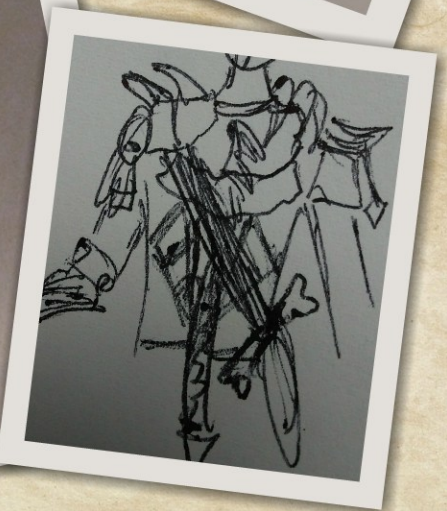




POKE-WILDLING COSTUME
by Velma Rippstein



The design was constantly in flux, right up until the last piece was designed and attached. Here are but a few of the different sketches that went into this costume plan.



What is known of the Pokémon Wildling

This wildling lives in the Pokémon World - and contrary to modern stories, it is a savage world! It's a place of survival, with danger lurking around every corner, and a balance must be maintained.

This particular tribe lives deep in the Viridian woodlands and their territory stretches into the North Kanto Mountains. They do trade with other tribes as well, to share the goods derived from each local Poképopulation. The tribe does not hunt for sport, but for shelter, food, some other utility, or to protect their families. There are also Pokémon that live in harmony within the tribe, for example those that help to defend the borders or their masters, and also some like Chansey, who tend to the wounded.

No part of a Pokémon that is slain goes to waste. As such, the wildling clothing, weapons, & shelter are made from the fur, pelts, skins, bones, teeth, and pieces of Pokémon. While they do not hunt for fun, whoever makes the killing blow gets first pick of which part of the Pokémon they desire, if they have a preference.

This particular wildling is an exceptional warrior.

Simplified Summary of Techniques Used

Foam

Clay foam: 12
EVA foamsmithing: 4, 10, 12, 15, 16, 19
Spray foam: 15
Upholstery foam & rubberizer: 13

Leather

Tooling & dyeing: 2, 5, 10, 14
Dyeing/painting only: 1, 2, 5, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20
Leather/hide stitching: 1, 5-8, 10-15, 17, 18, 20
Wet forming: 1, 5, 20

Non-leather Fibers:

Fabric/hair dyeing: 5, 6, 12, 14, 17
Hair cutting/styling: 5, 6, 7, 9, 17
Hand stitching: 6-9, 12, 16, 18
Machine Sewing/fabric work: 13, 16

Paints

Airbrushing: 9, 13
Hand-painting: 2-4, 7-16, 18-20
Specialty texture technique: 3, 15, 17
Papyrus-dye art painting: 20

Resins

Apoxie Sculpt: 3, 11, 15, 18
Resin Casting: 15
Fiberglass coating/layering: 2, 15, 18

PVC/Plastics

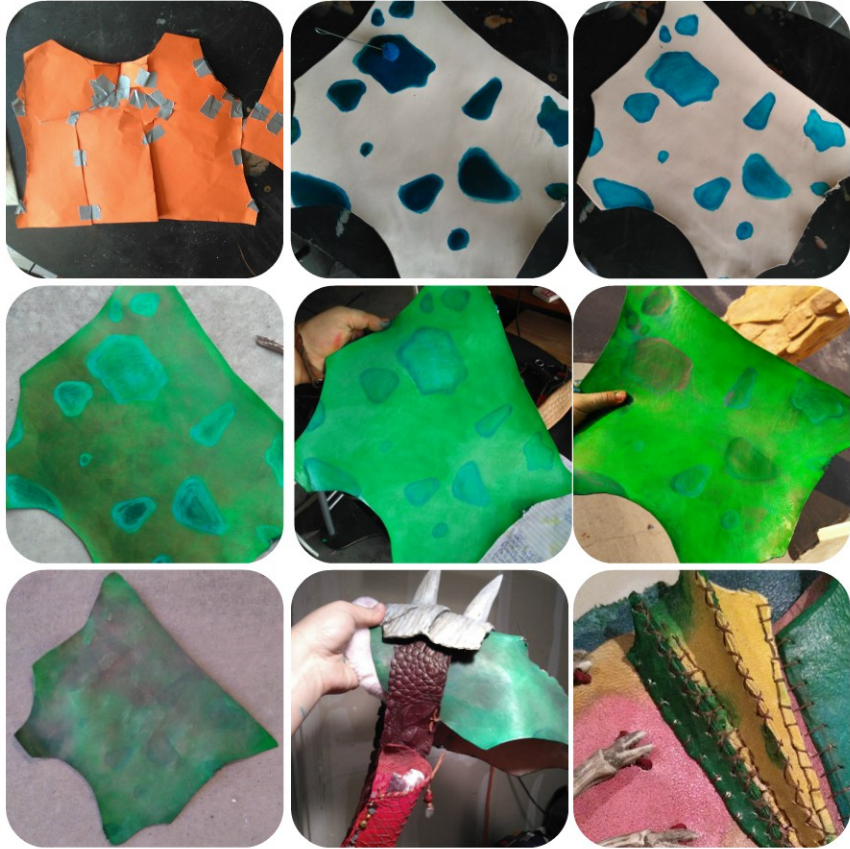
Heatformed plastic sheeting: 7, 8, 11, 14
PCL pellets/flour/coco oil: 3, 12, 19
PVC piping: 15, 19
Sintra: 2, 11, 15, 17-19
Terraflex: 16
Worbla: 4

Other

Beadwork: 8, 17
Featherwork: 4, 6, 8, 11, 15, 19
Heavy-duty paper folding: 8
Latex/Mod Podge/HexFlex & tulle: 9, 18
Pattern-making: 1-4, 7-20
Slime making: 17
Vinyl & cellophane: 3
Woodwork: 7, 10, 12



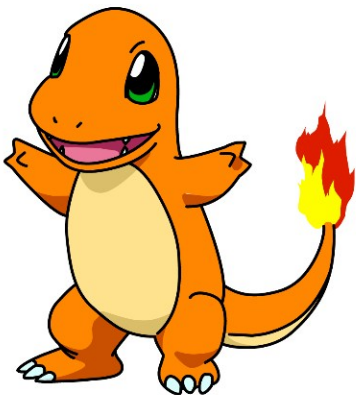
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Bulbasaur



002
Ivysaur



004
Charmander

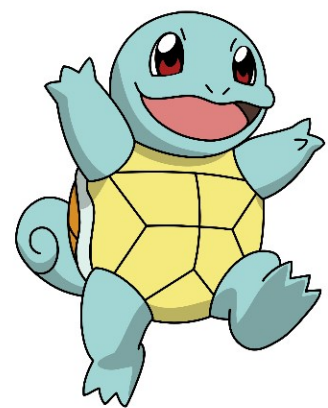




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Charmeleon



007
Squirtle



008
Wartortle



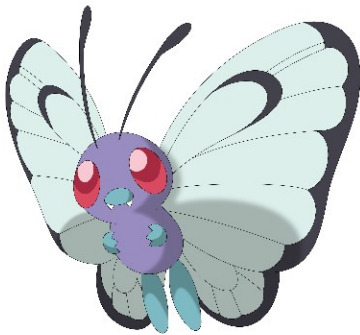
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Metapod



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Butterfree



013
Weeile





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Kakuna



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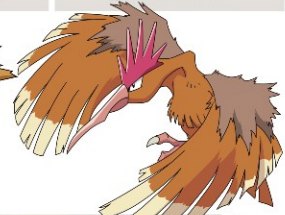
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Pidgey

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Pidgeotto

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Pidgeot

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Spearow

022
Fearow

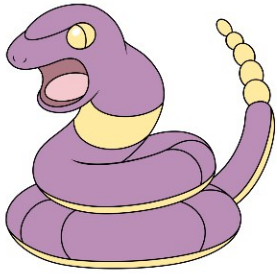


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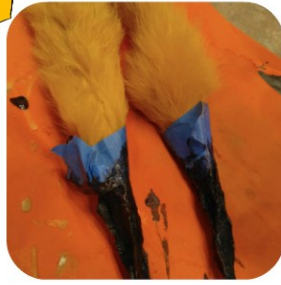
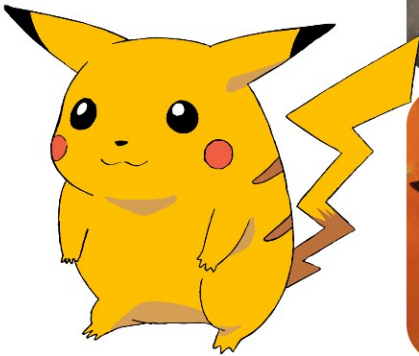
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Ekans



025

Pikachu



027

Sandshrew



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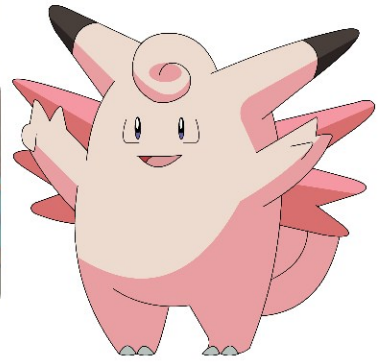
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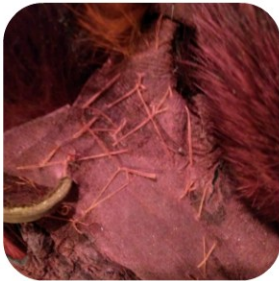
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Clefable



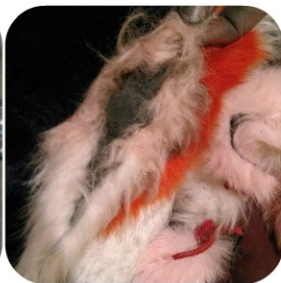
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Vulpix



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Ninetales



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Wigglytuff



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Zubat



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Goibat



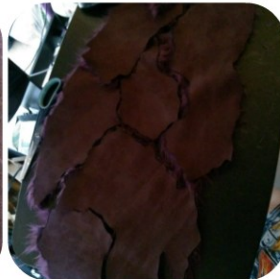
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Oddish



0 4 5

Vileplume



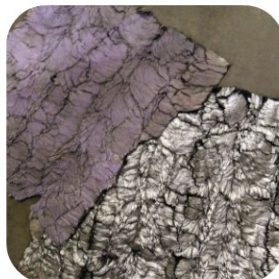
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Venonat



0 4 9

Venomoth

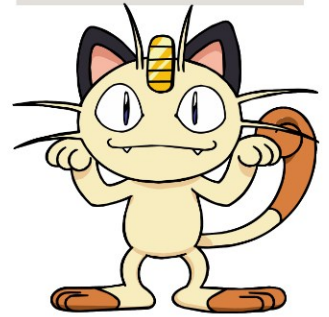




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Diglett



052
Meowth



053
Persian



054
Psyduck



055
Golduck



056

Mankey



059

Arcanine



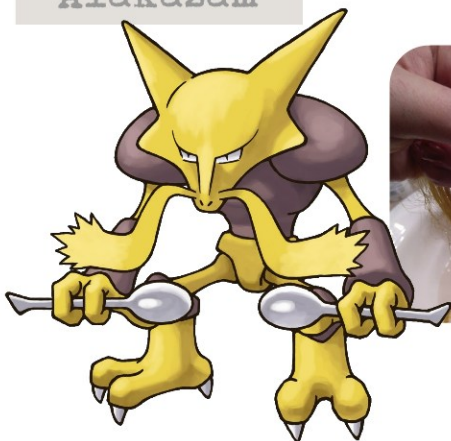
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Poliwag



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Alakazam





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Machop



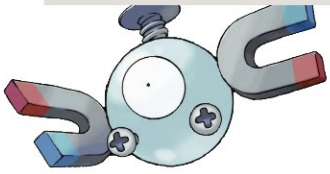
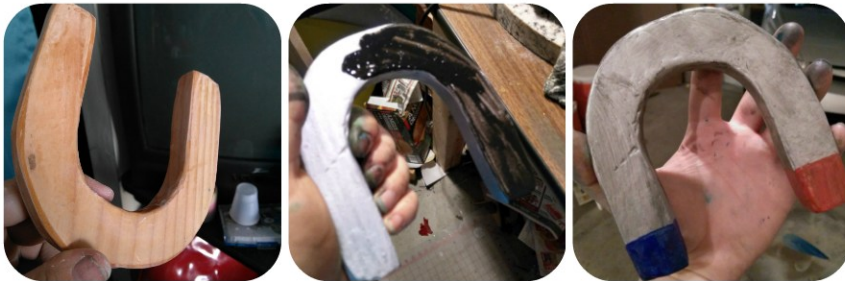
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Vicktreet



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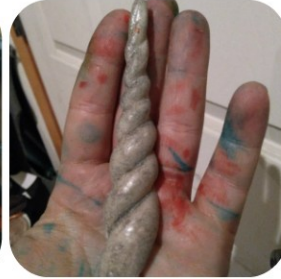
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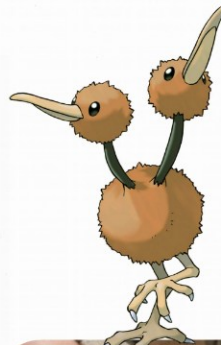
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Rapidash



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Farfetch'd



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Doduo

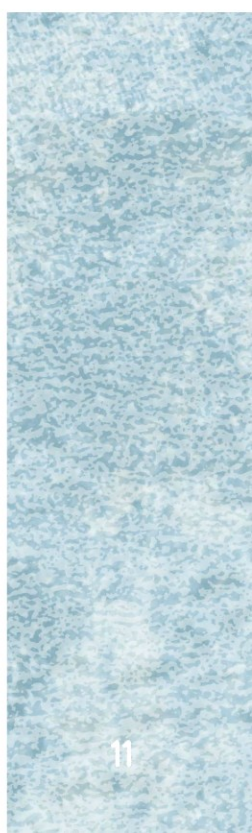


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Dodrio

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Seel





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Drowzee



097
Hypno



105
Marowak



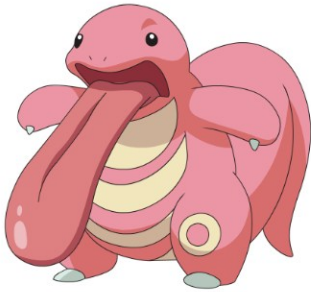
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Hitmonchan



108
Lickitung

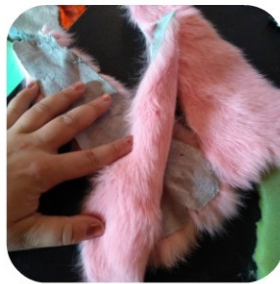


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Koffing

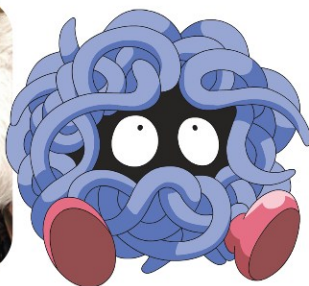
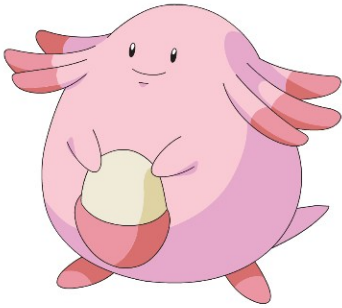


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Rhydon





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Chansey



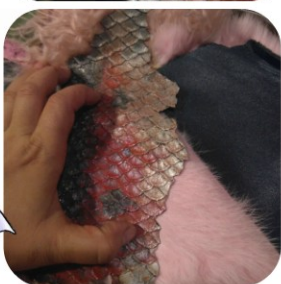
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Tangela



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Kangaskhan



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Goldeen



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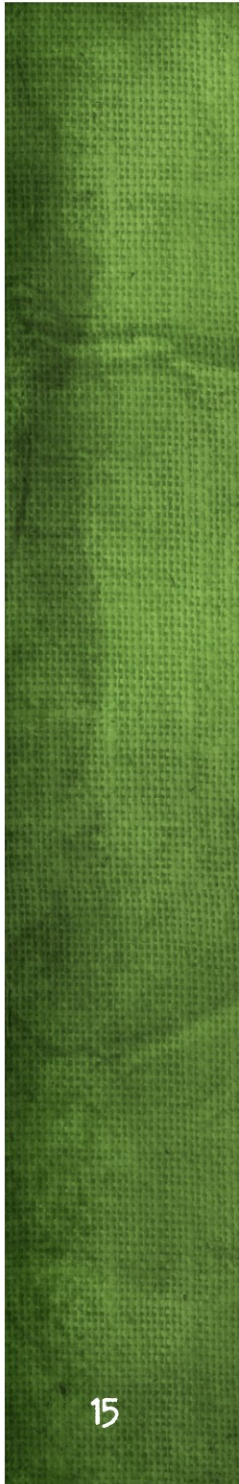
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Staryu



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Scyther





124
Jynx



Bonus: Unown

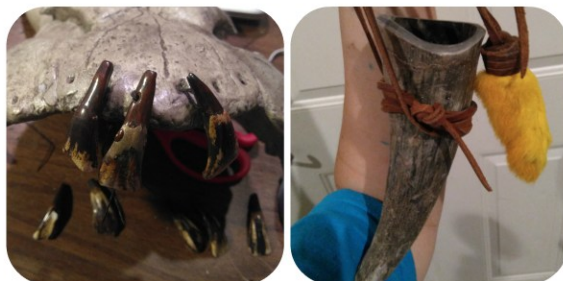
Unown is the only Pokémon from the second generation to be included in this costume, in the form of symbols on Jynx's breastplate



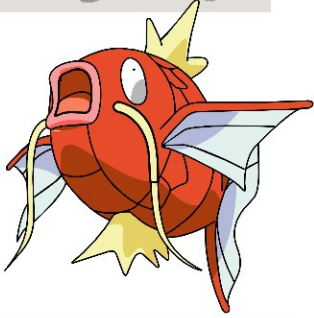
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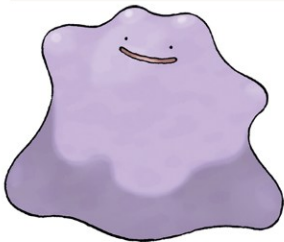
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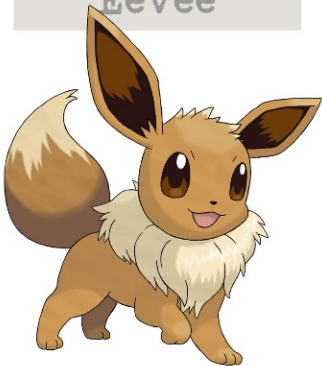
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Gyarados



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Ditto



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Eevee





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Vaporeon



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Flareon



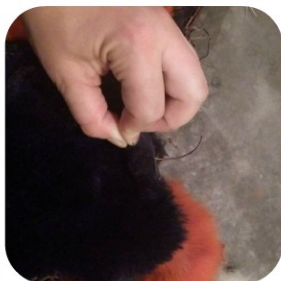
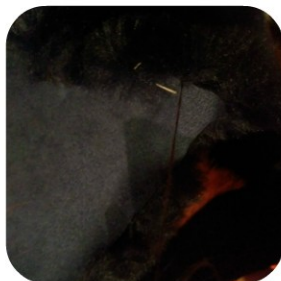
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Snorlax



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Aerodactyl



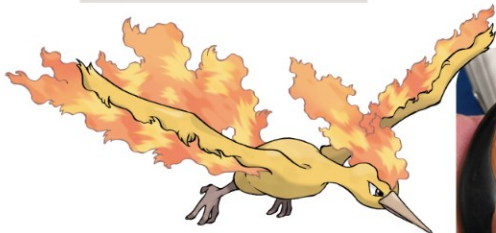
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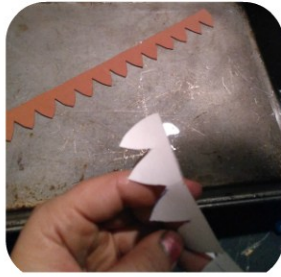


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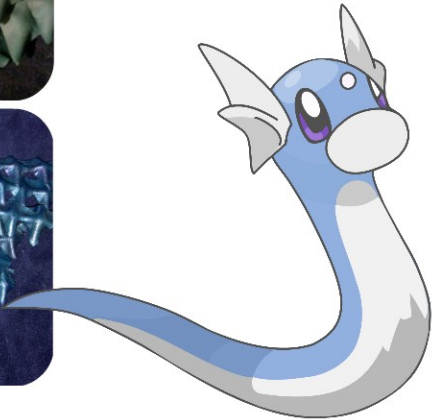
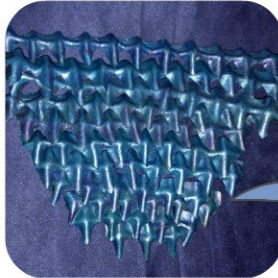


146
Moltres





147
Dratini



148
Dragonair



151
Mew



How Mew will be represented is a surprise for the stage portion

POKÉMON™



#001 - Bulbasaur



#002 - Ivysaur



#004 - Charmander



#005 - Charmeleon



#007 - Squirtle



#008 - Wartortle



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#022 - Fearow



#023 - Ekans



#025 - Pikachu



#027 - Sandshrew



#030 - Nidorina



#035 - Clefairy



#036 - Clefable



#037 - Vulpix



#038 - Ninetales



#040 - Wigglytuff



#041 - Zubat



#042 - Golbat



#043 - Oddish



#045 - Vileplume



#048 - Venonat



#049 - Venomoth



#050 - Diglett



#052 - Meowth



#053 - Persian



#054 - Psyduck



#055 - Golduck



#056 - Mankey



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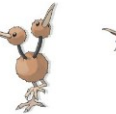
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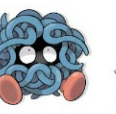
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