

HOW TO make YOUR OWN DRAGON PUPPET!

These puppet makes are designed for grownups to craft and involve cutting, gluing and sewing, but there are also plenty of fun parts where kids can jump in and help out, too! They can be a bit involved, so look out for our Trifficulty Level as a guide.



MATERIALS

- Body: Lime green fleece
- Belly: Light pink fleece
- Wings: Purple and Green craft foam
- Teeth: White craft foam
- Horns: Tan craft foam and Brown felt pen
- Nostrils: Dark pink felt
- Spikes: Purple felt
- Eyes: 2 small blue pom-poms
- Stuffing
- Green thread
- Optional (to keep your dragon asleep): fleece or felt of your choice for a dragon sleep mask

TOOLS

- Dragon puppet pattern
- Pen for tracing patterns
- Scissors
- Fabric glue
- Sewing supplies (needle, pins/clips)



A FEW HELPFUL NOTES:

- When we say to “attach” something to the puppet, feel free to use fabric glue or sewing supplies. Fabric glue will make it a simpler project, sewing will make it a sturdier project.
- If you find the perfect colour in fleece, but we’ve listed felt, the fleece should work just fine. Same for the other way around!
- **If your fabric has a different front and back**, pay attention to this when tracing your patterns. If you need to trace a pattern multiple times on this type of fabric, be sure to flip your pattern over when you trace it a second time. This ensures you get the correct side of the fabric on the outside of your puppet! When sewing these fabric pieces together, place the front side of the fabric on the inside, so that when you turn it right-side out, the correct side of the fabric will appear on the outside! **If your fabric is the same on both sides, you don’t need to worry about this!**
- Over time, some of the stuffing may get compacted or come out of your puppet. Simply replace it with fresh stuffing as needed!
- Watch our video if you want to see how we made it!

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

BODY

1. Print out the Dragon puppet pattern from Bluey.TV, and cut out the pattern pieces.
(Note: The body pattern is made of two parts. Tape them together to create the full body pattern.)
2. Trace the body pattern onto your green fleece two times, and cut out the pieces.
3. Sew the body pieces together, leaving the bottom open.
4. Turn the body right-side out and add stuffing to the head and arms.
5. Trace the snout pattern two times on your green fleece and cut the pieces out.
6. Match them together and sew around the curve of the snout. Leave the back of the snout open.
7. Turn the snout right-side out and add stuffing.
8. Attach the open side of the snout to the dragon's face, either by sewing or gluing.

TAIL

9. Trace the tail pattern on your green fleece two times and cut out the pieces.
10. Sew the tail pieces together, leaving the base of the tail open.
11. Turn the tail right-side out and add stuffing.
12. Attach it to the back of the puppet by sewing or gluing.

FEET

13. Trace the foot pattern four times on your green fleece and cut them out.
14. Match the feet up, two-by-two, and sew them together, leaving a hole at the back open.
15. Turn them right-side out and add stuffing! Then you can close the hole.
16. Attach the two feet to the bottom of the puppet, on either side of its body, by gluing or sewing.

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BELLY

17. Trace the belly pattern onto your pink fleece and cut it out.
18. Attach the belly to the body. The bottom of the belly should line up with the bottom of the puppet. If you want to give the belly a rounder shape, glue or sew along the top and side of the belly, leaving an opening at the bottom. You can fill that pocket with some stuffing and then close the opening.

SPIKES AND WINGS

19. Trace all the purple spikes on your purple felt and cut them out.
20. Glue them onto the puppet. The long line of spikes starts at the top of the dragon's head (in the middle), and it goes down along its back. Then glue on the individual spikes, from biggest to smallest, all the way down its tail.
21. Trace the wing pattern two times on your purple craft foam and cut them out.
22. Trace the wing top pattern two times on your green craft foam and cut them out.
23. Lay down the purple wings so they're mirror images of each other. Line up the green piece along the top of one wing and glue it on. Then do the same for the other side.
24. Glue the wings to the back of the dragon's body. They meet right at the middle of its back, on either side of the spikes.

HEAD

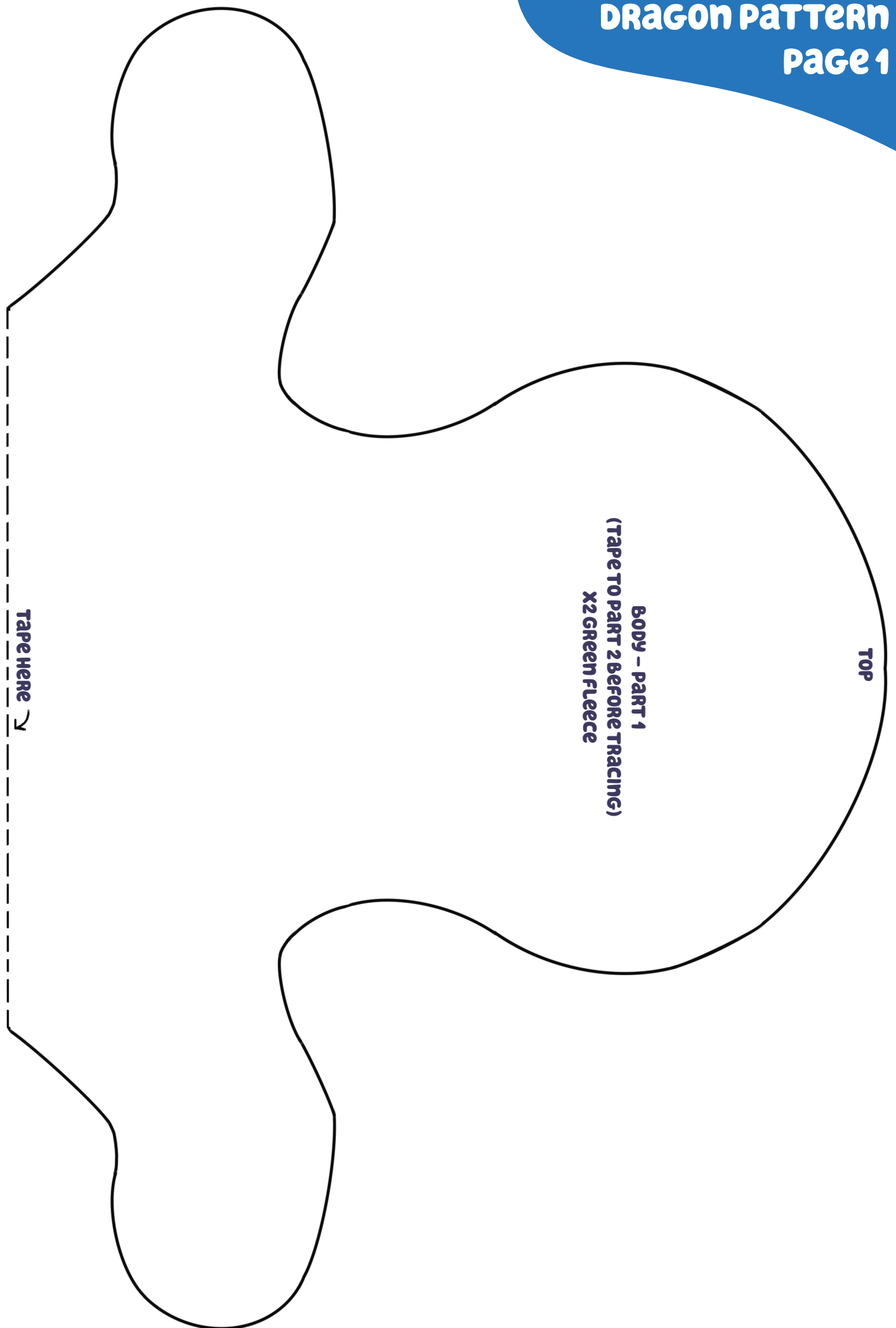
25. Trace the horn pattern two times on your tan craft foam and cut them out. Add the lines on each horn with a brown felt pen, using the design on the horn pattern as a guide.
26. Glue the horns to the back of the dragon's head.
27. Trace the nostril pattern two times on the dark pink felt and cut them out.
28. Attach the nostrils to the top of the snout. You can look at a picture of Dragon as a guide.
29. Trace the tooth pattern two times on white craft foam and cut them out.
30. Glue them to the snout, lined up directly below the seam.
31. Attach two blue pom poms for the dragon's eyes, where the snout meets its face.

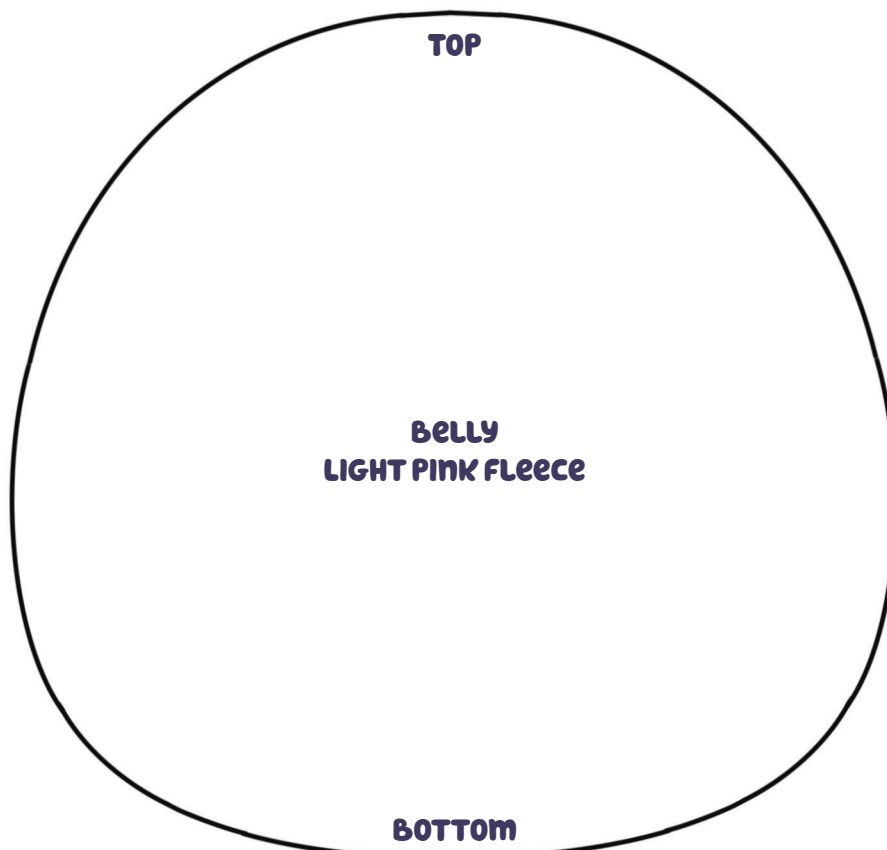
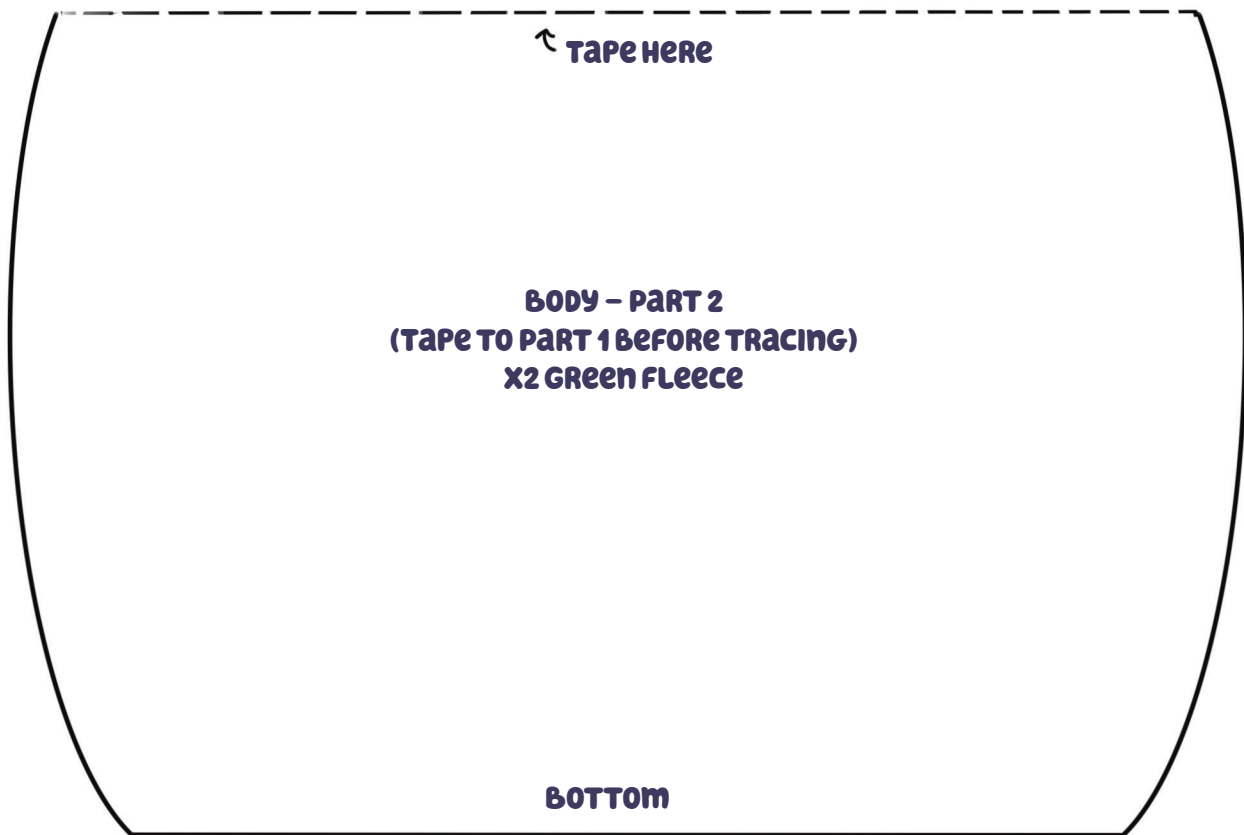
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NOW YOU HAVE YOUR VERY OWN DRAGON BUT BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T WAKE IT UP!



To keep your Dragon asleep a little longer, you use an extra piece of fleece or felt to make the sleeping mask!





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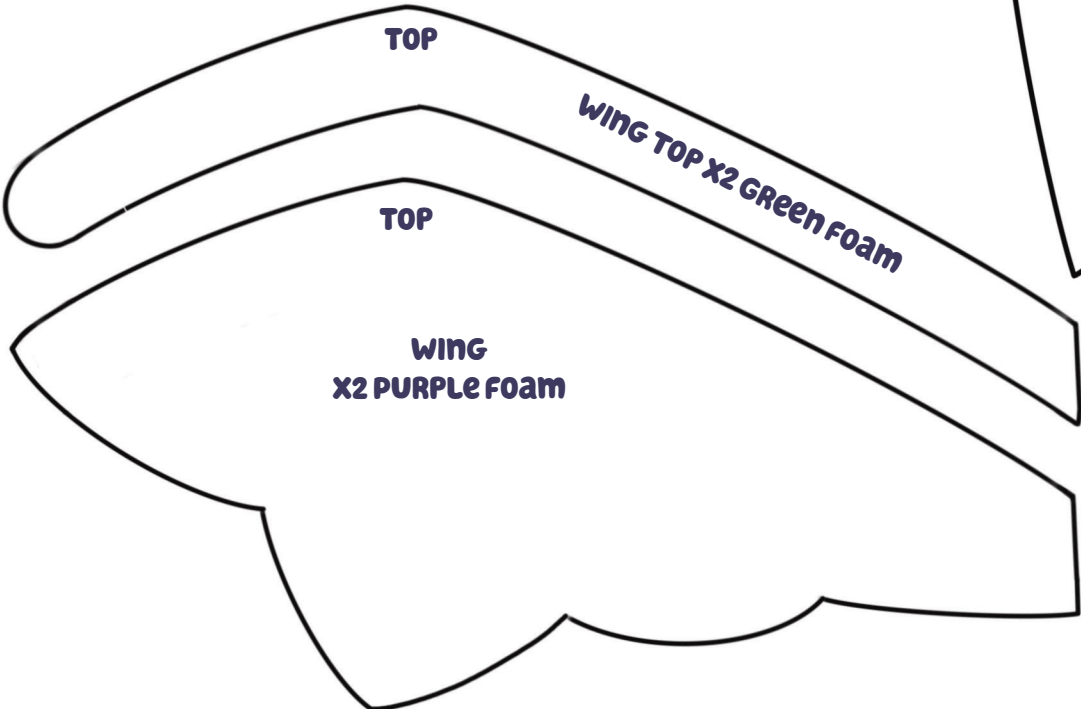
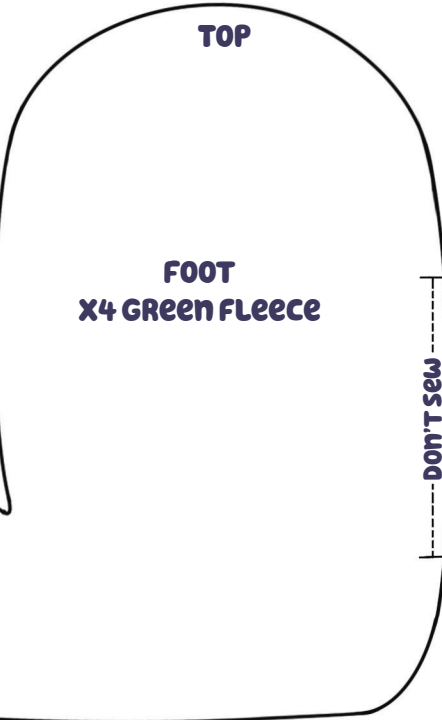
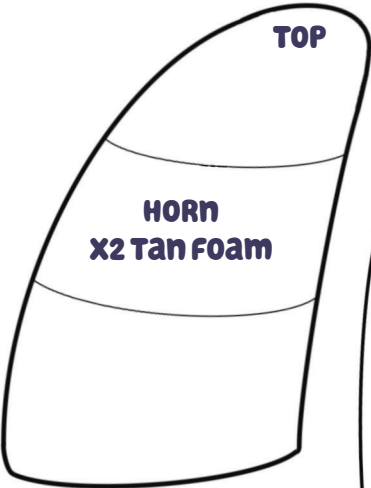
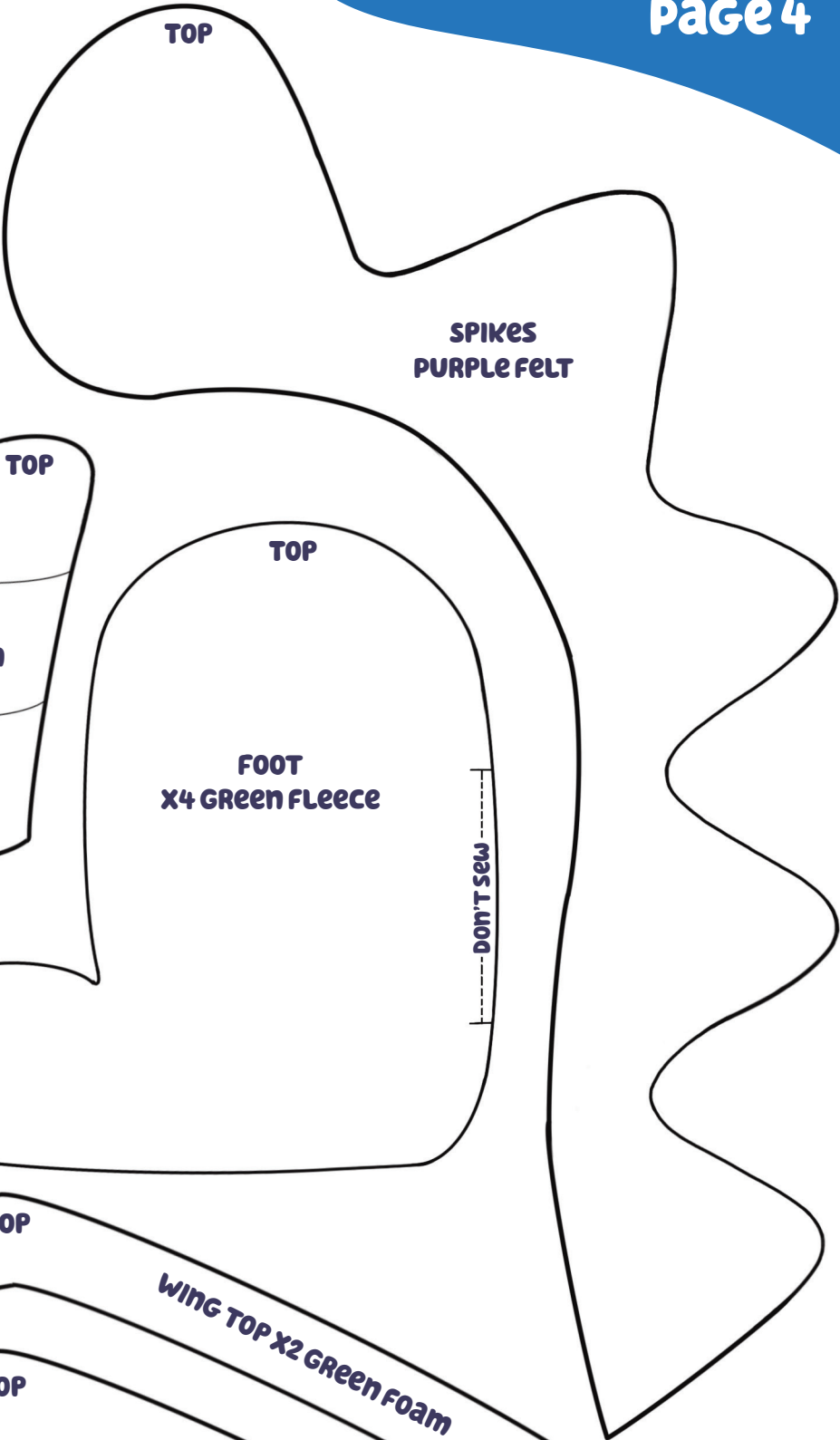
SNOUT
X2 GREEN FLEECE

TOOTH
X2

NOSTRIL
X2 DARK PINK

Tail
X2 GREEN FLEECE

Base



OPTIONAL SLEEP MASK
(TO KEEP YOUR DRAGON ASLEEP A LITTLE LONGER)

