

## **PATTERN FOR A SEWN PROFESSIONAL HAND PUPPET IN A SUIT.**

### **Pattern donated by Chris**

This can be used as any professional character. We still need the judge in his robes, so that the therapist can explain what a judge looks like in court, but a figure in a suit is also useful because the judge would wear a suit when meeting the child. It can also be used as an advocate, or other professional the child might meet, eg. lawyer, barrister etc.

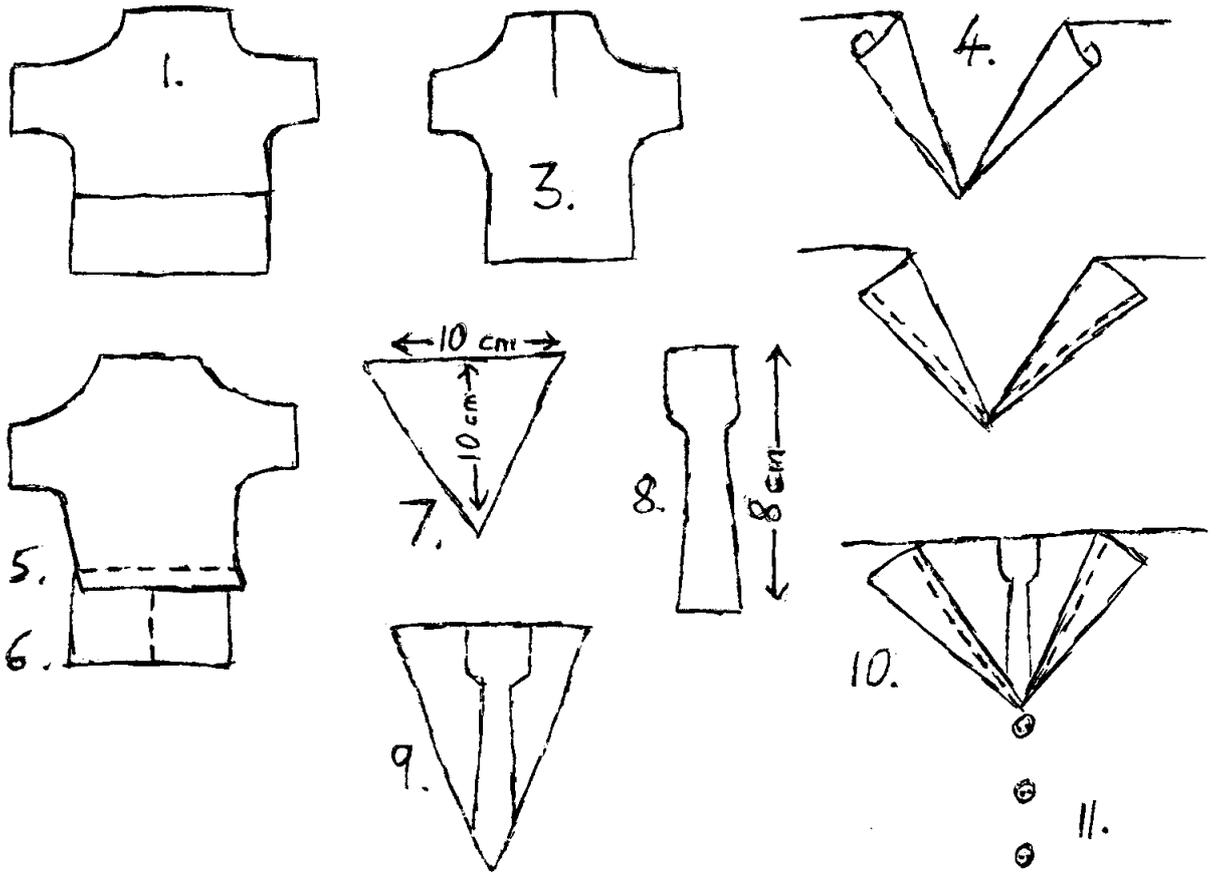


For this pattern you'll need to refer to the Knit-for-Nowt Basic Male or Female sewing patterns.

1. Sellotape together paper patterns for male top and trousers (for a female in a suit use the dress paper pattern, just make it a little longer, and follow same instructions)
2. Cut out a front and a back (each in 1 piece) in dark grey or navy, (avoid black as looks like a funeral)
3. Cut a slit approx. 7 cm long down middle of neck edge of front
4. Fold over edges twice on the front and sew down the edge to make the collar
5. Sew a tuck in front and back pieces, approx. where join between top and bottom would be, to appear to be jacket over top of trousers or skirt)
6. If male, sew line down middle of trousers
7. Cut a triangular white piece of fabric, approx. 10 cm wide at top and 10 cm long
8. Cut tie shaped piece of fabric approx. 8 cm long (plain, striped or spotted)
9. Sew tie to shirt piece (I used zig-zag stitch)
10. Place shirt piece under front opening and sew down
11. Sew on suit buttons
12. Continue as usual for puppet, with normal hair, (not judge's wig)

**Safety notice: please ensure that you have attached the hair and any other buttons or attachments extra firmly, going over and over with strong thread. There must be nothing loose which could come off the puppet if pulled by a small child.**

**Please see the next page for illustrations of the method.**



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