



FUNKY FRIENDS FACTORY

Soft toys you'll LOVE to make!



Ginger ^{©2010}

A 12cm / 5inch Soft Toy Gingerbread man

Specific Requirements:

Brown fleece material - 16cmx26cm / 10x16inch wide. Black and red embroidery thread for eyes and mouth. Ric rac (silver gold or red) - 35cm/ 14inches.

General Requirements:

General sewing supplies(matching thread, pins, needles,scissors)
Craft glue & firm card for templates.
Fine tipped permanent marker pen.
Synthetic toy stuffing.

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GENERAL PREPARATION

- Glue the gingerbread man pattern piece onto card or thick paper and cut out the pattern piece to make your template.
- Fold you fabric with right side together and with the grain/pile running down towards you. (Most stretch - sideways.)
- Place your template on the wrong side of the fabric making sure the arrows point towards you.

SEWING - choose which method is easier for YOU!

SEW ON LINE METHOD – TEMPLATE 1.

- Trace the templates with a permanent marker on the sewing line. Do NOT cut out your pieces
- Sew on the sewing line, and remember to leave a gap for turning.
- Cut a 5mm/¼inch seam allowance around your sewing line.

OR...

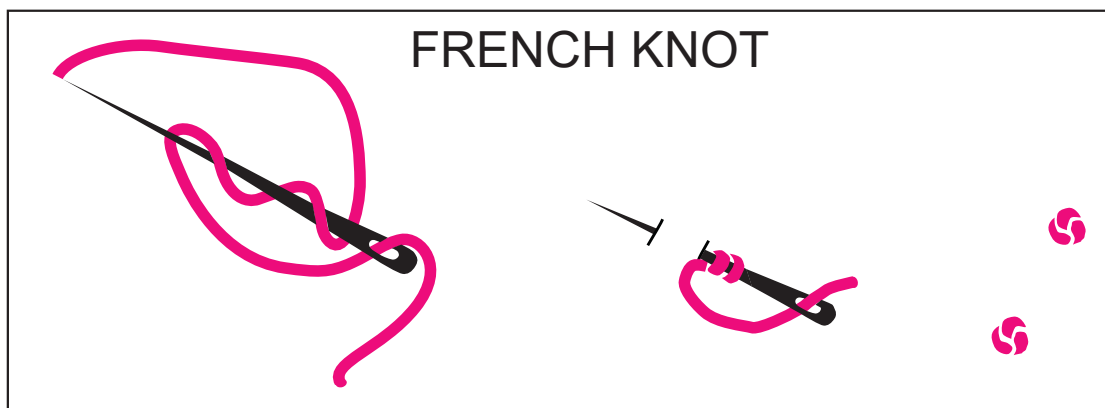
SEW WITH A SEAM METHOD – TEMPLATE 2.

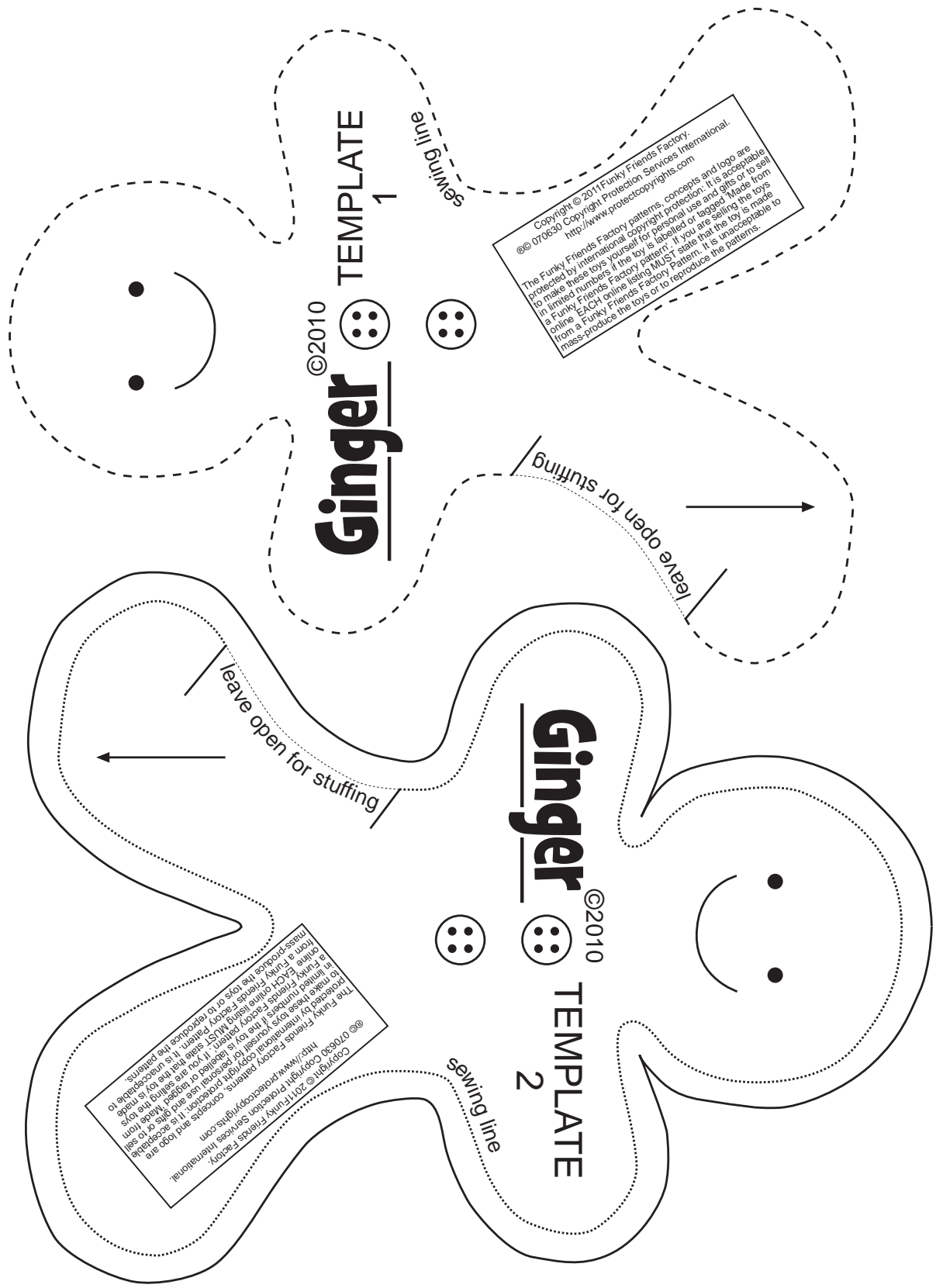
- It can be difficult to 'sew on the line with Ginger being so small... so I have included TEMPLTE 2 so you can cut this out and sew the pieces together with a with a 5mm/¼inch seam if you find it easier.
- Remember to leave a gap for turning.

ASSEMBLY

- Turn Ginger, right sides out and stuff the head nice and firmly. Fill the arms and legs with toy stuffing before filling the rest of the body.
- Use embroidery thread to sew French knots for the eyes and red embroidery thread to sew on a smile!
- Use a ladder stitch to close the opening on Ginger's back.
- Sew on 2 buttons and decorate his arms and legs with silver/gold or red ric rac.

Your **Gingerbread man** is ready to love!





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 Thank you,
 Pauline.*