



TESSA THE TURTLE



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Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials:

Worsted Medium (4) weight yarn in the following colors:

- Green CA
- Brown CB

- Small amount of polyfill.
- 2- 6mm Black Safety Eyes (if child playing with this is under 3, stitch the eyes on instead of using plastic eyes.
- Yarn Needle

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US-F/G]

Gauge: 2" = 10 SCs, and 12 rows

Finished Measurements:

Approx. 6" long (from head to tail) x 4" wide.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge if you want it to be the same size as one pictured. Otherwise don't worry about gauge and just stitch it tight enough that the stuffing won't show through.



Tail

With CA, CH 2.

RND 1: Beginning in 2nd chain from hook, SC 6 times. 6 STS

Note: Pattern is worked in spirals from here on out. Use a stitch marker or piece of yarn to keep track or RNDs.

RND 2-5: SC in each ST around. 6 STS

Stuff tail (or leave unstuffed for a flat tail.)

Fasten off and leave a long tail.

Weave the tail in and out of the remaining 6 STS and pull hole closed. Put aside.

Feet (make 4)

With CA, CH 2.

RND 1: Beginning in 2nd chain from hook, SC 6 times. 6 STS

RND 2: SC 2 times in each ST around. 12 STS

RND 3: SC in each ST around. 12 STS

RND 4: [SC 2 times in next ST, SC] 6 times. 18 STS

RND 5: SC in each ST around. 18 STS

RND 6: [SC2TOG, SC] 6 times. 12 STS

RND 7: SC in each ST around. 12 STS

RND 8: [SC2TOG] 6 times. 6 STS

Stuff feet firmly (should be the shape of a ball.)

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Weave the tail in and out of the remaining 6 STS and pull hole closed. Put aside.

Head

With CA, CH 2.

RND 1: Beginning in 2nd chain from hook, SC 6 times. 6 STS

RND 2: SC 2 times in each ST around. 12 STS

RND 3: SC in each ST around. 12 STS

RND 4: [SC 2 times in next ST, SC] 6 times. 18 STS

RND 5: SC in each ST around. 18 STS

RND 6: [SC 2 times in next ST, SC in next 2 STS] 6 times. 24 STS

RND 7: SC in each ST around. 24 STS

Attach Eyes

If you like the placement of Tessa's eyes as pictured, place them between **RNDs 5 and 6** about 8 STS apart, or place them wherever you like.

RND 8: [SC2TOG, SC in next 2 STS] 6 times. 18 STS

RND 9: SC in each ST around. 18 STS

RND 10: [SC2TOG, SC] 6 times. 12 STS

RND 11: SC in each ST around. 12 STS

RND 12: [SC2TOG] 6 times. 6 STS

Stuff head firmly (should be the shape of a ball.)

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Weave the tail in and out of the remaining 6 STS and pull hole closed. Put aside.

Shell

RND 1: With CB, SC 6 times into a magic adjustable loop. 6 STS

RND 2: SC 2 times in each ST around. 12 STS

RND 3: [SC 2 times in next ST, SC] 6 times. 18 STS

RND 4: [SC 2 times in next ST, SC in next 2 STS] 6 times. 24 STS

RND 5: SC in each ST around. 24 STS

RND 6: [SC 2 times in next ST, SC in next 3 STS] 6 times. 30 STS

RND 7: SC in each ST around. 30 STS

RND 8: [SC 2 times in next ST, SC in next 4 STS] 6 times. 36 STS

RND 9: SC in each ST around. 36 STS

RND 10: [SC 2 times in next ST, SC in next 5 STS] 6 times. 42 STS

RND 11: SC in each ST around. 42 STS

RND 12: SC in back loop only in each ST around. 42 STS



RND 13-14: SC in each ST around.
42 STS

RND 15: [SC2TOG in back loop
only, SC in back loop only in next 5
STS] 6 times. 36 STS

RND 16: [SC2TOG, SC in next 4 STS] 6 times.
30 STS

RND 17: [SC2TOG, SC in next 3 STS] 6 times.
24 STS

RND 18: [SC2TOG, SC in next 2 STS] 6 times.
18 STS

RND 18: [SC2TOG, SC] 6 times. 12 STS

RND 19: [SC2TOG] 6 times. 6 STS

Stuff shell firmly, but do not overstuff, you don't
want the underside of the shell bulging.

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Weave the tail
in and out of the remaining 6 STS and pull hole
closed. Weave in end.

Attaching Pieces

Using your tails from each piece, sew each piece
as pictured below.

Place the head on one of the "points" of the shell,
and the tail on the opposite side.

Then place the legs close to the head and tail on
each side.

Attach all pieces between **RNDs 12 and 15** on the
shell.

Abbreviations Used

CH: chain

CA/CB: color A(B)

DC: double crochet

SC: single crochet

SC2TOG: single crochet 2
together

SL ST: slip stitch

ST(S): stitch(es)

YO: yarn over



Finished Product showing sewing placement.