

P A T T E R N

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Poncho

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Create California Santa's donkey featured in the November 2007 issue.



MATERIALS

Body: ½yd. corduroy or heavy fabric, small piece pink flannel, stuffing, ribbon and trims, eye buttons. **9**
Pattern Pieces: Belly A, Belly B, Nose, Head, Leg, Ears, Inside Front Leg, Front Body, Back Body.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1 Cut two pieces each of Body Back and Body Front. Connect at dotted line. RST, sew from A to B with a ¼" seam allowance.

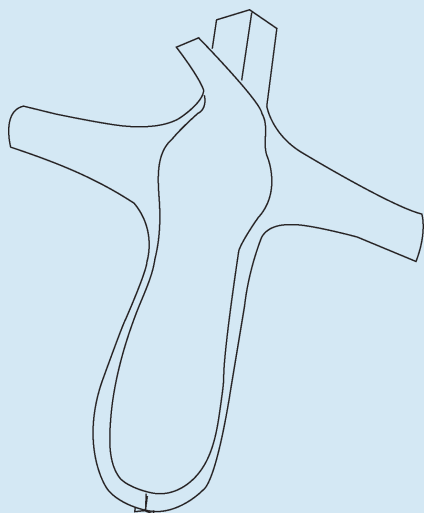
THIS PATTERN IS FULL-SIZE.

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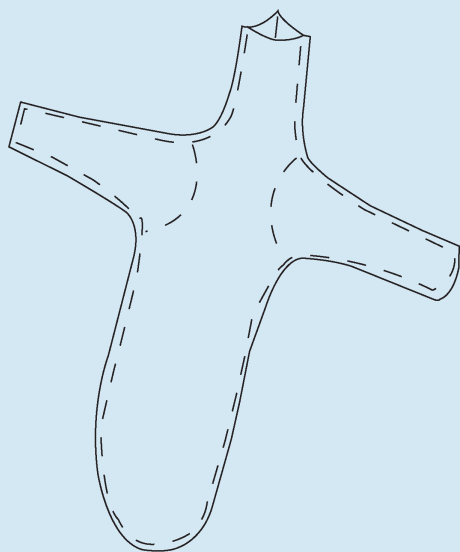


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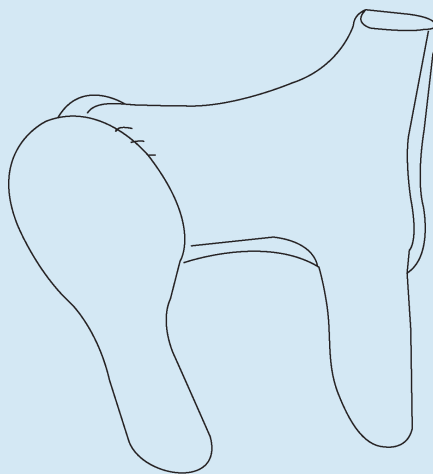
2 Cut out one Belly A piece and one Belly B piece. Connect at the dotted line. Pin end B to end B on body, RST, and ends C to ends C. Sew with a ¼" seam, leaving open where the legs are.



3 Cut out two of the inside front legs and match RST to the front legs. Sew around leaving open at top. Turn and stuff firmly. Pulling legs straight and inner leg top toward the center, add a little stuffing and close with a ladder stitch.

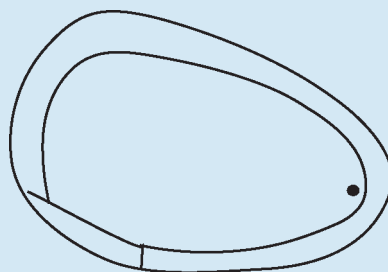


4 Cut out four of the hind legs. RST in pairs, sew around leaving a small opening for turning. Turn and stuff. Holding the legs firmly on the rump, ladder stitch in place.



5 Sew a small tube of fabric and add yarn to the end for the tail.

6 Cut out the head and head gusset and pin the gusset around, matching the nose center. Turn and stuff firmly. Center the head on the neck and stitch in place.



7 Cut out two ears of the main color and two of the pink flannel. Match RST and turn. Do not stuff. Sew on the donkey's head. Add button eyes and ribbon for trim.

8 Cut small pieces of yarn and glue to neck for a mane.



CROCHETED BAGS

Make a blanket for the donkey's back and, using a macramé string, crochet two bags to put on his back. I strung a ribbon between the bags to hold them on and filled them with plain brown packages and wooden and straw toys.

Chain 2, 6 sc in second chain from hood

2 sc in each sc.

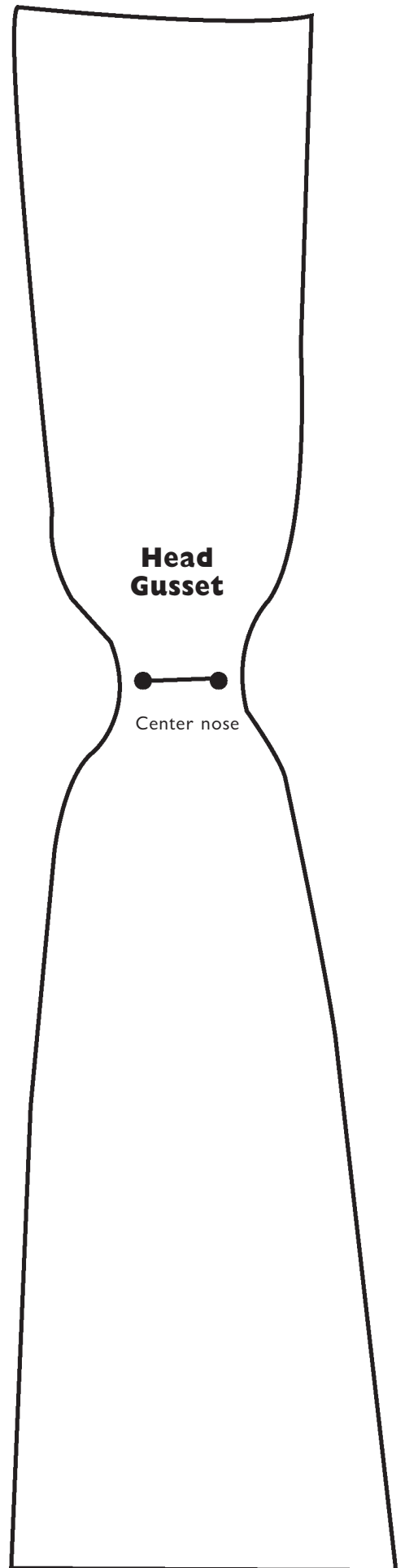
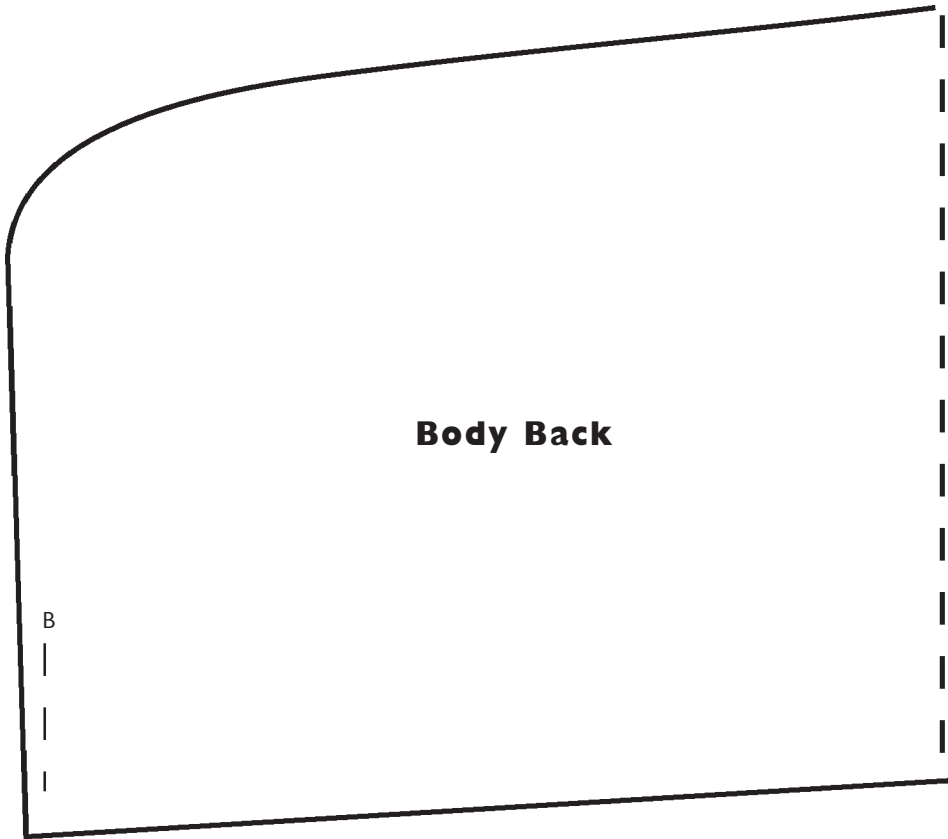
Sc, 2 sc in next st. repeat six times (18).

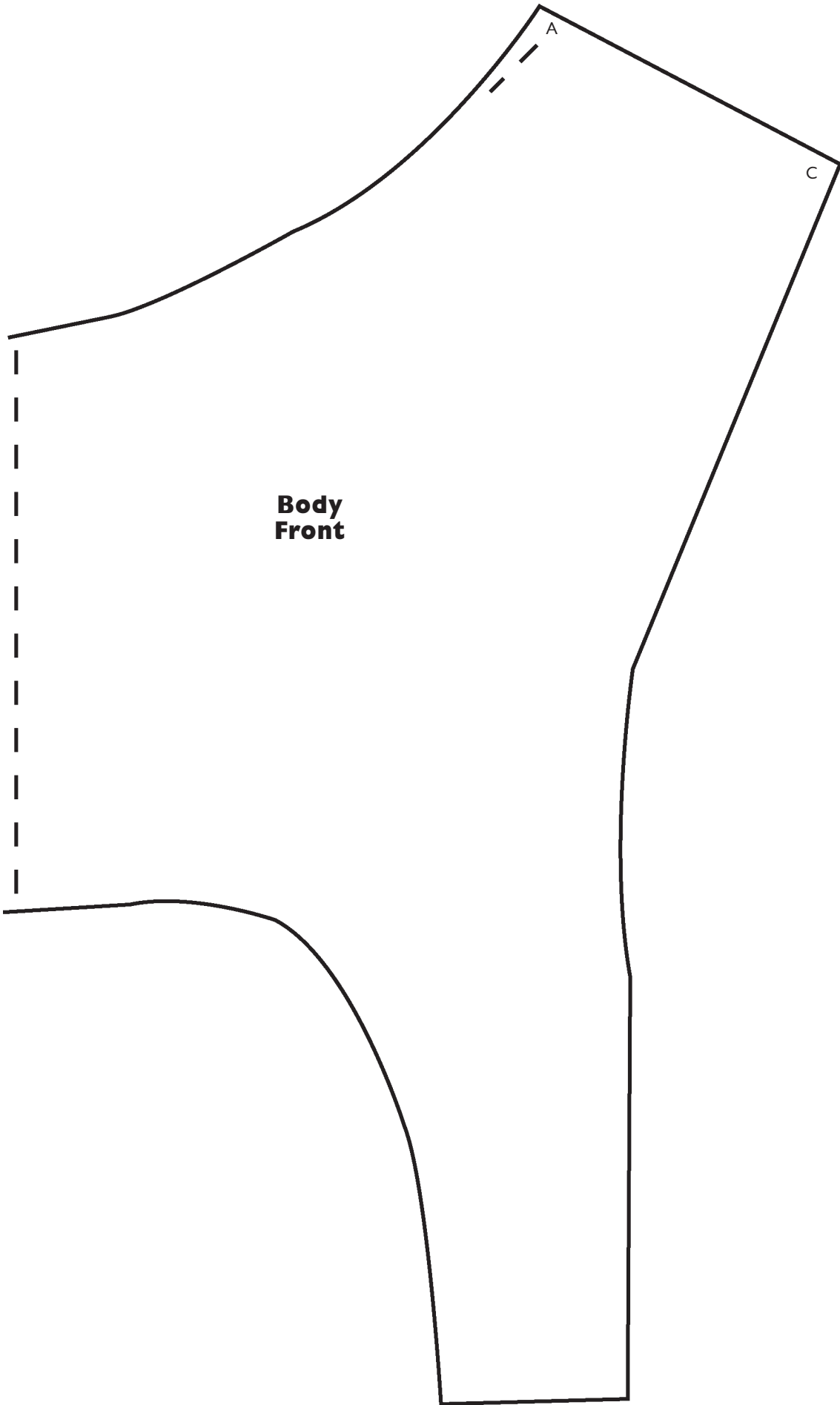
Sc in next 2 st, 2 sc in next st. Repeat around (24).

Sc in next three st, 2 sc in next st. Repeat around (30).

Sc around for 10 rows. ♥







**Body
Front**

