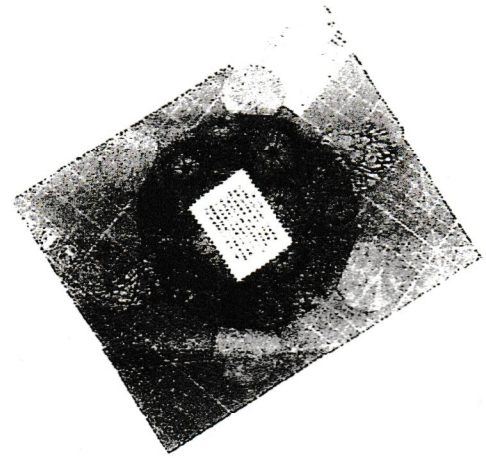


The Turtle Pad

The Turtle

Place the turtle on the kitchen floor
Please don't kick him out the door.
He's here to help you with the task
Of mopping up the spill that splashed.
So place your foot upon his back
And push him round and round like that.
And when the spill is there no more
Just leave him lying on the floor.



Cut

Turtle shell top and bottom: Cut 1 top shell – 8 1/2" diameter circle
Cut 1 bottom shell – 8 1/2" diameter circle – microfiber or terrycloth.
Cut 1 thin batting – 8 1/2" diameter circle

Feet: Cut 8 - 2 1/4" diameter circles

Head: Cut 2 - of pattern part #1

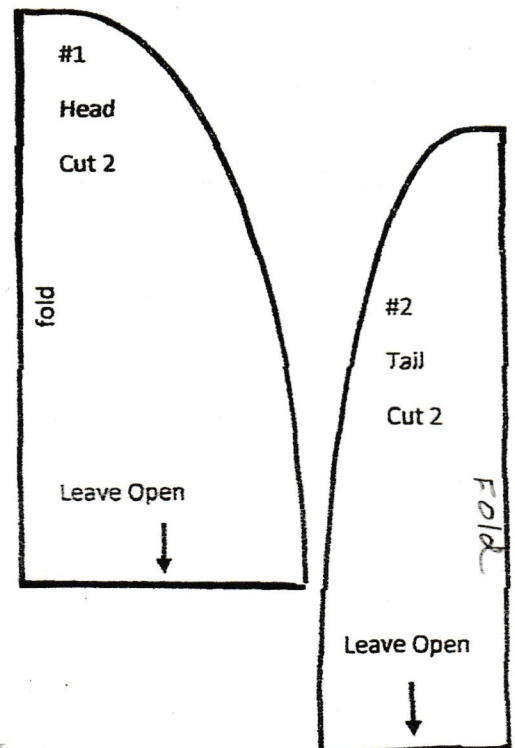
Tail: Cut 2 - of pattern part #2

Feet—Using 1/8" seam allowance, sew two circles, right sides together, leaving small opening to turn. Make 4 feet. (All other pieces are sewn with 1/4" seam allowance.)

Head & Tail—Cut from patterns, sew and turn.

Body—stack as follows: Batting on the bottom, Terrycloth or microfiber in the middle with right side facing up then the shell top on the top with right side facing down.

Place the feet on top of the body pile with a foot at the 2, 4, 8, and 10 o'clock position (with the openings at the edge of the body pile to be sewn in later). Place the head and tail across from each other (their openings at the edge of the body pile).



Sew around everything (make sure to catch all pieces). —leave an opening—
topstitch approximately 1/4" around making sure to close the opening.

Add 2 flat buttons for eyes.

Print the poem on fabric paper and attach to the middle of the turtles back. *If you are making this for the boutique you can turn it in without the poem and Pat Herrmann will be attaching the poems for us.