

VALKERIE HEAD PIECE: FOAM BUILDING INSTRUCTIONS



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SUPPLY LIST

1. Valkyrie Pattern
2. 4mm EVA Foam
3. 2mm EVA Foam
4. Scissors
5. Permanent Marker
6. Wood Burning Tool
7. Glue Gun
8. Rotary Tool
9. Heat Gun
10. Basic Plastic Headband (to attach *Feather Right Base* and *Feather Left Base*)
11. Thermoplastics (see additional instructions)
12. Mod Podge (see additional instructions)

INSTRUCTIONS: Assembly

See Assembly Template for Reference

1. Cut out all template pieces.
2. Place each piece flat onto foam.

Primary Feather Base

1. Cut feathers #1, 2, 3A, 3B and 4 on 4mm EVA Foam.
2. Starting with feather #1, take feather #2 and line up the semi-circle guide at the base of the feathers. to make a larger semi-circle (See Template Reference). Glue feather #2 on top of feather #1.
3. Repeat step 1 with feather #3A on top of feather #2.
4. Repeat step 2 with feather #3B on top of feather #3A.
5. Repeat step 3 with feather #4 on top of feather #3B.

Secondary Feather Winglet

1. Cut 6 copies of the #5 feathers on 2mm EVA Foam.
2. Take the *Winglet Cover* piece and line the #5 feathers along the dotted line of the template.
3. Glue the feathers to the *Winglet Cover* piece.
4. Cut 6 copies of the #6 feathers on 2mm EVA Foam.
5. Place the six #6 feathers on top of the glued #5 feathers.
6. Glue the feathers on top of the #5 feathers and the *Winglet Cover* piece.

Creating the Base

1. Glue the *Front Head Band* to your basic headband.
2. Line up *Feather Base Left* with the *Feather Base Left* section on the *Front Head Band*.
3. Glue the *Feather Base Left* to the *Front Head Band*.
4. Line up *Feather Base Right* with the *Feather Base Right* section on the *Front Head Band*.
5. Glue the *Feather Base Right* to the *Front Head Band*.

Attaching the feathers the the Headband

1. Take the Primary Feather Base and align with the Secondary Feathers (See Template Reference).
2. Glue the two segments together.
3. Place entire feathered piece to the circular base (*Feather Base Right*).
4. Glue down to the base.
5. Place entire feathered piece to the circular base (*Feather Base Left*).
6. Glue down to the base.

VALKERIE HEAD PIECE: ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

Taking the headpiece to the next level



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Thermoplastics:

1. Once a complete *Winglet Cover* has been constructed, place the piece between 2 pieces of thermoplastics.
2. Using a heat gun, heat the thermoplastics on both sides, sealing the foam *Winglet Cover* within.
3. Use an extra sharp pair of scissors to cut along the entire edge of the *Winglet Cover* removing the excess thermoplastics.
4. Using the heat gun, heat the thermoplastic *Winglet Cover* above and carefully bend the feather tips upward.
5. Once cooled, use the wood burning tool to add feather details.

Painting: The Golden Winglet Cover

1. Once a complete *Winglet Cover* has been constructed, prime the surface with Mod Podge.
2. Once dried, use 2 coats of FolkArt black paint to base coat the surface.
3. Once dried, use 2 coats of FolkArt Treasure Gold to paint the surface.
4. Once dried, dilute FolkArt black paint with water to antique the details of the feathers.
Wipe off any excess.
5. Once dried, seal the entire *Winglet Cover* with Mod Podge.

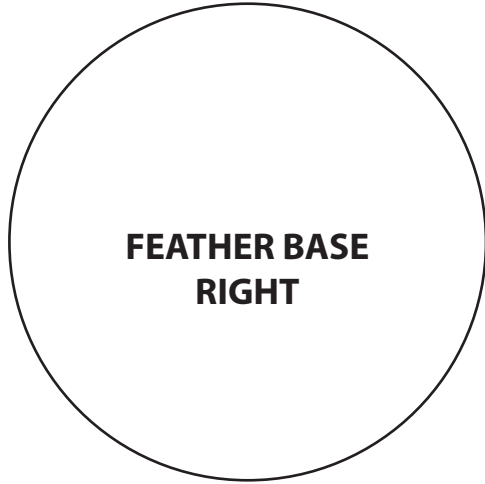
Painting: The Large Feathers

1. Once a large feather has been cut from foam, use a rotary tool to thin out edges of the foam around the feather.
2. Use the wood burning tool to add feather details to both sides.
3. Prime the feather surface with Mod Podge.
4. Once dried, use 2 coats FolkArt black paint to base coat the surface.
5. Once dried, paint the feather with FolkArt Color Shift.
6. While the paint is still wet, paint the tips with FolkArt Treasure Gold and blend
7. Add a second coat of both FolkArt Color Shift and FolkArt Treasure Gold
8. Once dried, seal the entire feather with Mod Podge.

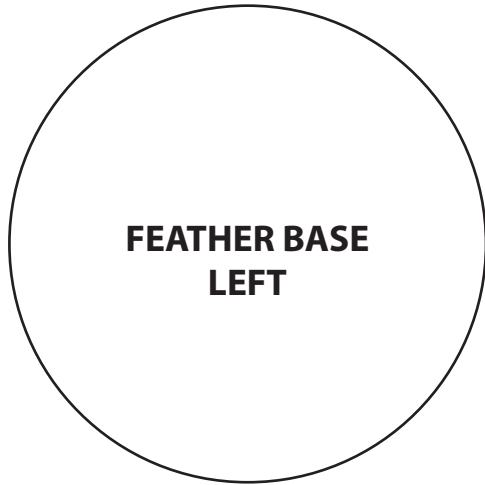
VALKERIE HEAD PIECE: COMPONENTS



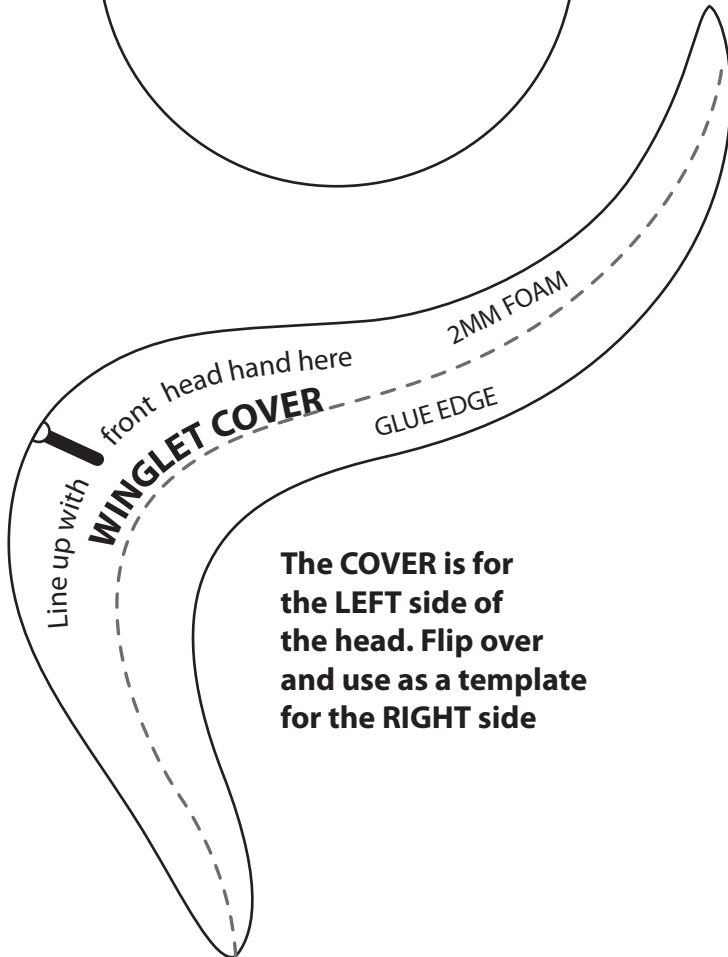
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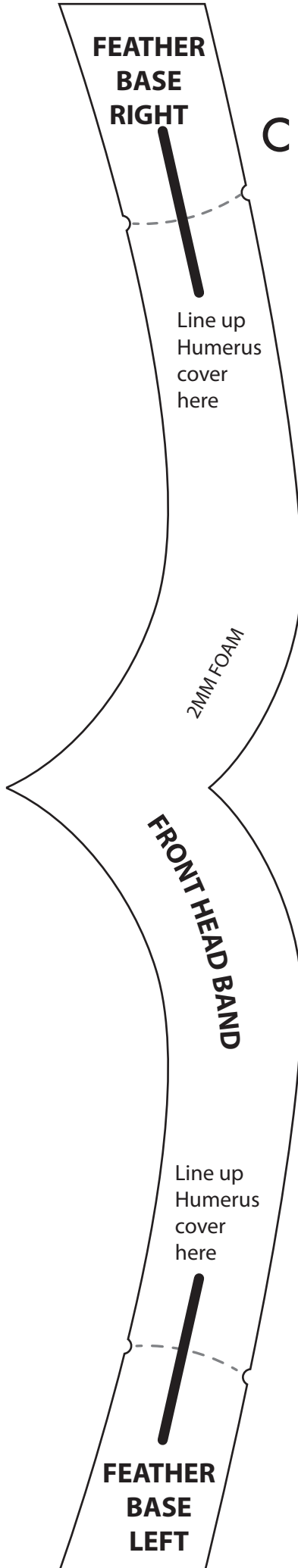
**FEATHER BASE
RIGHT**



**FEATHER BASE
LEFT**



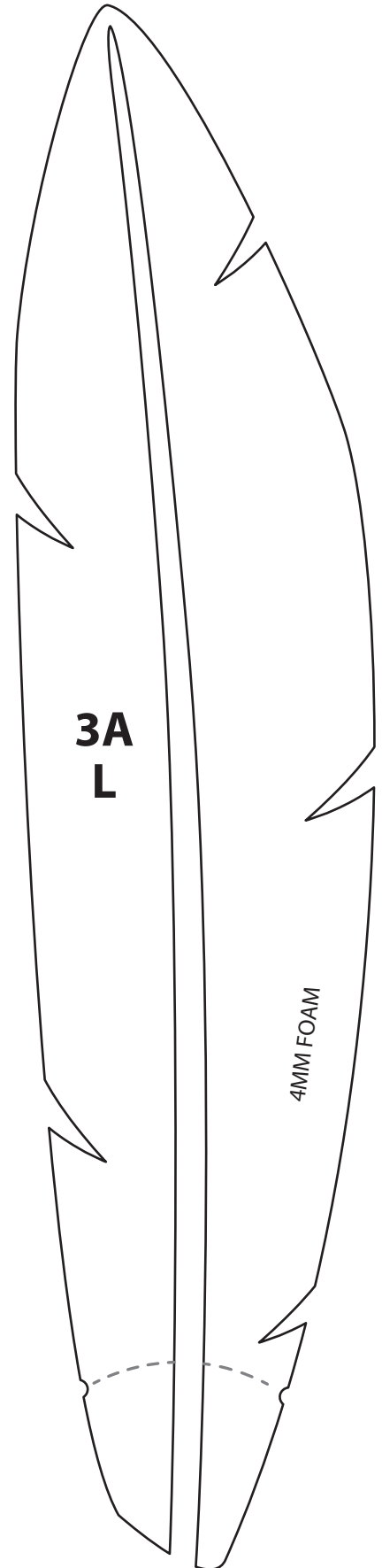
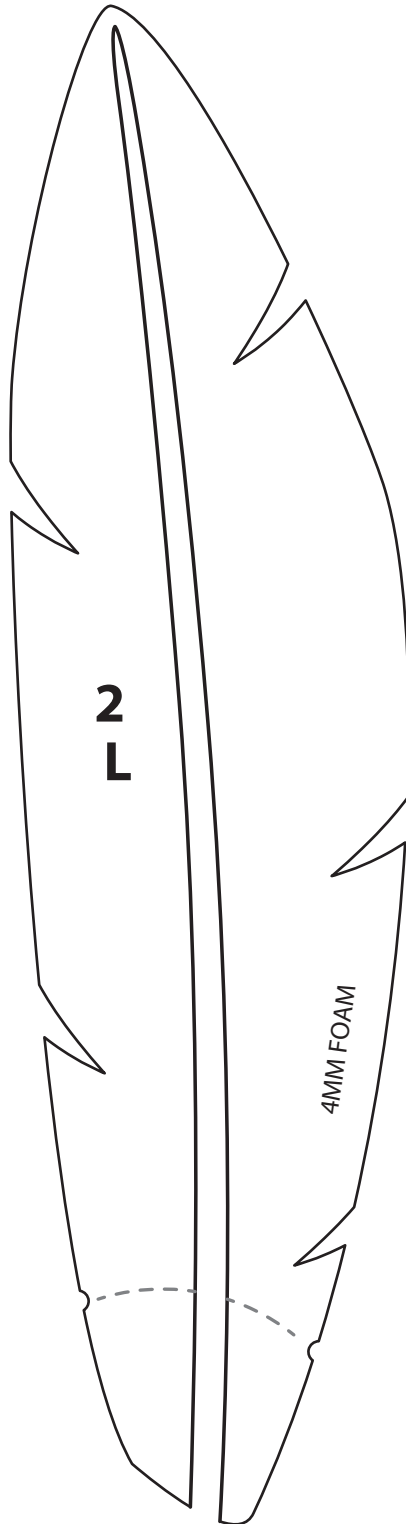
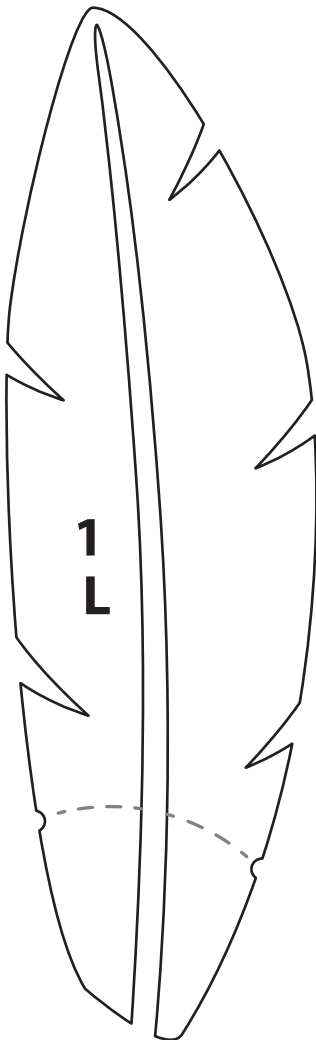
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PRIMARY FEATHERS

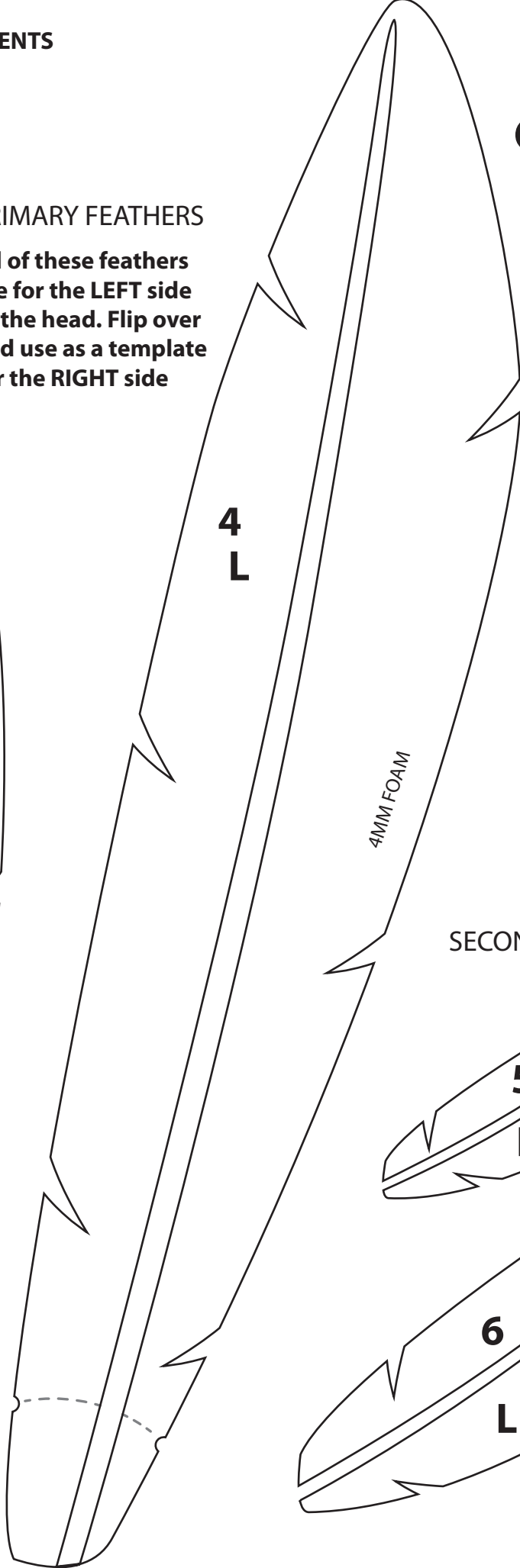
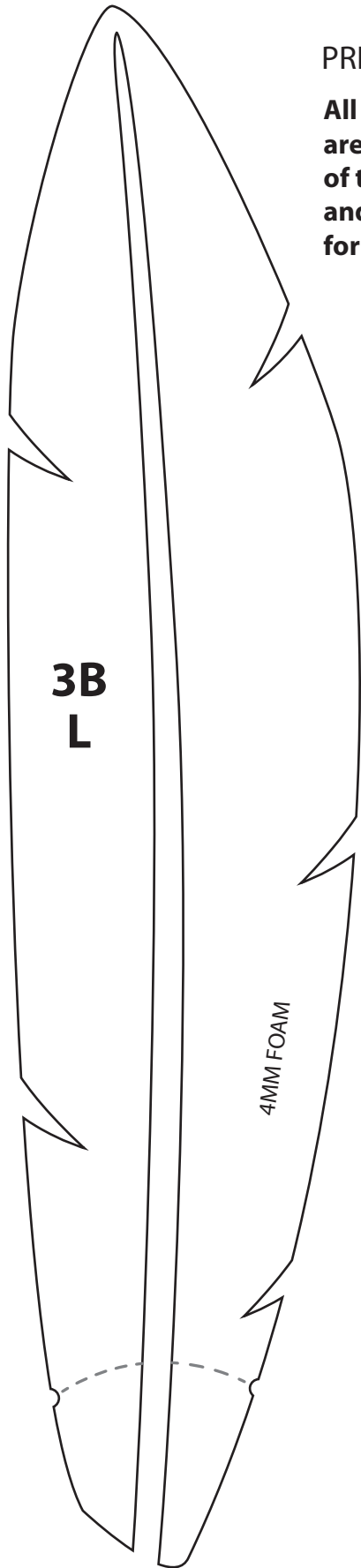
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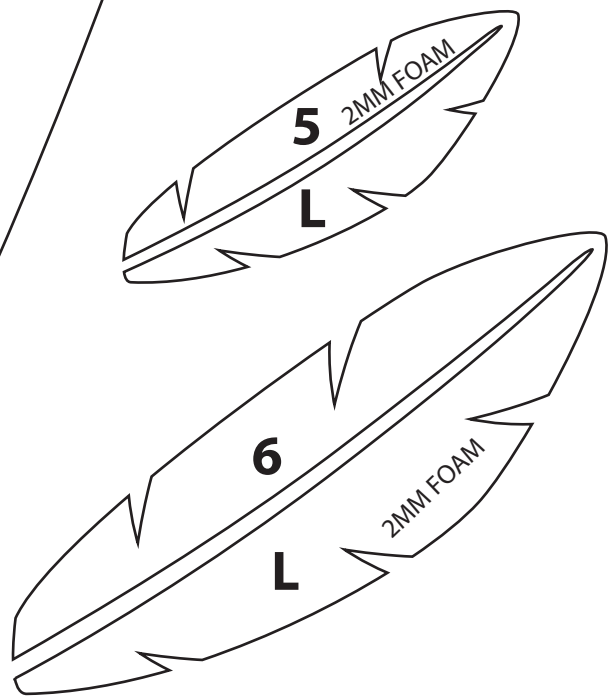


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SECONDARY FEATHERS

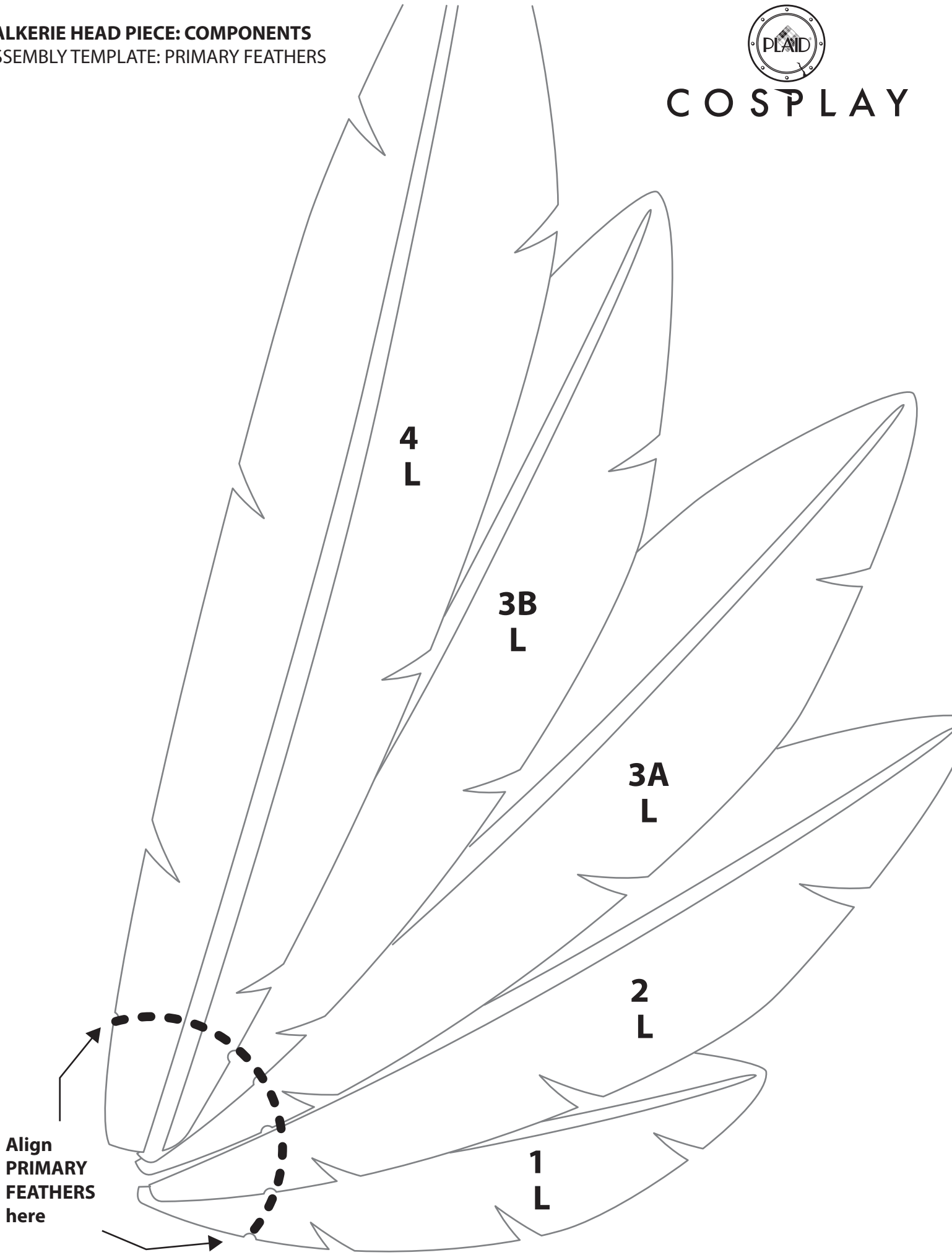


VALKERIE HEAD PIECE: COMPONENTS
ASSEMBLY TEMPLATE: PRIMARY FEATHERS



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4 L

3B L

3A L

2 L

1 L

**Align
PRIMARY
FEATHERS
here**

COMPONENTS: VALKERIE HEAD PIECE
ASSEMBLY TEMPLATE: SECONDARY FEATHERS



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**Use the dotted line
to align SECONDARY
FEATHERS with the
WINGLET COVER on top**

