



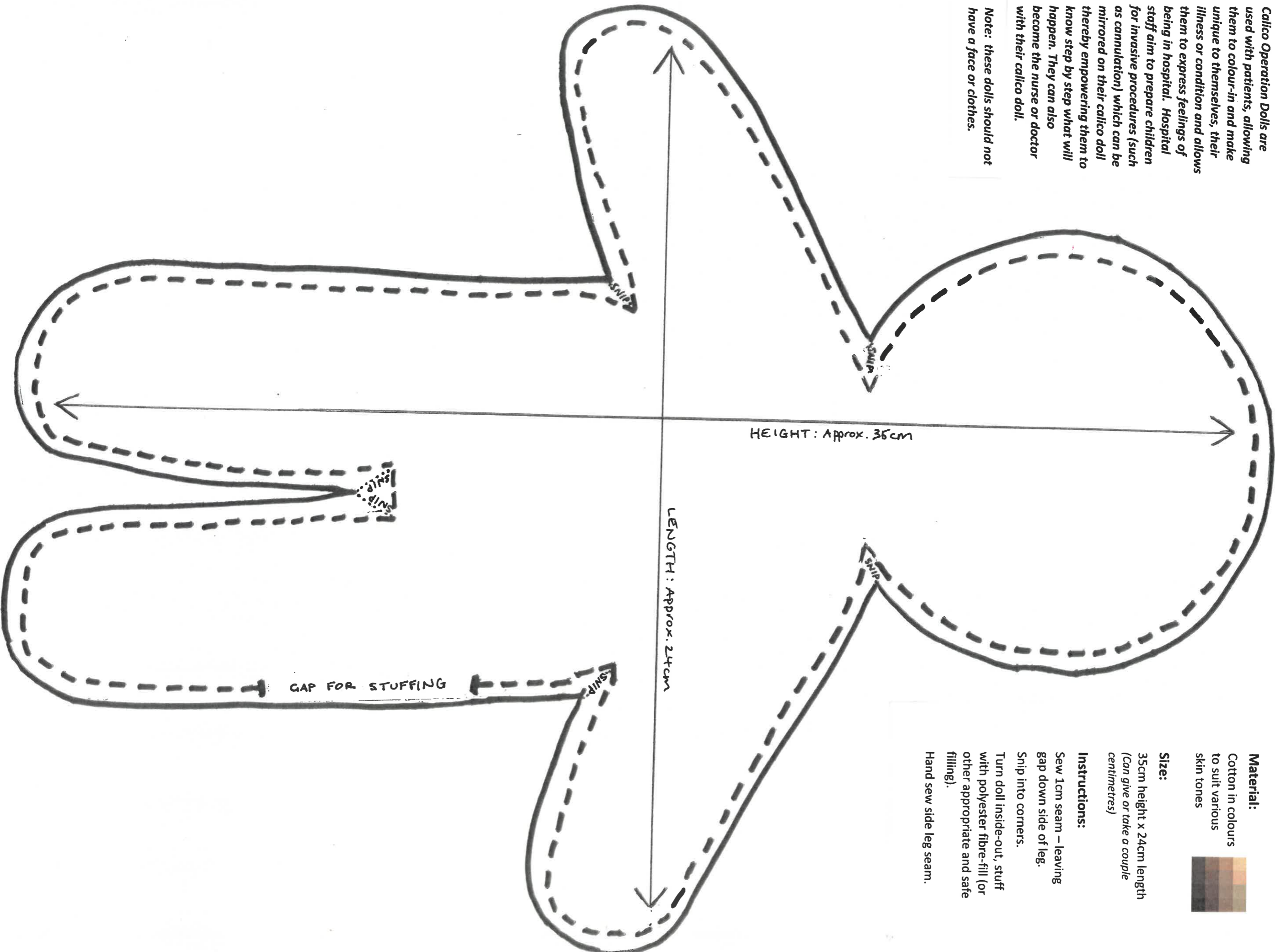
Instructions: CALICO OPERATION DOLL

(Project via CWA of WA Community Co-ordinator (Mar 2021))

Note: if 6 months have passed since the above date, please check that this item is still required before you begin.

Calico Operation Dolls are used with patients, allowing them to colour-in and make unique to themselves, their illness or condition and allows them to express feelings of being in hospital. Hospital staff aim to prepare children for invasive procedures (such as cannulation) which can be mirrored on their calico doll thereby empowering them to know step by step what will happen. They can also become the nurse or doctor with their calico doll.

Note: these dolls should not have a face or clothes.



Material:
Cotton in colours
to suit various
skin tones



Size:
35cm height x 24cm length
(Can give or take a couple
centimetres)

Instructions:
Sew 1cm seam – leaving
gap down side of leg.
Snip into corners.
Turn doll inside-out, stuff
with polyester fibre-fill (or
other appropriate and safe
filling).
Hand sew side leg seam.