



Instructions for Kevin the Turtle

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Materials:

Felt

Beads, sequins, ribbons

Tape measure

Needles

Thread

Scissors



To make the turtle:

1. Cut out the templates on fabric (felt works well), the number of pieces required is written next to/in the piece.
2. Decorate the shell, sewing on the pentagon in the middle if you want, beads make good decoration but I imagine sequins or ribbons will also look cool.
3. Sew the shell onto one body piece. Also sew on the eyes, I marked the template with where I thought they looked best.
4. Sew the two body parts together (with the tape measure inside!) starting and finishing near the tail mark, make sure to leave a big enough gap for the tape measure to work.
5. Decorate the tail then sew them together whilst including the end of the tape measure. I found that using the hole where the tape measure is fastened to the plastic works best.