



LAMA

The lama is worked flat in 6 pieces and the pack in 2 pieces. The final size is about 28 cm high and 14 cm long. This is one of my first written pattern (in French) in 2004 or 2005.

MATERIALS

- scrap yarn suitable for 3.5 mm needles, about 30 gm for the lama and some small amounts for the pack, the eyes and the mouth
- 3.5 mm needles
- synthetic batting
- tapestry needle

STITCHES AND ABBREVIATIONS

Stocking stitch (st st)

Reverse st st

Garner st

2/1 and 1/2 cables

Abbreviations

dec:	decrease
inc:	increase
k:	knit
p:	purl
r.:	row
St, sts:	stitch, stitches



REALISATION

Body Sides

Cast on 6 sts, work 8 cm in st st and put the sts on hold. Make a second leg keeping the sts on the needle. Increase a st at the right edge for the hindquarters, cast on another 10 sts then work the 8 sts put on hold. Now increase 1 st, at the left edge every other row for a total of 2 times. Continue working straight.

At 5 cm decrease 1 st every other row at the right edge to make the curve of the hindquarters then bind off 14 sts and continue working on the 9 remaining sts (neck) decreasing 1 st every 4th row a total of 3 times along the right edge (hindquarters side).

At 4.5 cm above the start of the neck, decrease 1 st twice at the left edge (side opposite the hindquarters). Continuer decreasing 1 st on the next row at the right edge (hindquarter side) to shape the head.

For the top of the head and the ears work as follows: increase in next st, K1, increase in next st. On the following right side row shape the ear as follows:

Work a C2F (ie put 2 sts on a cable needle and hold in front, knit the next st then the 2 sts on the cable needle), work a right side row and finish the last row with a double dec (slip one, knit 2 sts tog, pas the slipped st over). Break the yarn.

Work the other side reversing the shaping and working a C2R for the other ear (slip 1 st to cn and hold in back, knit 2 then k st in back),

Center Of The Body

Work as for the sides but stop when the body is 2 cm high (see the picture above page 3).

Middle Of The Head

Cast on 2 sts, work 2 rows then inc 2 sts on the 3rd row. Work on these 4 sts to 5 cm from the cast on edge. K2 tog 2 times. Work a wrong side row and stop on the next row.

Tail

Cast on 2 sts and work 5 rows and put on hold.



Pack

Cast on 12 sts (includes 2 selvedge sts). Work 4 rows in garter st, then change to st st and follows on the the 2 charts for the color work.

On row 8 change to reverse st st for 38 rows, then change back to st st.

Work 8 rows following one of the charts ending with 4 rows of garter st.

Pack Strap

Cast on 4 sts and work 10 cm in st st.

SEAMING AND FINISHING

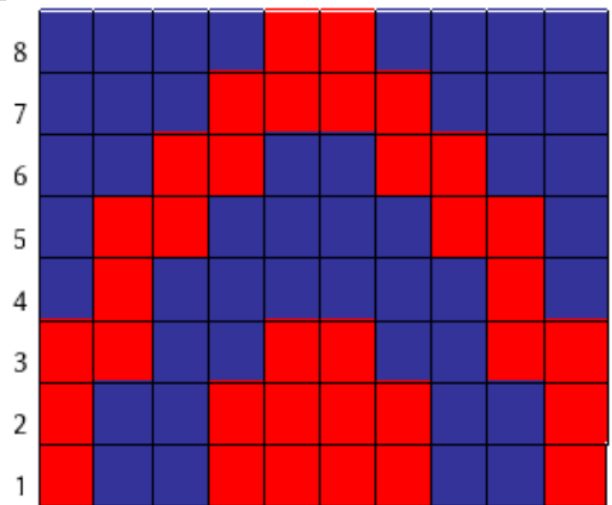
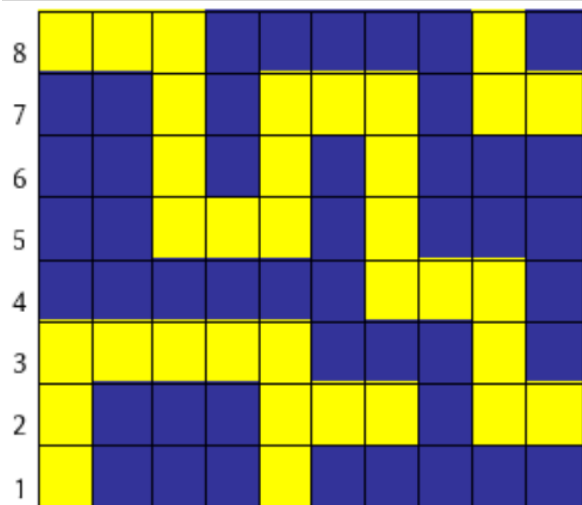
Sew the sides of the body together. Sew the middle of the head to the neck/ears as indicated on the schematic below. Sew each body center to the sides. Stuff the animal and sew the middle of the body closed.

Sew on the tail, embroider the eyes and mouth.

Fold the 2 sides of the pack and sew to make the pockets. Attach the pack strap as shown in the photo and sew the pack on the lama.

It's done!

COLOR CHARTS FOR THE PACK



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THE PATTERN OF THE LAMA

