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Patterns



Coquena, The Llama

Materials:

Remains of acrylic yarn in the following colors: Brown, dark-brown, beige, white, black, yellow, orange, red, blue and green.

C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, stuffing, colored sewing pins and scissors.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, single crochet, single crochet through back loops only, half double crochet and loop stitch ([Video Tutorial](#)).

Finished size:

Height: 31 cm (12.2 inches) sit/ 42 cm (16.5 inches) stand.

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Loop Stitch Tutorial

How to crochet Loop Stitch:

Start with a row (or round) of single crochet stitches.

Step 1:



Insert the hook in the first stitch. Form a loop wrapping the yarn clockwise around your left index finger.



Rotate your hook in the opposite direction from the way you usually would. It goes over the yarn first and then behind both sides of the loop.

Step 2:



Catch both sides of the loop and pass them through the stitch where you inserted the hook in step 1.



Now you'll have the hook in the front side of the work with 3 loops on it and 1 loop in the back side of the work.



Yarn over the hook (you'll have 4 loops on the hook) and pass the strand through the other 3 loops on your hook to finish the stitch.



Step 3:

Repeat steps 1 & 2 till the end of the row.

Realization



Body (Brown color):

The body is crocheted from bottom to top interspersing single crochet rounds (odd round) and loop stitch rounds (pair round) and has to be filled with stuffing while you're crocheting it. When you are working in loop stitch you have to extend the loops a bit to make them longer than usual (2 inches length approx).

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 loop stitches in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: *6 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9 to 14: Crochet these rounds without increases interspersing single crochet rounds (odd rounds) and loop stitch rounds (pair rounds).

Rnd 15: *22 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (46 stitches).

Rnd 16: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 17: *21 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (44 stitches).

Rnd 18: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 19: *20 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (42 stitches).

Rnd 20: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 21: *12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (39 stitches).

Rnd 22: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 23: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 24: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 25: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (32 stitches).

Rnd 26 to 34: Crochet these rounds without decreases interspersing single crochet rounds (odd rounds) and loop stitch rounds (pair rounds).

Rnd 35: *14 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (30 stitches).

Rnd 36 to 47: Crochet these rounds without decreases interspersing single crochet rounds (odd rounds) and loop stitch rounds (pair rounds).

Rnd 48: 10 **loop stitches**, 10 **single crochet**, 10 **loop stitches** (30 stitches).

Rnd 49: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 50: 10 **loop stitches**, 10 **single crochet**, 10 **loop stitches** (30 stitches).

Rnd 51: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 52: 11 **loop stitches**, 10 **single crochet**, 9 **loop stitches** (30 stitches).

Rnd 53: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 54: 11 **loop stitches**, 10 **single crochet**, 9 **loop stitches** (30 stitches).

Rnd 55: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 56: 12 **loop stitches**, 10 **single crochet**, 8 **loop stitches** (30 stitches).

Rnd 57: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 58: 12 **loop stitches**, 10 **single crochet**, 8 **loop stitches** (30 stitches).
 Rnd 59: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 60: 13 **loop stitches**, 10 **single crochet**, 7 **loop stitches** (30 stitches).
 Rnd 61: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 62: 13 **loop stitches**, 10 **single crochet**, 7 **loop stitches** (30 stitches).
 Rnd 63: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 64: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.
 Rnd 65: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).
 Rnd 66: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.
 Rnd 67: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).
 Rnd 68: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.
 Rnd 69: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).
 Rnd 70: 6 decreases (2 loop stitches closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).
 Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



Face:

The face is crocheted from front to back, starting on the muzzle. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Beige color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6 to 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 13: 13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet (32 stitches).

Rnd 14: 14 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet (34 stitches).

Rnd 15: 15 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 16: 13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet (40 stitches).

Rnd 17: 14 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet (44 stitches).

Rnd 18: 12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet (50 stitches).

Rnd 19 to 25: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to Brown color:

Rnd 26 & 27: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill it with stuffing.



Sew the face opening to the body, on the spot that doesn't have loop stitches.



With dark-brown yarn embroider the nostrils and mouth, as you can see in the image.

Eyes:

Crochet all pieces twice.



Eyeball:

The eyeballs have to be filled with stuffing while you're crocheting them. Into a double adjustable

ring crochet:

White color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Switch to beige color:

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 6: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



Pupil (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 half double crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 single crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Eyelids (beige color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Fold the circle in half and join the borders with a single crochet row (12 stitches). Then, switch to dark-brown color and crochet a single crochet row (10 stitches) on the straight border of the eyelids as eyelashes. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyes' assemble: Sew the eyeballs to each sides of the muzzle, letting 5 stitches of distance between them. Then, on the front side of the eyeballs, sew the pupils. Place the eyelids overhead and a little bit above the eyes and sew them with invisible stitches. With white yarn embroider a point of light on each pupil.



Ears (Brown color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (20 stitches).

Rnd 6: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches).

Rnd 7: *10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).

Rnd 8: *11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).

Rnd 9: *12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (28 stitches).

Rnd 10 to 15: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 16: *12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).

Rnd 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 18: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).

Rnd 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Join the borders with a single crochet row (12 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Fold vertically both sides of the ears to the centre and sew with a few stitches. Then, sew the ears on the tip of the head letting 4 cm (1.6 inches) of distance between them.



Legs (make 4):

The legs are crocheted from bottom to top, starting on the foot sole and you have to fill them with stuffing while crocheting them.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Dark-brown color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 9 & 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: 12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 14 single crochet, 1 decrease, 12 single crochet (40 stitches)

Rnd 12: 11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 14 single crochet, 1 decrease, 11 single crochet (38 stitches)

Rnd 13: 10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 14 single crochet, 1 decrease, 10 single crochet (36 stitches)

Rnd 14: 9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 5 single crochet, 2 decreases, 5 single crochet, 1 decrease, 9 single crochet (32 stitches)

Rnd 15: 8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 3 single crochet, 1 decrease, 2 single crochet, 1 decrease, 3 single crochet, 1 decrease, 8 single crochet (28 stitches)

Rnd 16: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 7 times (21 stitches).

Rnd 17 & 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to Brown color:

Rnd 19 to 35: Single crochet in each stitch.

Since this round you'll start interspersing single crochet rounds (odd rounds) and loop stitch rounds (pair rounds). When you are working in loop stitch you have to extend the loops a bit to make them longer than usual (2 inches length approx).

In order to get the loops in the front side of the leg, turn around the work and start crocheting with the wrong side facing to you:

Rnd 36 to 46: Crochet these rounds without decreases interspersing single crochet rounds (odd rounds) and loop stitch rounds (pair rounds).

Rnd 47: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 48: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 49: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 50: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 51: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last row and pull tightly to close.



Legs' assemble:

Back legs:

First, from the centre of the body's bottom measure 1.7 inches to one side and mark the spot with a colored sewing pin. Repeat this procedure for the other side. Then thread a tapestry needle with brown yarn, make a stitch on the inner side of the leg and pass the needle through the body from side to side on the marks made with the colored sewing pins. Do the same for the other leg and remove the colored sewing pins. Pull tightly in order to get the legs joined to the body. Repeat this procedure a couple of times in order to keep this union firm. This sort of couture will allow the llama to seat without problems, but if you prefer you can use plastic joints.

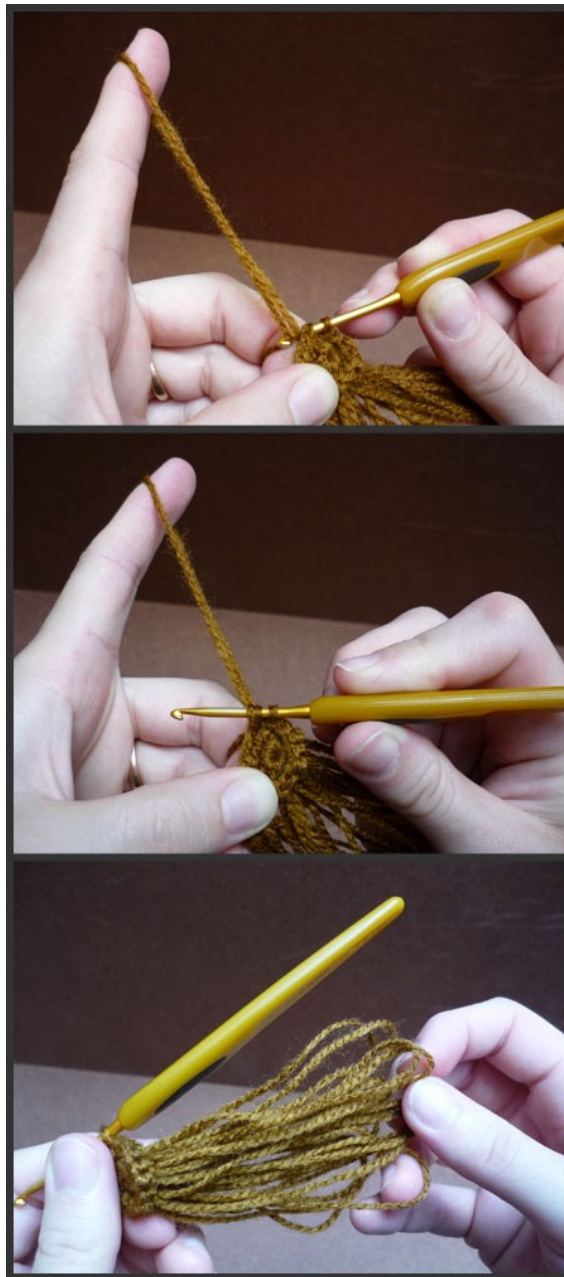
Forelegs:

Sew the forelegs to each both sides of the body and 1.7 inches above the back legs, using the same procedure used for the back legs.

Thread a tapestry needle with dark-brown yarn (put yarn double) and make long stitches from each foot's bottom to the top in order to mark the hooves.

Tail (Brown color):

This piece is crocheted interspersing single crochet rounds (odd rounds) and loop stitch rounds (pair rounds).



When you are working on loop stitch you need to extend the loops with your finger as much as you can.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 loop stitches in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 13: Crochet without increases interspersing single crochet rounds (odd rounds) and loop stitch rounds (pair rounds).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Do not stuff it. Sew the tail to the bottom of the back side of the body.



Peruvian Hat:

The hat is crocheted from top to bottom, interspersing 1 round of each color in the following order: yellow, orange, red, green and blue.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: 12 single crochet, 12 chain stitches, skip 11 stitches from last round, 13 single crochet, 12 chain stitches, skip 11 stitches from last round, 1 single crochet.

Rnd 10: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* twice, 12 single crochet on the 12 chain stitches from last round, *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* twice, 1 single crochet, 12 single crochet on the 12 chain stitches from last round, 1 single crochet (54 stitches).

Rnd 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 12: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 14: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (66 stitches).

Rnd 15: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 16: *10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (72 stitches).

Rnd 17 to 25: Single crochet in each stitch.

From here you'll start crocheting the ear flaps. Their first row is crocheted directly on round 25 of the hat:

Row 1: 24 single crochet.

Row 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 3: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 18 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (22 stitches).

Row 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 5: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 16 single crochet, 1 decrease,

1 single crochet (20 stitches).

Row 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 7: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 14 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (18 stitches).

Row 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 9: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 12 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (16 stitches).

Row 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 11: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 10 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (14 stitches).

Row 12: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 8 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (12 stitches).

Row 13: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 6 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (10 stitches).

Row 14: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 4 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (8 stitches).

Row 15: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Skip the next 12 stitches from round 25 of the hat and start crocheting the other ear flap following the upper directions (there must be 12 stitches of distance between both ear flaps).

After you finish the second ear flap, with yellow color crochet 2 single crochet rounds all around the hat border. While you're crocheting the second round, don't forget to crochet the chin cords on the tip of each ear flap. For the cords you have to work 20 chain stitches and a single crochet row on them.



Lateral pom-poms (yellow color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 loop stitches in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3 & 4: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Don't fill them with stuffing. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close. Then, sew the pom-poms to the tip of the chin cords. Finally cut the loops in half with scissors.

Superior pom-pom (yellow color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 loop stitches in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3 & 4: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round. After you finish the last round work 6 chain stitches and a single crochet row on them.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Don't fill it with stuffing. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close. Then, sew the pom-pom to the tip of the hat by its cord. Finally cut the loops in half with scissors.



Ending details:

Sew the face opening to the body, on the spot that doesn't have loop stitches. With dark-brown yarn

embroider the nostrils and mouth on the tip of the muzzle.

Sew the eyeballs to each sides of the muzzle, letting 5 stitches of distance between them. Then, on the front side of the eyeballs, sew the pupils. Place the eyelids overhead and a little bit above the eyes and sew them with invisible stitches. With white yarn embroider a point of light on each pupil.

Fold vertically both sides of the ears to the centre and sew with a few stitches. Then, sew the ears on the tip of the head letting 4 cm (1.6 inches) of distance between them.

To assemble the back legs first, from the centre of the body's bottom measure 1.7 inches to one side and mark the spot with a colored sewing pin. Repeat this procedure for the other side. Then thread a tapestry needle with brown yarn, make a stitch on the inner side of the leg and pass the needle through the body from side to side on the marks made with the colored sewing pins. Do the same for the other leg and remove the colored sewing pins. Pull tightly in order to get the legs joined to the body. Repeat this procedure a couple of times in order to keep this union firm. This sort of couture will allow the llama to seat without problems, but if you prefer you can use plastic joints.

Sew the forelegs to each both sides of the body 1.7 inches above the back legs, using the same procedure used for the back legs.

Thread a tapestry needle with dark-brown yarn (put yarn double) and make long stitches from each foot's bottom to the top in order to mark the hooves.

Sew the tail to the bottom of the back side of the body.

Sew the pom-poms to the peruvian hat.

Enjoy!

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