TRICERATOPS
HEAD
Cut 4

CENTER → SEAM

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TRICERATOPS FRILL
CUT 2 ON FOLD

ADD 3/4"

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TRICERATOPS COSTUME PIECES AND INSTRUCTIONS  By Pegsgottado.wordpress.com

I used felt by the yard to make this. I have tried my best to remember how I made this, so PLEASE do a test first! You might need to adjust the size also, so make a test one.

HEAD
Stitch 2 pieces together 1/2” along the center seam edge. Trim to 1/4”. Repeat with the other 2 head pieces.

FRONT
Stitch 1 FRILL piece to 1 HEAD piece, 3/4” (make sure you added the 3/4” seam allowance to your pattern)
Cut a piece of boning or 1/2” wide plastic canvas piece the length of the seam LESS 1”. Insert the Boning/plastic between the seam allowances and slip stitch the seam allowances together along the Top. This helps the FRILL stand up.

Lay the seam allowance towards the HEAD and tack the sides to the head to keep it in place

BACK
Stitch the 2nd FRILL to the 2nd HEAD piece a few inches on each side, leaving the center open for turning. Lay the seam allowance towards the HEAD and tack the sides to the head to keep it in place

JOIN FRONT TO BACK PIECES
With right sides together, pin and stitch the FRONT and BACK pieces together 1/4” - 3/8”. Clip the seam allowance between each scallop of the FRILL. Turn right side out and press. NOTE: Always use a pressing cloth and a low temp when pressing felt...test first!

Push the BACK HEAD towards the FRONT HEAD to form the finished head. To keep the pieces together, hand sew a few stitches through both the center seams along the curve of the nose, ie, stitch in the ditch. Top stitch along the outside edge. Slip stitch the BACK opening closed.

EYES
I cut a ping pong ball in half for the eyeballs and added a felt eyelid (no pattern, sorry) that extended past the ball on the sides and back. I hot glued the eyelid on the ball then positioned it on the head, pinned it in place and hand stitched it to the head along the eyelid edge. I drew the eye with markers going over it several times after it dried.

NOSE AND HORN
I cut 2 pieces of white felt triangles (with a rounded top), stitched them together leaving the bottom open for turning and stuffing with batting. I positioned the pieces to the head (with the bottom open), pinned them in place and hand stitched them to the head along the bottom edge.

POSITION, PIN, AND HAND SEW HEAD TO THE HOOD

TAIL
Cut out and tape the two pattern pieces together. Cut two felt pieces and stitch together leaving the back edge open for turning and stuffing. Make sure you really pack in the stuffing to get a round tail. Position and pin the tail to the sweatshirt (not pants) leaving the opening open. Hand stitch in place along the tail edge.

HANDS and FEET
Draw 2 hands and 2 feet pattern pieces...you can do this. Cut them out and stitch them to the inside of the sweatshirt and pants so they lay over the hands and feet.

SPOTS - Cut random sized spots and hand sew them to the sweatsuit...YOU'RE DONE!