

"Shell Shelters"

Quilted Turtles With Zippered Belly Pouches

Sizes: 10", 12" and 14"

Yardage Requirements for all sizes

Shell fabric & lining: fat quarter

Muslin: (for shell quilting sandwich) 12" x 14"

Leg & head fabric: 1/4 yard

Belly fabric: approx 1/4 yard
(canvas OR quilting fabric fused with interfacing*)

Belly lining: (optional) approx 1/4 yard

Bias binding: (1 1/2" strips) 20"- 32" depending on turtle size

Low-loft batting: (for shell) approx 16" square
(*Option: 16" square piece of Bosal In-R-Form Fusible Foam*)

Flannel: (for inside of legs) fat eighth

*Med-weight fusible interfacing:

(if not using canvas for belly) approx 1/4" yard

Other Supplies:

Eyes: two 3/8" buttons (plus two 3/4" for large turtle)

Stuffing: small amount, high-quality fiberfill for head

Zippers: (colorful, decorative zippers are nice) small -- 6"

Note: zippers may be longer and trimmed to fit. med -- 7"

large -- 9"

Also: basic sewing & quilting supplies; matching threads for machine and hand sewing, fine removable fabric pen for tracing templates, doll needle and heavy-duty thread for attaching eyes.

Nice to have: stuffing and turning tools # JHQ182

