



This FAQ will be updated as needed to provide a quick resource for answering your questions. If you do not see the answer to your question here, please feel free to contact me and let me know. Thank you!



## What are your prices?

- **Head Base:** \$650+ plus shipping
  - Shipping: Determined before completion
  - Includes 1 custom, hand carved foam head base
  - Add Pair of Horns: +\$30 for small and simple, +\$60 for large and/or complex
- **Finished Head:** \$3100\* plus shipping
  - Shipping: Determined after completion
  - Includes 1 finished and lined head with 2D eyes
  - Add Velcro Eyelids: +\$40 per pair
- **Mini Partial:** \$3800\* plus shipping
  - Shipping: Determined after completion
  - Includes 1 finished and lined head, 1 tail, and 1 pair of paws
  - Add Arm Sleeves: +\$180\*
- **Ref Sheet:** \$250\*
  - Digital piece will be emailed after completion
  - Includes 3-angle turn around of your character, basic info, and color palette
  - Add Expression headshot: \$30 each, Items: \$15 each, Zooms/Alts: \$15-30 each
- \* These prices are the base price but may go up depending on the complexity of the character design and any extras you'd like such as horns, magnetic eyelids, or claws. A quote for add-ons will be decided on a case by case basis.

## Why are your prices what they are?

- I am a small maker that is striving to improve my quality of work as quickly as possible. I set my prices in reflection of this. As I continue to improve, my prices will increase to better represent my skills and craftsmanship.
- I use the highest quality materials I can find so that each piece I make is durable and long-lasting. My prices reflect this because quality materials cost more upfront.

## How long have you been making fursuits?

- I have been making suits since 2018, and I'm thrilled to continue working on suits for a long time into the future!

## Where do you ship to?

- I generally only ship within the continental United States, but am willing to ship further on a case to case basis. If you are outside of this area and would still like to commission me, please message or email me to discuss options.

## How much is shipping?

- Shipping varies greatly, and I cannot give an exact quote beforehand. But I have noticed a trend in pricing. 1 base costs ~\$45, 2 bases cost ~\$55, and 3 bases cost ~\$65 to ship within the continental US if packaged within a single box.
- Bases are large but very lightweight and often get "ballooning" surcharges added because of this, which is why the pricing varies so greatly.
- I now require shipping to be calculated upfront for headbases and will be added to the initial invoice

## What kind of materials do you use?

- **Head Base:** regular and high density upholstery foam, hot glue
- **Completed Head:** regular and high density upholstery foam, hot glue, cool glues, faux fur, cotton batting fabric, polystyrene, plastic mesh, paint, sealant, thread, fleece, minky
- **Paws:** faux fur, lycra, thread, bias tape, polyfill, fleece, minky
- **Tails:** faux fur, polyfill, thread, felt, nylon webbing
- **Arm Sleeves:** faux fur, lycra, thread, bias tape, non-roll elastic

## What tools do you use?

- I use spring assisted scissors, exacto knives, sewing needles, sewing pins or T pins, a sewing machine, sharpies, tracing and construction paper, rulers, and love and affection.

## Do you use a sewing machine or hand stitching?

- I use a combination of both depending on the piece I'm working on. When hand sewing, I use either a back stitch or blanket stitch for a strong hold.

## Where do you get your materials?

- Faux fur is generally purchased from Mendles, FursuitSupplies, BigZ, and HowlFabrics. While most other materials are purchased from craft stores such as Joanns and Michaels or hobby stores. Foam is purchased from Foam Factory/FoamByMail online.

## Is your workspace free of pet hair and dander?

- I have 3 adorable cats in my house currently. I try my best to keep them away from my workspace but I cannot guarantee an animal hair/dander free environment.

## How do I get in contact with you?

- I will answer any questions through direct messaging on Twitter, Instagram, or Telegram. You can also contact me through my email: [chickaspre@gmail.com](mailto:chickaspre@gmail.com). Please feel free to contact me, I'd love to hear from you!
- ***Please include why you're contacting me in your initial message! I am autistic and have severe social anxiety, so receiving a clear message with all the info upfront is very helpful for me.***

## Do you have a Ping List?

- Yes! Please send me a message letting me know you're interested in being added, and I'll do so. I'll notify everyone on the list when I open up for commissions.
- Everyone will be removed from the list once each round of commissions closes but can be re-added upon request. You can also request to stay on the list permanently.

## How do I commission you?

- I will open for new rounds of commissions every few months as I complete each queue. I will post publicly on all my social media accounts when I open up and how many slots are available in my queue.
- If you're interested in commissioning me when I'm open, please use the form linked in the post announcing such.
- Please read my [TOS](#) before commissioning me.

## Do you accept all commissions?

- I accept roughly 10 commissions at a time when I open up. If more than 10 people have accepted a quote for their projects and are interested in commissioning me, I will choose which projects get accepted at that time.
- Commissions are accepted on a case by case basis. There are many things that I consider before accepting a commission such as, but not limited to, the type of commission, the complexity of the design, and material availability.
- If I am unable to accept your commission at a specific time, please feel free to reapply next time my commissions open up!

## Do you accept payment plans?

- Yes! A 30% down payment is needed to save your spot in the queue, but the remaining 70% must simply be paid before I get to your spot.

- I will remind you once I'm about 1 week out from your spot if you have a partially paid invoice that needs to be paid off before work can begin.

## **How does your queue work?**

- When I decide which projects to accept, I also decide on my queue order. Quicker commissions such as headbases will be at the top while slower commissions such as partials will be at the bottom. This is to help prevent long wait times for small projects, allow extra time for material shipping for bigger projects, and give buyers of more expensive projects a longer window to pay off their invoice.
- Commissioners get access to a visual queue document so they can stay informed on where I'm at in my queue at any given time.
- All commissions from an earlier batch of openings will be completed before a later batch is started on. Exceptions to this will be when I cannot work on a piece because of material shipping time, slow responses from a commissioner, or when managing my mental load. Highly meticulous tasks can be challenging for me, and I often need to work on complex projects small bits at a time so I can provide my best work.

## **How long does it take for you to complete a commission?**

- Completion time can vary because of material shipping times, slow commissioner responses, project complexity, and placement in the queue. In general, head bases, tails, or paws take a couple weeks to finish while a partial takes a few months. As I continue to work on suits, I should get faster and have quicker turnaround times.
- At times, I can struggle with my workload because of my autism/adhd. If I'm having a hard time with my mental health, this can affect my ability to communicate and make working even more challenging for me. I will always follow through with my commissions, but please be aware that I may have times where I'm personally struggling, and that this can affect my pace.