

TURTLE ORNAMENT

I have been weaving fabric to craft ornaments for family and friends since 1981. So far I have not run out of new ideas. When I got my Tiny Turtle loom in 2017 I knew I HAD to make a turtle ornament that year.

Materials:

Tiny Turtle loom
Two Yarns: a Green Variegated and a Solid color
Green Felt
Polyfill
Pilot Frixion pen
Satin ribbon
Rhinestone gem

Making the Turtle Ornament

1. Weave one hexagon with each of the two colors of yarn. Leave long tails on each piece to use for sewing the body pieces.
2. Draw the turtle body on the green felt (NOTE: I use the Frixion pen to draw on felt because ironing will remove any lines that might remain on the piece after cutting)
3. Cut a turtle body out of green felt (NOTE: I made a plastic template for this project)
4. Insert the felt turtle in between the two hexagons. I like to put the turtle head on the straight side of the hexagon. Start to whip stitch the pieces together using the tails from the weaving.
5. After stitching half way around, put some polyfill inside the "shell". I stick some in both front and back of the body. I have some long tweezers I use to help with the stuffing.
6. Embellish the ornament with a bow and a rhinestone gem. I like to put a date on my ornaments with a heart I cut out of cotton and fuse to ornament.

ENJOY! Jane Grogan

