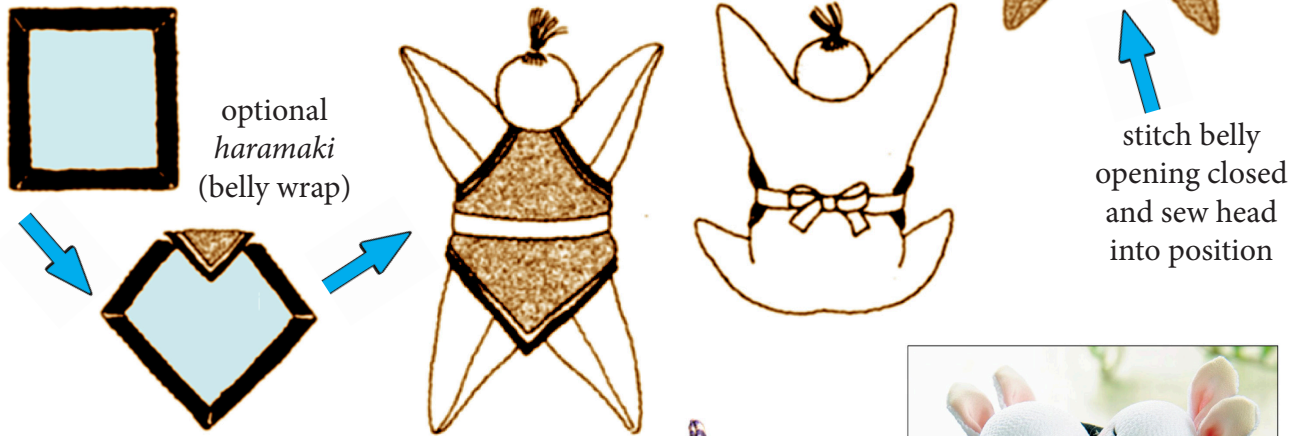
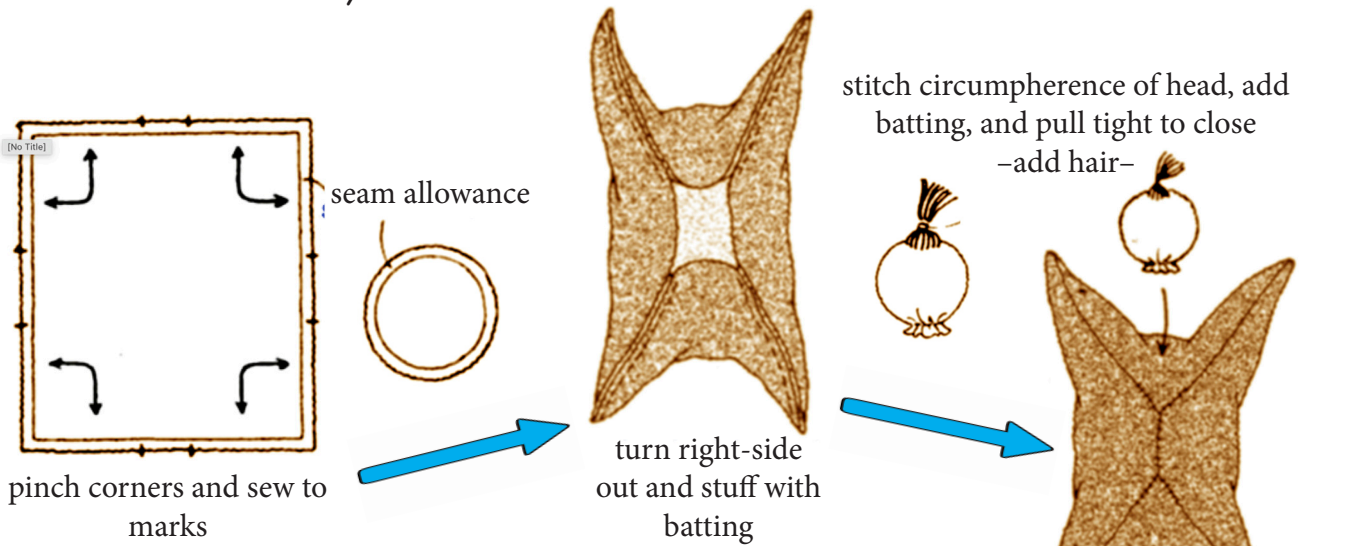




さるぼぼ sarubobo

Sarubobo are an early form of hina, still in use today. The basic shape is very versatile and lends itself to many variations. It may often be seen used at the end of a key chain or the pull on a zipper. It's used to weight the corners of banners and to decorate pin cushions. What creative use will you find?



pin cushion

sanbasou—
notice how the belly has been modified to form a pouch



all sorts of critters may be fashioned with only a few modifications