



Skill Level 3: Experience necessary

Approximate Crafting Time: 4 hours

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3 skill level

free



turtle throw

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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Fleece:
- 1½ yd olive green
- 2 yds white
- 1 yd light green
- 1/2 yd light blue
- 1/8 yd each: red, royal blue

- 2 yds batting
- 3 yds pattern-making material
- 28" Velcro® brand hook-&-loop fastener
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine

DIRECTIONS: Refer to photo. RS = Right side(s)

- 1. Freehand pattern pieces on pattern-making material to sizes indicated & cut out.
- 2. Fold white fleece to 36"x60". Cut out 2 shell forms.
- 3. From light green cut four 17½" circles & one 15" circle.
- 4. From light blue cut four 111/2" circles & one 9" circle.
- 5. From red cut four 4" circles & one 3½" circle.
- 6. Layer the colors. Position 4 large circles & center smaller circle on shell front. Zigzag stitch around the edges of the circles to secure.
- 7. Fold olive green fleece in half lengthwise. Cut two head shapes.
- 8. Cut two 3" circles for eyes & a 13/4"x10" smile from royal blue fleece. Applique to face.
- 9. Cut batting to head shape. Layer batting, head front RS up, head back RS down & batting. Stitch, leaving the neck edge open. Turn & stitch the opening. 5" from the opening, sew hook side of Velcro® fastener to front outside of neck & soft side to the back.
- 10. From olive fleece cut 8 feet shapes. Sew together in pairs to make 4 feet. Pin the feet to the bottom of the turtle shell.
- 11. To make a neck opening: Start 4" from shell bottom & going up, sew soft side of 18" piece of Velcro® fastener to front left side of shell. Stitch hook side of Velcro® fastener to back left edge of shell to match up with the front.
- 12. Position shell sections RS together. Stitch from 1 edge of fastener, around the shell, to the other edge; turn.

 Topstitch 1" around shell except for fastener opening. Fasten on the head pillow with Velcro® fastener or store inside the throw.



