

Wenhop? Starship Plush

Sewing Pattern & Instructions



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Anyone else super-excited when SN15 finally landed... safely?! We were already working on this before the success, it's just taken a while to be happy with the design! Which of course, is likely to change at some point.

All the bits and pieces required to make your own plush SpaceX Starship are available on our website. Requirements shown below reflect smallest sizes of fabric we sell so you will be left with excess fabric and wadding.

You Will Need

1m Polycotton Sheeting Fabric (HSFABR0261)
Scrap of Black Fabric (HSFABR0095)
Thread M052 (HSTHRE0041)
1m Wadding (HSFIBR0003)

Sewing Machine
Pins (HSPINS0005)
Iron and Ironing Board
Heat Erasable Marker (HSPENS0018)

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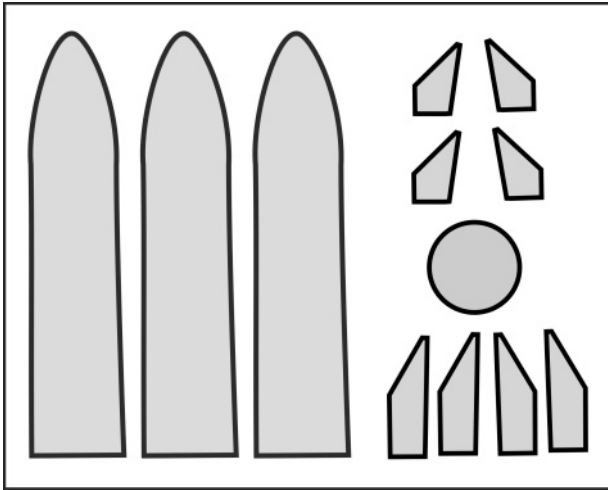
Cut out the templates provided and tape the two Starship pieces together where indicated. You will need to cut the following from your fabric:

3 x STARSHIP BODY
1 x BASE
4 x BOTTOM FLAP
4 x TOP FINS

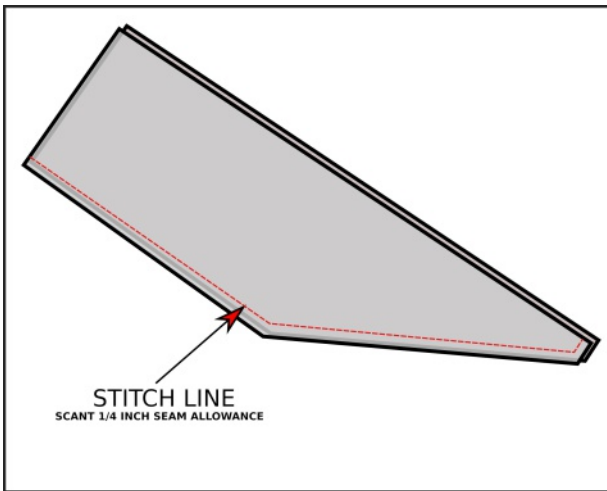
Plus the "WENHOP?" letters – if you want to add them!

You will need to cut the following from your wadding:

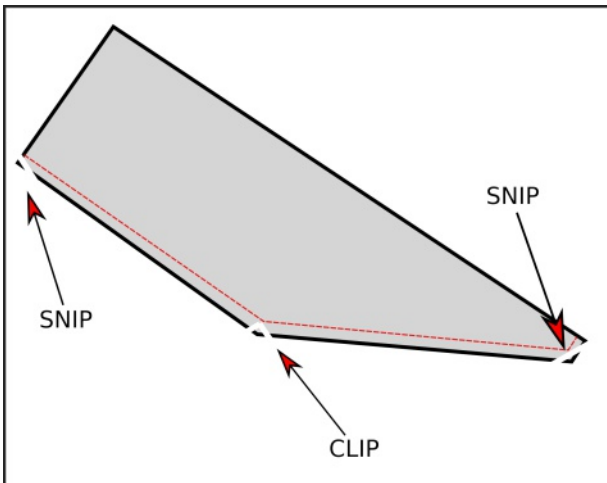
3 x STARSHIP BODY
2 x BOTTOM FLAP
2 x TOP FINS



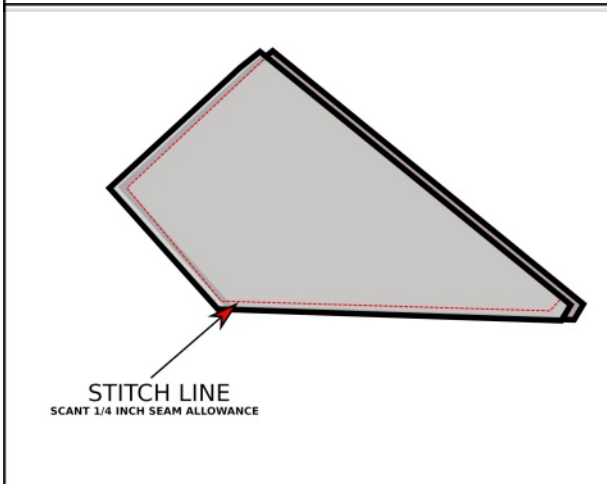
Once you have all the bits cut out, we'll go ahead and prepare the fins.



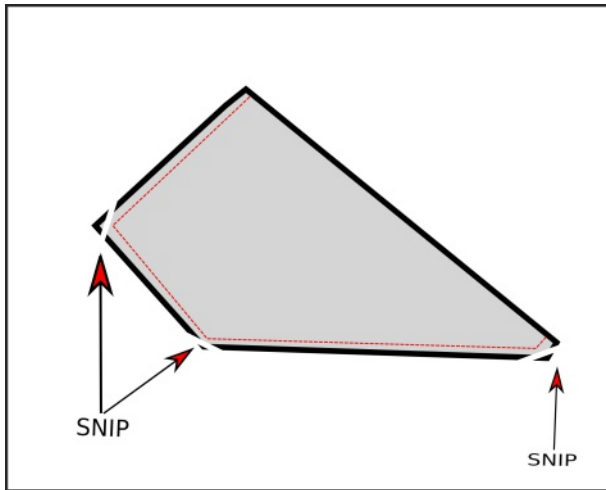
Place two BOTTOM FLAP pieces right sides together, and place them on top of the matching wadding piece. Then stitch along the edges shown in red. Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance.



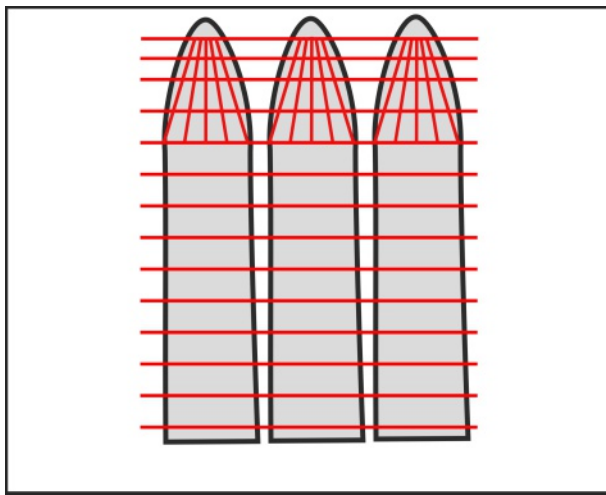
Press to set the seam, then snip the corners away, being careful not to cut into your stitches. Clip a notch out of the corner shown. Turn the fins right side out and press again.



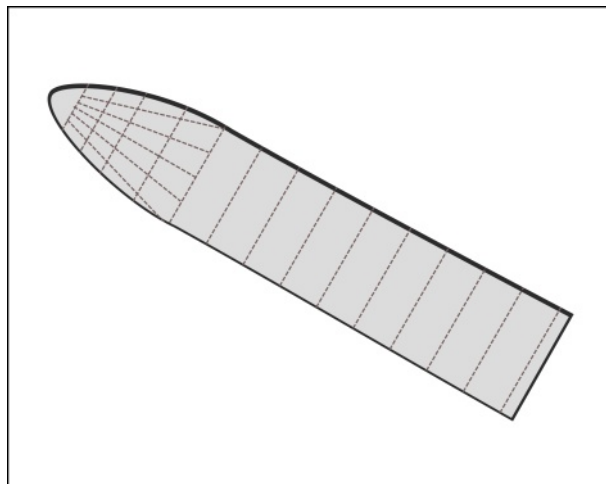
Now repeat the process for the TOP FINS, following stitch line shown.



Press as before, then snip as shown. Turn them right side out, and press. Then set aside.



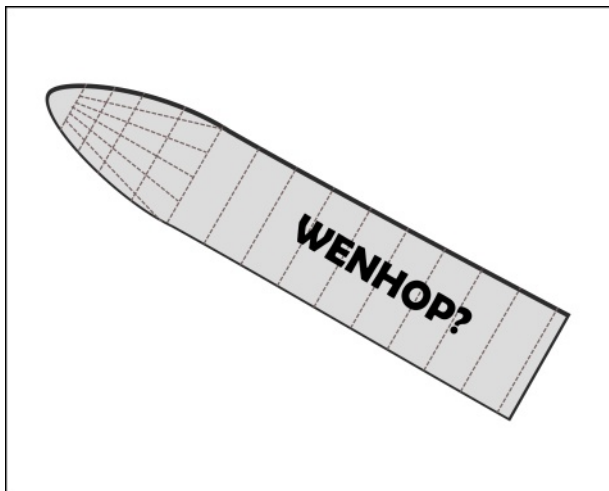
The next step is optional, but as we used plain fabric, it worked well so was worth the effort. Place your three STARSHIP BODY pieces right side up in a line. Now using a ruler and fabric marker (heat erasable markers work well for this), draw horizontal lines across all three sections as shown. Then draw in the vertical lines shown at the top 4 sections, leaving the very tip of the nose cone empty.



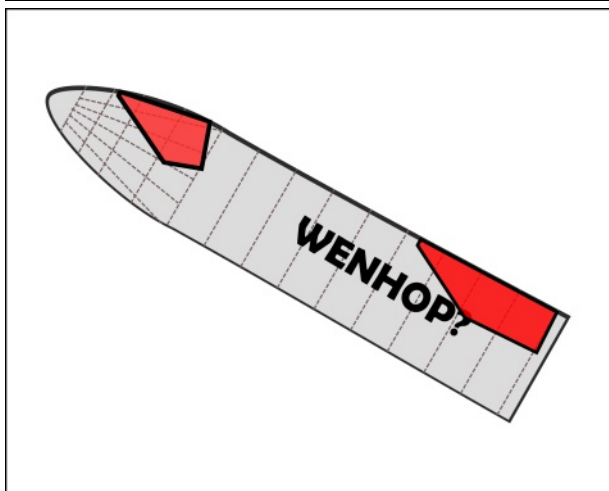
Now all the marks are present, we need to sew over them. I sewed them using a greyish silver thread (number is in the materials requirement list). I didn't want them to be completely lost in the fabric, so chose a stitch length of 4mm. Stitch over all the marked lines. Don't worry about the marks, we'll iron them off when we're done.



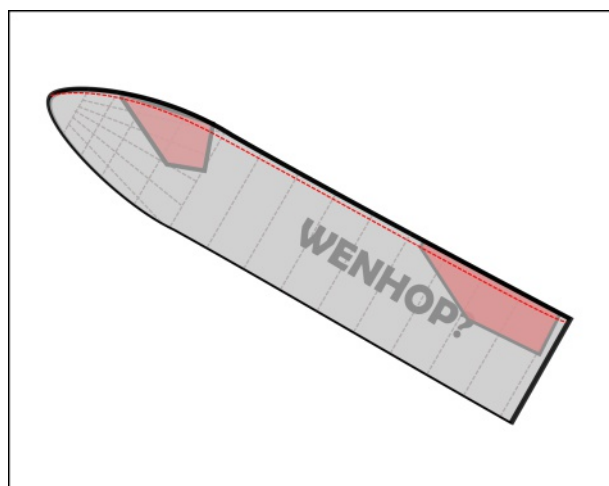
Place a piece of fuse-a-web on the back side of your chosen fabric for the word and press in place. Before removing the paper, trace the letters onto the paper side BACK TO FRONT. Then cut them out.



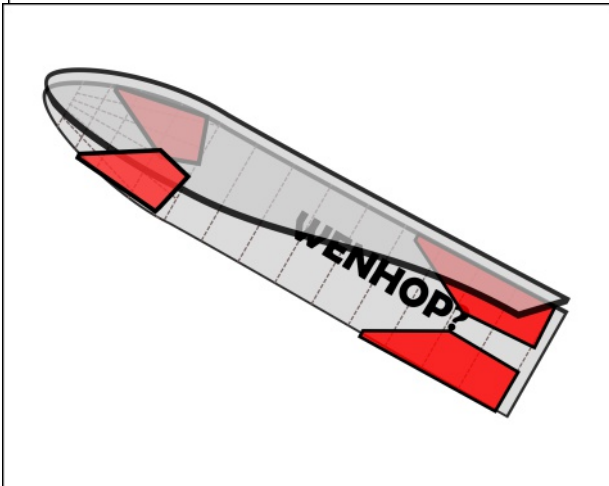
Peel off the backing paper, then lay the letters down onto the STARSHIP BODY piece until you have it sat where you want it. Press in place. Now stitch around each letter. You can use an appliqué stitch, or for speed, a straight stitch will be fine. As the letters aren't huge, I found straight stitching was easiest.



Now on to construction. Take the piece you were just working on and lay it flat. Carefully lay your previously made fin and flap where you want them. Just one set at this point.

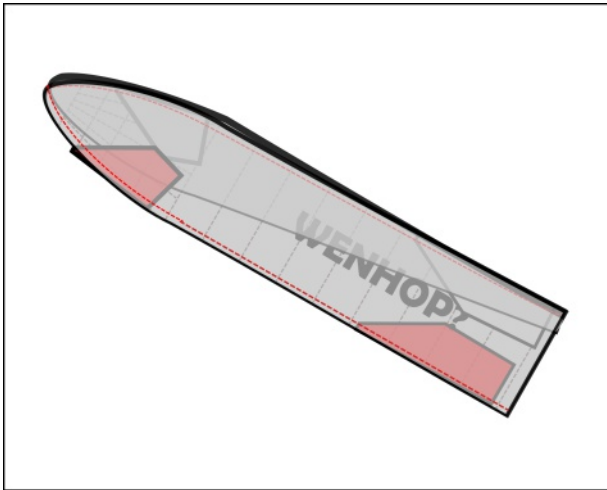


Lay another STARSHIP BODY piece and lay it RIGHT side down on top. Carefully line up the edges and pin through all layers. then sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch down the side you've pinned.



Now lift the top piece and fold it slightly so it's out of the way and you can access the opposite side of the main piece.

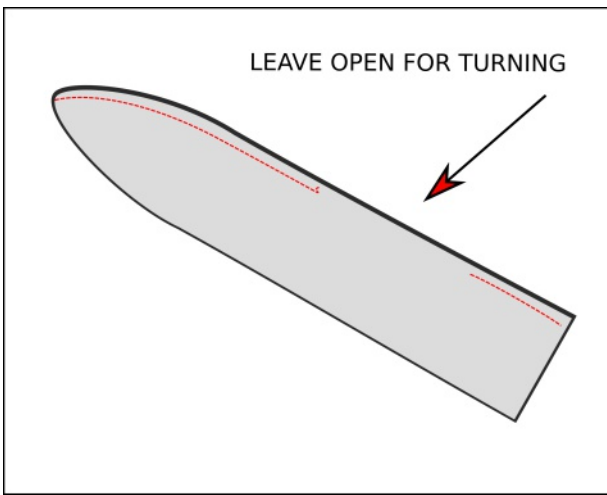
Lay your remaining FIN and FLAP pieces as you did previously so they line up with the first set.



Lay the final STARSHIP piece against the raw edge (RIGHT SIDE DOWN).

Pin in place.

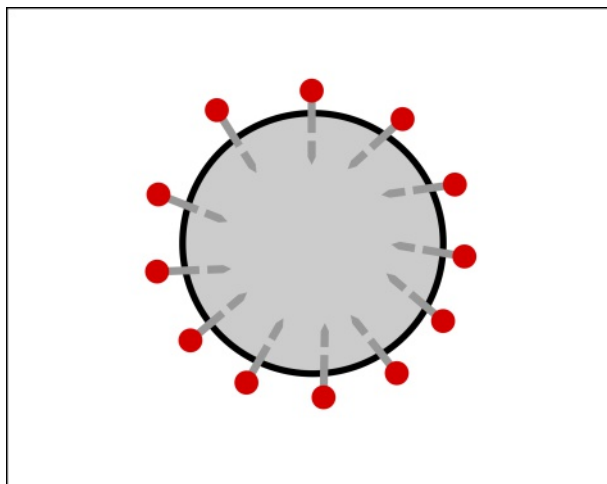
Stitch using a scant 1/4 inch seam.



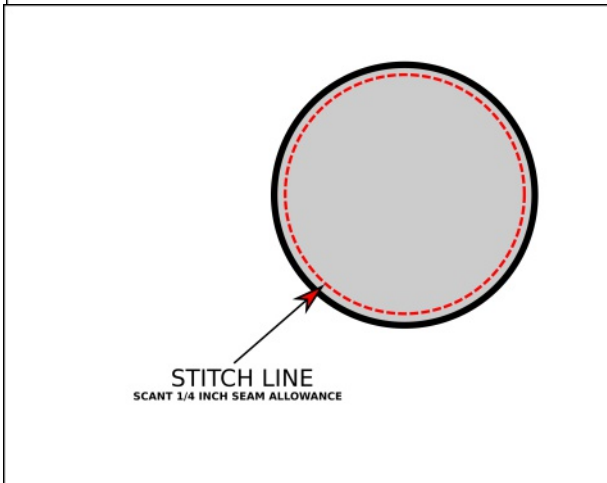
You're now left with one open side of the STARSHIP construction. Pull both sides together and pin.

Stitch, again using a scant 1/4 inch seam allowance.

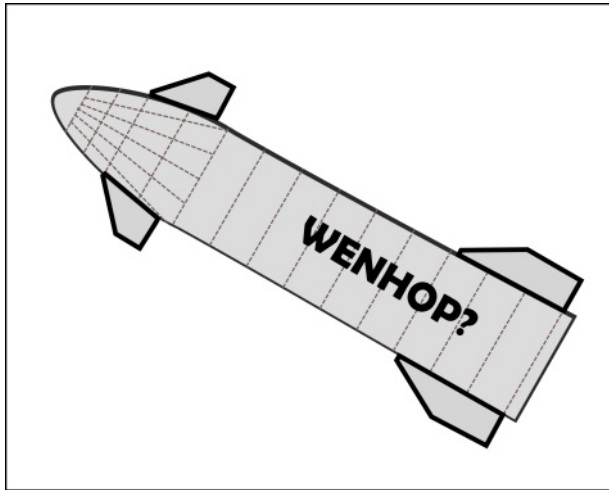
Leave a large area open for turning and stuffing. My opening was about 4 inches.



Take your BASE piece and pin it into the bottom of the STARSHIP. Line up the edges of sTARSHIP with the edges of the circle as closely as possible.



Stitch, remembering to remove your pins as you sew, using a 1/4 inch seam.



Turn the Starship right side out, poking out corners.

You can use stuffing to fill it, but I found pieces of rolled wadding gave a better finish.

Once stuffed, slip-stitch the opening closed.

Voila! You now have your very own SpaceX Starship!

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