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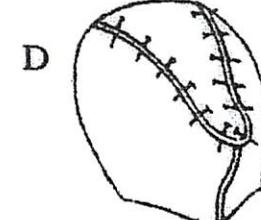
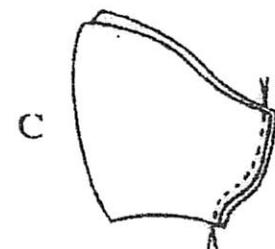
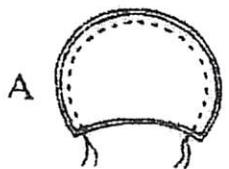
THE V.I.P BEAR



SEAM ALLOWANCE: $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise specified.

PRELIMINARY STEPS

1. Read through all instructions carefully before beginning.
2. Cut out all pattern pieces along outer edges.

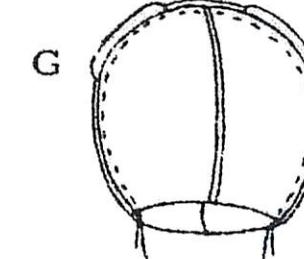
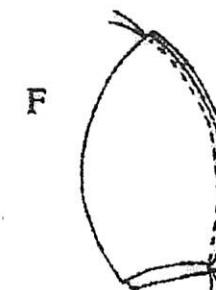
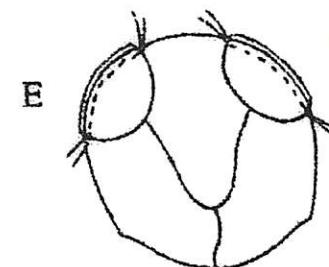


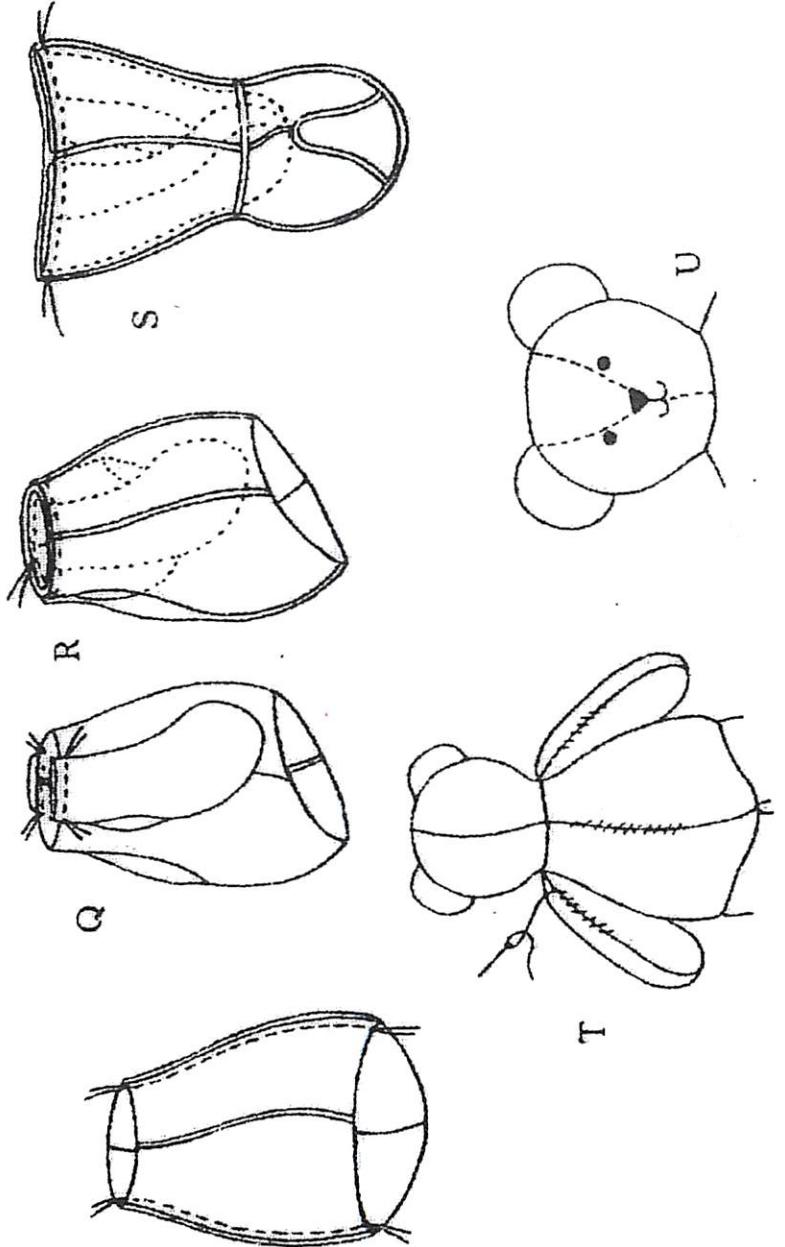
EARS

1. With right sides together, pin and baste an inner ear section to an outer ear section. Stitch, leaving lower edge open. (Diagram A).
2. Trim and clip seam allowance. Turn right side out and stuff lightly with polyester fiberfill, keeping fiberfill clear of the raw edges. Pin and baste the raw edges together. Stitch. (Diagram B).
3. Repeat procedure for other ear. Set ears aside.

HEAD

1. With right sides together, carefully pin and baste front head side sections together along center front seam. Stitch. (Diagram C).
2. With right sides together, pin and baste head gusset section to head sides, matching dot at nose to center front seam. (Diagram D). Trim and clip seams.
3. With inner ears and right side of head front together, pin and securely baste ears to head between lines indicated. (Diagram E).
4. With right sides together, pin and baste head back sections together along center back seam. Stitch. (Diagram F).
5. With right sides together, pin and baste head front to head back, matching dot on head gusset to center back seam. (Ears will be sandwiched in between). Stitch carefully, leaving neck area open. (Diagram G). Press seams. Trim and clip seam allowance. Turn head right side out and set aside.





TO ASSEMBLE BEAR

- With right sides together, pin and baste right and left arms to sides of body at the neck, matching dots on arms to side seams. Stitch arms in place. (Diagram Q). Turn body wrong side out, with arms inside the body cavity.
 - With right sides together, insert head into body cavity at neck opening. Match center front seams and center back.

(lead will be upside down); *Mars* = 223m.

4. Pin and baste head to body. (Arms will be sandwiched in between). Stitch neck seam. (Diagram R). Do not turn body right side out at this time.
 5. With right sides together, tuck legs into the body cavity. Pin and baste body front to body back at lower edge, matching center front seam to center back seam. The legs will be sandwiched in between. Stitch. (Diagram S).
 6. Turn bear right side out through opening at back, by pulling legs through first.
 7. Stuff head and body with polyester fiberfill until well shaped but still soft. (Body will need to be a bit firmer than arms and legs in order to have proper shape). Stuff arms as you did the legs, stopping the stuffing about 1" from the neck. When everything seems stuffed properly, turn the three seam allowances to the inside and slipstitch the openings closed. (Diagram T).
 8. With a waterproof pen draw a mouth on bear (Diagram U). Attach buttons to eyes if desired. Tie ribbon around bear's neck as shown in the color illustration.

Approximate finished size: 24" long.

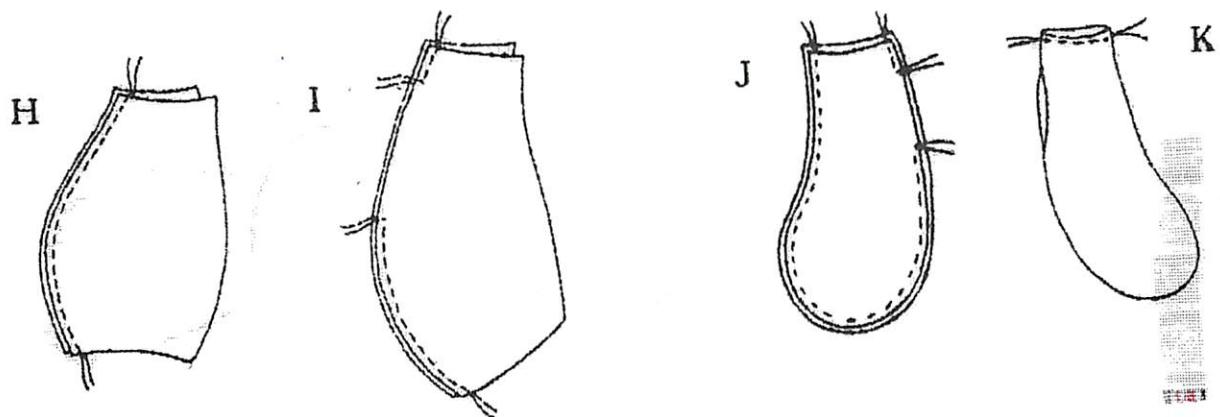
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BODY

1. With right sides together, pin and baste the two body fronts together along center front seam. Stitch. (Diagram H). Press seam open.
2. With right sides together, pin and baste the two body back sections together along center back seam. Stitch, leaving area open between dots for turning. (Diagram I).

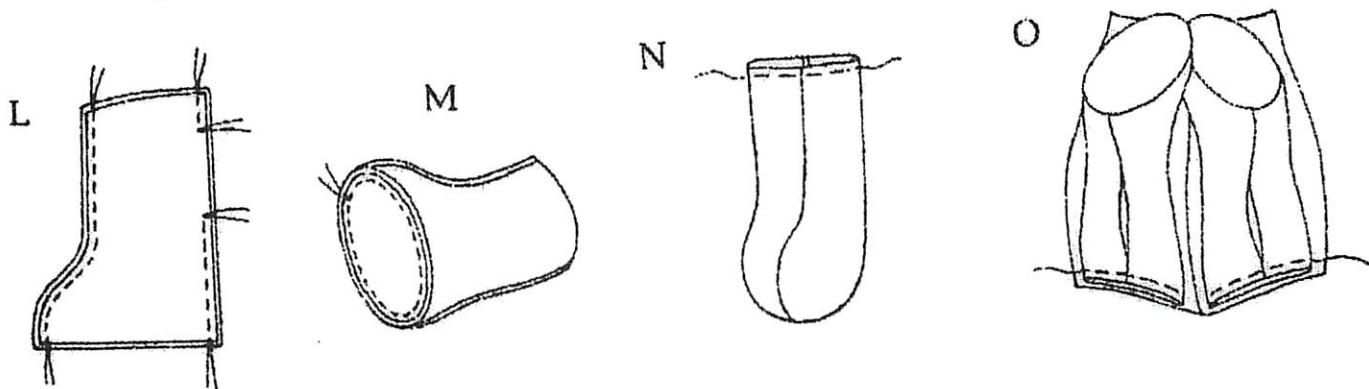
ARMS

1. With right sides together, pin and baste right inner arm section to right outer arm section. Stitch, leaving top edge and area between dots in the seam line open. (Diagram J).
2. Trim seam allowance and clip curves. Turn arm right side out. Pin and baste raw edges together. Stitch. (Diagram K).
3. Repeat procedure for left arm. Set arms aside.



LEGS

1. With right sides facing, pin and baste two leg sections together, leaving top and bottom ends open. Stitch front and back seams, leaving open between dots for turning. (Diagram L).
2. With right sides together, pin and baste foot section to leg, matching dots to seams and lines to lines. Stitch. (Diagram M).
3. Trim seams and clip curve. Turn leg right side out. Pin and baste raw edges together, matching up seams as shown. (Diagram N).
4. Repeat procedure for the other leg.
5. Pin and baste legs to right side of body front section as shown, matching front leg seams to dots on lower edge. (Diagram O).



NOTIONS

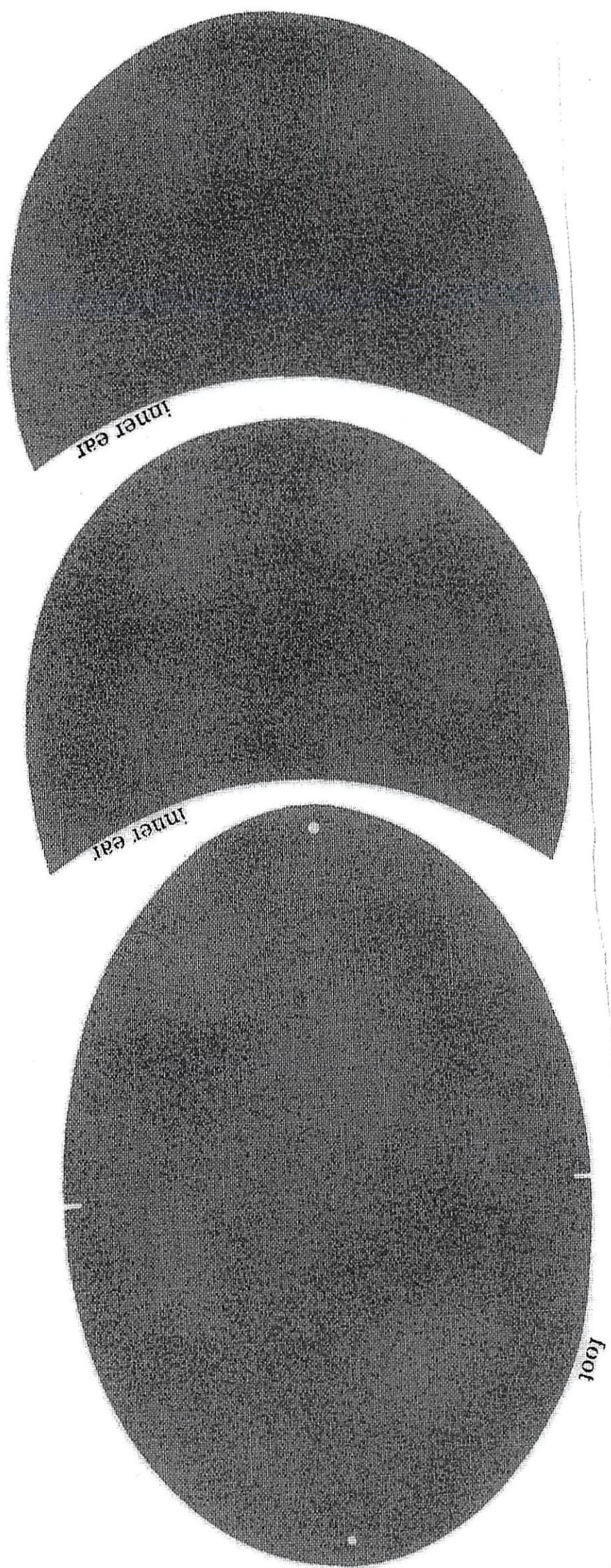
- approx. 24 ounces polyester fiberfill.
- one yard of 1½" ribbon for neck.
- buttons for eyes (optional).

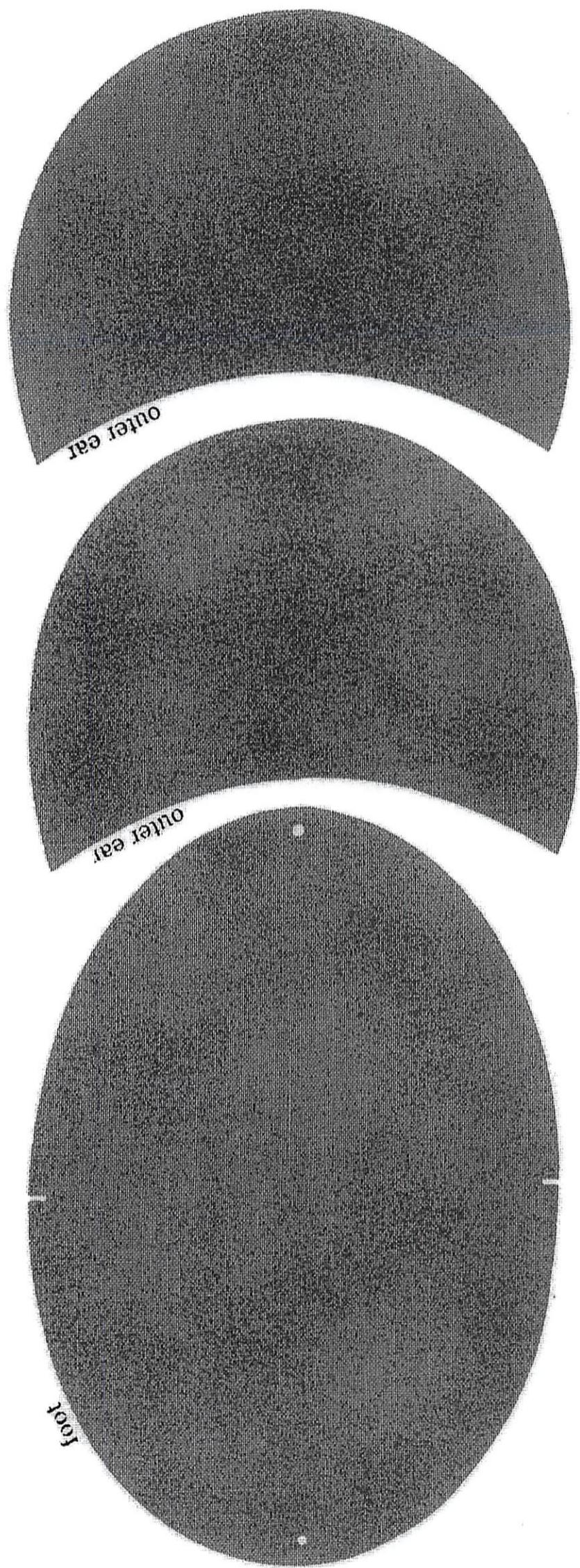
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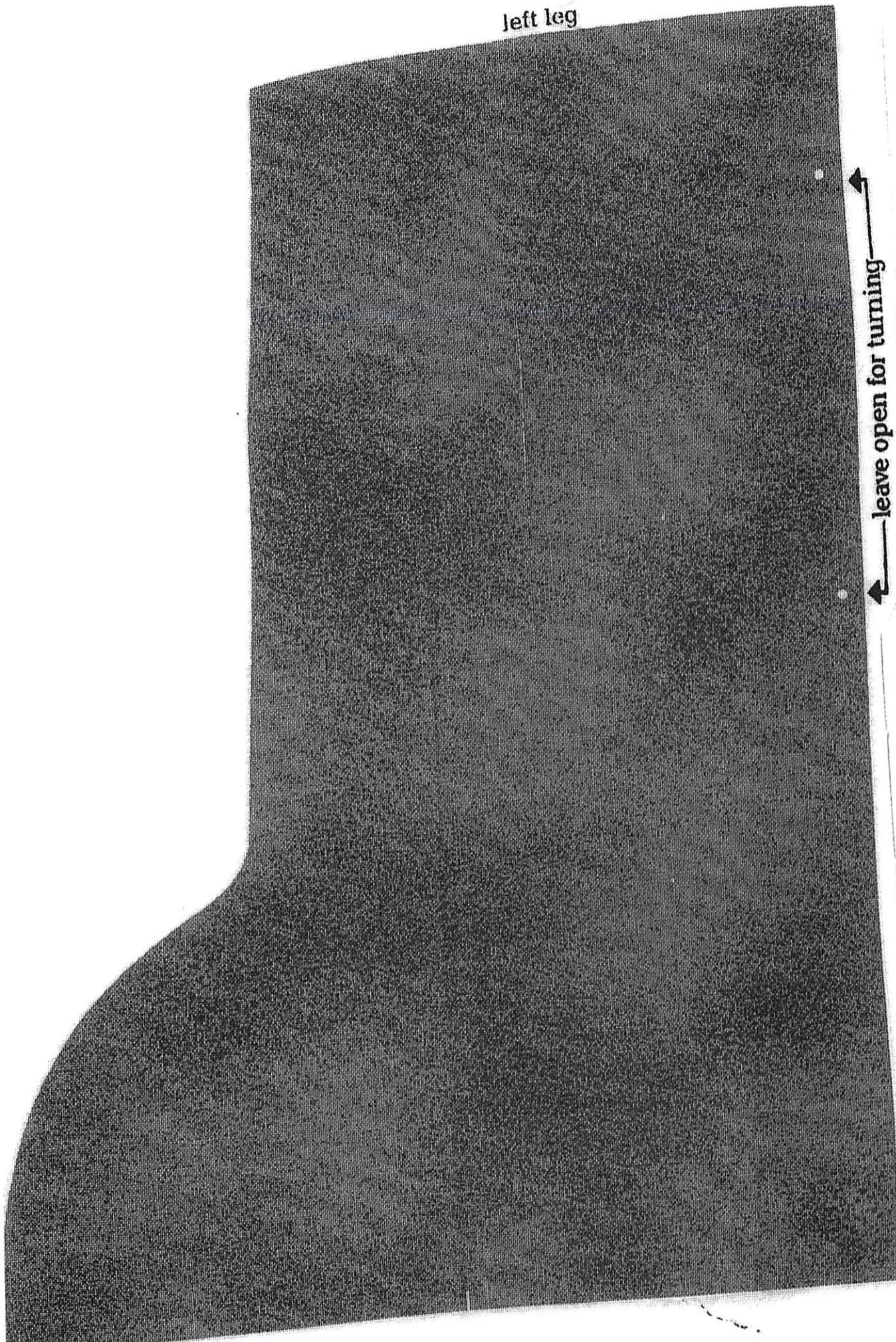


 leave open for turning

Left Leg

right leg

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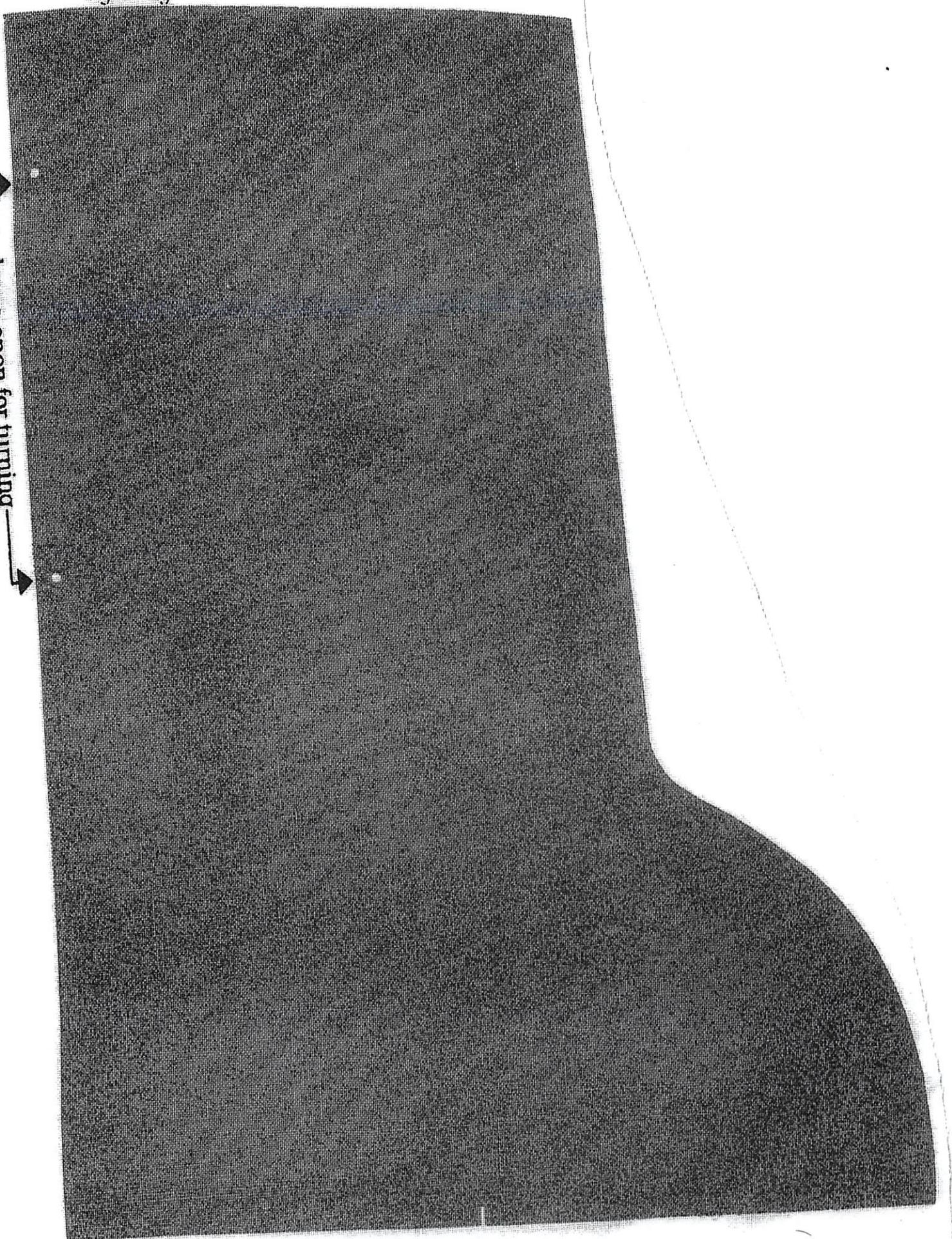
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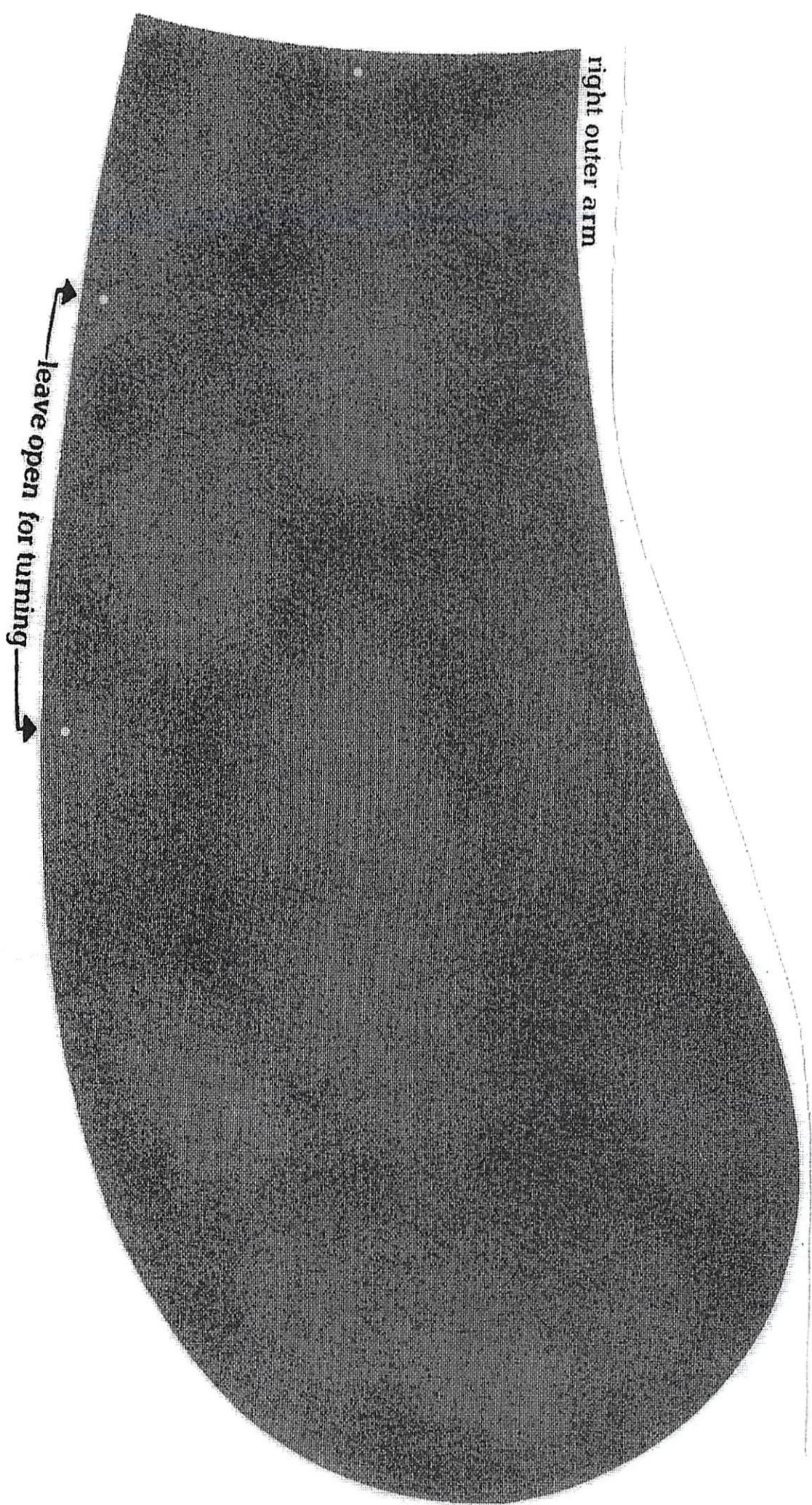
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right leg

leave open for turning





right inner arm

leave open for turning

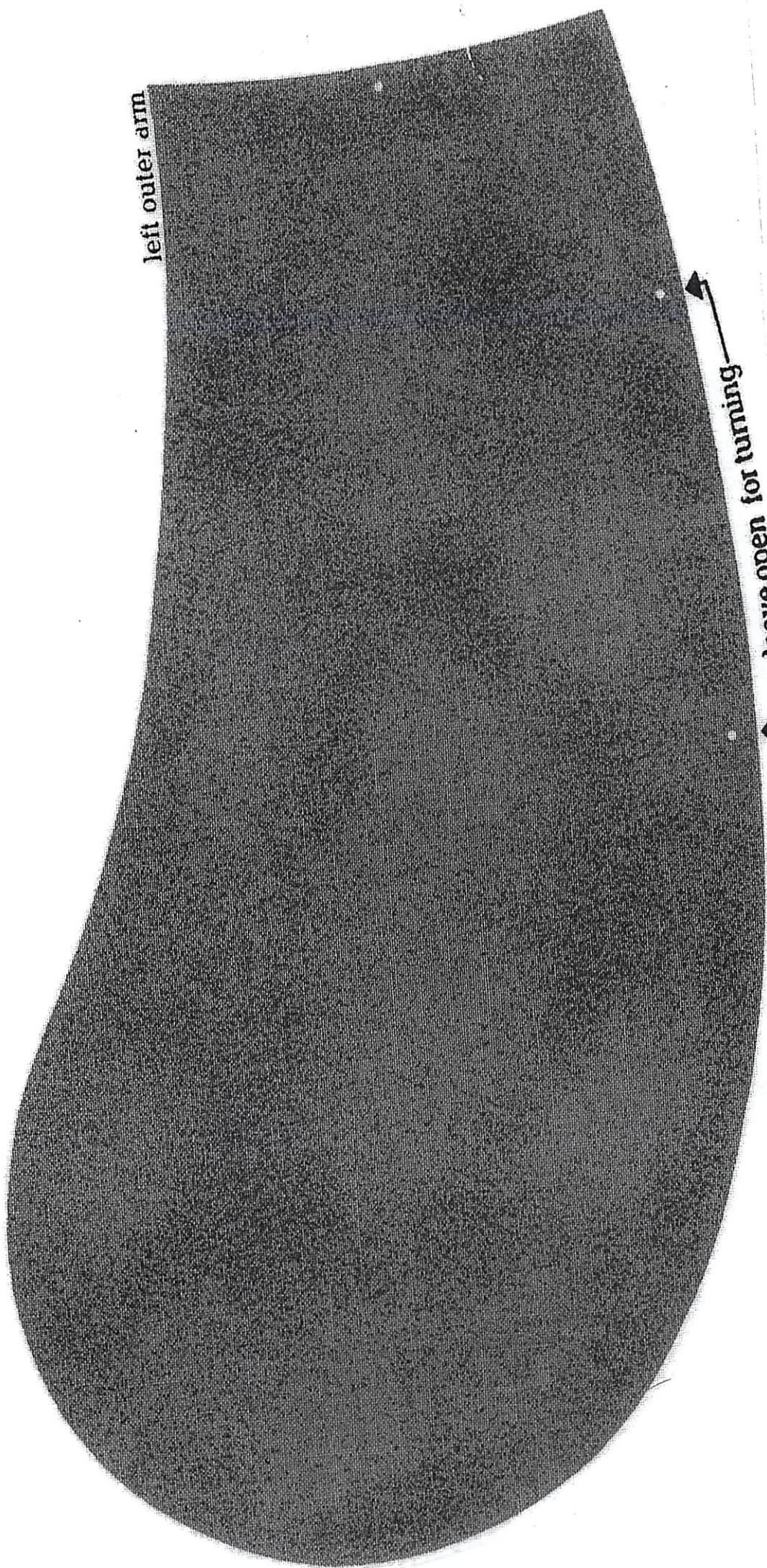
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left inner arm

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left outer arm



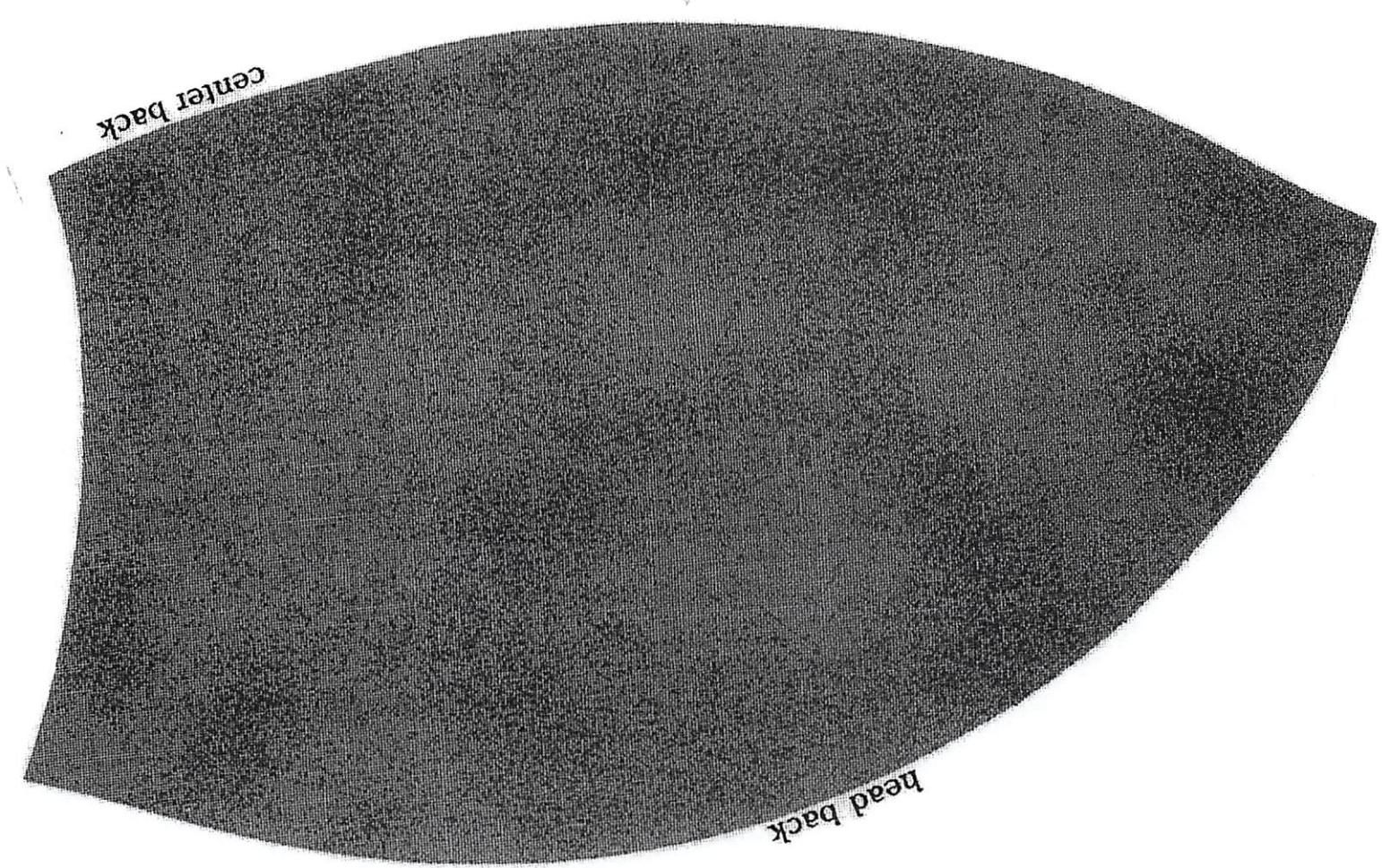
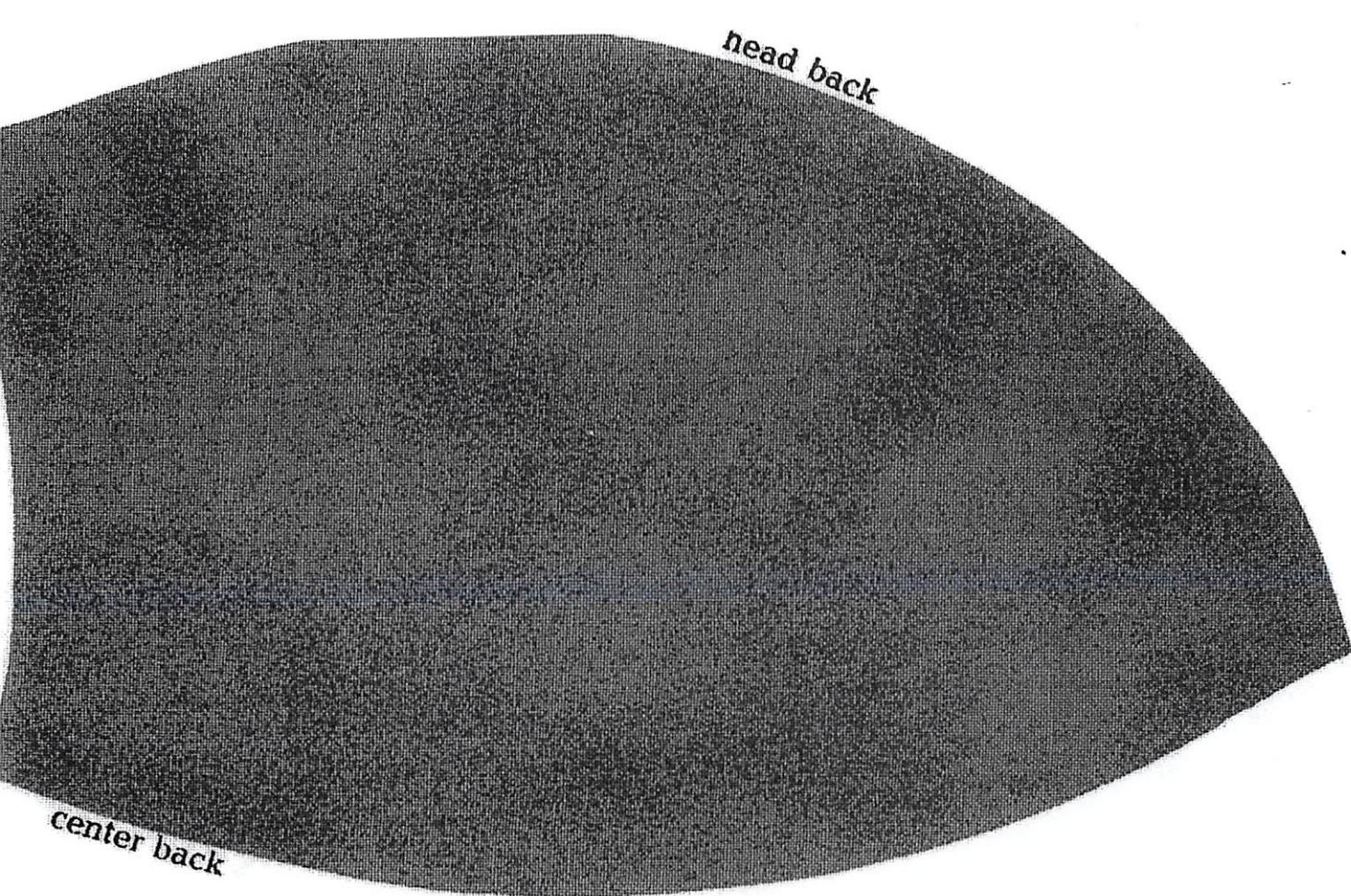
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body back

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front head side

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