

Elephants on Parade Shams and Pillows

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pillows by Kelley Walton

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Sham (makes 2)

Materials You Will Need:

- 1/2 yard of a small red print
- 1/3 yard of a green floral print
- 2/3 yard of a white polka dot print
- 1-7/8 yards of a brown elephant print
- 7/8 yard of an elephant stripe print
- (2) 24" poly-fil® Soft Touch® pillow forms
- 1 package of leaf green baby rick rack
- Fusible web
- (2) 26 1/2" squares of batting (optional for firmer pillow shams)

Cutting Directions:

From the small red print, cut:

- (6) 5-1/4" squares, then cut in half diagonally once to make (12) corner triangles
- (4) 1" x 21-1/2" strips
- (4) 1" x 23-1/2" strips
- (4) heart appliques

From the green floral print, cut:

- (6) 5-1/4" squares, then cut in half diagonally once to make (12) corner triangles
- (8) 3-1/2" squares

From the white polka dot print, cut:

- (4) 6-1/2" squares
- (8) 3-1/2" squares
- (4) 2-1/2" x 17-1/2" strips
- (4) 2-1/2" x 21-1/2" strips

From the elephant stripe print:

- (4) 2-1/2" x 23-1/2" strips, fussy cut to center the elephant stripe
- (4) 2-1/2" x 27-1/2" strips, fussy cut to center the elephant stripe

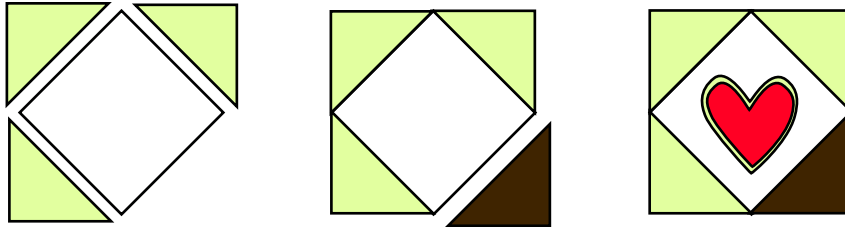
From the brown elephant print, cut:

- (4) 5-1/4" squares, then cut in half diagonally once to make (8) corner triangles
- (4) 17-1/2" x 27-1/2" rectangles for pillow backs

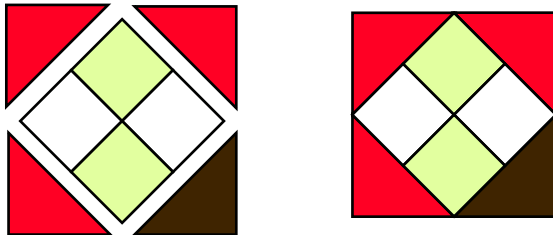
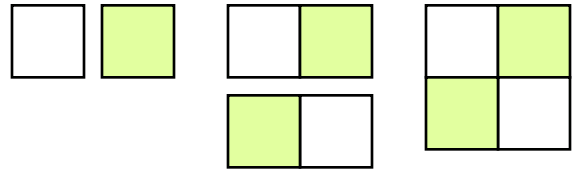
Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

1. Making the Blocks

Stitch a green floral triangle to (3) corners of a 6-1/2" white polka dot square. Sew a brown elephant print triangle to the remaining corner of the polka dot square. Following the directions on the fusible web, fuse a small red print heart to the center of each polka dot square. Place rick rack over the edge of the heart and secure using a zig zag stitch and clear thread. (Make 4 heart blocks.)



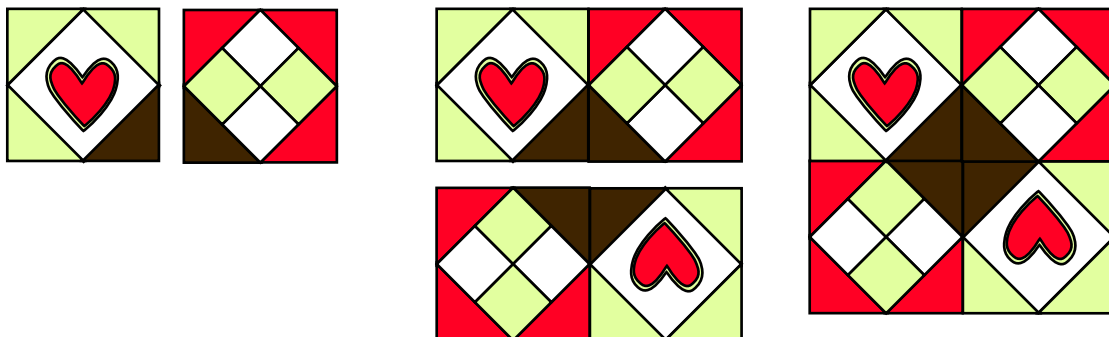
Stitch a 3-1/2" green floral square to a 3-1/2" white polka dot square. (Make 8 two-square units.) Stitch two units together, turning the bottom unit so that the fabrics are opposite from the top to make a four-patch square.



In the same manner as before, stitch a small red triangle to (3) corners of a four-patch square and a brown elephant print triangle to the remaining corner to make a four-patch block. (Make 4)

Stitch a heart square to a four patch block to make a half block unit, as shown. (Make 4).

Stitch (2) half block units together to make a block square, noting the orientation of the brown elephant print triangles in the center, to make the sham center. (Make 2)



2. Adding the Borders

Stitch a 2-1/2" x 17-1/2" white polka dot strip to opposite sides of the center. Stitch a 2-1/2" x 21-1/2" white polka dot strip to the top and bottom of the center.

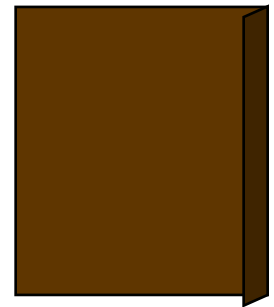
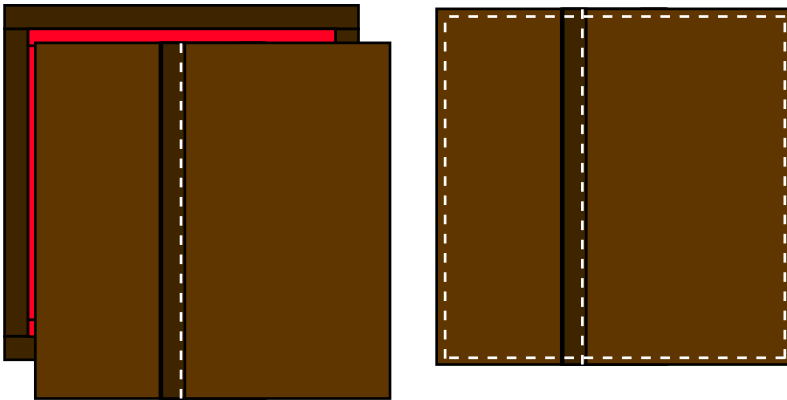
Stitch a 1" x 21-1/2" small red print strip to opposite sides of the center. Stitch a 1" x 23-1/2" small red print strip to the top and bottom of the center.

Stitch a 2-1/2" x 23-1/2" elephant stripe to opposite sides of the center. Stitch a 2-1/2" x 27-1/2" elephant stripe to the top and bottom of each center. Repeat border steps to make the second sham.

****If you'd like to have the pillow shams quilted, stop here and quilt them, then finish once they've been quilted. If not...continue below.**

3. Adding the Back

Take a 17-1/2" x 27-1/2" brown elephant rectangle and fold over 1" on (1) long side and press. Fold over another 1" and topstitch to hem.



Lay the batting square down on a flat surface. Place the pillow sham front on top of the batting, right side up. Place (2) of the backing pieces on top, right side down, matching the raw edges and overlapping the hemmed edges in the center. Stitch all the way around the outside. Clip the corners and turn right side out. Press.

Using clear thread, stitch in the ditch between the red flower/heart print border and the elephant stripe.

Stuff with pillow form. (Note: The pillow forms listed are larger than the pillow shams. It made for very fluffy pillows.)

Elephant Pillow (makes 1)

Materials You Will Need:

- 1/2 yard of a soft green or red fabric for body
- 1/8 yard of various small prints for appliqués
- 1/4 yard of a silky polka dot fabric for ear
- Scrap of black fabric for eye
- Poly-fil® Fiberfill
- 12" round poly-fil® Soft Touch® pillow form
- 1 skein of red/green embroidery floss
- Small piece of 1/4" ribbon

Cutting Directions:

From the soft green or red fabric, cut:

- (2) 12-1/2" circles
- (2) trunk pieces
- (4) foot pieces

From the various small prints for appliqués, cut:

- (3) apples (green pillow only)
- (2) toe pieces
- (3) pears (red pillow only)

From the silky polka dot print, cut:

- (1) ear

From the scrap of black fabric, cut:

- (1) eye

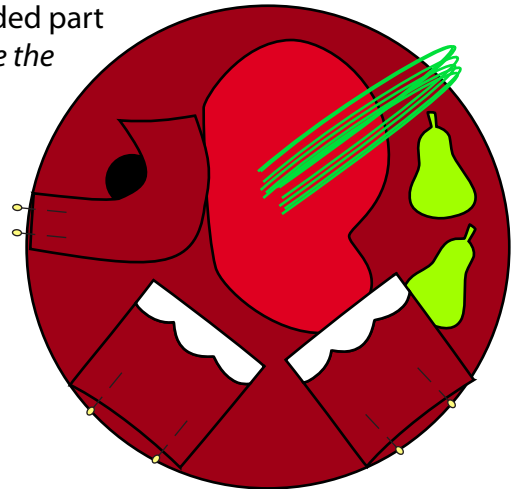
Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

1. Making the Face/Body and Tail

Refer to photo for placement; place the eye, ear, and apple/pear parts on (1) 12-1/2" soft circle, as desired. Pin in place. Using clear thread, zig zag around each piece. Fold the skein of embroidery floss in half and place near the top of the back of the circle, leaving only the folded part sticking out. *(You will stitch over it in the seam, and that will leave the rest of the floss sticking out as the tail).*

2. Making the Feet

Place (1) toe piece on the bottom of (2) of the feet. Zig zag across the top of the toes (the bottom and sides will be in a seam). Place a foot front (the piece with the toes) and a foot back (w/o the toes), right sides together and stitch around three sides, leaving the top open. Turn right side out and stuff lightly with fiberfill. Place toe side down on the elephant face/body, matching raw edges.

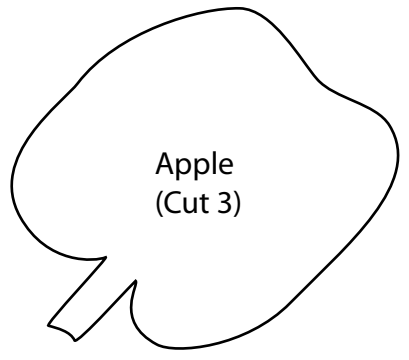
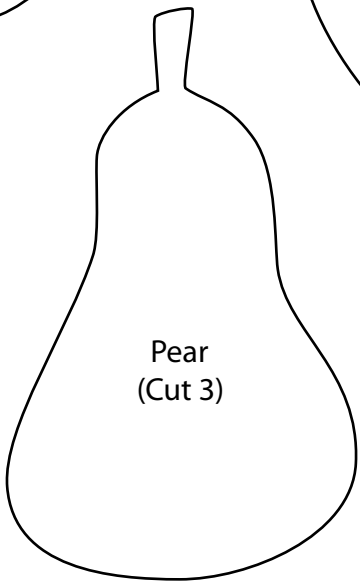
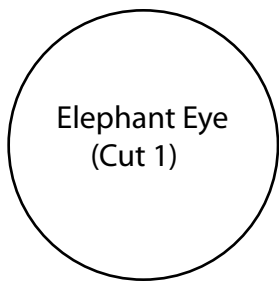
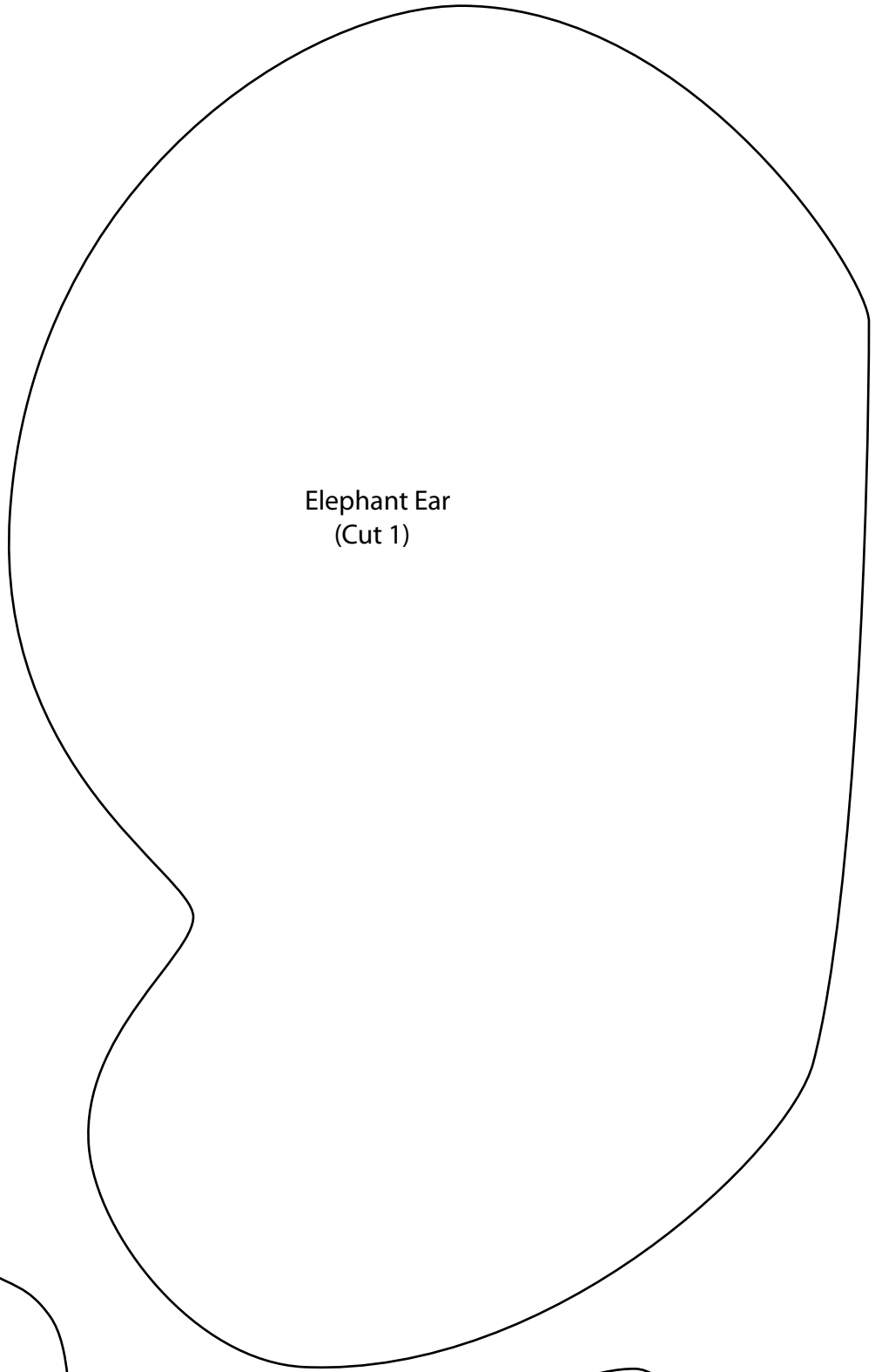
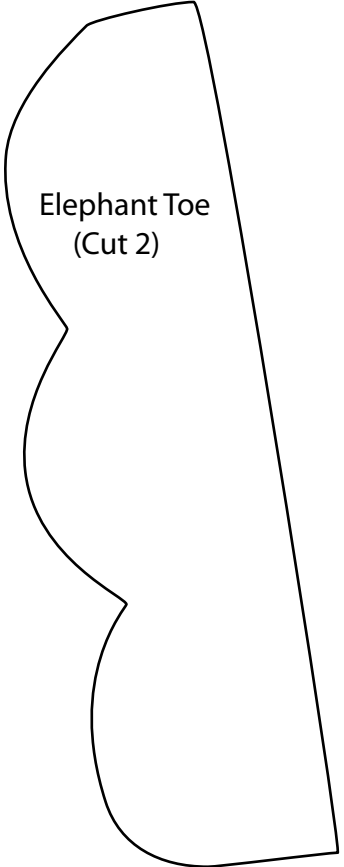


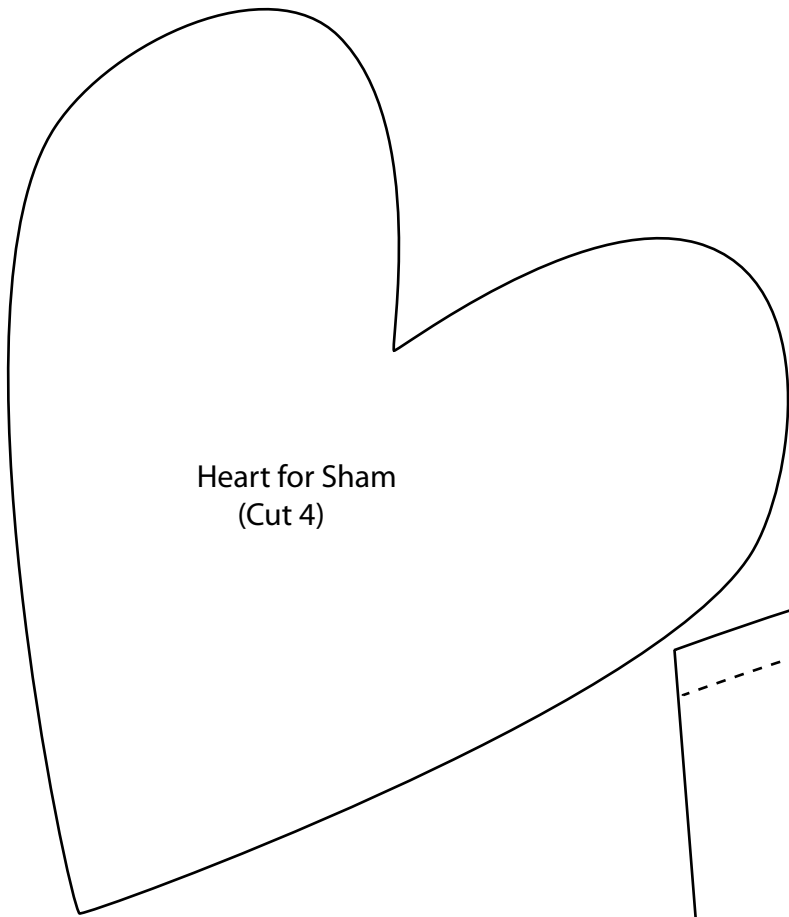
3. Making the Trunk

Place both trunk pieces, right sides together, and stitch around three sides, leaving an opening at the smaller end. Turn right side out and stuff firmly with fiberfill. Place on elephant face/body, matching raw edges.

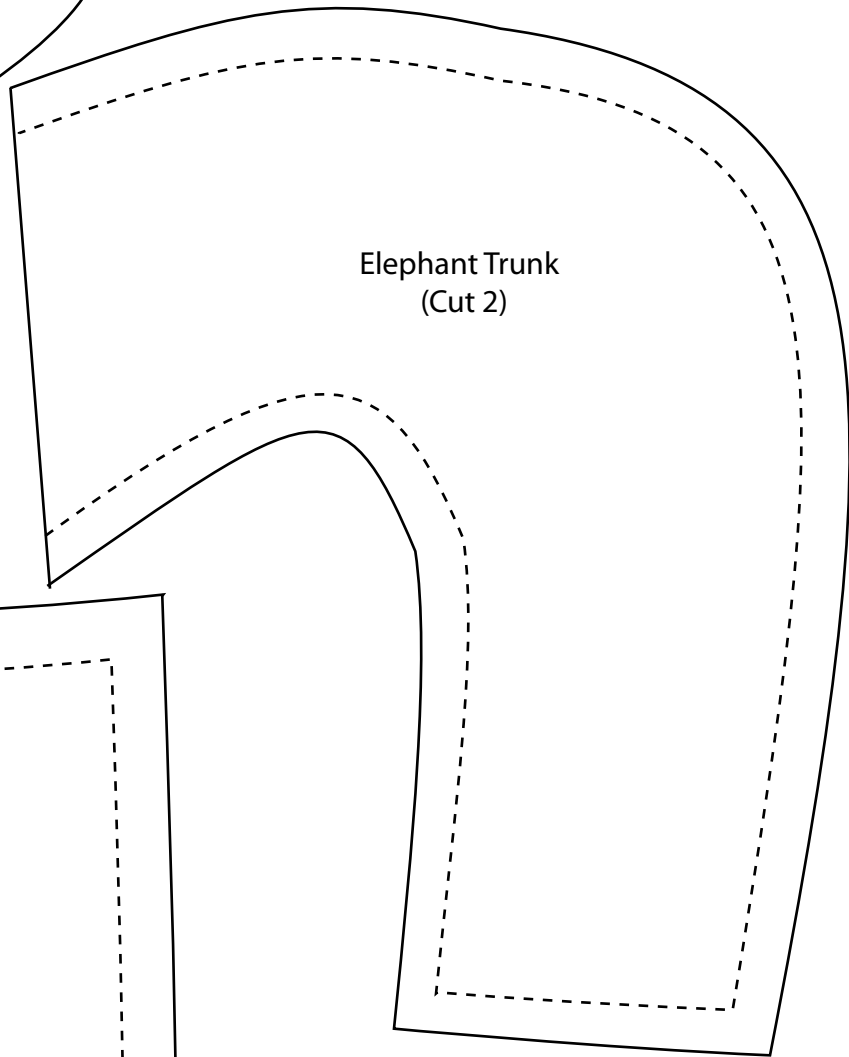
4. Finishing

Place the other 12-1/2" soft circle, right sides together, on top of the pillow front and carefully pin the feet, tail, and trunk in place. Stitch around the circle, leaving an opening to stuff the pillow. Turn right side out and stuff. Slipstitch the opening closed. Clip the tail to the desired length and tie with the 1/4" ribbon.

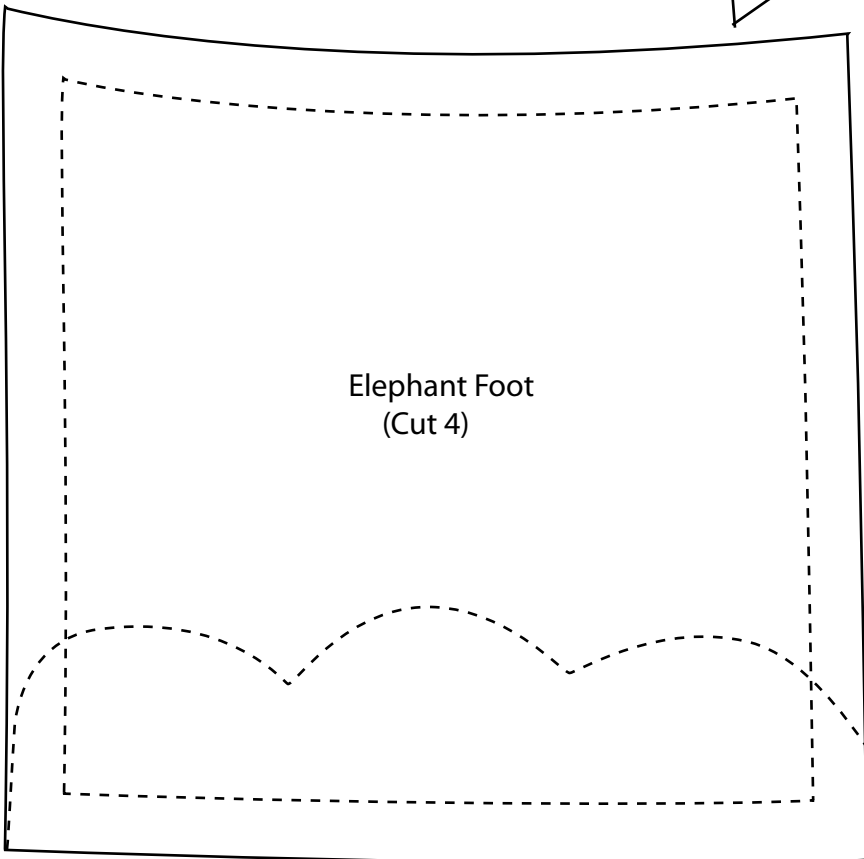




Heart for Sham
(Cut 4)



Elephant Trunk
(Cut 2)



Elephant Foot
(Cut 4)