

# Directions For Creating GERALD THE GIRAFFE

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When completed Gerald is quite an educated fellow as you can tell by the letters on his coat!

The first step in his assembly is to carefully cut out the pieces from the "fur" cloth. Cut along the solid lines which are printed on the wrong side of the material. Be certain to cut the notches. From the red flannel cloth cut a duplicate of one right and one left ear. You will need these later. Now follow the diagrams.

**Diagram 1.** Placing the two underbody sections with the furry sides together, pin the top unnotched edge from the end to the dot. Baste  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge and stitch. This leaves a space to stuff him later.

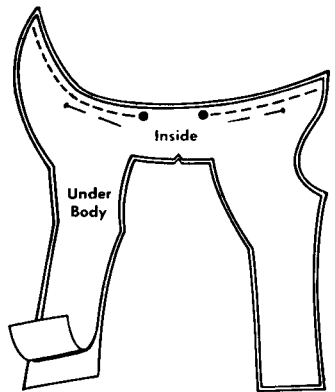
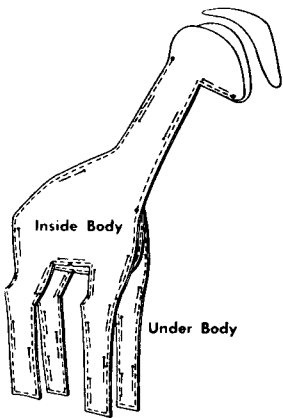


DIAGRAM NO. 1



DIAGRAMS NOS. 2 and 3

**Diagram 2.** Now, with right sides together, pin the underbody to the body. Starting at the feet, pin the side sections first. Baste and stitch them. Next, pin the back of one leg, and stitch up to where the tail will join.

**Diagram 3.** On his front leg, starting at the foot, pin all the way up to the point where his chest joins. Baste and stitch this seam. Then starting at his chin, pin the pieces all the way down to the front of his other foot taking in the chest seam as you go.

**Diagram 4.** Next, fit the face and upper head portion carefully to the head and neck and continue the seam down over his back. Finish down the last leg, taking in the tail seam. Clip all curves and corners to stitching as shown on pattern, and turn Gerald right side out. Push feet out with eraser end of a pencil.

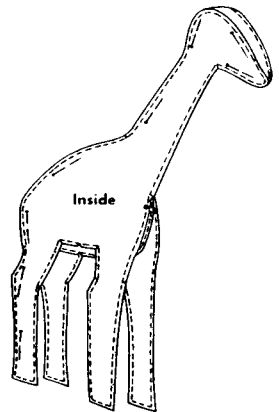


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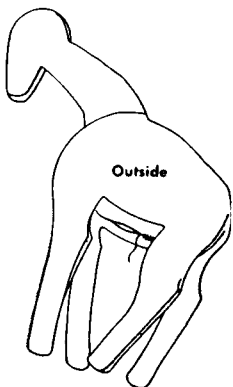


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**Diagram 5.** Stuff firmly with cotton, filling his head and legs first. Turn under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on opening and sew together.

**Diagram 6.** With right sides together join red flannel lining to ear pieces leaving end open to turn. Clip curves and turn to right side.

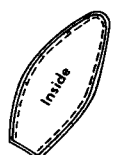


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**Diagram 7.** Turn under raw edges of opening  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and sew together.

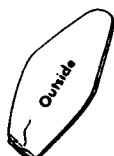


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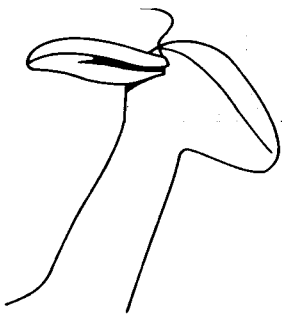


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**Diagram 8.** Fold ears in half lengthwise. Sew firmly into position.

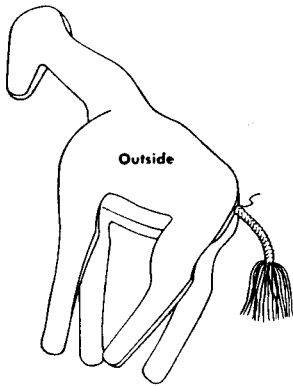


DIAGRAM NO. 9B

**Diagram 9A.** His tail is next and here is the way to make it. Cut eighteen 5" lengths of yarn. Tie a small piece of yarn around the end. Divide into three sets of six strands each. Braid down to within one inch of other end. At this point tie another piece of yarn around tail to leave him with a brush at the end!

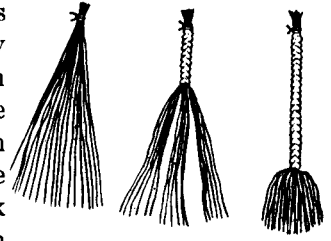


DIAGRAM NO. 9A

**Diagram 9B.** Turn the loose ends under on the upper end and sew tail firmly in position.

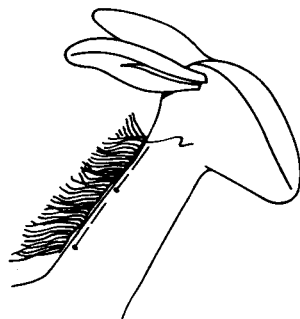


DIAGRAM NO. 10B

**Diagram 10A.** Now for the mane! Cut a piece of cardboard 2" x 4" and starting at the very end, wind yarn smoothly over and over cardboard until it is completely covered. Stitch lengthwise down the center through all thicknesses of yarn and cardboard. Cut through loops on both sides and the cardboard will tear away easily. **Diagram 10B.** Starting at the V where his head meets the neck seam, pin along center of mane to neck seam, and sew securely. Push yarn together with fingers.

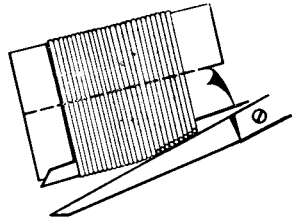


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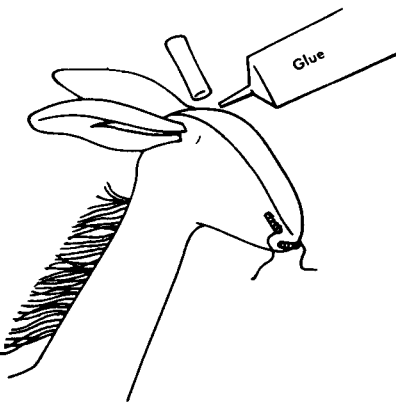


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**Diagram 11.** At last, the final touch — his face! With a piece of red yarn, sew nostril lines beside his nose, and a small red line beneath his nose for a mouth.

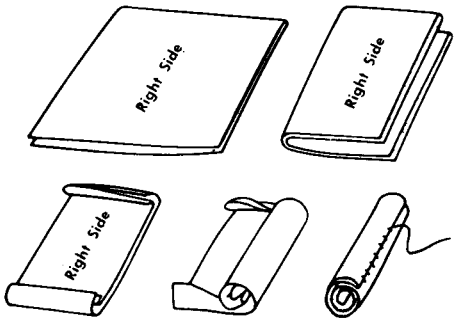


DIAGRAM NO. 12

**Diagram 12.** Fold two 2" squares of scrap material in half — wrong sides together. Turn both ends of folded material in  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and roll smoothly to make a small cylinder. When rolled, sew edges together and glue (using any household cement) or sew his horns, cut side down, in position on his forehead.

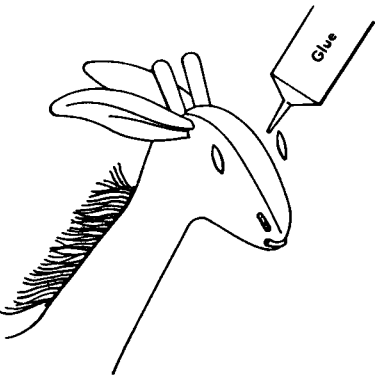


DIAGRAM NO. 13

**Diagram 13.** Glue his eyes in place and behold.

**Diagram 14.** Gerald is standing before you expecting all the admiration your creative skill deserves. Gerald has a friend called Ti-Ki the Tiger. Wouldn't you like to make him next?

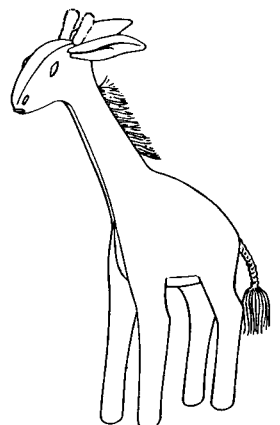


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