

ENJOY SUMMER!

My friendly crocodile

Alan



— Pattern by Cheryx —



NEEDLES

- Two pairs of 2.25mm (US 1) straight needles

MATERIALS

- Toy stuffing (less than 50g)
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing pins
- 2 beads - for the eyes (8 mm)
- Holder needle

YARNS

Less than 50g in each colour:

- Jeans - Yarn Art
 - Yellow 84
 - White 01
 - Black 28
- Susan
 - Green 32
 - Brown 26
- Gazzal Baby Cotton
 - Red 3453



NOTES

- **Finished size:** The finished toy is 25cm tall
- **Gauge:** 26 sts and 34 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette Stitch. Don't worry too much about tension for this pattern.
- **Work flat:** All pieces are knitted flat
- **Casting on:** Unless otherwise specified, I prefer to use the long tail cast on for all pieces.
- **Sewing seams:** Use Mattress Stitch and Whip Stitch to sew the seams.
- **Safety:** If you are making these toys to give to a child, please consider your choice of toy eyes carefully, and ensure you have no loose parts (loose threads, buttons, etc) which can be potential.

ABBREVIATIONS

K	Knit
P	Purl
Kfb	<i>Increase:</i> Knit into the front and back of the next stitch
K2tog	<i>Decrease:</i> Knit two stitches together
K3tog	<i>Decrease:</i> Knit three stitches together
SSK	<i>Decrease:</i> Slip a stitch (as if to knit it) to the right-hand needle, slip a second stitch in the same way, slip both stitches together back to the left-hand needle and knit together through the back loops.

RS	Right side
WS	Wrong side
st(s)	Stitch(es)

Stocking Stitch (St st)

Knit all stitches on right side rows, purl all stitches on wrong side rows

(.. sts) The number in round brackets at the end of the instruction indicates the number of stitches after working the row.

[...] Repeat the sequence between the square brackets by the number indicated.

KNITTING PATTERN OF ALAN

LEGS

The first leg

Cast on 10 stitches in green yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Row 1 (WS): P10	(10)
Row 2 (RS): KFB x 10	(20)
Row 3: P20	(20)
Row 4: K1, [K2, KFB] x6, K1	(26)
Row 5 – Row 21: St St	(26)

Cut off the green yarn , continue knitting with the red yarn.

Row 22: K26 (26)

Row 23 (WS): K26 (26)

Row 24: K1, [K5, KFB] x4, K1 (30)

Row 25: P30 (30)

Row 26 – Row 31: St St (30)

Cut off the yarn. (Fig. 1)

Now, we are having 30 stitches and we will continue knitting it later , so we can put the first leg to one side.

(If you don't have enough knitting needles, you can transfer 30 stitches into a cable needle or holder needle.)



Fig. 1

The second leg

Row 1 – Row 31: Repeat **Row 1 – Row 31** of the first leg. But don't cut off the yarn, we will use this yarn to continue knitting the body.

Row 32: Cast on 3 stitches (Fig. 2), K33 (Fig. 3), cast on 5 stitches, (continue knitting 30 stitches of the first leg) K30 (Fig. 4), cast on 3 stitches (Fig. 5) (71)



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

Continue knitting the next row to make the body.

BODY

Row 33 – Row 37: St St	(71)
Row 38: K1, [K10, KFB] x3, K3, [KFB, K10] x3, K1	(77)
Row 39 – Row 43: St St	(77)
Row 44: K1, [K15, KFB] x2, K11, [KFB, K15] x2, K1	(81)
Row 45 – Row 53: St St	(81)
Row 54: K3, [K2tog, K13] x5, K3	(76)
Row 55 – Row 57: St St	(76)
Row 58: K2, [K10, K2tog] x6, K2	(70)
Row 59 – Row 61: St St	(70)
Row 62: K2, [K9, K2tog] x6, K2	(64)
Row 63: P64	(64)

Cut off the red yarn , continue knitting with the white yarn.

Row 64: K64	(64)
Row 65 (WS): K64	(64)
Row 66: K64	(64)
Row 67: P64	(64)
Row 68: K2, [K8, K2tog] x6, K2	(58)
Row 69 (WS): K58	(58)

Cut off the white yarn , continue knitting with the green yarn.

Row 70: K58	(58)
Row 71: P58	(58)
Row 72: K2, [K7, K2tog] x6, K2	(52)
Row 73 – Row 81: St St	(52)
Row 82: K2, [K6, K2tog] x6, K2	(46)
Row 83 – Row 91: St St	(46)
Row 92: K2, [K5, K2tog] x6, K2	(40)

Row 93 – Row 99: St St	(40)
Row 100: K2, [K4, K2tog] x6, K2	(34)
Row 101: P34	(34)
Row 102: Cast off	

Leaving a long tail for sewing.

Then cut off the yarn. (Fig. 6)



Fig. 6

TAIL (Make 1)

Cast on 44 stitches in green, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Row 1: P44	(44)	Row 20: K13, SSK, K2tog, K13	(28)
Row 2: KFB, K19, K3tog, K20, KFB	(44)	Row 21: P28	(28)
Row 3: P44	(44)	Row 22: K12, SSK, K2tog, K12	(26)
Row 4: K1, KFB, K16, SSK x2, K2tog x2, K16, KFB, K1	(42)	Row 23 – Row 25: St St	(26)
Row 5: P42	(42)	Row 26: K9, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K9	(24)
Row 6: K1, KFB, K17, SSK, K2tog, K17, KFB, K1	(42)	Row 27 – Row 29: St St	(24)
Row 7: P42	(42)	Row 30: K8, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K8	(22)
Row 8: K19, SSK, K2tog, K19	(40)	Row 31 – Row 33: St St	(22)
Row 9: P40	(40)	Row 34: K7, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K7	(20)
Row 10: K18, SSK, K2tog, K18	(38)	Row 35 – Row 37: St St	(20)
Row 11: P38	(38)	Row 38: K6, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K6	(18)
Row 12: K17, SSK, K2tog, K17	(36)	Row 39 – Row 41: St St	(18)
Row 13: P36	(36)	Row 42: K5, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K5	(16)
Row 14: K16, SSK, K2tog, K16	(34)	Row 43 – Row 45: St St	(16)
Row 15: P34	(34)	Row 46: K4, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K4	(14)
Row 16: K15, SSK, K2tpg, K15	(32)	Row 47 – Row 49: St S	(14)
Row 17: P32	(32)	Row 50: K3, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K3	(12)
Row 18: K14, SSK, K2tog, K14	(30)	Row 51 – Row 53: St St	(12)
Row 19: P30	(30)	Row 54: K2, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K2	(10)
		Row 55 – Row 57: St St	(10)
		Row 58: K1, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K1	(8)

Leaving a long tail for sewing, then cut off the yarn.

Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly. (Fig. 7)



Fig. 7

HEAD (Make 1)

Cast on 8 stitches in green, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Row 1: KFB x8 (16)

Row 2: P16 (16)

Row 3: K1, [K1, KFB] x7, K1 (23)

Row 4: P23 (23)

Row 5: K1, [K2, KFB] X7, K1 (30)

Row 6: P30 (30)

Row 7: K1, [K3, KFB] X7, K1 (37)

Row 8: P37 (37)

Row 9: K1, [K4, KFB] X7, K1 (44)

Row 10: P44 (44)

Row 11: K1, [K5, KFB] X7, K1 (51)

Row 12: P51 (51)

Row 13: K1, [K6, KFB] X7, K1 (58)

Row 14 – Row 30: St St (58)

Row 31: K1, K2tog, K10, [K2tog, K8] x4, K2, K2tog, K1 (52)

Row 32 – Row 36: St St (52)

Row 37: K1, K2tog, K10, [K2tog, K6] x4, K4, K2tog, K1 (46)

Row 38: P46 (46)

Row 39: K17, P12, K17 (46)

Row 40: P46 (46)

Row 41: K1, K2tog, K7, [K2tog, K6] x4, K1, K2tog, K1 (40)

Row 42: P40 (40)

Row 43: K14, P12, K14 (40)

Row 44: P40 (40)

Row 45: K1, K2tog, K7, [K2tog, K4] x4, K3, K2tog, K1 (34)

Row 46: P34 (34)

Row 47: K12, P10, K12 (34)

Row 48 – Row 50: St St (34)

Row 51: K12, P10, K12 (34)

Row 52 – Row 58: St St (34)

Row 59: K1, K2tog, K4, [K2tog, K4] x4, K2tog, K1 (28)

Row 60 – Row 64: St St (28)

Row 65: Cast off

Leaving a long tail for sewing. Then cut off the yarn.

NOSTRILS (Make 2)

Cast on 5 stitches in green, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Row 1: K5 (5)

Leaving a long tail for sewing, then cut off the yarn.

Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly.

EYES (Make 2)

Cast on 6 stitches in green, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Row 1: KFB x6 (12)

Row 2: P12 (12)

Row 3: [K1, KFB] x6 (18)

Row 4: P18 (18)

Row 5: [K2, KFB] x6 (24)

Row 6 – Row 9: St St (24)

Row 10 (WS): K24 (24)

Cut off the green yarn, continue knitting with the white yarn.

Row 11: [K2, K2tog] x6 (18)

Row 12: P18 (18)

Row 13: [K1, K2tog] x6 (12)

Row 14: P12 (12)

Row 15: K2tog x6 (6)

Leaving a long tail for sewing, then cut off the yarn. Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly. (Fig. 8)



Fig. 8

ARMS (Make 2)

Cast on 10 stitches in green, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Row 1: K1, [K1, KFB] x4, K1 (14)

Row 2: P14 (14)

Row 3: K1, [K1, KFB] x6, K1 (20)

Row 4 - Row 12: St St (20)

Row 13: K1, [K7, K2tog] x2, K1 (18)

Row 14 – Row 34: St St (18)

Row 35: K1, K2tog, K12, K2tog, K1 (16)

Row 36 – Row 40: St St (16)

Row 41: K1, K2tog, K10, K2tog, K1 (14)

Row 42: P14 (14)

Row 43: Cast off

Leaving a long tail for sewing. Then cut off the yarn. (Fig. 9)



Fig. 9

SEWING & MAKING UP

SEWING THE LEGS

Thread the tapestry needle with cast on long tail through the loops of the cast on stitches of leg (10 sts) and pull up tightly (*I've used white yarn to illustrate*). (Fig. 10 - Fig. 16)



Fig. 10



Fig. 11



Fig. 12



Fig. 13



Fig. 14



Fig. 15

Then using Mattress Stitch to sew from A to B.



Fig. 16

Sew the second leg in the same way.

Now, it's time to stuff the legs. The easiest way to do this is breaking off two equally sized lumps of stuffing so that we will get both legs as the same size. Stuffing them so they are fairly firm but not straining the seams. (Fig.17)



Fig. 17

SEWING THE BODY

Then using Mattress Stitch to sew from C to D (Fig.18).

Adding stuffing as you sew, stuff them so they are fairly firm but not straining the seams. Then continue sewing the back of the body (Fig.19).

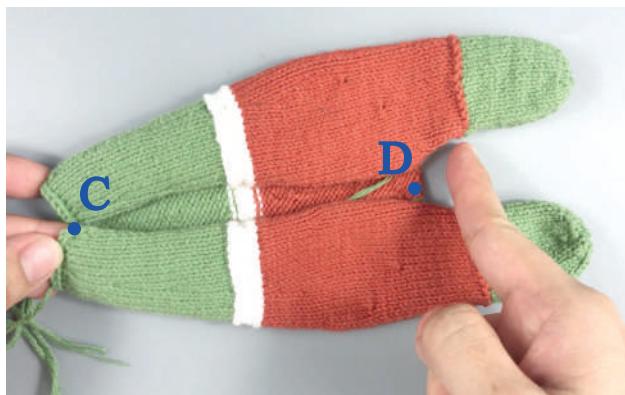


Fig. 18



Fig. 19

Make sure that you are satisfied with the stuffing then sew the short edges between the legs with the Mattress stitch. Using the longest tail of legs to sew (*I've used white yarn to illustrate*) (Fig.21 - Fig. 21). Once finished, tie all of the tails of the legs and thread them through into the body to hide.



Fig. 20



Fig. 21

SEWING THE TAIL

Using Mattress Stitch to sew from E to F.

Adding stuffing as you sew, stuff them so they are fairly firm but not straining the seams. Then continue sewing the back of the body (Fig.22 - Fig.23).



Fig. 22



Fig. 23

ATTACH THE TAIL TO THE BODY

Tutorial Video “How to attach the tail to the body”: https://youtu.be/Qt7l1_lsJTw

Adjust the tail with sewing pins to the body (Fig.24 - Fig.25).



Fig. 24



Fig. 25

To attach the tail, using the cast on tail of the finished tail to sew it in place. We will sew alternately through a stitch of body and a stitch of the tail as in the photos (Fig.26 - Fig.30).

Work all the way around the tail (*I've used white yarn to illustrate*).



Fig. 26



Fig. 27



Fig. 28



Fig. 29



Fig. 30

Once it is attached, we will tie off all the tails together and we will poke them into the body to hide (Fig.31 - Fig.32).



Fig. 31



Fig. 32

SEWING THE HEAD

Using a tapestry needle with cast on tail of the head, we'll pick up the loops from the cast on edge (*I've used white yarn to illustrate*) (Fig.33 - Fig.34) .

Then we will pull up tightly (Fig.35) continue sewing the side edges together. Adding stuffing as you sew, stuff them so they are fairly firm but not straining the seams (Fig.36).

After that, tie off 2 long tails together (Fig.37 - Fig.38).



Fig. 33



Fig. 34



Fig. 35



Fig. 36



Fig. 37



Fig. 38

Using Mattress Stitch to sew from G to H (*I've used white yarn to illustrate*) (Fig.39 - Fig.41).

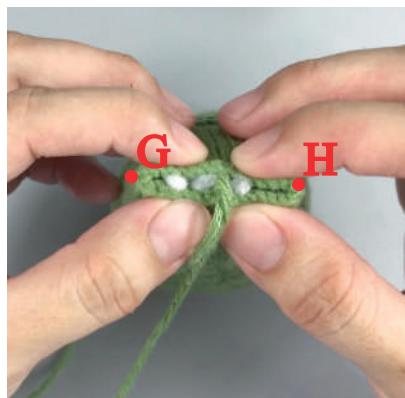


Fig. 39



Fig. 40



Fig. 41

Adding stuffing as you sew, stuff them so they are fairly firm but not straining the seams
Once finished, we'll tie off all the tails and poke them into the head to hide (Fig.42 - Fig.43).



Fig. 42



Fig. 43

SEWING THE EYES

Using a tapestry needle with cast off tail to sew the side edges together with help of the Mattress Stitch.

Halfway along the seam, we'll stop.

If you use the toy eyes with thread end and washer buckle (plastic washers) (Fig.44) , we'll attach them to the eyes of Alan before you've finished the seam .

Attaching the beads that you planned to use as eyes. Then secure it in place with the eye backs (Fig.45 - Fig.47) .



Fig. 44



Fig. 45



Fig. 46



Fig. 47

Adding stuffing then continue sewing the side edges to the cast on edge (Fig.48). After that, we'll pick up the loops from the cast on stitches and pull up tightly.

Once finished, tie off all the tails and poke them into the head to hide (Fig.49).



Fig. 48



Fig. 49

ATTACH THE EYES TO THE HEAD

Adjust the eyes with sewing pins to the head as in the photos. (*J* is middle *I* and *K*) (Fig.50 - Fig. 51)

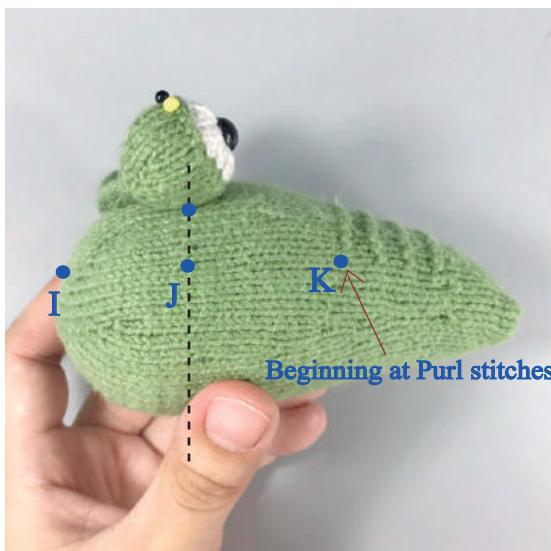


Fig. 50



Fig. 51

Thread the tapestry needle with one of the long tails from the eye and use it to sew the eye and head together. We will sew alternately through a stitch on the underside of the eye (Fig.52) and then through a stitch on the head (Fig.53). Work around the underside of the eye in a circle.

Then we will tie off all the tails together and poke them into body to hide.



Fig. 52



Fig. 53

ATTACH THE NOSTRILS TO THE HEAD

Fix the nostrils with sewing pins to the head as in the photos (Fig.54).

Thread the tapestry needle with one of the long tails from the nostril and use it to sew the nostril and head (Fig.55 - Fig. 57).

Then we will tie off all the tails together and poke them into body to hide (Fig.58).

Sewing the second nostril as the same way (Fig.59).



Fig. 54



Fig. 55



Fig. 56



Fig. 57



Fig. 58



Fig. 59

ATTACH THE HEAD TO THE BODY

Fix the head with sewing pins to the body (Fig.60).

Thread the tapestry needle with one of the long tails from the neck and use it to sew the body and head together. We will sew alternately through a stitch on the neck (Fig.61) and then through a stitch on the underside of the head (Fig.62). Work around the underside of the head in a circle.

While attaching the head to the body, stuff the neck as tightly as you can (Fig.63), so the head can stay up and not droop then continue sewing and go on stuffing the neck till it is very taut.

Then we will tie off all the tails together and poke them into body to hide (Fig.64).



Fig. 60



Fig. 61



Fig. 62



Fig. 63



Fig. 64

SEWING THE ARMS

Fold the arms and using Whip Stitch to sew from L to M (Fig.65) (*I've used white yarn to illustrate*) (Fig.66), then using Mattresss Stitch to sew from M to N.

Adding stuffing as you sew , leaving the top of arm unstuffed so it stays floppy, stuff them so that they are fairly firm but not straining the seams. Continue sewing to the cast off edge, tie off 2 tails together (Fig.67).

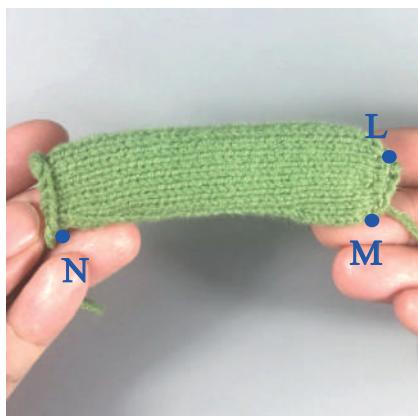


Fig. 65



Fig. 66



Fig. 67

ATTACH THE ARMS TO THE BODY

Adjust the arms with sewing pins to the body (Fig.68).

To attach the first arm, using the cast off tail from the top of the finished arm to sew it in place. We will sew alternately through a stitch of shoulder (Fig.69) and a stitch of the arm (Fig.70) (*I've used white yarn to illustrate*). Work all the way around the arm to join both the upper and the lower side.

Once it is attached, tie off all the tails together and we will poke them into body to hide.

Repeat with the second arm (Fig.71).



Fig. 68



Fig. 69



Fig. 70



Fig. 71

MAKING UP THE TROUSERS

To make the string on the trousers, we will use the tapestry needle with the red yarn to poke into the body at O and get the needle out in P (Fig.72 - Fig.74).



Fig. 72



Fig. 73



Fig. 74

We will tie a knot in the end of the yarn (Fig.75), then cut off the yarn (Fig.76). Repeat with the other end of the yarn (Fig.77 - Fig.78).



Fig. 75



Fig. 76



Fig. 77

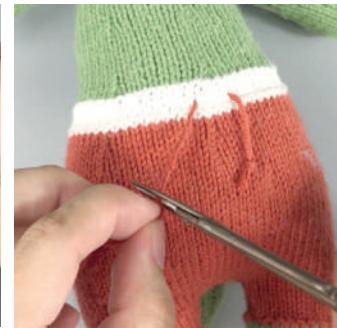


Fig. 78

Then we will use the tapestry needle with the white yarn to making up the trousers as in the photos (Fig 79 - Fig. 87).



Fig. 79

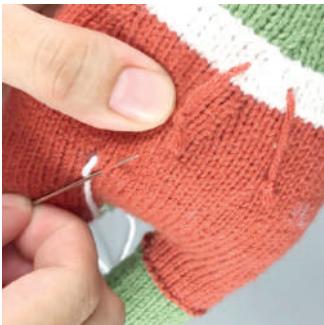


Fig. 80



Fig. 81



Fig. 82

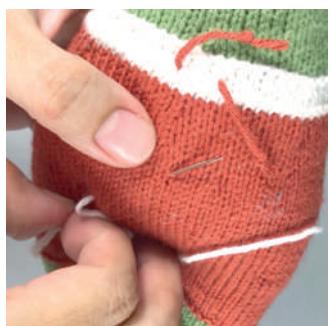


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Fig. 84



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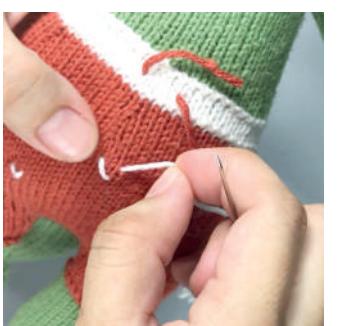


Fig. 86



Fig. 87

KNITTING PATTERN OF THE DUCK FLOAT

FLOAT (Make 1)

Cast on 73 stitches in yellow, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Row 1: K73	(73)	Row 17: K1, [K2tog, K13] x8	(113)
Row 2: P73	(73)	Row 18: P113	(113)
Row 3: K1, [KFB, K8] x8	(81)	Row 19: K1, [K2tog, K12] x8	(105)
Row 4: P81	(81)	Row 20: P105	(105)
Row 5: K1, [KFB, K9] x8	(89)	Row 21: K1, [K2tog, K11] x8	(97)
Row 6: P89	(89)	Row 22: P97	(97)
Row 7: K1, [KFB, K10] x8	(97)	Row 23: K1, [K2tog, K10] x8	(89)
Row 8: P97	(97)	Row 24: P89	(89)
Row 9: K1, [KFB, K11] x8	(105)	Row 25: K1, [K2tog, K9] x8	(81)
Row 10: P105	(105)	Row 26: P81	(81)
Row 11: K1, [KFB, K12] x8	(113)	Row 27: K1, [K2tog, K8] x8	(73)
Row 12: P113	(113)	Row 28: P73	(73)
Row 13: K1, [KFB, K13] x8	(121)	Row 29: Cast off.	
Row 14 – Row 16: St St	(121)	<i>Leaving a long tail for sewing. Then cut off the yarn.</i>	

DUCK HEAD (Make 1)

Cast on 10 stitches in yellow, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Row 1: KFB x10	(20)
Row 2: P20	(20)
Row 3: K1, [KFB, K1] x9, K1	(29)
Row 4: P29	(29)
Row 5: K1, [KFB, K2] x9, K1	(38)
Row 6 – Row 14: St St	(38)
Row 15: K1, [K2tog, K2] x9, K2	(29)
Row 16: P29	(29)
Row 17: K1, [K2tog, K1] x9, K1	(20)
Row 18: P20	(20)
Row 19: K2tog x 10	(10)

Leaving a long tail for sewing, then cut off the yarn. Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly.

DUCK BEAK (Make 1)

Cast on 12 stitches in brown, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Row 1: K12 (12)

Row 2: P12 (12)

Row 3: Cast off

Leaving a long tail for sewing. Then cut off the yarn.

SEWING & MAKING UP THE DUCK FLOAT

SEWING THE FLOAT

Using a tapestry needle with the long tail to sew the cast on edge and the cast off edge together with help of the Mattress Stitch. Adding stuffing as you sew (*Fig. 88 - Fig.89*).

Then we will continue sewing the side edges together. When finished, we will tie off all the tails together and poke them into the body to hide. (*Fig. 90*)



Fig. 88



Fig. 89



Fig. 90

SEWING THE DUCK HEAD

Using a tapestry needle with cast off tail of the head, we'll pull up tightly and sew the side edges together. Adding stuffing as you sew then continue sewing to the cast on edge (Fig. 91)



Fig. 91

ATTACH THE DUCK HEAD TO THE FLOAT

Thread the tapestry needle with one of the long tails from the duck head and use it to sew the head and float together. We will sew alternately through a stitch on the float (Fig. 92) and then through a stitch on the underside of the head (Fig. 93).

While attaching the head to the body, adding stuffing the neck as tightly as you can (Fig. 94).



Fig. 92



Fig. 93



Fig. 94

ATTACH THE DUCK BEAK TO THE HEAD

Thread the tapestry needle with one of the long tails to sew the side edges of the beak together. Then using this tail to sew the beak and head together. We will sew alternately through a stitch on the beak and then through a stitch on the head (Fig. 95 - Fig. 97).

Work all the way around the beak to attach both the upper and the lower side.



Fig. 95



Fig. 96



Fig. 97

Then using the Whip Stitch to sew from Q to R (Fig. 98- Fig. 101).

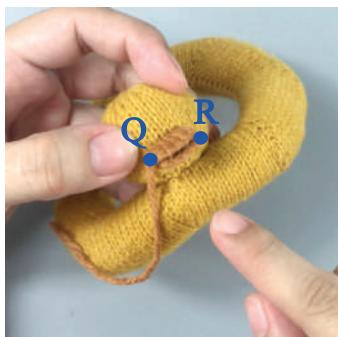


Fig. 98



Fig. 99



Fig. 100



Fig. 101

EMBROIDER THE EYES

Thread the tapestry needle with black yarn to embroider the duck eyes as in the photos (Fig. 102 - Fig. 106).



Fig. 102



Fig. 103



Fig. 104



Fig. 105



Fig. 106

KNITTING PATTERN OF THE SUNGLASSES

SUNGLASSES (Make 2)

Cast on 24 stitches in black, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Row 1: K24 (24)

Row 2: P24 (24)

We'll have 24 stitches. Now we will transfer 12 stitches on the left to a holder to knit later (Fig. 107).

Countinue knitting 12 stitches on the right first:

Row 3: SSK, K8, K2tog (10)

Row 4: P10 (10)

Row 5: SSK, K6, K2tog (8)

Row 6: P8 (8)

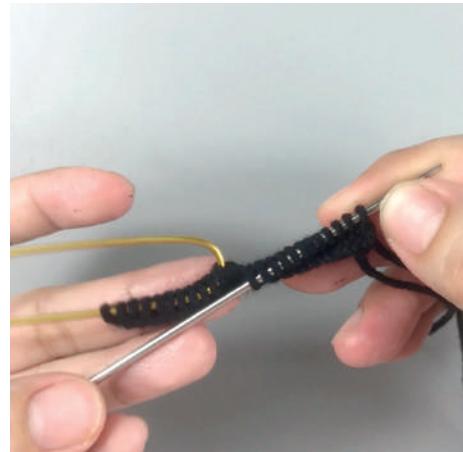


Fig. 107

Row 7: SSK, K4, K2tog (6)

Row 8: P6 (6)

Row 9: Cast off (Fig. 108).

Transfer 12 stitches on the holder to knitting needle. Now, we will knit remaining 12 stitches: repeat **Row 3 – Row 9**.

Make 2 the sunglasses (Fig. 109).

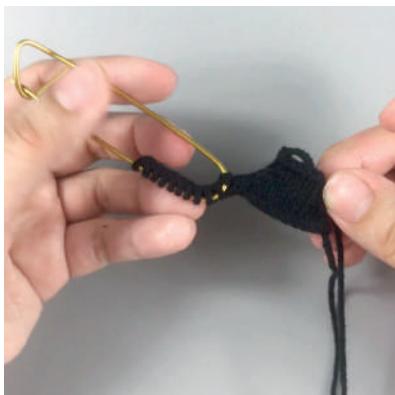


Fig. 108



Fig. 109

SEWING THE SUNGLASSES

Thread the tapestry needle with a cast on tail to sew the sunglasses.

Touch the two wrong sides of two sunglasses together then using the Whip Stitch to sew around the sunglasses to join them together (Fig.110 - Fig.113).



Fig. 110



Fig. 111



Fig. 112



Fig. 113

Fix the sunglasses with sewing pins to the head.

We will attach the sunglasses to the head: Using the tapestry needle with the long tails S (Fig.114) to sew from S to T: We will sew alternately through a stitch on the sunglasses and then through a stitch on the head.

Then we will tie the long tail S and T together, poke them inside the body to hide.

Repeat with the long tail U and V.

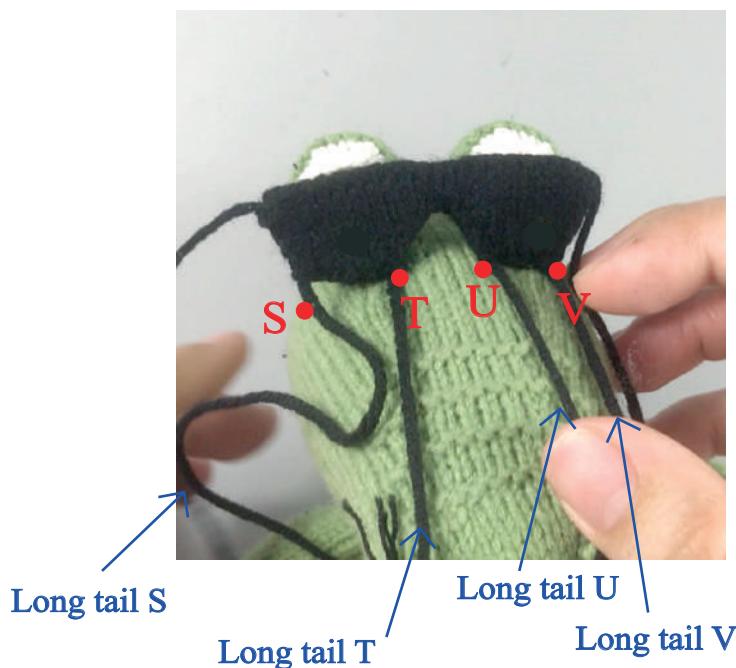


Fig. 114

Then using alternately the tapestry needle with the long tails X, Y (Fig.115 - Fig.118):

- Poking the long tail X go inside the head in X and get out in Z
- Poking the long tail Y go inside the head in Y and get out in Z

Then we will tie long tails together, and poke them inside the body to hide.

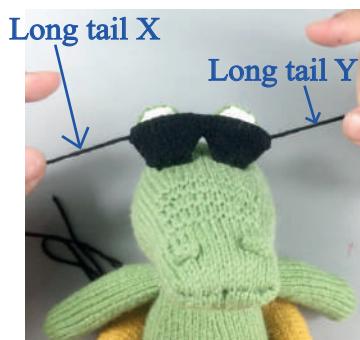


Fig. 115



Fig. 116



Fig. 117



Fig. 118

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