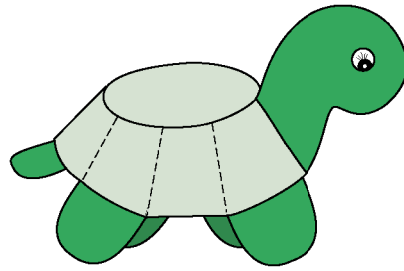


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SIZE 2 STUFFING

9" TURTLE



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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This kit uses PILE fabric which has two sides, a RIGHT (furry) side and a WRONG (smooth) side. In the illustrations, shaded areas indicate the right side.

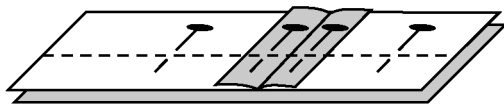


RIGHT SIDE



WRONG SIDE

2. Printing is on the wrong side of the fur.
3. When sewing, right sides should always be together unless specified otherwise. Stitches should go through the backing and not just the nap.
4. This kit may be sewn by hand or machine. Use 1/4 inch seams for machine sewing. Use 1/8 inch seams for hand sewing.
5. If sewing by machine use a size 14 or 16 needle, and set the stitch length at 10 to 12 stitches per inch.
6. Pin all seams before sewing. When pinning two pieces together, tuck the fur to the inside at the edges to keep it clear from the presser foot and seam gauge.
7. If machine sewing, remove the pins as you come to them or be careful not to hit them with the needle while stitching.
8. When the instructions say to stitch to a letter, stitch all the way to the edge by that letter. If reference is made to a specific dot, stitch only to that dot.
9. To secure stitching at the end of a seam, tie a knot if hand stitching or backstitch 4 or 5 stitches if sewing by machine.
10. To sew over a previous seam, pin the seam open if possible to reduce thickness.



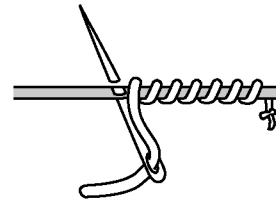
11. Clean your machine often, as excess fur can build up quickly and cause problems.
12. There may be extra stuffing.
13. If fabric printing is blurry or illegible refer to the layout diagram included in these instructions.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Machine wash and dry. If the item is too large for your washing machine, remove some stitches along a seamline and remove the stuffing before washing. WASH: Warm (120°F), gentle cycle, mild agitation, spin or squeeze water from fabric (DO NOT WRING). DRY: Tumble dry, light load, low heat (100°F) or cool air only.

HAND STITCHING

We suggest an OVERCAST STITCH done as follows: Put the needle in from the bottom about 1/8 inch from the edge and 1/8 inch from the end. Push through to the top. Bring the needle back to the underside 1/8 inch ahead of the previous stitch, and push back up to the top. Continue to advance 1/8 inch with each stitch, pulling the thread tight after each stitch. Be sure each stitch goes through the backing on both pieces of fabric.



DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

Read each instruction completely before beginning to sew. Check the box below each number to mark that step's completion.

1. Check for missing parts. If any parts are missing write to us at the address above and we will send the part immediately. This kit should contain:

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| green fur | thread |
| neon lime fur | care tag |
| 2 eyes and washers | |

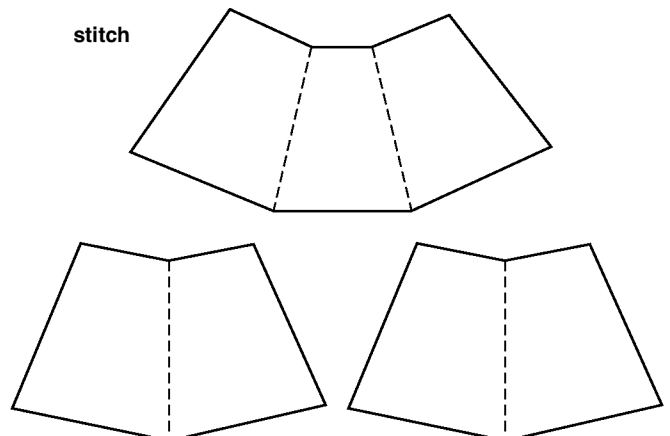
2. Cut out all pieces along the solid lines printed on the back of the fabric. Use just the tip of the scissors so that you cut only the knit backing. Do NOT cut along the broken lines on the SHELL sections.

NOTE: Your teacher may prefer that you cut pieces as needed to minimize the chances of losing parts.

SHELL

3. Stitch along the broken lines on the three SHELL sections. This will transfer the marks to the right (furry) side of the fabric.

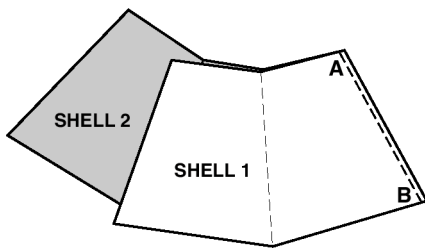
stitch



4. Pin SHELL 1 to SHELL 2 from A to B with right sides together.

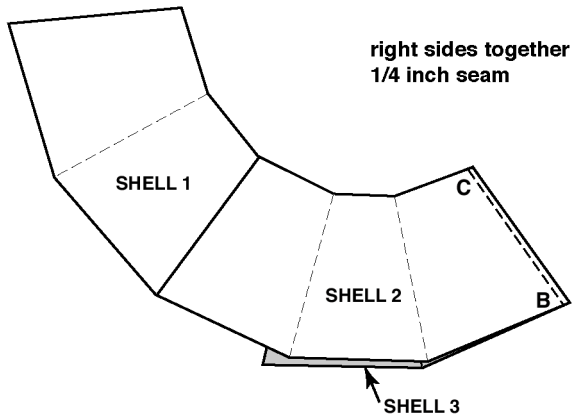
- Stitch from A to B, using a 1/4 inch seam.

right sides together
1/4 inch seam



5. Pin and stitch SHELL 2 to SHELL 3 from C to B.

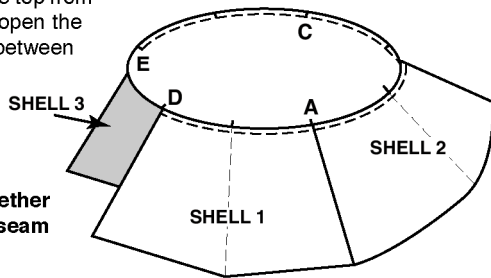
right sides together
1/4 inch seam



6. Pin the TOP to the SHELL sections from D to E, matching at A, C and the lines.

- Stitch around the top from D to E. Leave open the short distance between D and E.

right sides together
1/4 inch seam



- Clip the top almost to the stitching at lines D and E, being careful not to cut the stitches.

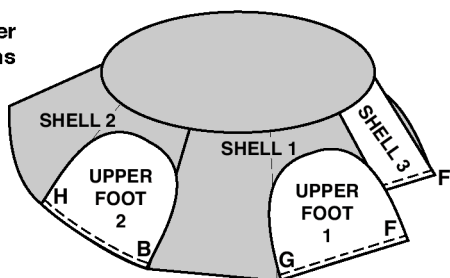
UPPER FEET AND TAIL

7. Pin the four UPPER FEET to the SHELL sections as follows:

- right sides together
- raw (unfinished) edges are even
- match letters on feet to shell sections
- UPPER FOOT 1 to SHELL 1 from F to G
- UPPER FOOT 2 to SHELL 2 from B to H
- UPPER FOOT 4 to SHELL 2 from H to B
- UPPER FOOT 3 to SHELL 3 from G to F.

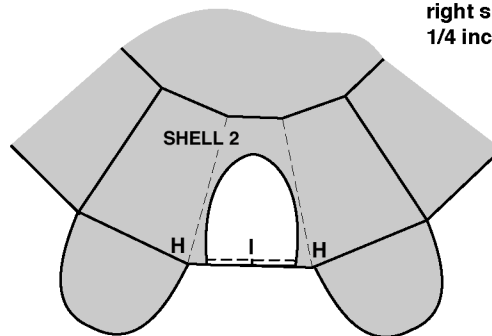
- Stitch 1/4 inch from the edge on each FOOT.

right sides together
1/4 inch seams



8. Pin and stitch a TAIL to SHELL 2 centered between lines H and H, matching at line I.

right sides together
1/4 inch seam



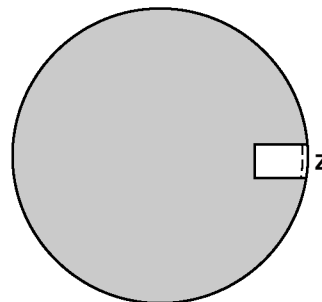
- Clip the SHELL sections almost to the stitching at F's, G's, B's and H's, being careful not to cut the stitches.

CARE TAG

9. Write your name in the space provided on the care tag.

- Pin the tag to the right side of the BOTTOM at Z, so the edge that says "Insert in Seam" is even with the edge of the fabric.

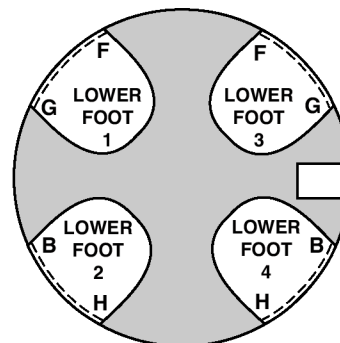
- Stitch across the end to secure.



LOWER BODY

10. Pin the four corresponding LOWER FEET to the BOTTOM between the lines that are marked FOOT. Match the corresponding numbers, as well as F's, G's, B's and H's.

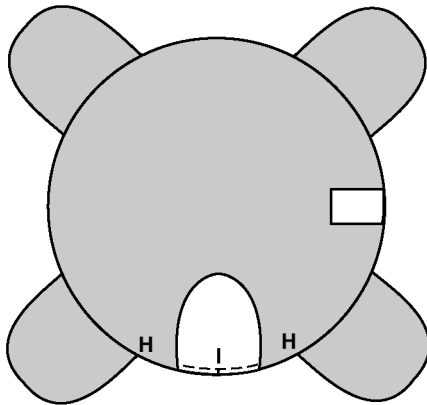
- Stitch 1/4 inch from the edge of each foot.



right sides together
1/4 inch seams

- Clip the bottom almost to the stitching at lines F's, G's, B's and H's.

11. Pin and stitch the remaining TAIL to the BOTTOM, matching at line I.



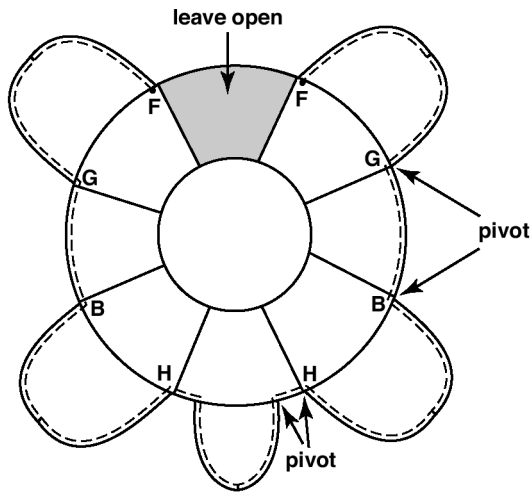
right sides together
1/4 inch seam

UPPER TO LOWER BODY

12. Pin the SHELL sections, UPPER FEET and TAIL to the BOTTOM, LOWER FEET and TAIL around the outside edge from F to F, matching G's, B's, H's and the lines.
- Stitch around the entire outside edge from dot F to dot F, pivoting at the corners. Leave open the short edge between F and F.

To pivot:

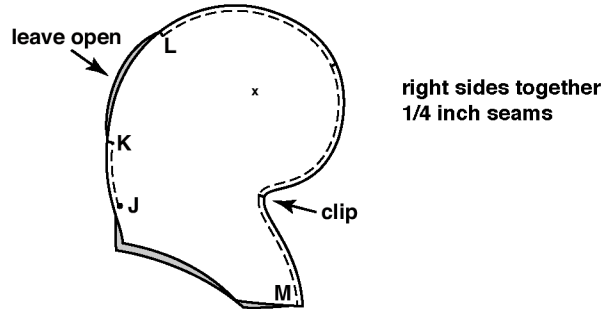
- stop stitching with the needle in the fabric at the corner
- lift the presser foot
- turn the fabric to align the next edge
- lower the presser foot
- continue stitching.



right sides together
1/4 inch seam

HEAD

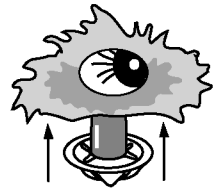
13. Pin the LEFT HEAD to the RIGHT HEAD along the curved edge from J to M.
- Stitch from dot J to line K and from line L to M, leaving open the short edge between lines K and L for turning.



- Clip the inner curve almost to the stitching.

EYES

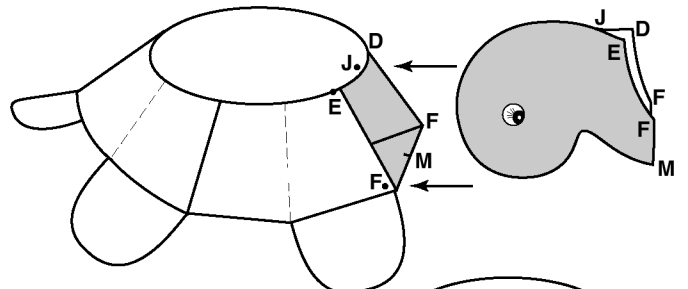
14. Snip the X's on the LEFT and RIGHT HEADS, being careful not to cut beyond the X's.
- From the right side of the fabric insert the stem of an eye in each eye opening.
- From the back side put a washer onto each stem with the concave or flat side facing the eye. **IMPORTANT: Do NOT press on firmly yet.**



HEAD TO BODY

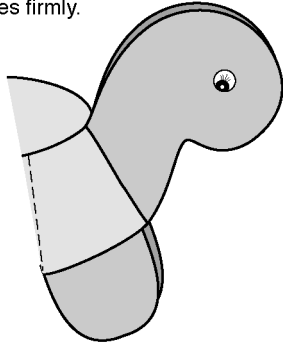
15. Turn the head right side out.
- Pin the head to the body as follows:
- head right side out
 - body right side in
 - match dots J, E, D, F's and M
- Stitch all the way around, pivoting at dots E, D and F's.

NOTE: You may find it easier to stitch the bottom edge first or stitch the head to the body by hand.



right sides together
1/4 inch seam

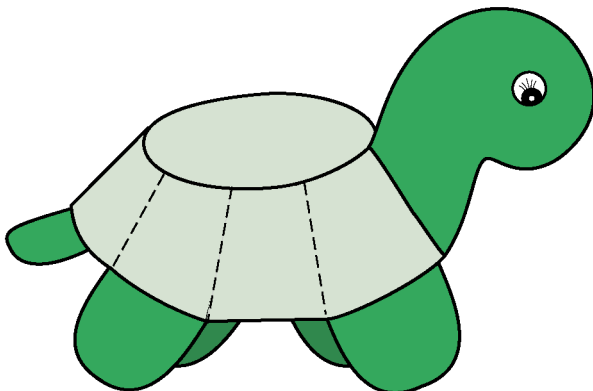
- Clip almost to the stitching at dots E, D and F's.
- Turn the turtle right side out through the opening in the back of the head. Using the dull end of a pencil may be helpful in turning the legs and tail.
- Rotate the eyes so the lashes are pointing up.
- Press the washers on the eyes firmly.



FINISHING

16. Stuff the turtle as follows:
 - stuff the tail lightly
 - stuff the feet firmly
 - stuff the body evenly and softly
 - stuff the neck firmly to hold the head up
 - finish stuffing the head.
- Hand stitch the opening closed.
17. To make seams almost invisible, run a comb or pin gently along the seamlines to free the nap. Do NOT free the nap along the shell sections.

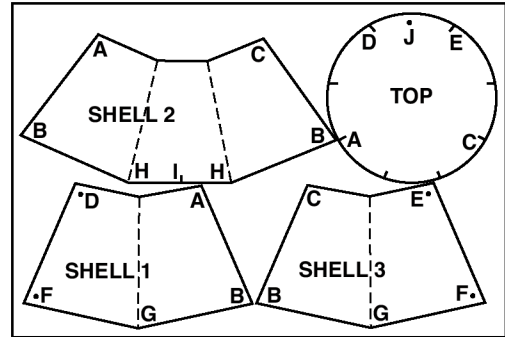
You're finished! Congratulations on a job well done!



LAYOUT

IMPORTANT: Read instructions before cutting.

NEON LIME



GREEN

