl st to close round {26}
9. ch 1, sc 1, sc 1 in 2, sc 6, sc 1 in 2, sc 3, sc 1 in 2, sc 6, sc 1 in 2, sc 1, sl st to close round {22}
10. ch 1, sc 1 in 2, sc 4, sc 1 in 2, sc 3, sc 1 in 2, sc 4, sc 1 in 2, sc 2, sl st to close round {18}
11. sc 1, sc 3, [sc 1 in 2] 3 times, sc 3, [sc 1 in 2] twice, sl st to close round {12}
12. sc 1, [sc 1 in 2] around, sl st to close round, Fasten off. {6}

Bow

[ch 3, sl st 1 in 2nd loop from hook, ch 1, sl st in same space as prev. sl st, sl st in first ch st] twice. wrap yarn around the middle of the bow

Buddha Ear

Ear #1

ch 4, sl st 2, sc 3 in 1, sl st 1 in same, fasten off

Ear #2

ch 2, sc 3 in 1, ch 2, sl st 1 in 2nd loop from hook, sl st 1 in front two loops of last sc. fasten off.

Buddha Hand

ch 2, sc 4 in first ch st, sl st in same, fasten off

Buddha Sleeve

sleeve #1

1. ch 6, sc 5 across
- 2.- 5. ch 1, flip, sc 5 across
6. flip, dc 1, tr 4. fasten off.

sleeve #2

1. ch 6, sc 5 across
- 2-5. ch 1, flip, sc 5 across.
6. ch 3, flip, tr 3, dc 1, sl st 1, fasten off.

Feet

ch 5, sc 1, hdc 1, dc 1, dc 5 in 1, continue around to other side of the chain, dc 1, hdc 1, sc 1, clean fasten off**

Panda Ear

ch 2, sc 3 in 1, sl st in same, fasten off

Bunny Ear

ch 8, sc 1, hdc 2, dc 3, dc 5 in 1, continue around to other side of the chain, dc 3, hdc 2, sc 1, clean fasten off**

Chubby Chums Pattern Cont.

Notes on yarn:

Any worsted weight yarn should work, but here are a few suggestions to get you started. Please note that yarns marked with a * are approximations, and not the exact yarn used in the photos.

Buddha:

Robe Color: Caron Wintuk Autumn Red
Flesh Color: Caron Wintuk Fisherman
Accent Color: Caron Wintuk Jonquil
Shadow Color: Caron Perfect Match Lace

Baby (without bib):

Diaper Color: Caron Wintuk Autumn Red,
Flesh Color: Caron Perfect Match Soft Pink*

Baby (with bib):

Bib and Diaper Color: Caron Simply Soft
Lt. Country Blue*
Flesh Color: Caron Simply Soft Soft Pink*

Panda:

Caron Perfect Match Bright White, Caron Wintuk Black

Bunny:

Main Color: Caron Perfect Match Soft Pink*
Bow Color: Lily Sugar 'n Cream Hot Pink

Notes on stuffing materials:

All examples shown were stuffed with Poly-pellets in the body and polyester fiberfilling in the rest of the pieces. Stuffing with just fiberfill is fine, but with result in a toy that has a bit less heft and is a bit less stable on its base.



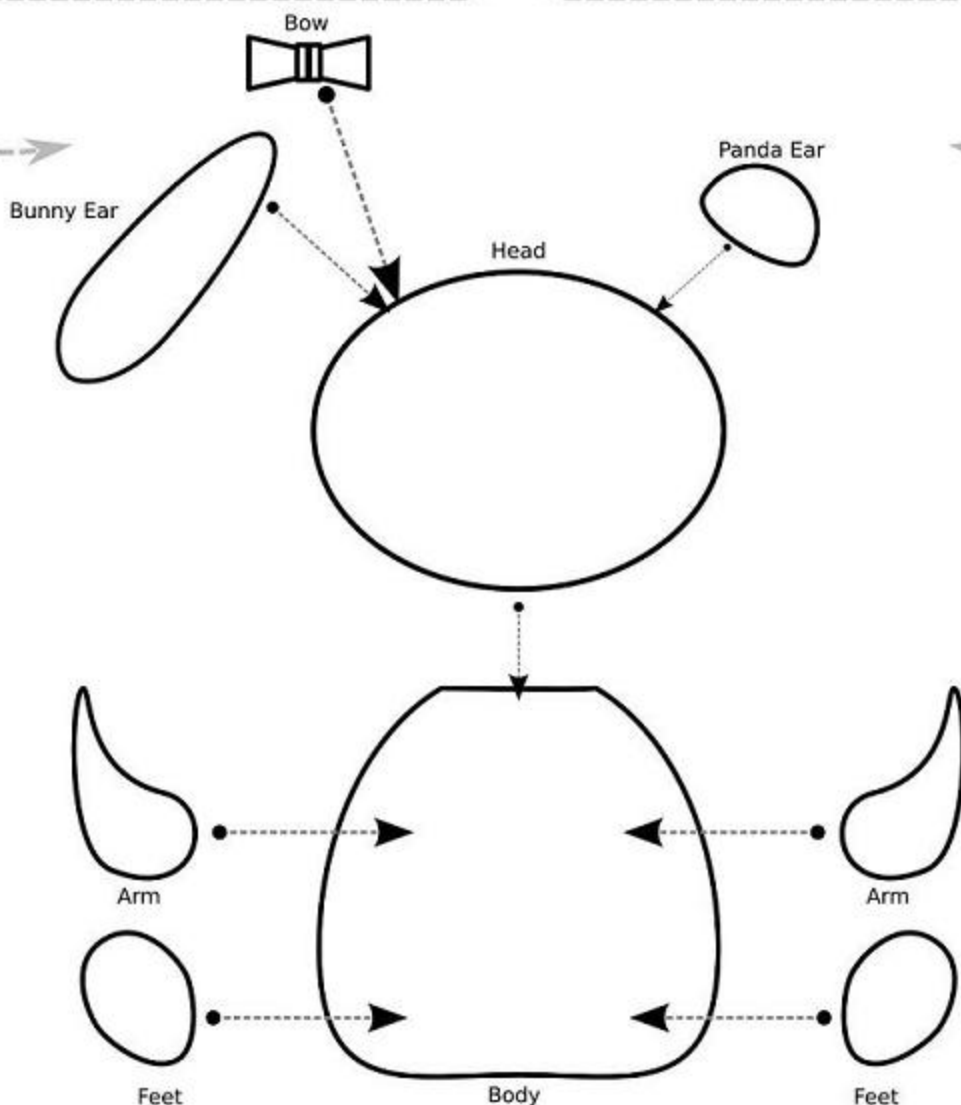
Make the standard feet, arm, head and body pieces and add the bunny ears and bows. Stitch with matching thread.

Notes on Eyes: To make the buttons, roll a small ball of polymer clay with your fingers, and flatten. Experiment a bit to get the desired size. Your buttons should be about 1/16" thick. If they're too thin, they will be likely to crack when you attach them. Make 2 holes in the flattened clay so you can sew through the button. Be sure to make a large enough hole so you can actually get a needle through without pulling too hard. A bamboo skewer works well for this. Bake until hard and sew into place. Layer rounds of black and white polymer clay to get the eyes shown in this example.



Make the standard feet, arm, and head pieces, and the panda variation body. Add panda ears. Stitch with matching thread.

Notes on Face: Attach ovals of black felt between the eyes and the face, and make the nose from a small triangle of black felt. For the most even-looking results, felt may be attached with glue or a felting needle. Stitch the mouth with black thread.





Make the standard feet, arm, and head pieces, and the baby variation body. Stitch with matching thread.

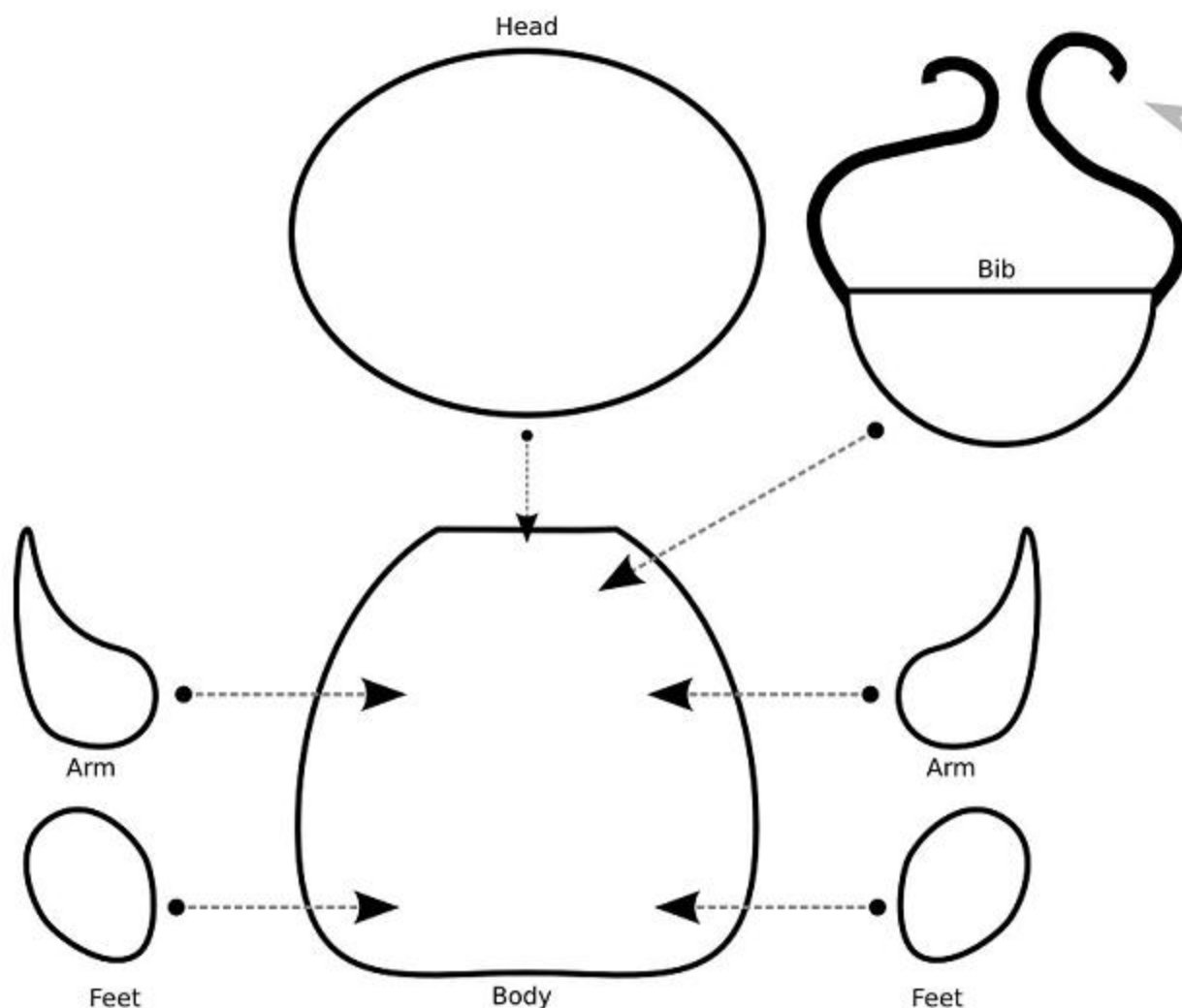
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Make the standard feet, arm, and head pieces, and the baby variation body. Add a bib. Stitch with matching thread.

Notes on Face: Stitch eyes with black DMC pearl cotton or 6 strand embroidery floss.

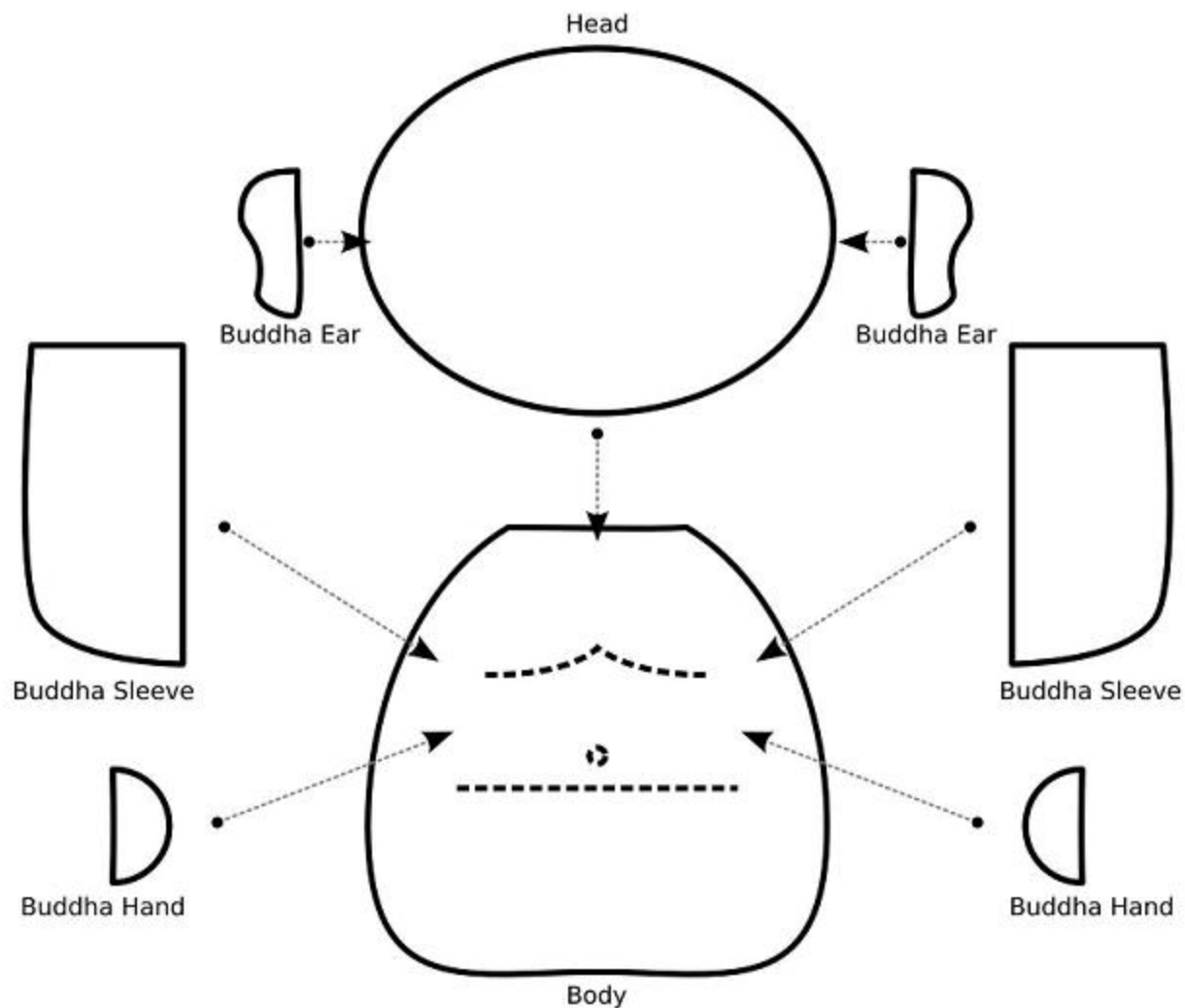
Notes on hair: stitch hair one or two pieces at a time at the top of the head, using a fingering weight yarn or pearl cotton. Tie into a single tuft of hair with a bow made of the same yarn as the diaper. Stitch bow into place.



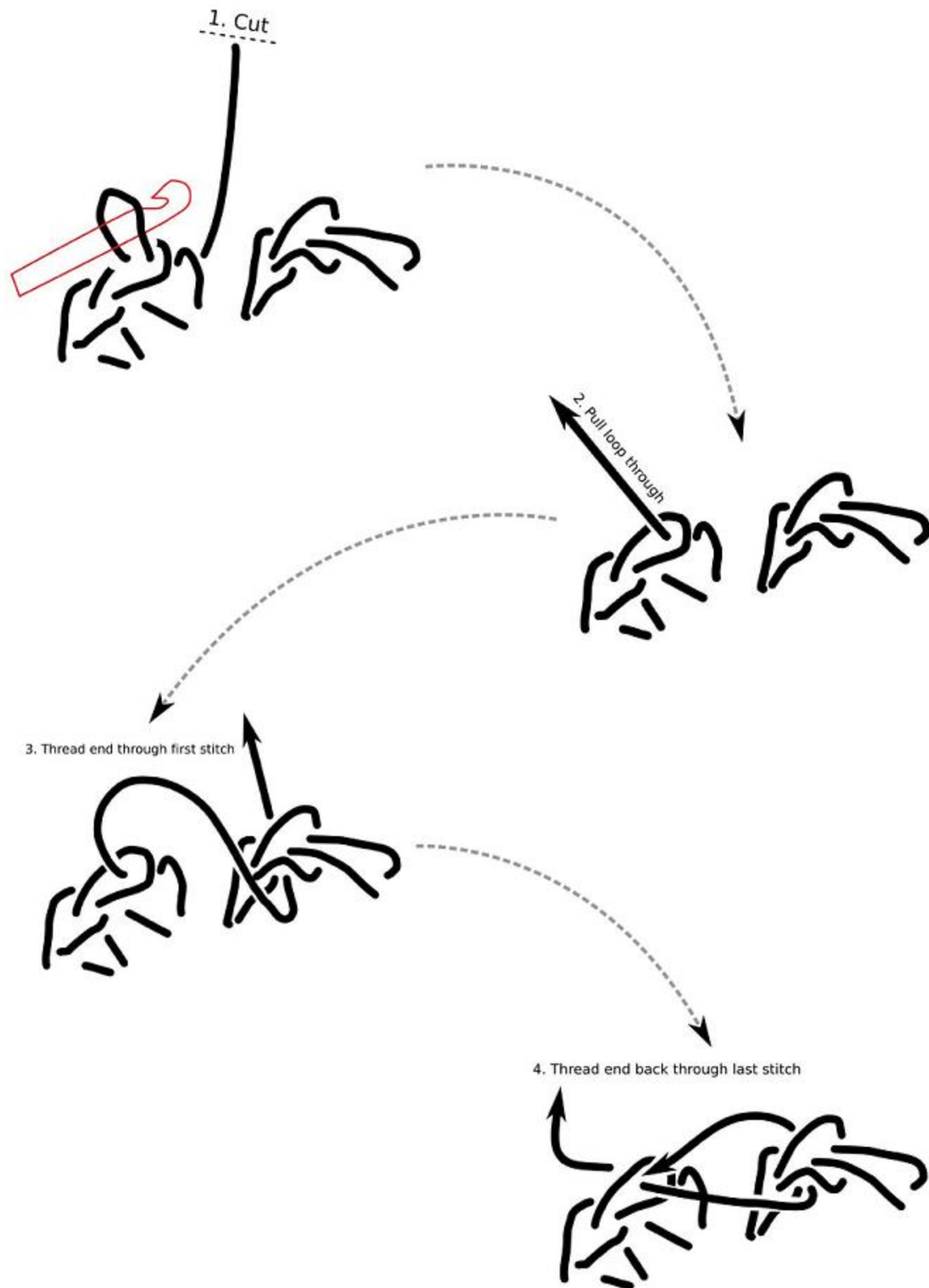
Make the buddha variation body. Add Buddha Sleeves and Buddha Hands, with the hands slightly under the sleeves and the sleeves covering the color changes on the body. Attach Buddha Ears to a standard Head piece. Stitch with matching thread.

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Note on details: Stitch around sleeves and waistline in accent color. I find that the lines are cleaner if instead of using a straight stitch around, a single stitch is tacked into place with a felting needle. Use the same method around the hands and across the chest in the shadow color.



Clean Fasten Off



Magic Ring



Make a loop with the stray end under the working end of the yarn.



With the hook, pull the working end from behind the stray end under and back up to the top. Ch 1 or otherwise start as you would with any other type of ring.



Continue around, working as usual, with the sts worked directly over both cords.



Once the desired number of sts have been worked, hold work with one hand and pull the stray end taut with the other.



Continue to pull the stray end until the ring is the desired size. Weave in end to keep ring from growing as piece is worked.