

SETTING IN THE CENTER HEAD

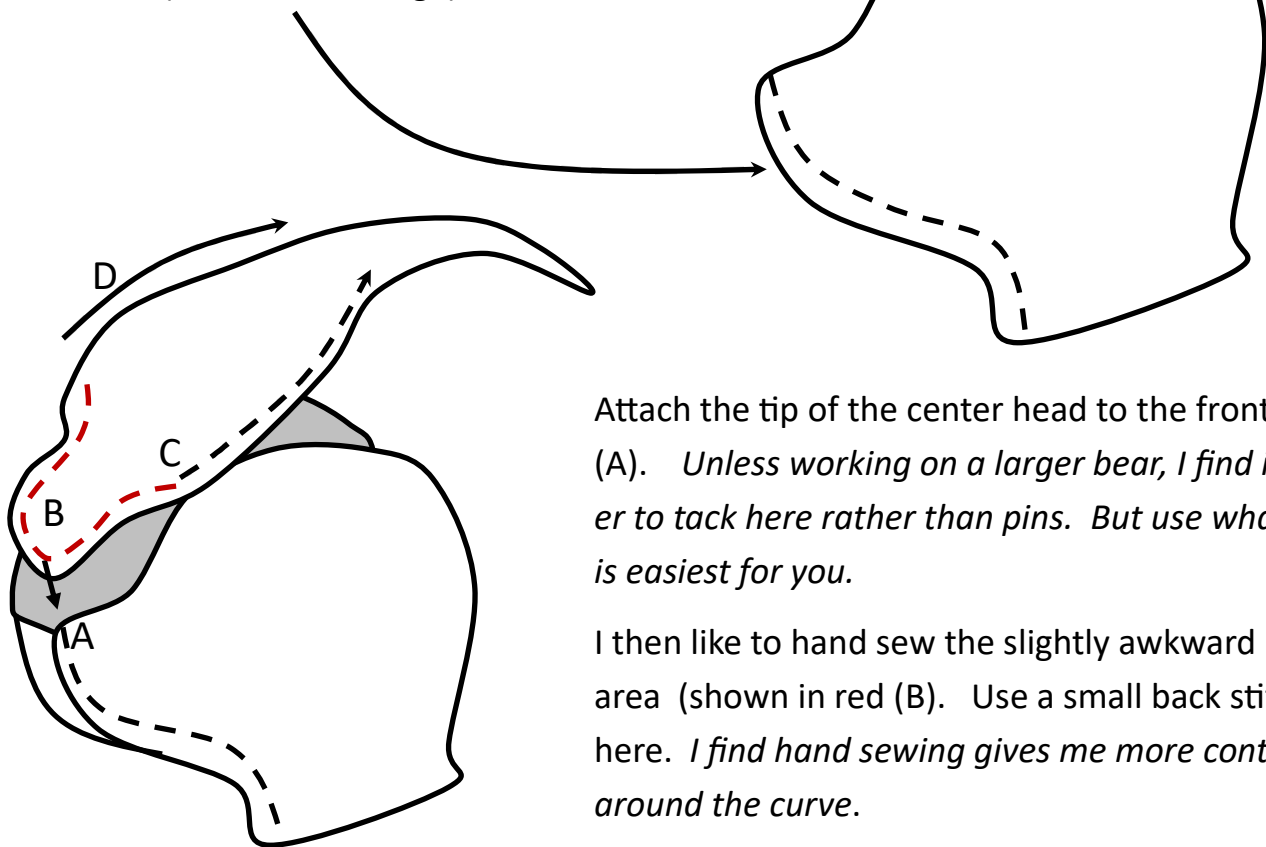
Making up the head and setting in the center head

This is never my favourite part but this is my method (and keeps me sane :)

Always work with the right sides of fur/fabric against each other.

The following works for traditional teds with two side head and one center piece.

To begin the head, start with the two side heads only sew the two side heads down the front head seam (nose to neck edge)



Attach the tip of the center head to the front seam (A). *Unless working on a larger bear, I find it easier to tack here rather than pins. But use whatever is easiest for you.*

I then like to hand sew the slightly awkward nose area (shown in red (B)). Use a small back stitch here. *I find hand sewing gives me more control around the curve.*

Next pin down one side of the center head, easing around the edge of the side head. Tack, then work your final stitching (by machine or hand), starting from the stitches around the nose (C).

Repeat on the other side of the head (D). *If you have any excess at the back, this can be trimmed later.*

All done !

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