

Happy Axolotl

The internet's favourite smiley salamander, complete with six fluffy external gills and a flat cuddle-friendly body.

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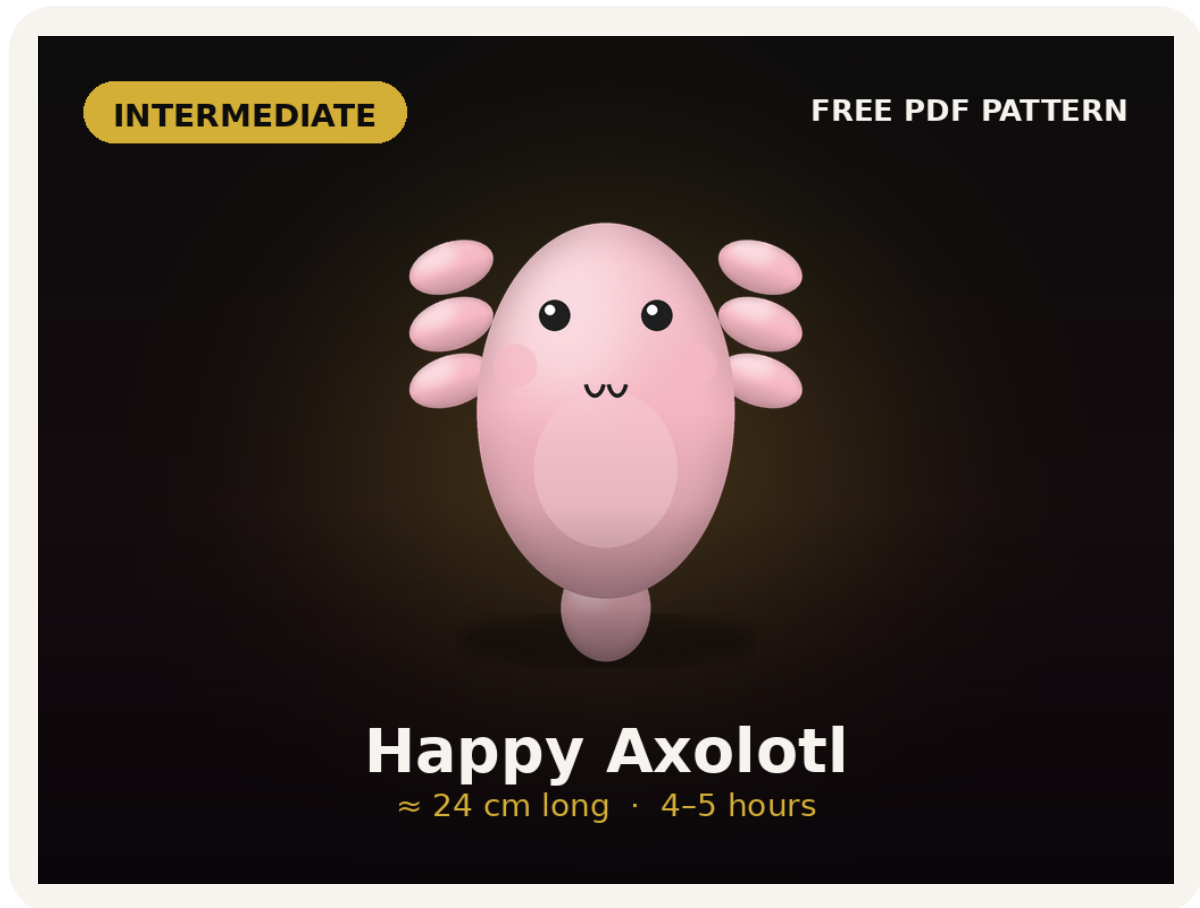
Intermediate

TIME

4–5 hours

SIZE

≈ 24 cm long

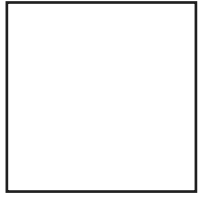


What you'll need

- 1/3 yard (0.3 m) pink minky
- Darker pink scraps (gills)
- Polyester fiberfill
- Black floss (eyes)
- Pink floss (blush)
- Matching thread

IMPORTANT: Print at 100% (Actual Size). Do NOT 'fit to page'.

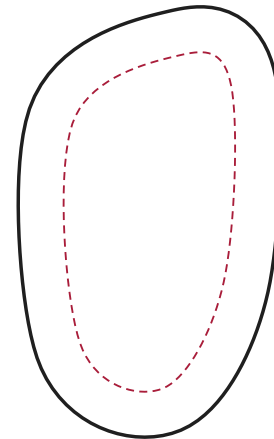
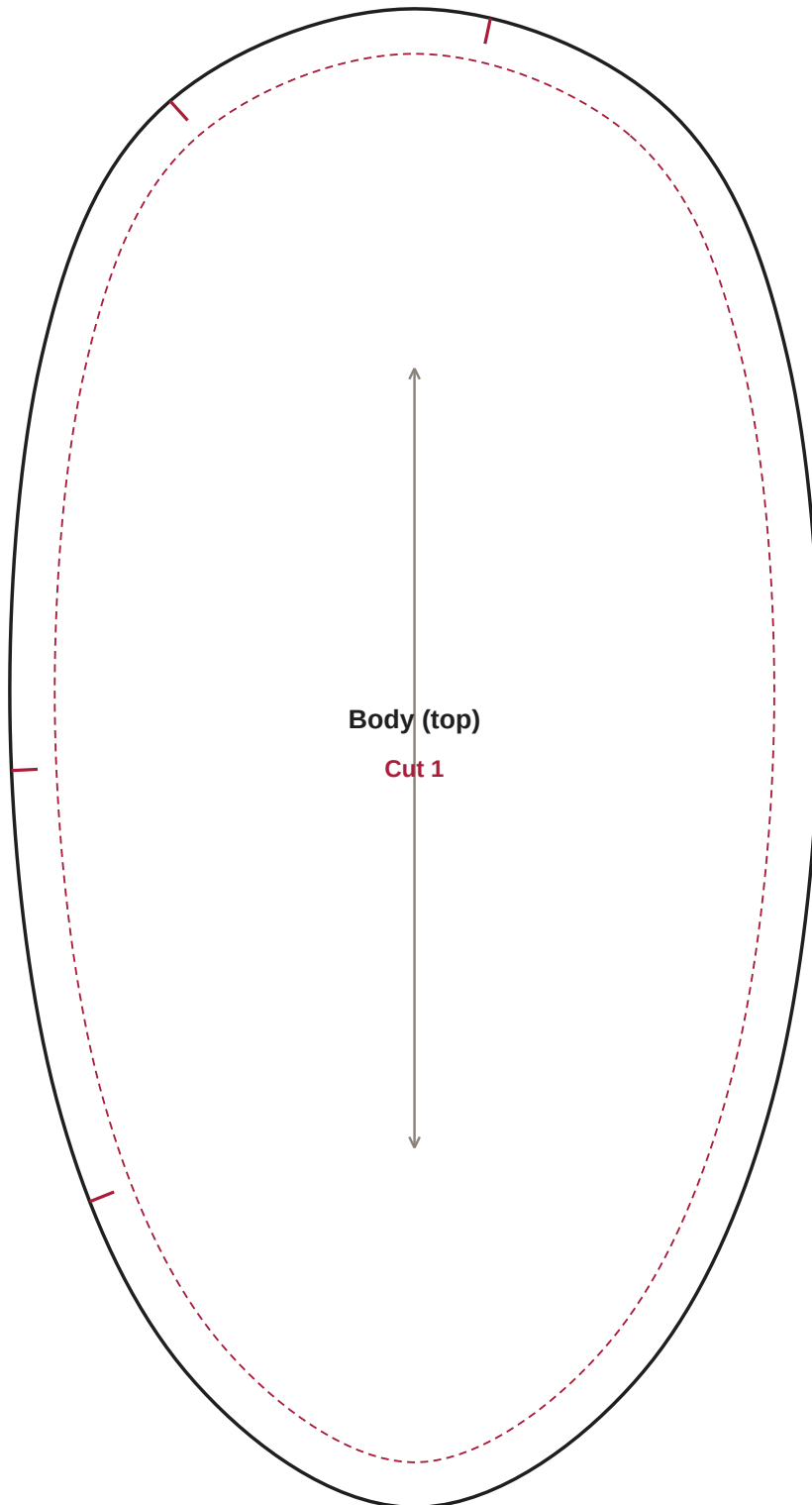
Measure the square below before cutting — it must be exactly 2.5 cm.



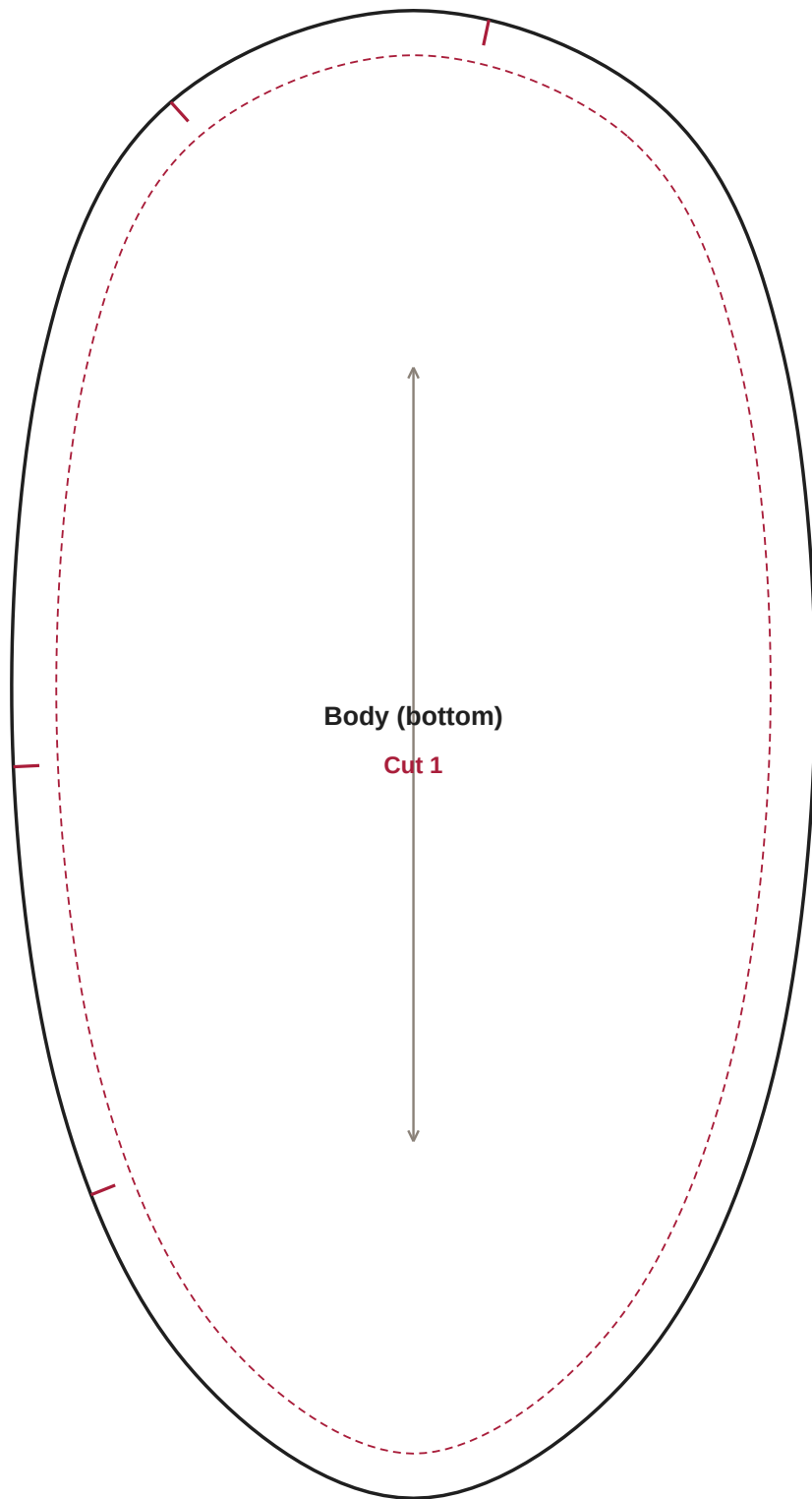
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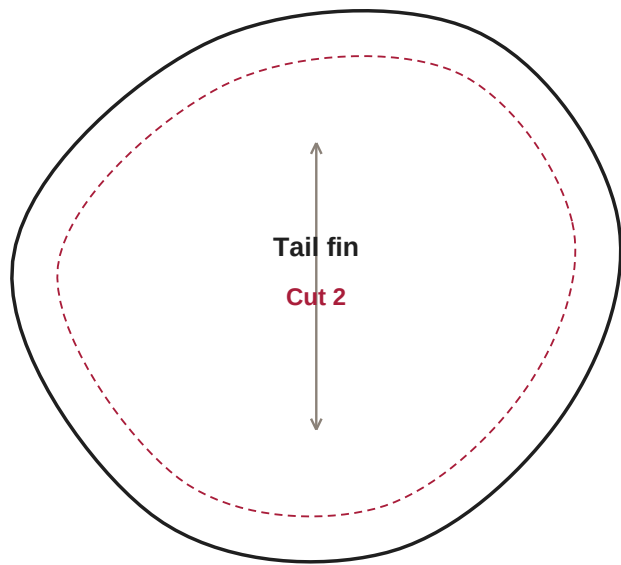
KEY

- Solid line — cut line (6 mm seam allowance included)
- - - Dashed line — stitch line, sew along this
- | Notch — line these up when pinning pieces together
- ↔ Grainline — lay parallel to the fabric edge



Gill · Cut 6





- 1 Print at 100% and verify the 2.5 cm square.
- 2 Cut the body top & bottom, 6 gills and 2 tail-fin pieces.
- 3 Sew each gill, turn right-side out; lightly stuff the larger ones.
- 4 Pin 3 gills to each side of the head area on the right side of the top body piece.
- 5 Sew the tail-fin pieces together and baste to the tail end.
- 6 Place top and bottom right-sides together, catching gills and fin; leave a 6 cm gap.
- 7 Clip curves, turn right-side out through the gap.
- 8 Stuff evenly — keep it slightly flat — and ladder-stitch closed.
- 9 Embroider the dot eyes and add blush cheeks for the classic happy face.

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