

Bobbie's Cuddlers

Suggested fabrics:

Cotton or Poly-Cotton blends

Check with your NICU about their preferences for flannel as it tends to pill with repeated washings.

Supplies for Cuddlers with "fat" snakes:

fiberfill to stuff snake

large: 2/3 yard of fabric
11" x 17" of batting

small: 1/2 yard fabric
9" x 15" of batting



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all seams are 1/4 inch.

The Strap:

- ♥ Place strap, right sides together. Stitch one end and the long side. Leave the other end open to turn
- ♥ Clip corners and turn right side out.

The Snake:

- ♥ With WRONG (yes, wrong) sides together, sew from one end of roll to the other, leaving a small space open to fill.
- ♥ Fill with fiberfill and baste closed.
- or
- ♥ Roll quilt batting to desired thickness and place into the fabric, again wrong sides together.
- ♥ Stitch from one end of roll to the other

The Oval and Assembly:

- ♥ Baste oval of batting to wrong side of one of the ovals
- ♥ Pin strap and snake into position (see triangles on pattern)
- ♥ Place ovals right sides together
- ♥ Stitch around edge of oval, making certain to catch edge of snake during stitching. Leave an opening large enough to turn.
- ♥ Turn right side out, stitch opening closed.
- ♥ Unless I've left out something important, you now have a finished cuddler.

Designer's notes:

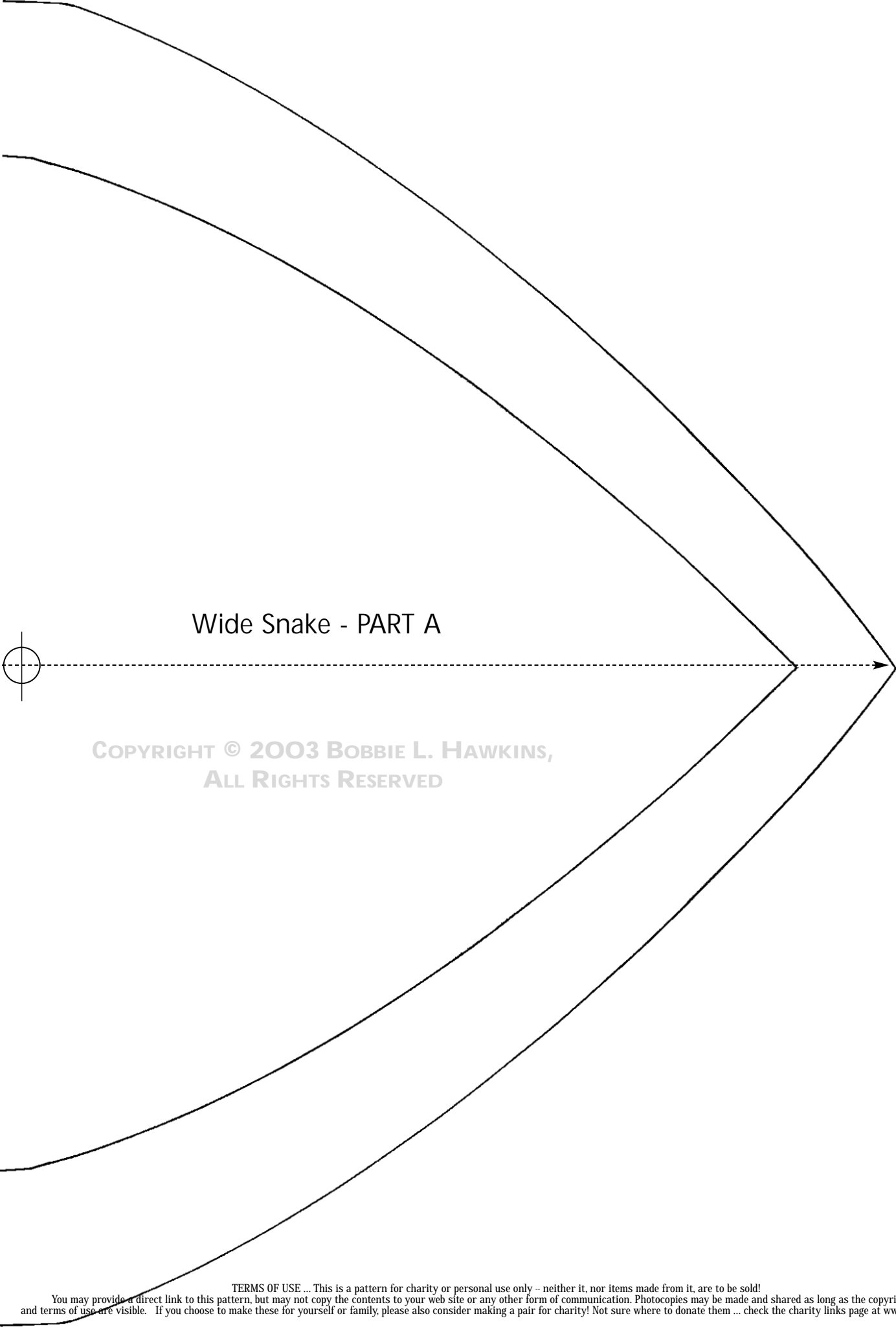
One of the NICU's that I donate to has asked that the snake part be made thicker/fatter, so there are two widths of snake in this pattern. It takes a lot of muscle to make the "wide" version of the snake.

My suggestion ... if your NICU requests the thicker snake, put the cuddler together with the snake portion not stuffed, leave your opening for turning on the section where the snake is located. After turning you can stuff the snake and close the turning and stuffing openings (they'd be layered on top of each other) at the same time. Hope that this makes sense.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at Granmama@cox.net.

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The diagram shows a large, symmetrical, arrow-like shape pointing to the right. It is formed by two curved lines that start wide on the left and taper to a point on the right. A horizontal dashed line runs through the center of the shape, ending in an arrowhead pointing to the right. On the left end of this dashed line, there is a small circle with a vertical line passing through its center, resembling a registration mark or a crosshair.

Wide Snake - PART A

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center of
top oval

Size Large Cutting Line

center of

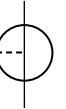
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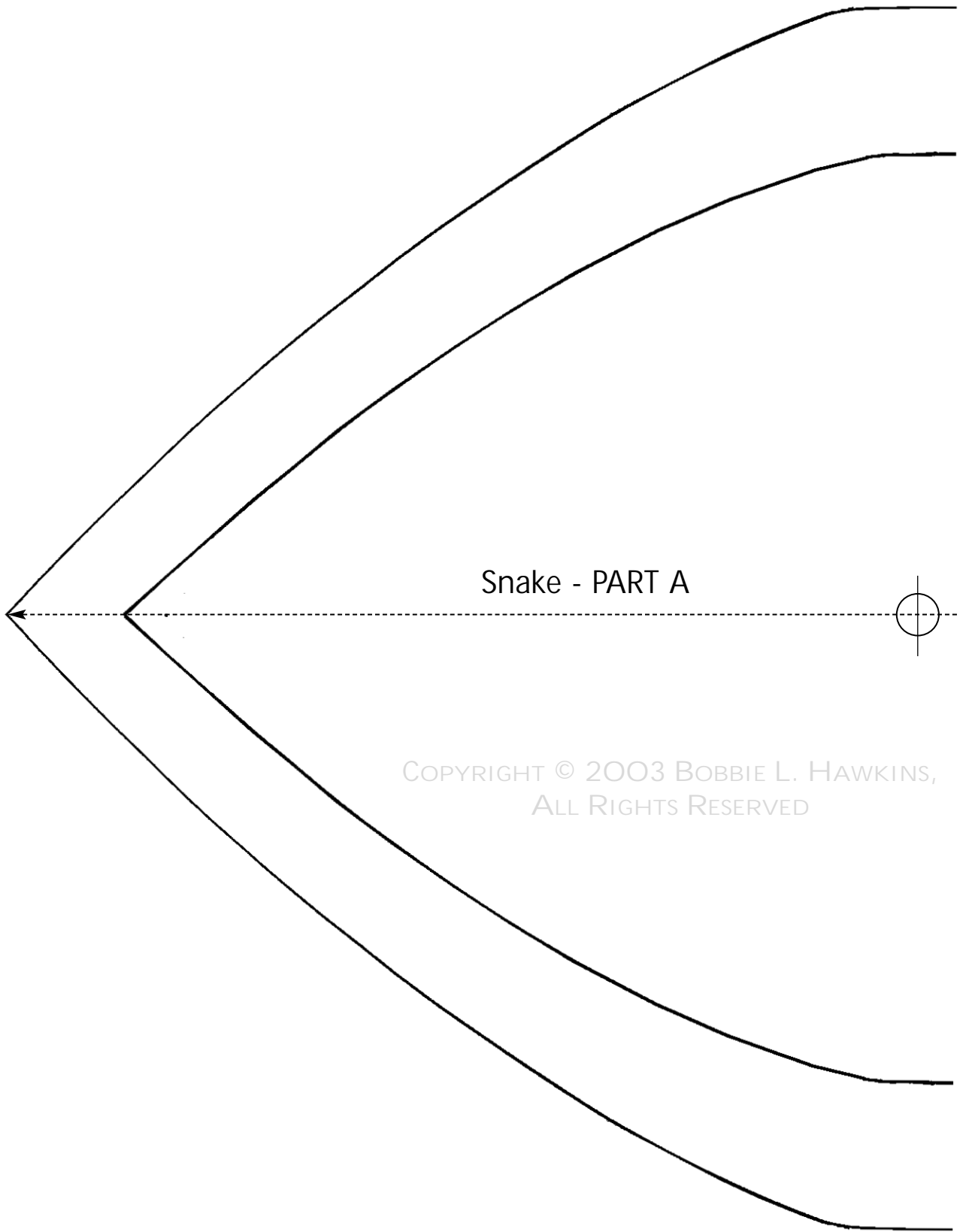
Wide Snake - PART B

straight grain & fold line

cut on fold

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Snake - PART A

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Size Large Cutting Line

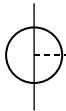
center of

Size Small Cutting Line

center of

Snake - PART B

straight grain & fold line



cut on fold

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Size Large Cutting Line

Size Small Cutting Line

Cuddler

cut 2 from fabric - cut 1 from batting

straight grain of fabric

cut on fold

center of snake

center of snake

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Size Large Cutting Line

Size Small Cutting Line

Strap
cut one on fold

straight grain and fold line

cut on fold

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