Chameleon on a branch

US terms



Finished size

The chameleon about 7½ in (19 cm) long and 5 in (12.5 cm) tall, the branch about 7 in (18 cm) long

Skill

Advanced

19 pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn

Light (3), 6 colors

Hook

3.25 mm (US D-3)

Gauge

22 stitches and 24.2 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet, in a spiral.

What you need

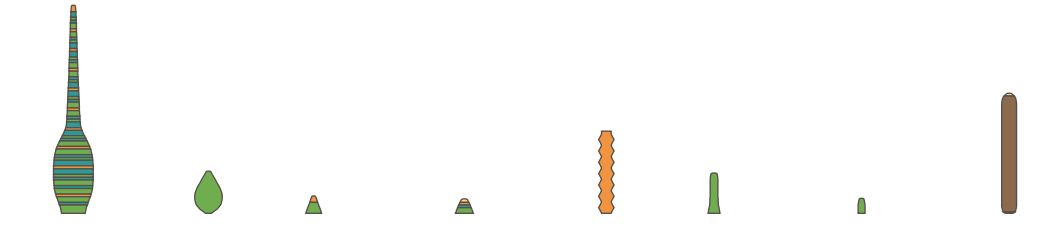
Yarn A: leaf green, the main color	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: teal, body and tail and turret eye	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: tangerine, several of the pieces	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: bark brown, branch	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: butter, turret eye and branch	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: charcoal, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 110 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and two black plastic eyes with washers, 6 mm.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

The pieces



Body and tail **Head** **Casque** **Turret eye x 2** to the head **Comb** **Leg x 4** **Mitten toe x 8** **Branch**

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Gauge

22 stitches and 24.2 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2 in (5.1 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Notes

- Every piece that has rounds is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up. Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With B," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in B. The stripes change often, so that one color runs into the next: do not cut a yarn that comes again within four rounds, but carry it up loosely on the wrong side. Cut the others and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Head: the center line runs between stitches 14 and 15 of round 9 (28 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- Body and tail: the center line runs between stitches 20 and 21 of round 56 (40 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the tip of the tail.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the chameleon. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- Running stitches go in and out along a line.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops. In a BLO round, use the back loops instead.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in F (charcoal).
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the chameleon about 6¼ in (16 cm) long and 4 in (10 cm) tall, the branch about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) long; eyes 5 mm; multiply lengths by 0.81; about 0.81 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the chameleon about 12 in (30.5 cm) long and 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall, the branch about 11 in (28 cm) long; eyes 9 mm; multiply lengths by 1.6; about 1.6 times the yarn.

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Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.
(4 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Body and tail

Yarns in order of use: C, tangerine; B, teal; A, leaf green.

The tail comes first and the body goes on from it. Stuff as you go: the tail lightly every few rounds, so that it still bends, and the body firmly from round 46 on.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, sc in each st around	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 9** 8 9	With A, sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	With C, sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	With A, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	With B, sc in each st around	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	With A, sc in each st around	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnds 15 to 16** 15 16	With B, sc in each st around	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	With C, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnds 18 to 19** 18 19	With B, sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	With A, sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	With B, sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	With A, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 24**	With C, sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnds 25 to 26** 25 26	With A, sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	With B, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	With A, sc in each st around	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnds 29 to 30** 29 30	With B, sc in each st around	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	With C, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnds 32 to 33** 32 33	With B, sc in each st around	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	With A, sc in each st around	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	With B, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 36 to 37** 36 37	With A, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 38**	With C, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 39**	With A, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 40**	Sc in each st around	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 41**	With B, sc in each st around	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 42**	With A, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 43**	With B, sc in each st around	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 44**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 45**	With C, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 46**	With B, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st	(19 sc)
☐ **Rnd 47**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(22 sc)
☐ **Rnd 48**	With A, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	(25 sc)
☐ **Rnd 49**	With B, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 50**	With A, sc in next 4 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(31 sc)
☐ **Rnd 51**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts	(33 sc)
☐ **Rnd 52**	With C, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st	(35 sc)
☐ **Rnd 53**	With A, sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 54**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts**] 2 times**	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 55**	With B, sc in each st around	(38 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 56**	With A, **[**sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(40 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 20 and 21 of round 56. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the tip of the tail.

☐ **Rnds 57 to 58** 57 58	With B, sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 59**	With C, sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnds 60 to 61** 60 61	With B, sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 62**	With A, sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 63**	With B, sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnds 64 to 65** 64 65	With A, sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 66**	With B, **[**sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 67**	With A, sc in each st around	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 68**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts**] 2 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 69**	With C, **[**sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnd 70**	With A, **[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 71**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 72**	With B, **[**sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 73**	With A, **[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 74**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 75**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. Coil the tail now. Lay the piece on its side with the center line on the outside of every bend. From round 48 down to the tip, bend the tail into one flat spiral in line with the body: it goes on straight back from the body, turns down, then forward underneath, then up, and goes round once more inside itself, with the tip (round 1) in the middle. Where two turns touch, sew the center line of the inner turn to the line opposite the center line of the outer turn with three stitches, with A: round 4 to round 32, round 7 to round 38 and round 10 to round 44.	

Head

Yarn A, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	5 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 3 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st	(17 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(23 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(28 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 14 and 15 of round 9. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.

☐ **Rnds 10 to 12**	Sc in each st around	(28 sc)

10 11 12

☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(22 sc)

Stuff firmly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Casque

Yarns in order of use: C, tangerine; A, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 8 stitches.	

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Turret eye: make 2

Yarns in order of use: E, butter; C, tangerine; B, teal; A, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With C, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With A, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. Fix the eyes now (see Finishing). Do this before you stuff the piece or sew it on. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Comb

Yarn C, tangerine.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 3 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

The strip has one straight edge and one edge with seven points, the edge where row 1 begins: rows 2 and 3 grow by one stitch each at that edge, rows 4 and 5 lose one each there, and so on.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts	(3 sc)
☐ **Rows 6 to 29**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 29, is worked as row 5. 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Leg: make 4

Yarn A, leaf green.

Round 1 is the foot.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 11**	Sc in each st around 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(9 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 13**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Mitten toe: make 8

Yarn A, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	5 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 6**	Sc in each st around	(7 sc)
	3 4 5 6	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Branch

Yarns in order of use: E, butter; D, bark brown.

Stuff firmly every few rounds as you go.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With D, working in BLO all the way round, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 43**	Sc in each st around	(15 sc)
	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43	
	Fill the end of the branch firmly now.	
☐ **Rnd 44**	With E, working in BLO all the way round, **[**sc2tog, sc2tog**] 3 times**, sc2tog, sc in next st	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 8 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Assembly

1. Set the head in the open edge of the body (24 sts), its center line on top, in line with the center line of the body, and round 1, the nose, to the front: the edge of the body lies on round 13 of the head (26 sts), eased to fit, and the closed end of the head goes inside. Turn the nose a little to one side and let it point down a very little. With the tail of the body, sew every stitch of the edge to the head, and top up the stuffing before the last stitches so that the head does not wobble.

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2. Pin the casque along the center line, where the head and the body meet: the flat edge runs from front to back, its front end on round 7 of the head and its back end on round 73 of the body, so that it crosses the seam of the neck (6 rounds of the edge lie on the head and about 2 on the body). It points up and back, then curves until its tip points straight back. Bend it as you pin it and hold the curve with a stitch or two on its inner side. Sew through both layers of the 8-stitch edge with the tail.

3. Pin the two turret eyes to the head: the middle of each open edge lies on round 9, one to each side, 5½ stitches from the center line (11 stitches apart). The edge (18 sts) covers about rounds 6 to 12 of the head. They point out to the side and a little forward. Sew each all the way round with its tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches.

4. Stand the comb on the back of the body, its straight edge down along the center line, its points up: row 1 is on round 72, right behind the back end of the casque, and row 29 is on round 44, where the tail begins: 29 rows on 29 rounds, the end of one row to each round. With its tail, sew the straight edge to the body, a stitch in the end of every row, first along one side of the strip and then back along the other, so that it stands upright.

5. Pin two legs to the body: these are the front legs. The middle of each open edge lies on round 69, one to each side, 11 stitches from the center line (12 stitches apart across the line opposite the center line). The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 67 to 71. They point down and out to the side and a little toward the tail, then bend at about round 8 so that the foot comes forward and lies under the neck. Hold the bend with a few running stitches on the front side, drawn up a little. Sew each all the way round with its tail.

6. Pin two legs to the body: these are the hind legs. The middle of each open edge lies on round 54, one to each side, 13 stitches from the center line (12 stitches apart across the line opposite the center line). The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 52 to 56. They point down and out to the side, then bend at about round 8 so that the foot comes in under the body. Hold the bend with a few running stitches on the inner side, drawn up a little. Sew each all the way round with its tail.

7. Sew the eight mitten toes to the feet, two to each leg: set the open edges of the two (7 sts each) side by side on rounds 1 and 2 of the leg, one toward the front and one toward the tail, so that the toes point down and out to the side and spread a little apart, like a mitten with two fingers. Sew each edge all the way round with its tail.

8. Set the chameleon astride the branch, round 1 of the branch under its head: the front feet stand on about round 20 and the hind feet on about round 39, the toes of the two legs of one side bent down over one side of the branch and those of the other legs over the other side, gripping it. The tail hangs free past the end. Catch the tip of each toe to the branch with two stitches in A, or leave them free, so that it can climb something else.

Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on; begin and end each strand on the wrong side of a flat piece, inside a stuffed one. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Eyes: two 6 mm black plastic eyes, one through the middle of round 1 of each turret eye.
- Mouth: with F (charcoal), in backstitch, a line on the head: one on each side, from round 2, on the line opposite the center line, through round 2, 3 stitches from the center line; round 4, 5½ stitches from the center line; round 7, 9 stitches from the center line; round 10, 9½ stitches from the center line, to round 12, 8½ stitches from the center line.
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 19 pieces; 3,556 stitches (1,428 in the body and tail, 320 in the head, 70 in the casque, 75 in each turret eye, 115 in the comb, 128 in each leg, 40 in each mitten toe, 641 in the branch).

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