



1. Measure your dog's back from his neck at the back of his head to his tail. Draw a circle that has a diameter equal to that length on an oversized piece of kraft paper. Draw a second circle touching the first that has a diameter equal to one-half the measurement. Carol's circles had diameters of 15 inches and 7.5 inches (this illustration is not exact).
2. Draw a straight line from the outside edge of the larger circle at the middle point straight ahead until it is even with the middle of the smaller circle. Draw a vertical line from the outside edge of the smaller circle to the extended line on the larger circle. Repeat on the opposite edges of the circles.
3. Make a dot on the outer edge of the smaller circle that's positioned $\frac{1}{2}$ inch on the other side of the center line. Make a dot on the line extending from the larger circle $\frac{1}{2}$ inch on the inside of the center line on the small circle. Draw a diagonal line connecting the two dots. Repeat on the other side of the circles.
4. Cut out the pattern (cut line illustrated by darker lines).