

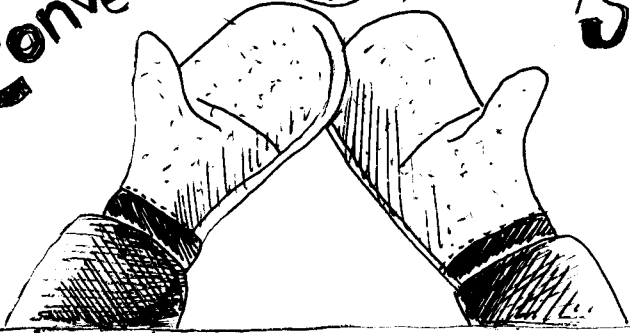
Bada** mittens for serious cold!
Felted wool with a fleece liner, and a simple 3-piece construction.

MATERIALS

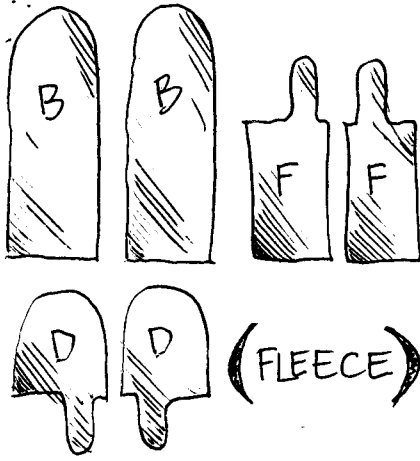
- Shears, pins, needle, thread, Sewing machine
- 1/2 yd. each wool felt & thin fleece

➔ You can buy wool felt and fleece new, but they're easy to thrift. For fleece, buy a kids' fleece jacket. For wool, pick out a lightweight 100% wool sweater that's "dry clean only." Run it through a couple hot agitation cycles in your washing machine and press it dry between towels with heavy books on top. It should still be pliable and able to go through your sewing machine, but if you cut an edge, the yarn won't fray.

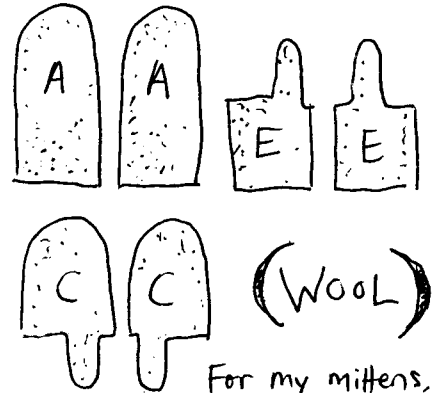
Convection mittens



THE PIECES



Note that fleece pieces B & F are longer than their wool counterparts A & E. This added length will become the fleece mitten cuff.



For my mittens, I actually liked the look of the "wrong side" of the felted sweater, and used it as the right side.

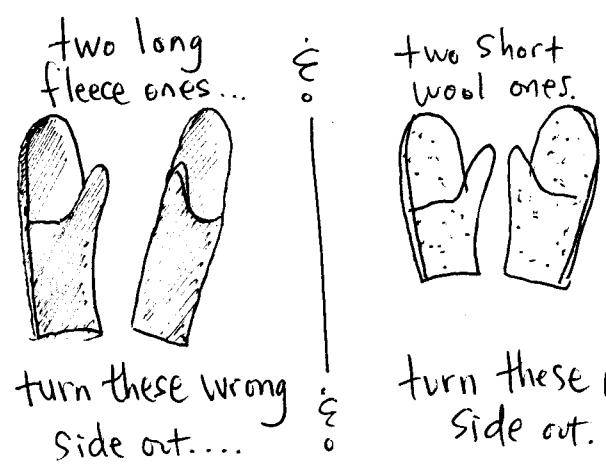
Follow INSTRUCTIONS on attached pattern pieces. You'll end up with...

1. With right sides facing, match thumb edge of D + F. Sew from * to * using 3/8" seam allowance. Trim seam allowance to 1/8" and pull thumb right side out.

With right sides facing, place B on top of D/F. Be sure thumb is pushed away from seam edge. Pin in place. Sew around entire edge of mitten using 3/8" seam allowance. Trim to 1/8".

Repeat this step for D, F, B to make other hand.

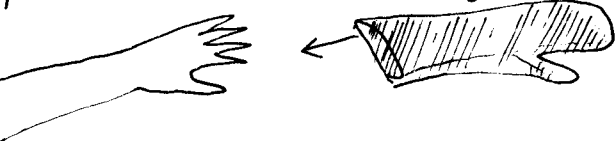
2. Repeat step 1 for the wool, but use a 1/8" seam allowance. Now you should have four mitten shapes:



Trim the bottom edges straight.

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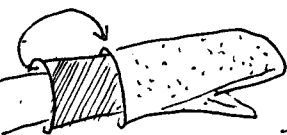
Put a fleece mitt on, wrong side facing out.



Then put a wool mitt over top, right side out.

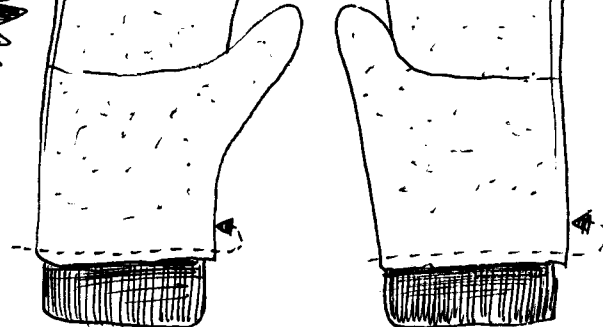


Fold the fleece cuff open so that the raw edge tucks under the bottom edge of the wool mitten by $\frac{1}{4}$ "



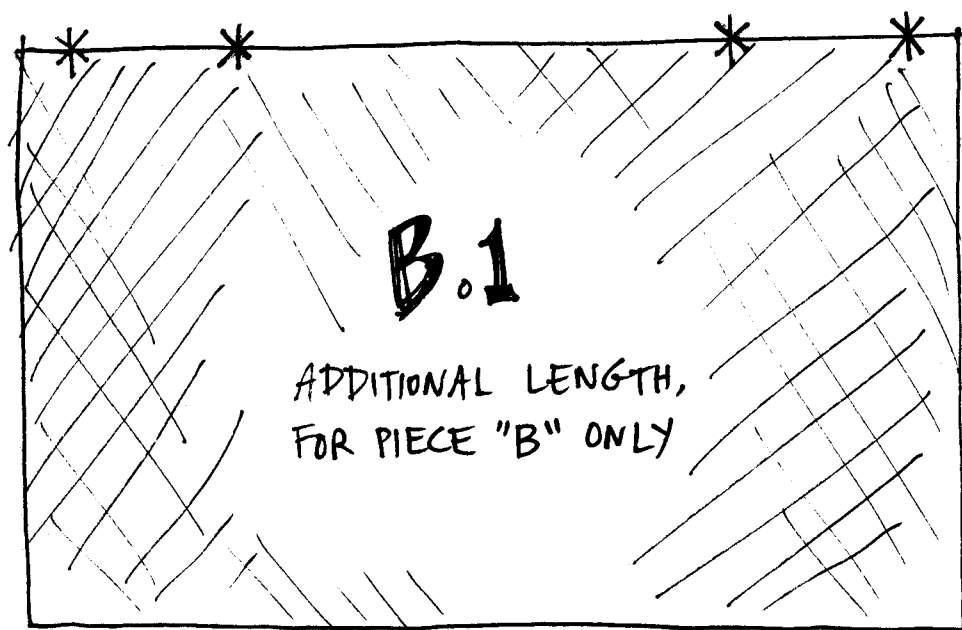
Pin in place. Repeat this step for other hand.

4.



Stitch around the bottom edge of the wool mitten, through both layers of fleece, $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the edge. If the circumference is too small for your sewing machine, you can hand sew this part.

You're done!



A = wool
B = fleece

A & B

- CUT TWO "A" PIECES
- UNFOLD ADDITIONAL LENGTH (B.1) AND CUT TWO "B" PIECES

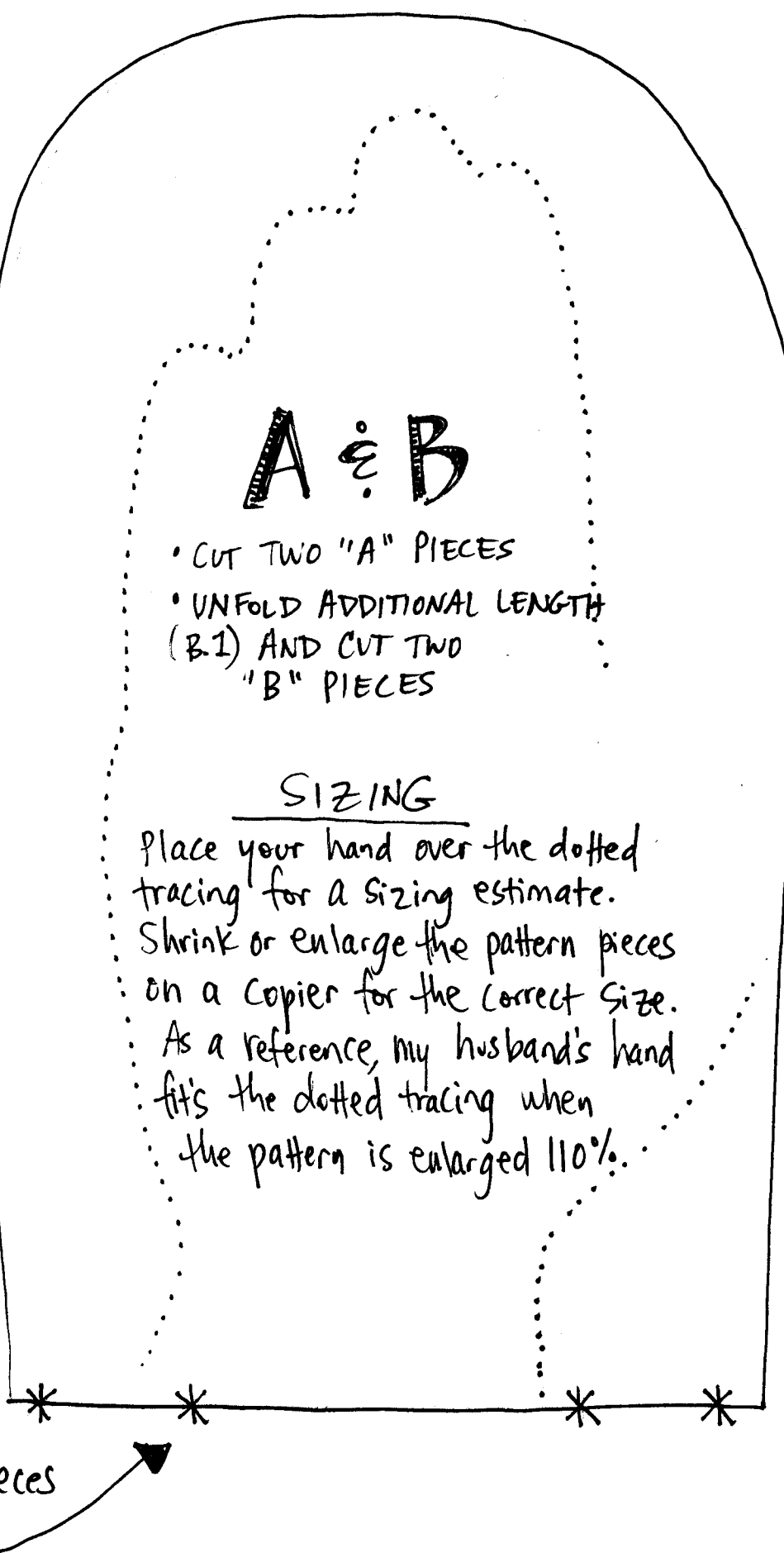
SIZING

Place your hand over the dotted tracing for a sizing estimate.

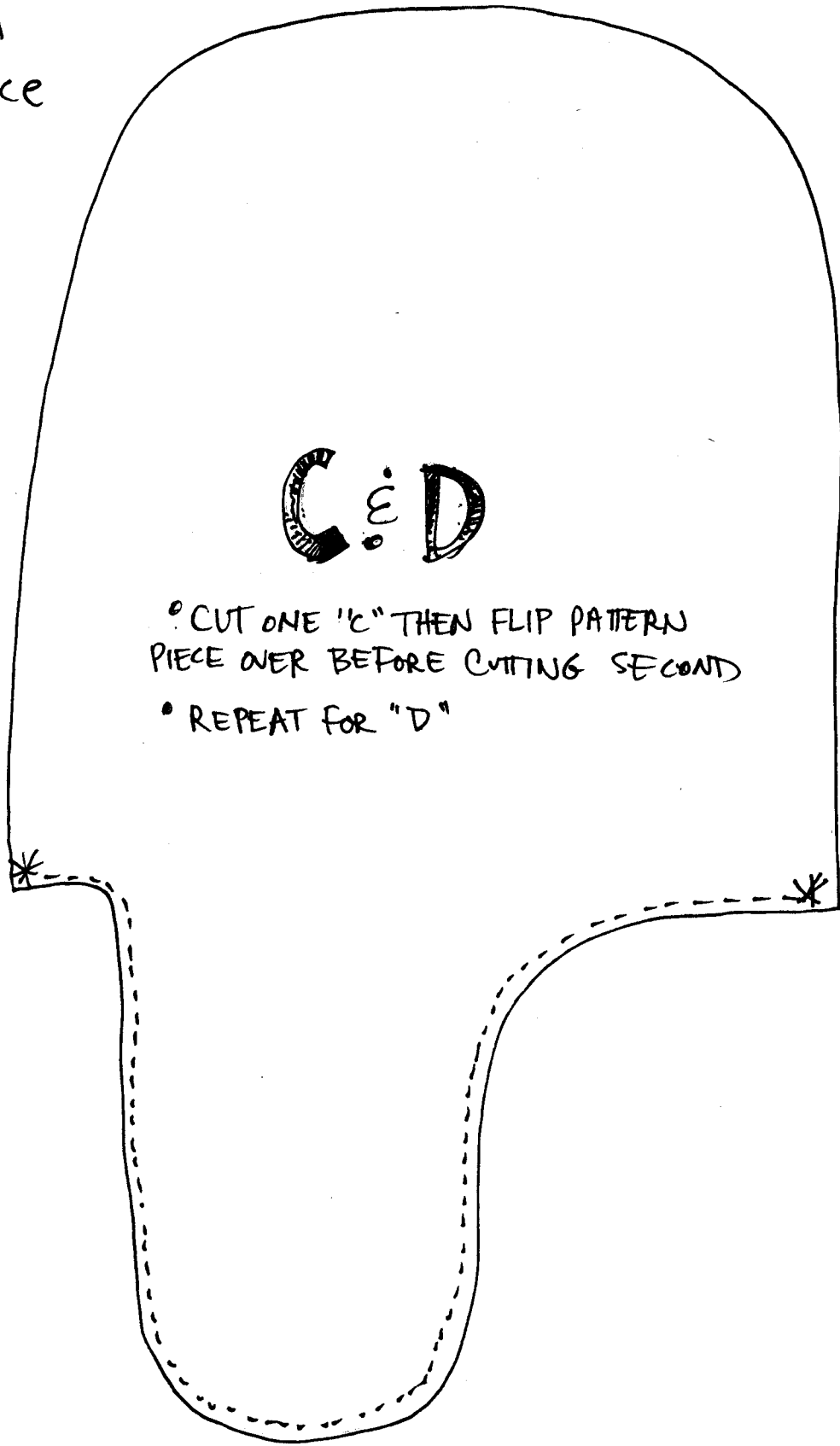
Shrink or enlarge the pattern pieces on a copier for the correct size.

As a reference, my husband's hand fits the dotted tracing when the pattern is enlarged 110%.

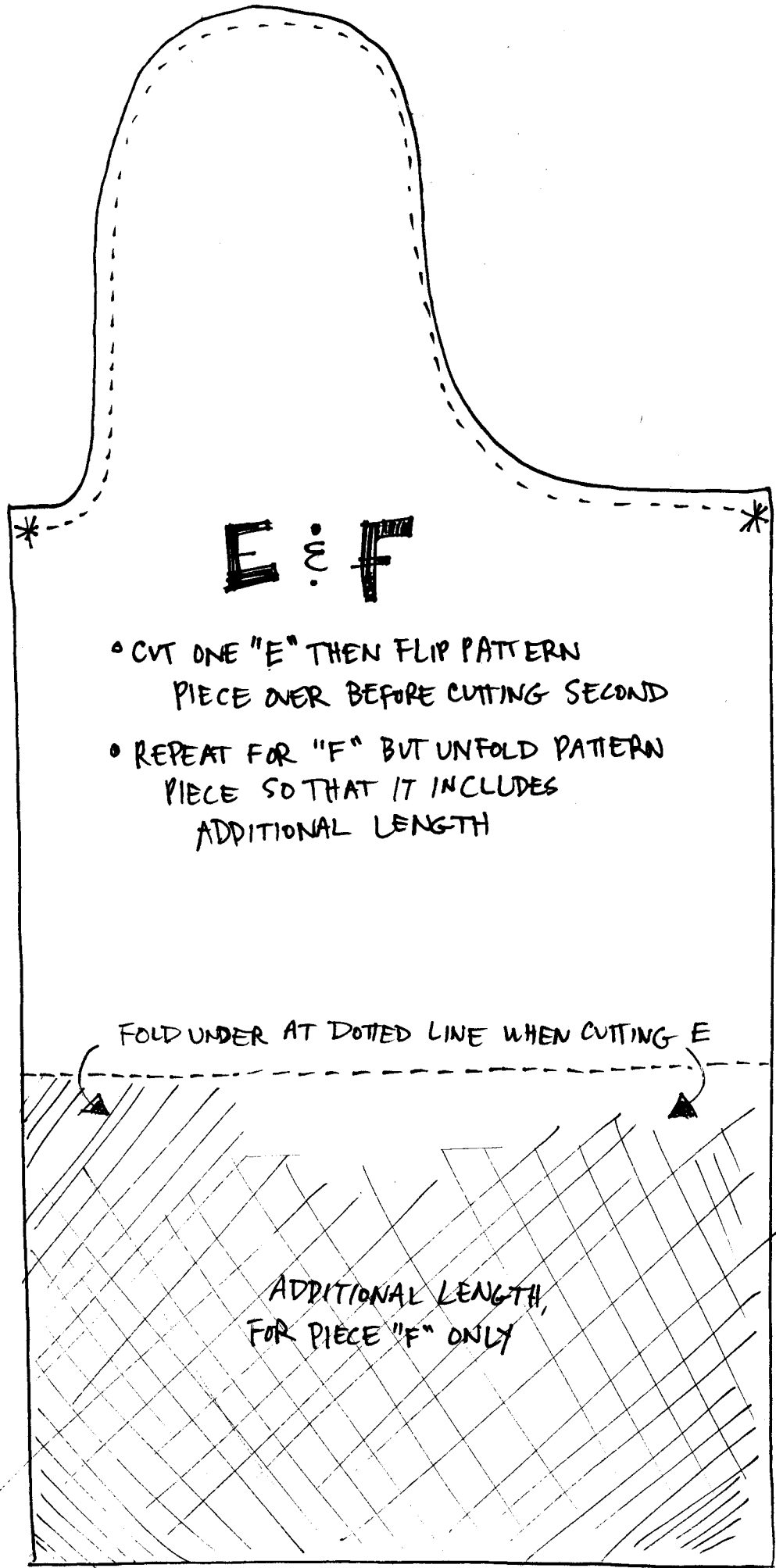
Cut out piece B.1 and tape edges together at asterisks (*).
Fold B.1 under when you cut out the two "A" pieces



C = wool
D = fleece



E = wool
F = fleece



E : F

- CUT ONE "E" THEN FLIP PATTERN PIECE OVER BEFORE CUTTING SECOND
- REPEAT FOR "F" BUT UNFOLD PATTERN PIECE SO THAT IT INCLUDES ADDITIONAL LENGTH

FOLD UNDER AT DOTTED LINE WHEN CUTTING E

ADDITIONAL LENGTH,
FOR PIECE "F" ONLY