



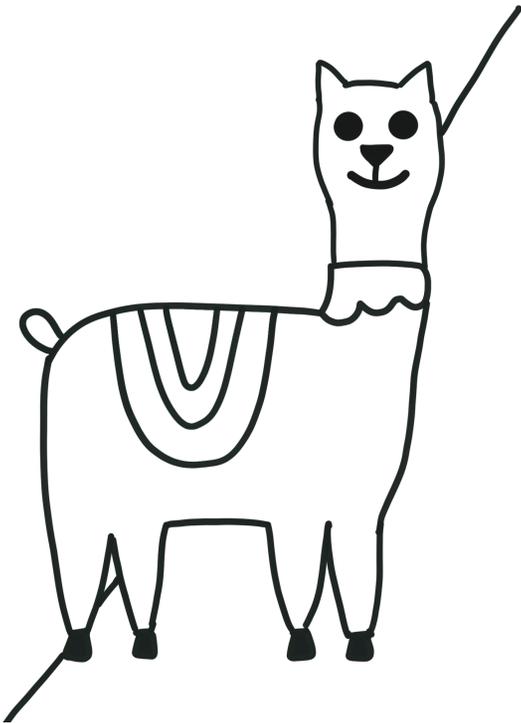
LLAMA *instructions*

Yay! You have your kit now so you're on to have a lot of fun!

Punch needle technique is pretty simple and highly addicting - you've been warned. I absolutely love it and I love that I got to make a kit for you.

Couple of general pointers before I get into the steps:

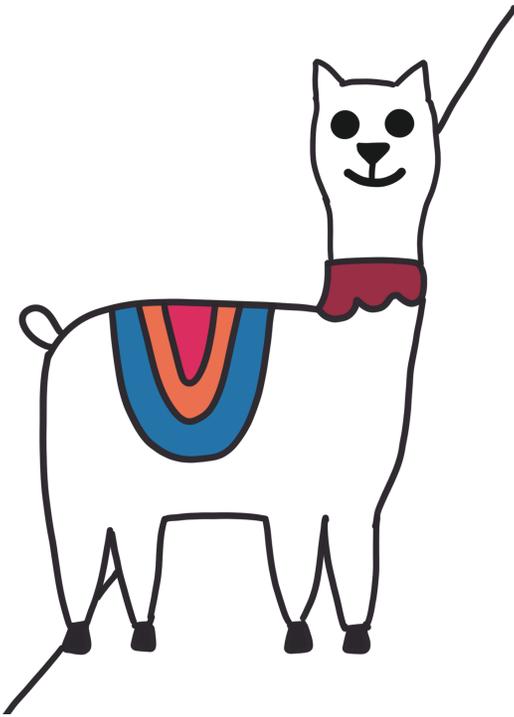
- I've published a punch needle course that will tell you everything you need to know about punch needle rug hooking! The course can be found [HERE](#). [Here's](#) a link to get 2 months of Skillshare for free so you can check out the amazing platform and tons of creative classes :)
- [here's](#) a video on threading your needle
- as you're working, don't be too "judgmental" of your work. The stitches might seem like they're not lining up properly which is ok. Keep working and once you're done, you'll clean up all lines (this is shown in the last section of the course)
- punch all the way through, as far as the tool goes. This will ensure that your stitches are the same length on the "right" side
- for outlines, (or lines like the leaf veins) punch about 6-8 stitches per inch, to fill out areas punch 4-6 stitches per inch. this is a general guideline and the amount of stitches depends on each yarn so check the other side to make sure there are no gaps
- and last but not least, hashtag your work with #MandJKits and/or send me a picture. I would love to see it!!!



STEP 1

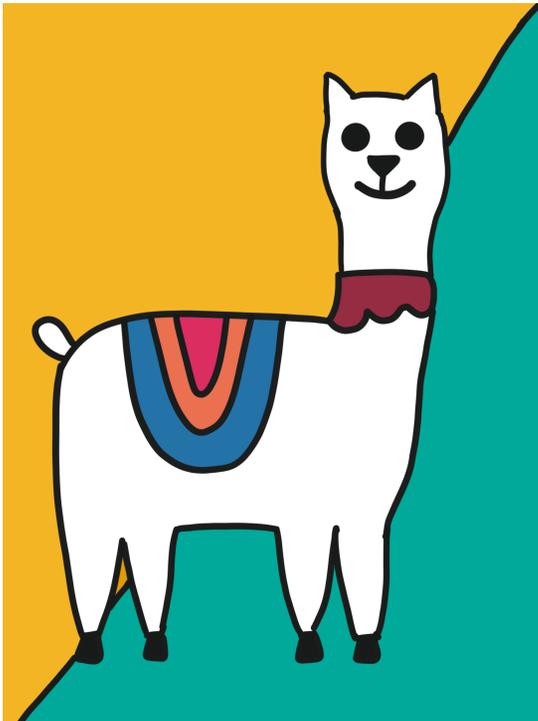
To complete this kit, I used setting D of the adjustable punch needle for most of it and setting C for the white part of the body. You can play around with the settings to see what you like best. You should have enough yarn to make the whole kit on setting C.

- It's best to start with the detailed parts of the design
- grab the black yarn and thread your punch needle that came with your kit
- fill out the eyes, nose, mouth and feet
- once finished, snip your last stitch take the yarn out of your punch needle



STEP 2

- move on to the other small areas as marked on the left
- grab the appropriate yarn and thread your punch needle
- fill out the areas as shown on the image
- snip your last stitch and pull the yarn out of the punch needle
- then grab the white yarn and fill in the body
- snip your last stitch and pull the yarn out of the punch needle



STEP 3

- grab your background color and thread your punch needle
 - if you chose the split background, start with whichever color you'd like and then do the other
 - I like to start on the outside and move inwards because it's easier to make a straight outline around the frame that way. Work in a way that's comfortable to you though :)
 - turn the piece over
 - take a look at the piece as a whole. Snip ends and beginnings of your stitches. Are there any stitches that are much longer than the rest? If so, snip them just like you would when ending a stitch and mix them in with surrounding stitches so they're not as obvious
 - straighten out the outline by moving stitches around. Detailed video is [here](#).
 - **step back and enjoy the awesomeness you just created and be proud of yourself!**
- I cannot wait to start getting pictures from all of you to see your beautiful work. Don't forget, I'm only a message away should you have questions ;)