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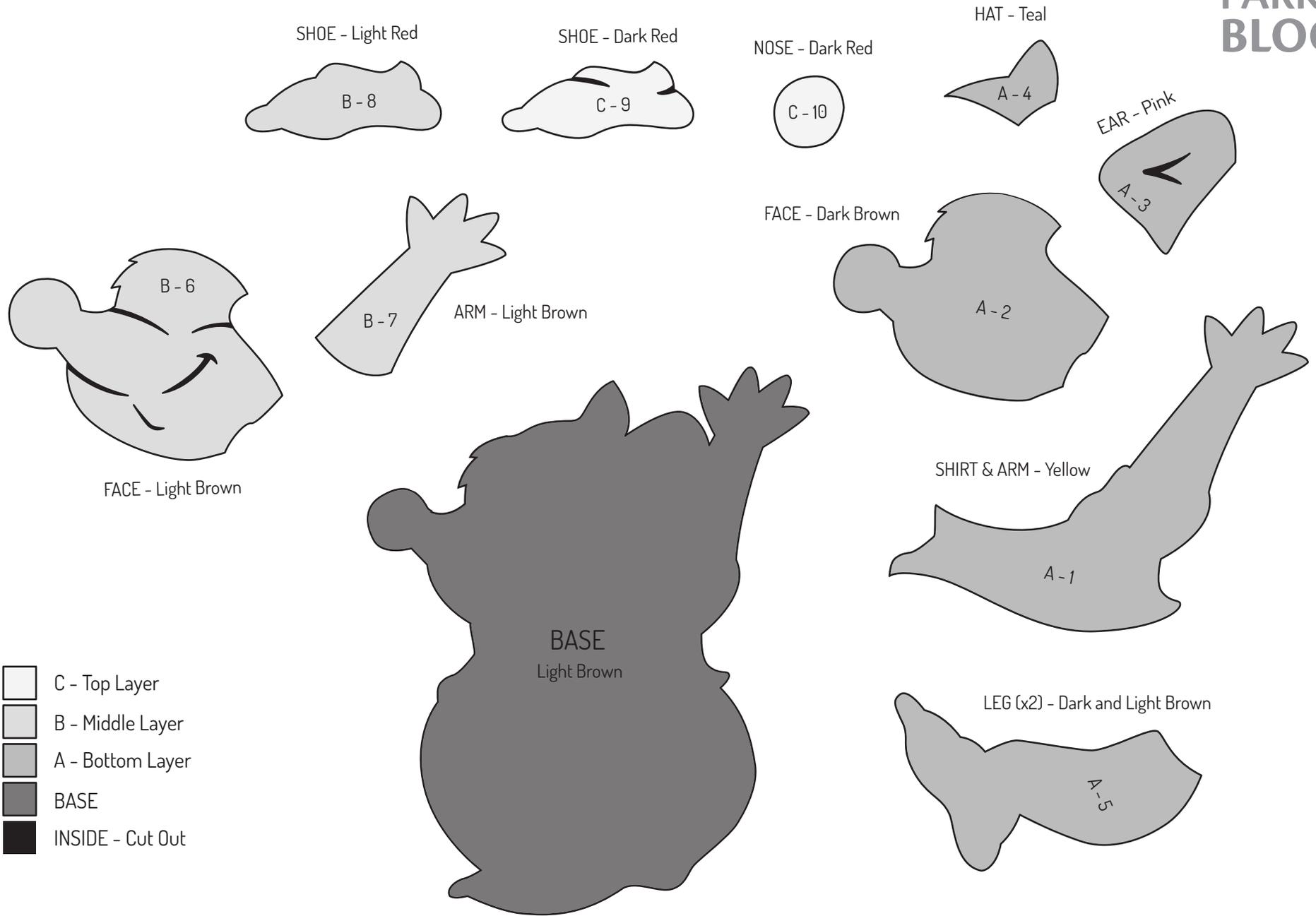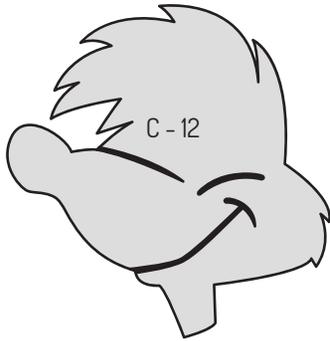
PAPER CRAFT TEMPLATE

1. Begin by printing out the template. For smaller sizes, simply use the Scale option to scale down the template in the Print Dialog box.

2. Cut out all pieces of the character template, then arrange them by layer. Use the labels as a reference.

3. Using the color key and a sharp pencil, begin tracing all pieces of the template onto various sheets of colored cardstock.

4. Carefully use a craft knife to cut out each piece. **Tip: Use a fresh blade to cut out the paper, a dull blade will pull and tear the smaller details on the cardstock.**

5. Trace the base template again over a piece of stiff felt. Align the felt base and the cardstock base over each other and secure with an thin layer of evenly spread glue. Place a heavy book over the base while it dries.

6. Begin assembling the character using the layer key in numerical order. Pieces will not always come out exact, so do not get discouraged. **It's okay if pieces do not align perfectly.** Use the craft knife to trim, only if there is extreme excess.

7. Shift and adjust pieces as needed, BEFORE using adhesive. Once all the layers are aligned, begin attaching small pieces of foam adhesive squares to the top most layers, working down each layer. Once reaching the bottom layers, use a thin layer of rubber cement to attach to the base. This will give the character depth.

8. **Optional:** Flip the template pieces over, trace, and cut a second set of cardstock layers to attach to the back of the felt. This will allow the card holder to be viewed from both sides.
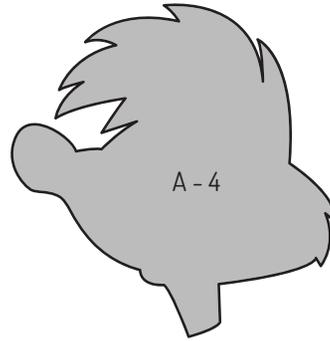
SHOE – Light Red

B – 8

SHOE – Dark Red

C – 9

NOSE – Dark Red

C – 10

HAT – Teal

A – 4

EAR – Pink

A – 3

FACE – Dark Brown

A – 2

B – 6

ARM – Light Brown

B – 7

FACE – Light Brown

SHIRT & ARM – Yellow

A – 1

BASE
Light Brown

LEG (x2) – Dark and Light Brown

A – 5

C – Top Layer

B – Middle Layer

A – Bottom Layer

BASE

INSIDE – Cut Out

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HAT – Light Red

A – 2

NOSE – Dark Red C – 13

EAR – Pink

A – 3

C – 12

FACE – Light Brown

A – 4

FACE – Dark Brown

ARM – Light Brown
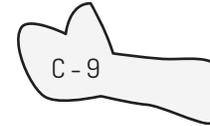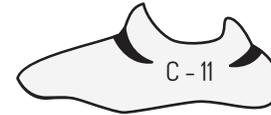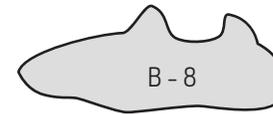
C – 9

JACKET – Orange

B – 7

SHOE – Dark Red

C – 11

A – 1

SHIRT – Light Red

SHOE – Light Red

B – 8

JACKET ARM – Orange

C – 10

BASE
Light Brown

LEG – Light Brown

A – 6
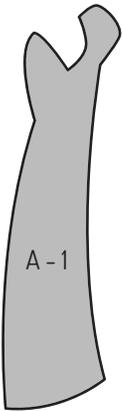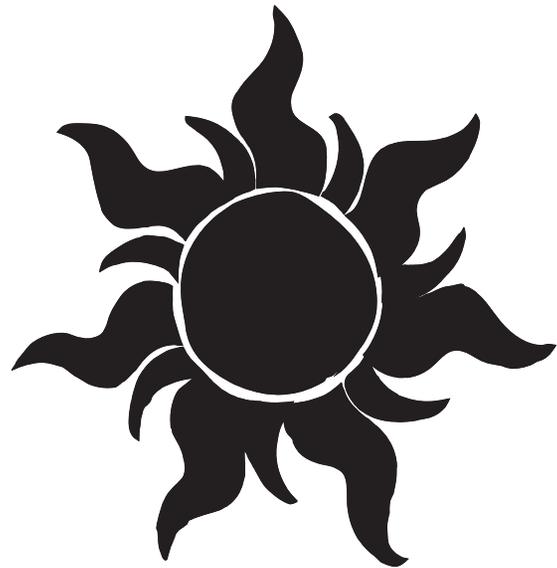
SHOE – Dark Red

A – 5
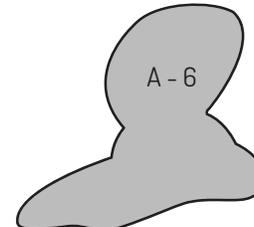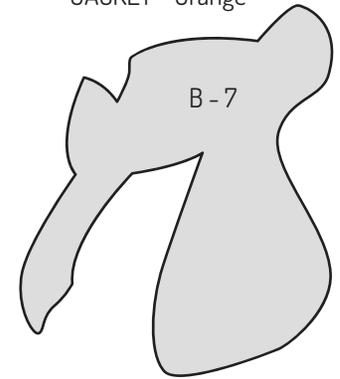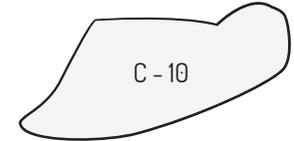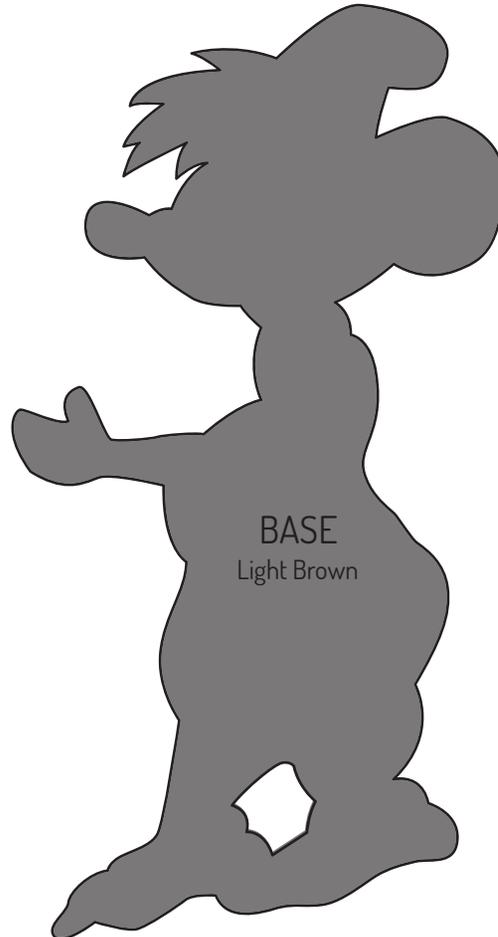
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Hole 1

Hole 2

LANTERN PATTERN | EASY

WIRE – Mold the wire to this shape.