

# QIN XIANG

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**Qin Xiang**

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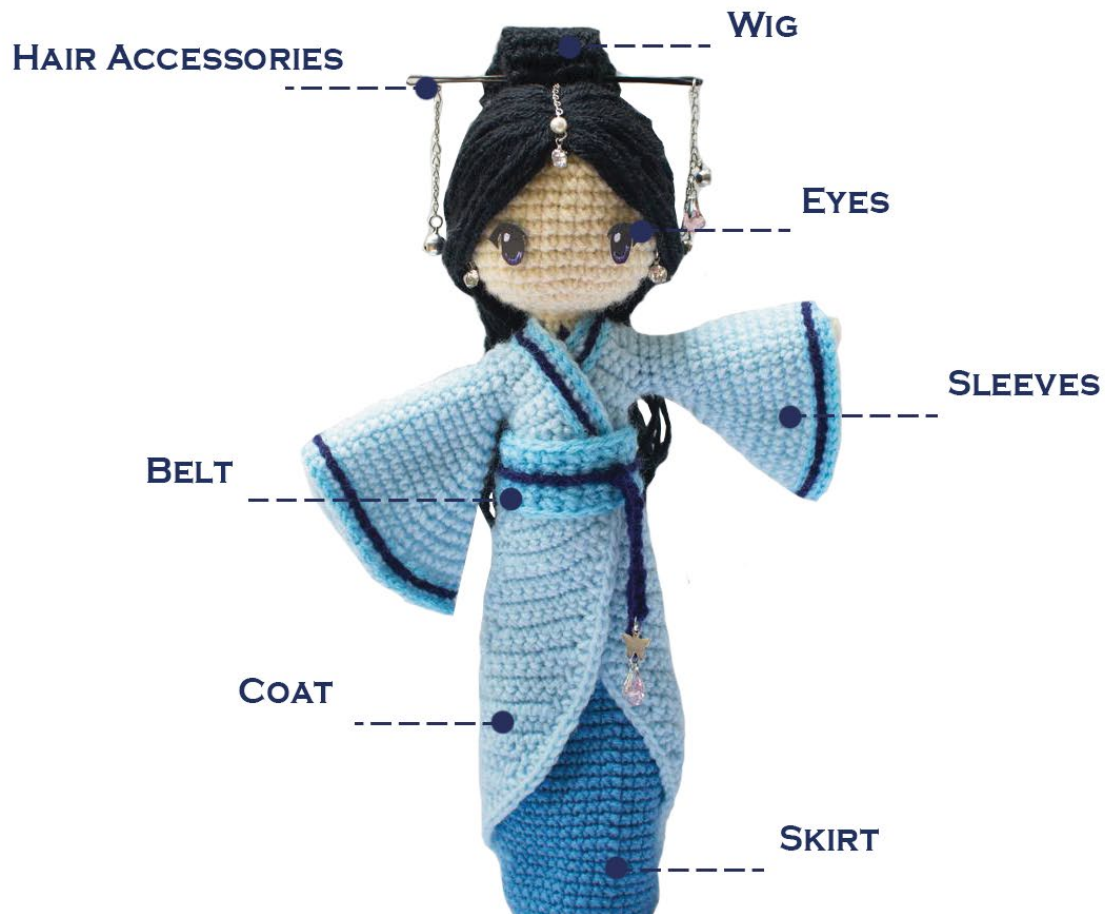


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Finished doll height approximately 25cm

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = Chain

**sc** = Single Crochet

**hdc** = Half Double Crochet

**dc** = Double Crochet

**dec** = invisible decrease stitch

**inc** = increase stitch (Eg. if the pattern calls for an inc, then you work 2 sc on a st. If it's dc-inc, then you work 2 dc on a st. If it's hdc-inc, then you work 2 hdc on a st.)

**shell** = more than 2 stitches are worked in the same space. (Eg. If the pattern calls for a 5-sc-shell, then you work 5 sc into one specified st. If it's 9-dc-shell then you work 9 dc into one specific st.)

**tog** = (abv of "together") more than 2 sts are joined (eg. If the pattern calls for a sc3tog, then you join 3 sts using sc. If it's dc4tog, then you join 4 sts using dc.)

**( )** = follow step(s) inside and repeat the number of times as indicated

**MR** = Magic Ring

**BLO** = Back Loop Only

**FLO** = Front Loop Only

**\*** = repeat .... times

## GAUGE

Gauge is not critical as long as consistent tension is applied.

## Hands x2

Start with skin colour yarn.

	Description	Stitches	Notes
R1	5 sc in MR	5	
R2 - R13	5 sc	5	

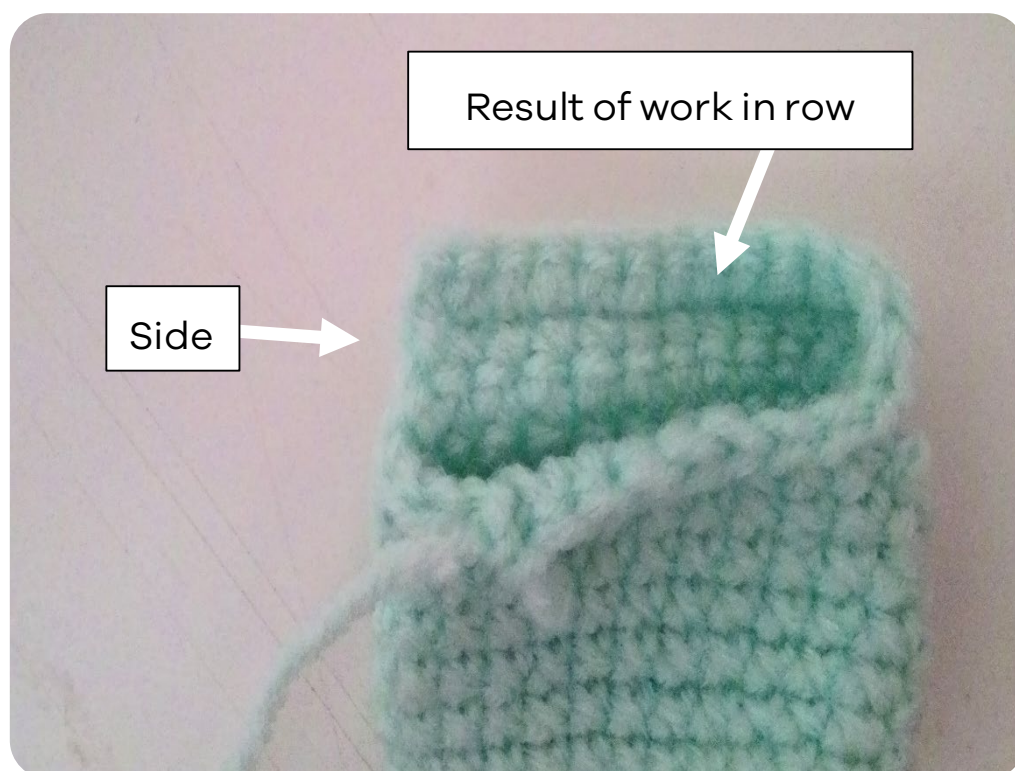
Fasten off.

## Legs x2

Start with black yarn. Note that R1 - R5 is to make the foot.

	Description	Stitches	Notes
R1	5 sc in MR	5	R1 - R2 Work in Round
R2	5 sc	5	This is to make feet.
R3 - R4	3 sc	3	Work in Row
R5	(sc, dc, sc) work in row on R4, sc on side, 2 sc on opposite side (shorter side), sc on other side, join with first stitch.	7	Work in Round This is to change the crochet direction, from foot to leg.

For the side part, please refer to picture below.




Fasten off black yarn, continue R6 with skin colour yarn.

R6	dec, 2 sc, dec, sc	5	Work in row till R25
R7 - R14	5 sc	5	
R15	sc, inc, 3 sc	6	
R16 - R20	6 sc	6	
R21	2 sc, inc, 3 sc	7	
R22 - R23	7 sc	7	
R24	3 sc, inc, 3 sc	8	
R25	8 sc	8	

First leg fasten off. Do not fasten off for second leg, continue to make body.

## Body

Use skin colour yarn.

	Description	Stitches	Notes	
R26	5 sc, 2 ch, 8 sc on another leg, 2 sc on previous 2 ch, 3 sc	20		
Fasten off.				
R27	Start a new stitch on back as shown in right picture, work 20 sc	20		
R28	(dec, 3 sc) *4	16		
R29	(dec, 6 sc) *2	14		
R30	14 sc	14		
R31	2 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec, 2 sc	12		
R32 - R34	12 sc	12		
Next, join hands.				
R35	4 sc, 5 sc on a hand, 6 sc, 5 sc on another hand, 2 sc	22		
R36	dec, 4 sc, dec, 3 sc, dec, 3 sc, dec, 4 sc	18		
R37	(sc, dec) *6	12		

R38	6 dec	6
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Fasten off.

## Head

Start on back of neck with skin colour yarn, work in round till end.

	Description	Stitches	Notes
R39	6 sc	6	
R40	(2 sc, inc) *2	8	
R41	8 inc	16	
R42	(sc, inc) *8	24	
R43	(3 sc, inc) *6	30	
R44	(4 sc, inc) *6	36	
R45 - R52	36 sc	36	
R53	(10 sc, dec) *3	33	
R54	(9 sc, dec) *3	30	
R55	(3 sc, dec) *6	24	
R56	12 dec	12	
R57	6 dec	6	

Fasten off.

## Top

Start 13 ch with light blue yarn, work in row. (We are going to crochet the top from bc to upper part)

	Description	Stitches	Notes
R1 - R2	13 sc	13	
R3	inc, 11 sc, inc	15	
R4	sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, sc	17	
R5	17 sc	17	
R6	sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, sc	19	
R7	sc, inc, 15 sc, inc, sc	21	
R8	21 sc	21	

R9	sc, inc, 17 sc, inc, sc	23	
R10	sc, inc, 19 sc, inc, sc	25	
R11	25 sc	25	
R12	2 sc, inc, 19 sc, inc, 2 sc	27	
R13	hdc, hdc-inc, 23 sc, hdc-inc, hdc	29	
R14	hdc, inc, 25 sc, inc, hdc	31	
R15	dc, inc, 27 sc, inc, dc	33	
R16	33 sc	33	
R17	dc, inc, 29 sc, inc, dc	35	
R18	hdc, inc, 31 sc, inc, hdc	37	
R19 - R28	37 sc	37	
R29	dec, 33 sc, dec	35	
R30	35 sc	35	
R31	dec, 31 sc, dec	33	
R32	33 sc	33	
R33	dec, 29 sc, dec	31	
R34	dec, 27 sc, dec	29	
R35	8 sc, 9ch (skip 1 st), 11 sc, 9ch (skip 1 st), 8 sc	45	<- 9ch is to make sleeves hole.
R36	dec, 4 sc, (sc3tog, 7 sc)*3, sc3tog, 4 sc, dec	35	
R37	4 sc, (sc3tog, 5 sc)*3, sc3tog, 4 sc	27	
R38	dec, sc, (sc3tog, 3 sc)*3, sc3tog, sc, dec	17	

**Note:**

Pictures below showing front collar of the top. After edging your top should be same as second picture (after edging) as it looks more neat.



Before edging:



After edging:



Work 3 rows of slip stitch on edge of the sleeves and upper part of the top. For the slip stitch edging, dark blue should be in the middle and medium blue for outer rows

Front: Slip stitch on half the length of the coat (as shown in the picture). The end should be covered by the belt.



## Skirt

Start 20 ch with medium blue yarn, work in round.

	Description	Stitches	Notes
R1	18 sc	18	
R2	(5 sc, inc) *3	21	
R3 - R10	21 sc	21	
R11	Inc on front, back, left & right	25	Total inc 4 sts
R12 - R19	25 sc	25	
R20	Inc on front, back, left & right	29	Total inc 4 sts
R21 - R28	29 sc	29	
R29	Inc on front, back, left & right	33	Total inc 4 sts
R30	33 sc	33	
Fasten off.			

## Sleeves x2

Start with light blue yarn, work in round. Please note that inc sts should be worked on the bottom of the sleeves.

	Description	Stitches	Notes
R1	10 sc on sleeves hole.	10	
R2	9 sc, 3-sc-shell	12	
R3	10 sc, inc, sc	13	
R4	10 sc, inc, 2 sc	14	
R5	14 sc		
R6	10 sc, 3inc, sc	17	
R7	11 sc, (inc, 2 sc)*2	19	
R8	13 sc, (inc, sc)*3	22	
R9	22 sc	22	
R10	14 sc, (inc, sc)*4	26	
R11	16 sc, (inc, sc)*5	31	
R12	31 sc	31	

R13	19 sc, (inc, sc)*6	37
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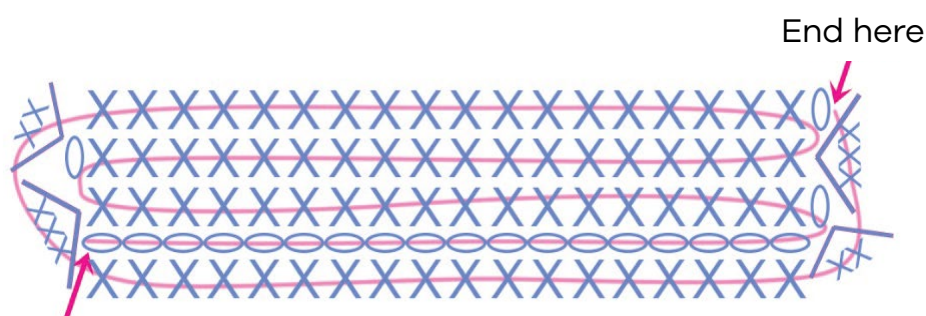
Fasten off. Work 3 rows of slip stitch around the sleeves to do the edging (use dark blue for middle row and medium blue for the side rows). If the sleeves is not long enough, work one more row for 37 sc.

## Belt

Start with medium blue yarn, work in row.

	Description	Stitches	Notes
R1	18 ch	18	
R2 - R3	18 sc	18	
R4	18 sc, inc, 3-sc-shell, 18 sc, inc, 3-sc-shell	46	Work R4 around R1 - R3 (edging)

Picture below is the graph for R1 - R4. The pink line is the path from start to end.



R1: 18 ch start here

Fasten off.

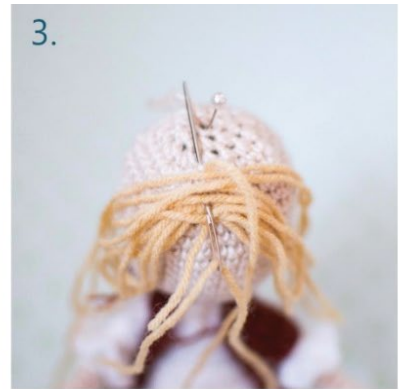
## Middle Belt

Start with dark blue yarn, work 55 ch. Fasten off, tie on belt.



<-- I attached some accessories at the end to weigh it down.

## Hair



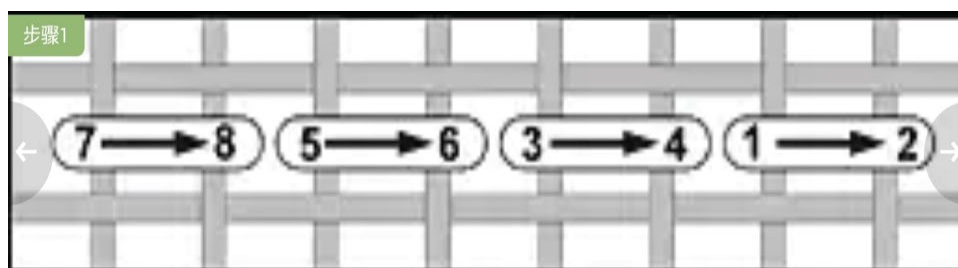
Place four strands of  
yarn for a group

Work on backstitch  
to sew the hair



Results

Back stitch:



Tips: The doll looks more adorable if the shape of the head is oval instead of round.  
Don't be afraid to squeeze the head to change the shape.

1. Gather the red section of hair.



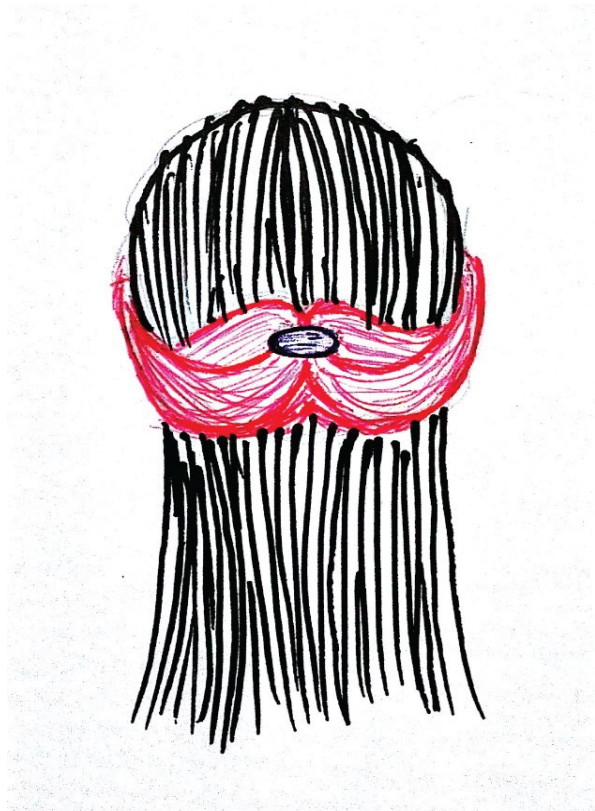
2. Tie it off at the back of head.



3. Back view



4. Tuck in the tail.

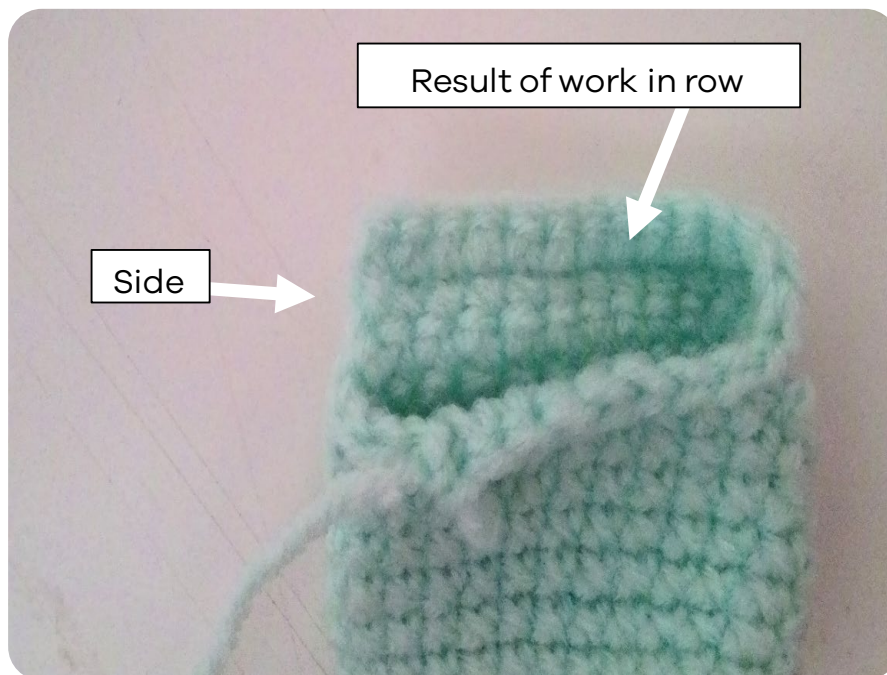


## Wig

Start with black yarn. R2 - R7 work in round.

	Description	Stitches	Notes
R1	12 ch	12	
R2 - R7	24 sc	24	Work R2 around 12 ch
Change to work in row.			

R8 - R9	12 sc	12	
Change to work in round.			
R10	12 sc, dec, 10 sc, dec	12	Work 12 sc on R9. For dec st, work half dec st on side, another half st on opposite



Change to work in round.			
R11	24 sc	24	
Change to work in row.			
R12 - R13	12 sc	12	
Change to work in round.			
R14	12 sc, dec, 10 sc, dec	12	Work 12 sc on R9. For dec st, work half dec st on side, another half st on opposite
R15	24 sc	24	
R16	dec on right & left side	22	Total dec twice

R17	22 sc	22	
R18	dec on right & left side	20	Total dec twice
R19	dec on right & left side	18	Total dec twice
R20	dec on right & left side	16	Total dec twice
R21	dec on right & left side	14	Total dec twice
R22 - R38	14 sc	14	

Side view



Front view



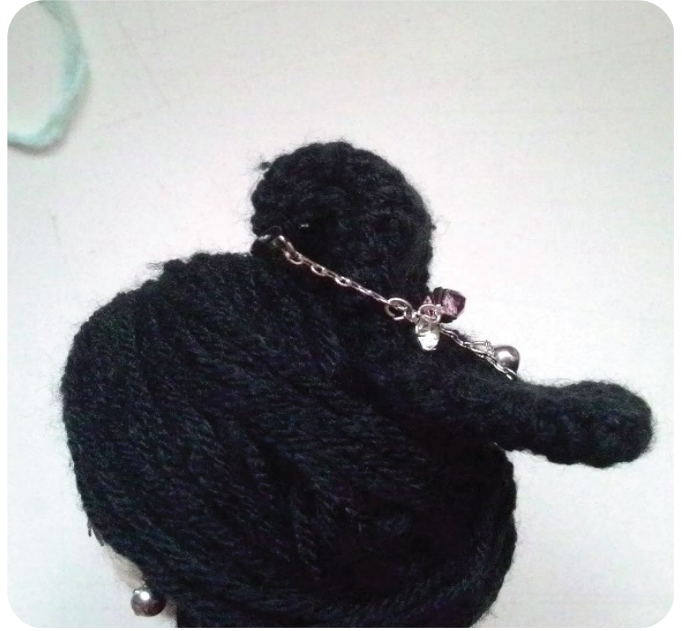
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Step 2

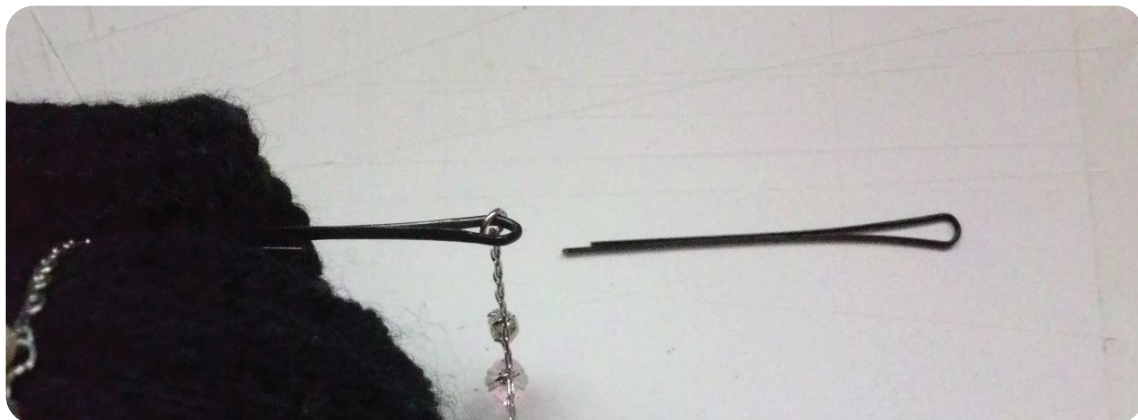


----- Results: -----



## Hair Accessories

Pictures below for reference only. Anything can be used as hair accessories. Mine is disassemble from an old bracelet.



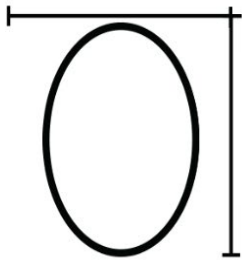




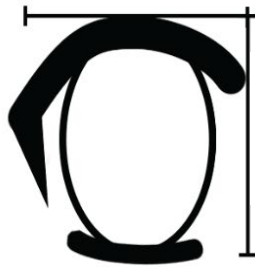
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Can be drawn on paper or cloth.

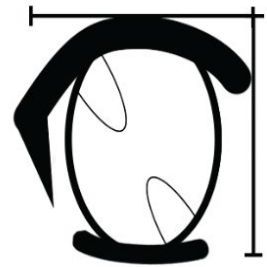
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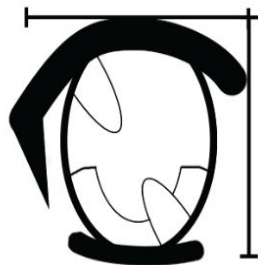
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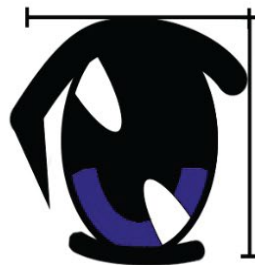
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5.



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