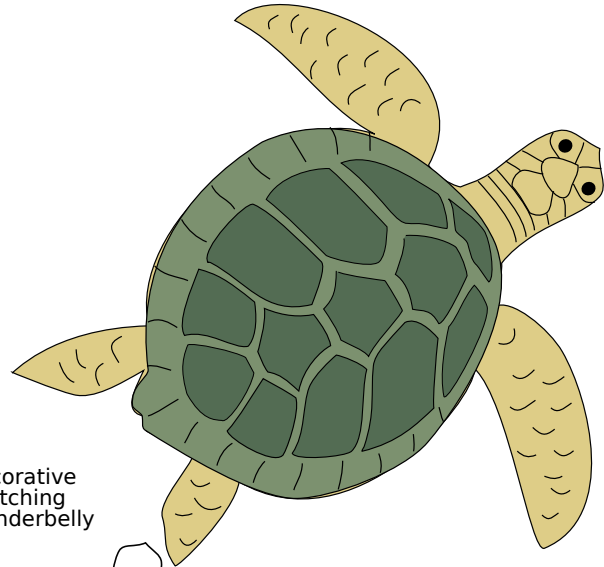
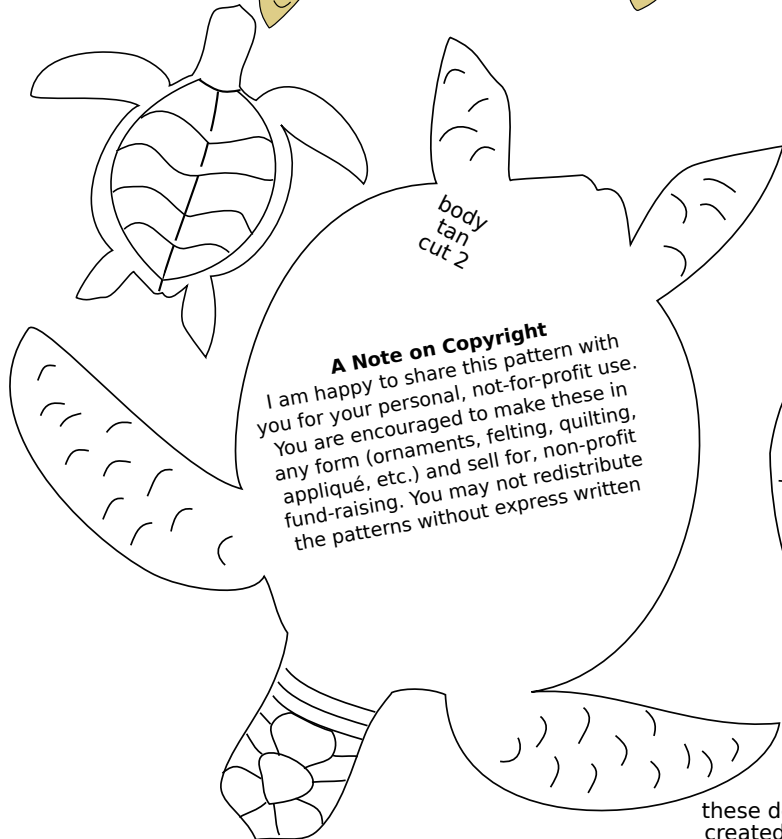


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decorative stitching for underbelly



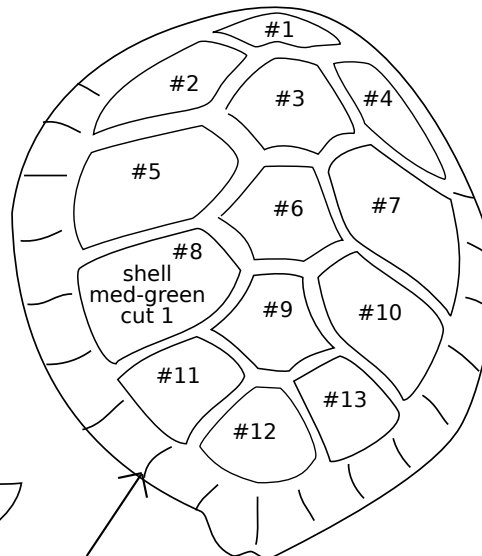
Pin the shell to the body. Sew the back pieces #1-#13 onto the shell with a running stitch around the edges of each piece using one strand of brown floss. Add the decorative stitching to the body legs and face. Add the eyes with two French knots using three strands of black floss.

Add the decorative stitching to the underbelly of the other body piece. Position the body front and back together. Using a blanket stitch, stitch around the shell with two strands of brown floss. These stitches should be deep and spaced far enough apart to create the decorative stitching as outlined on the edges of the shell. Pause before finishing the stitching around the shell to lightly stuff the turtle with fiberfill.

Go back and stitch around the legs and head with a blanket stitch. For these sections, the blanket stitch should be shallower than around the shell, and the stitches closer together.

Have Fun!

back dark-green cut 1 each of the small pieces #1 thru #13



these decorative stitches are created with a blanket stitch as you sew the body pieces and shell together

