

How to make your own Giant Squid

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- Giant Squid Template (attached)
- An Old T-shirt (or fabric of your choice)
- Fabric paints or Markers
- Lengths of Ribbons, Lace or Strips of Fabric (around 25inchs for each tentacle)
- Polyester stuffing or fabric offcuts.

1. Position the template on your fabric and cut out 2 face pieces and 2 'hat' pieces for each squid.
2. Decorate the fabric pieces. We used fabric markers. If you are using paint you may want to make the Squids up first and decorate them later.
3. I used a sewing machine to stitch around the pieces. If you prefer you can hand stitch them or use fabric glue to adhere the pieces together.
4. Lightly stuff each piece.
5. Join the 'face' to the Hat'. I hand stitched them together because I had a spare 10 minutes while the kids were cutting the ribbons but Fabric glue will work just as well.
6. I let the kids decide how they wanted to decorate the face. They chose to cut eyes from adhesive felt.

Some more ideas....

Use paper instead of Fabric, staple the pieces together and lightly stuff it with offcut paper or polyester filling

Make a one sided flat Squid by cutting out only one of each template piece from construction paper. Add buttons and sequins 'suckers' to the tentacles.

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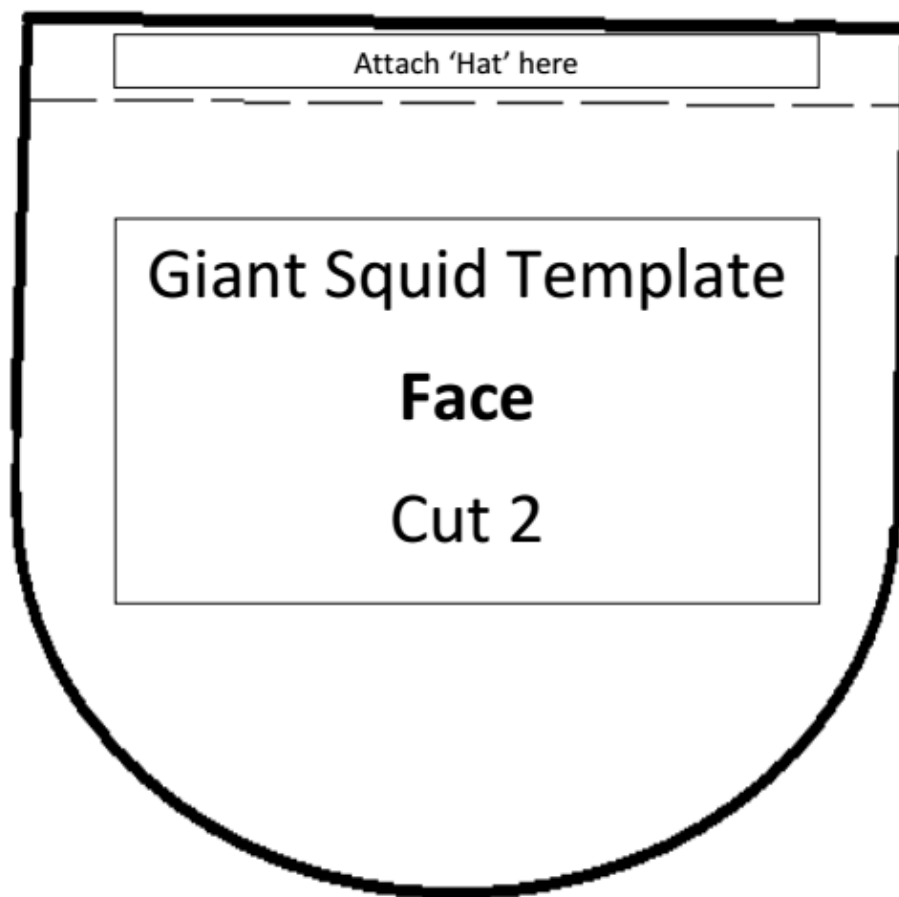
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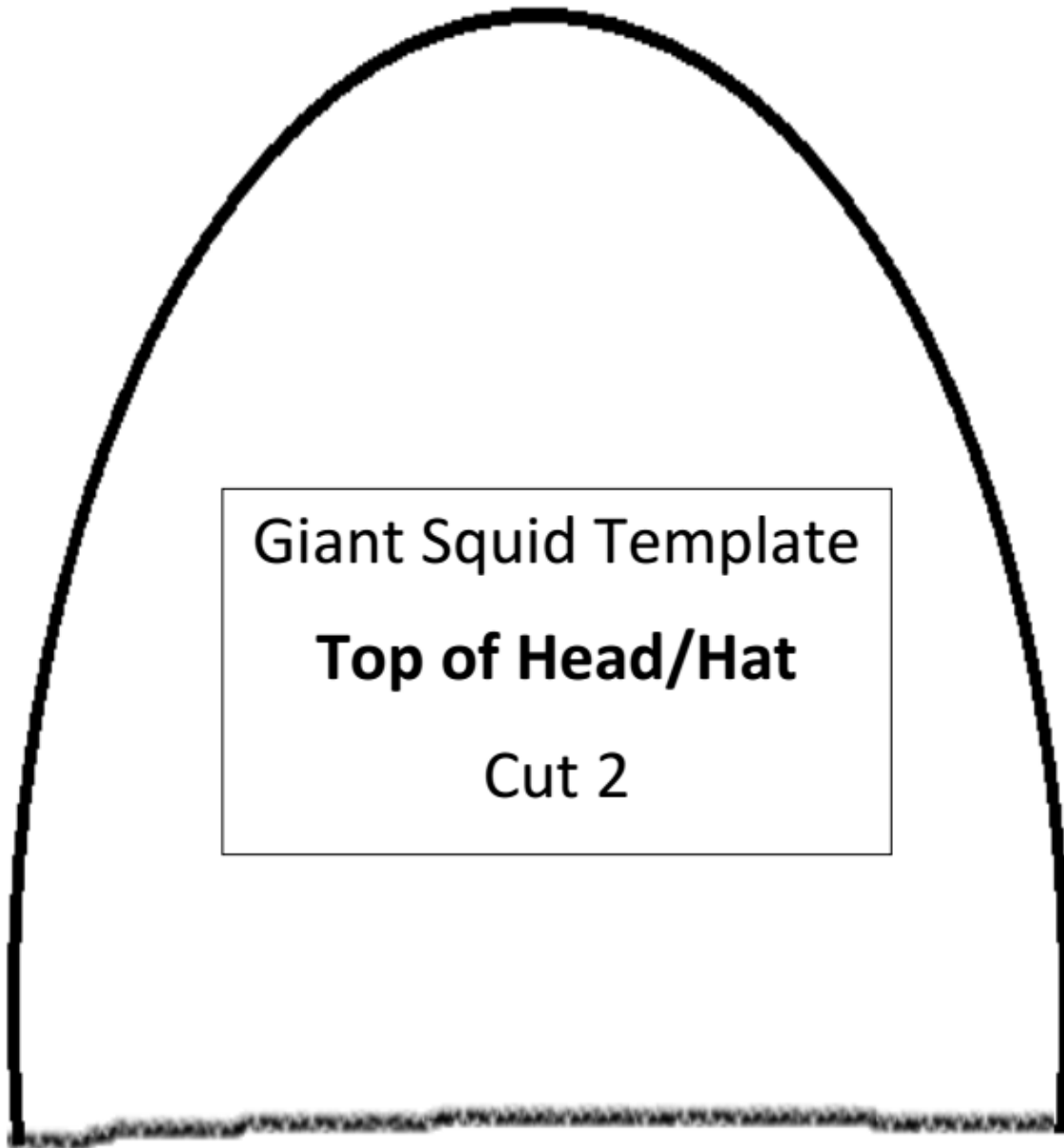
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Attach 'Hat' here

Giant Squid Template

Face

Cut 2



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Giant Squid Template

Top of Head/Hat

Cut 2