Sitting Siamese cat

US terms



Finished size
About 6 in (15 cm) tall and 3¾ in (9.5 cm) from front to back

Skill
Intermediate
15 pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

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

What you need

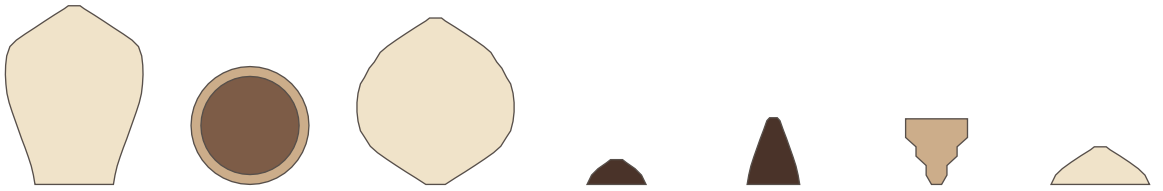
Yarn A: cream, the main color	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: seal brown, several of the pieces	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: fawn, mask, inner ear, front leg and the details	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sky blue, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: cocoa, mask and front leg	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 110 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), 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, 10 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

Mask
to the head

Head
to the body

Muzzle
to the head

Ear x 2
to the head

Inner ear x 2

Haunch x 2
to the body

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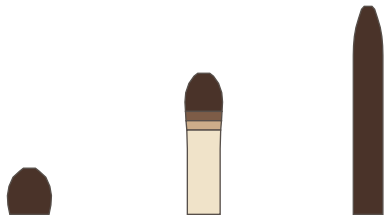

Back paw x 2
to the body

Front leg x 2
to the body

Tail
to the body

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 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 2¼ in (5.5 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 C," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in C. Cut the old yarn 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 24 and 25 of round 10 (48 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 21 and 22 of round 7 (42 sts). It faces the front.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. 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.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in B (seal brown).
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, 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): about 4½ in (11.5 cm) tall and 2¾ in (7 cm) from front to back; eyes 7 mm; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.

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- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 8½ in (21.5 cm) tall and 5¼ in (13.5 cm) from front to back; eyes 14 mm; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 11 in (28 cm) tall and 6¾ in (17 cm) from front to back; eyes 18 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **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.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Body

Yarn A, cream.

Round 1 is the middle of the base.

☐ **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**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
	Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 21 and 22 of round 7. It faces the front.	
☐ **Rnds 8 to 12**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
	8 9 10 11 12	
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts**] 2 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**	(24 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 22 in (56 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Mask

Yarns in order of use: E, cocoa; C, fawn.

☐ **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**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With C, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 28 in (71 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Head

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **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**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 24 and 25 of round 10. It faces the front, round 1 at the top.

☐ **Rnds 11 to 15**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)

11 12 13 14 15

☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

Sew on the mask now. Lay the mask flat on the head, right side out, the middle of it between rounds 13 and 14, on the center line. It stays a circle, about 2¼ in (5.7 cm) across. Sew down all 36 stitches of the edge. Embroider the irises, then fix the eyes (see Finishing for both). Then stuff firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**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.	

Muzzle

Yarn B, seal brown.

☐ **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**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. Shape the stuffed piece with your fingers into an oval, about 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) wide and 7/8 in (2.2 cm) tall.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn B, seal brown.

☐ **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**	**[**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)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 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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Inner ear: make 2

Yarn C, fawn.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 6 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(6 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(6 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog 2 times	(2 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(2 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog	(1 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing.	

Haunch: make 2

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **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**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Back paw: make 2

Yarn B, seal brown.

☐ **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**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	Sc in each st around	(14 sc)
	4 5	
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

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Front leg: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, seal brown; E, cocoa; C, fawn; A, cream.

Stuff lightly every few rounds as you go, so that the tube still bends.

☐ **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 of next 4 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With E, sc in each st around	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With C, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 16**	With A, sc in each st around	(10 sc)
	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Tail

Yarn B, seal brown.

Stuff lightly every few rounds as you go, so that the tube still bends.

☐ **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**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 23**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Assembly

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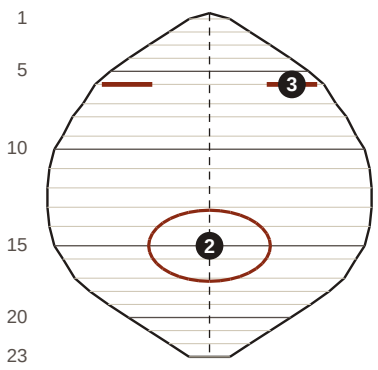
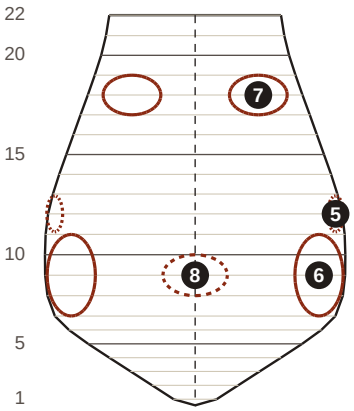


Head: 2 muzzle, 3 ears



Body: 5 haunches, 6 back paws, 7 front legs, 8 tail

A number is the step below that puts it on; a letter is put on under Finishing. Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

1. Set the head on the open edge of the body (24 sts), center lines in line: the edge lies on round 20 of the head (24 sts). With the tail of the body, sew every stitch of the edge to the head, and top up the stuffing in the neck before the last stitches so that the head does not wobble.

2. Pin the muzzle to the head: the middle of the open edge lies on round 15, on the center line. The edge (18 sts) covers about rounds 13 to 17 of the head. It points forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

3. Pin the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 6, one to each side, 7 stitches from the center line (14 stitches apart). The flat edge lies with its upper end on about round 2, 1½ stitches from the center line, and its lower end on about round 10, 10½ stitches from it. They point up and out to the side. Sew through both layers of the 8-stitch edge with the tail.

4. Sew one inner ear flat to the side of each ear that will face forward, right side out. The inner ear is the same on both sides of its middle: lay its middle on the middle of the ear, row 1 along round 7 of the ear, one round above the flat edge (about 1 stitch of the ear shows at each end of row 1), and the point on round 1 or 2, under the tip. Go all the way round its edge with its tail.

5. Pin the two haunches to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 12, one to each side, 12½ stitches from the center line (17 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (30 sts) is a circle: its lower side lies along round 7, the edge of the base, its upper side on about round 17, and on round 12 it reaches from about 7½ stitches from the center line to about 17½ stitches. They point out to the side. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

6. Pin the two back paws to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 9, one to each side, 6½ stitches from the center line (13 stitches apart). The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 7 to 11 of the body. They point forward and out to the side, the paws on the table. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. The outer side of each back paw touches the front edge of the haunch: take two or three stitches through both there.

7. Pin the two front legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 18, one to each side, 3 stitches from the center line (6 stitches apart). The edge (10 sts) covers about rounds 17 to 19 of the body. They slant down and a little forward, side by side, the paws on the table, level with the base. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. Catch the back of each leg to the body with a stitch or two about one third of the way down, on round 11 or 12 of the leg.

8. Pin the tail to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 9, on the line opposite the center line. The edge (9 sts) covers about rounds 8 to 10 of the body. It points to the right, along the back of the body. Sew all the way round with its tail of yarn, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

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9. Lay the tail on the table, close against the cat. From the seam to about round 15 of the tail it runs to the right along the back of the body and of the right haunch. From about round 15 to round 9 it bends round the haunch, until it points to the front. From round 9 to the tip it runs straight forward, along the haunch and then the right back paw, so that the tip lies against the outer side of that paw. Hold the bend with a few running stitches along the side of the tail that touches the cat, from round 15 to round 9, drawn up a little. With a new length of B (seal brown), take two or three stitches at each of two places to hold the tail to what it touches: round 14 of the tail to the haunch and round 2 of the tail to the outer side of the back paw.

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 inside the toy. 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.
- Irises: with D (sky blue), in satin stitch, two round dots, each about 9/16 in (14 mm) across, on the mask, one to each side: the middle of each is 9/16 in (14 mm) out from the middle of the mask and 5/16 in (8 mm) above it. Go through the mask and the head.
- Eyes: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, through the mask and the head under it, one in the middle of each iris. (If you embroider the eyes instead, work a dot of B (seal brown), 3/8 in (10 mm) across, there.)
- Nose: with C (fawn), in satin stitch, a triangle with its point down about ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the muzzle, centered, ¼ in (6 mm) above the middle of the muzzle.
- Mouth: with C (fawn), in backstitch, a straight line down, 1/16 in (2 mm) long, and from its lower end two small smile curves side by side, one to each side, about 7/16 in (11 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall in all, starting at the bottom of the nose.
- 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: 15 pieces; 2,744 stitches.

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