

A Dress for

Porcupine



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The New Year was just around the corner.
Gethum the spider had a lot of work to do.



She wanted to make a dress for her friend Kooru the porcupine.



The first dress Gethum made was too thin.



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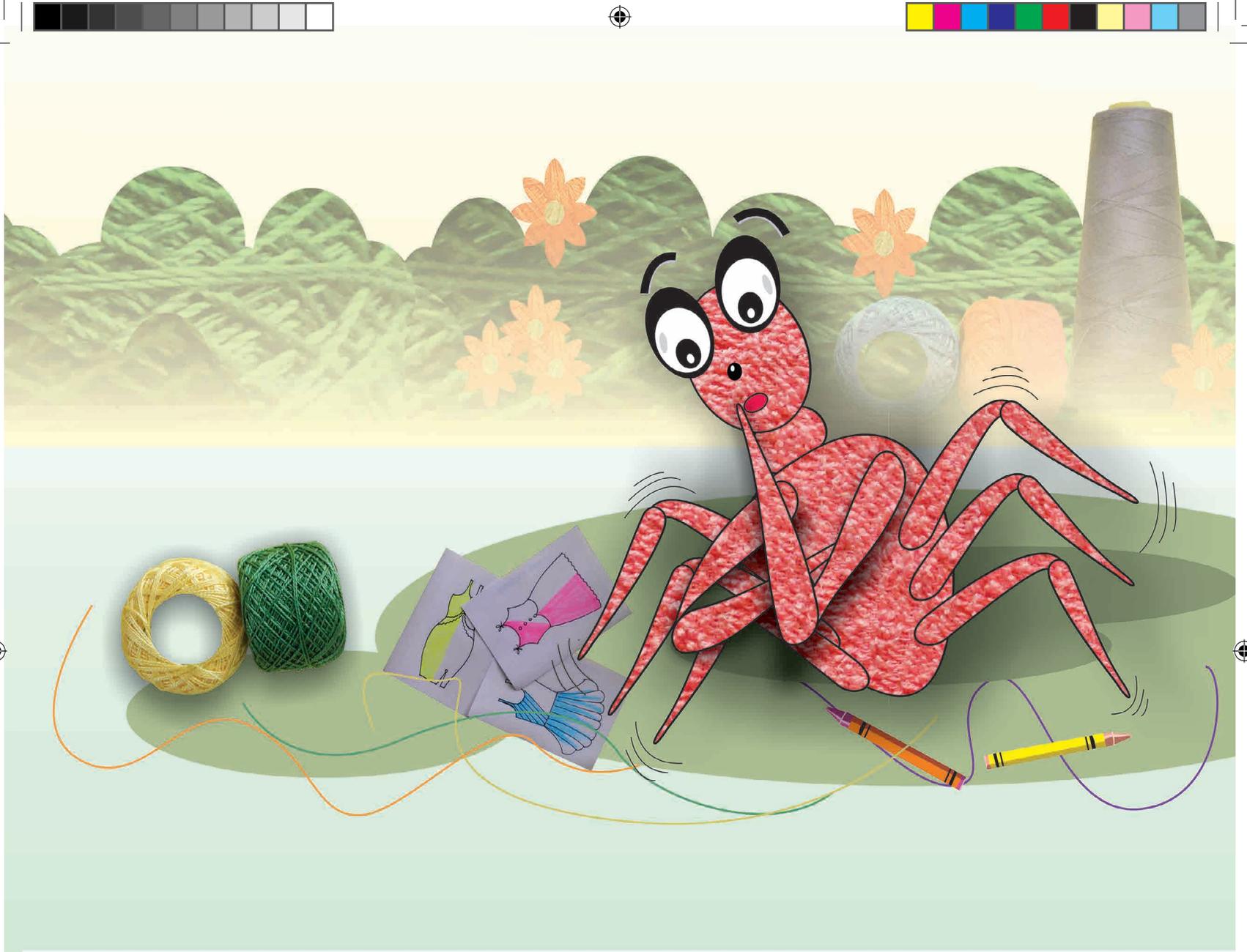


The second dress was too tight.
Kooru couldn't even walk in it.





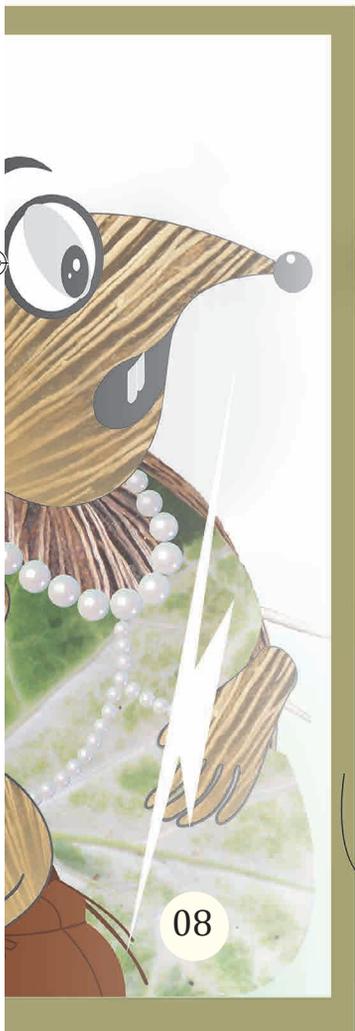
Maybe I should just stay home on the
New Year, thought Kooru.



I must figure out how to make this dress for Kooru, thought Gethum.



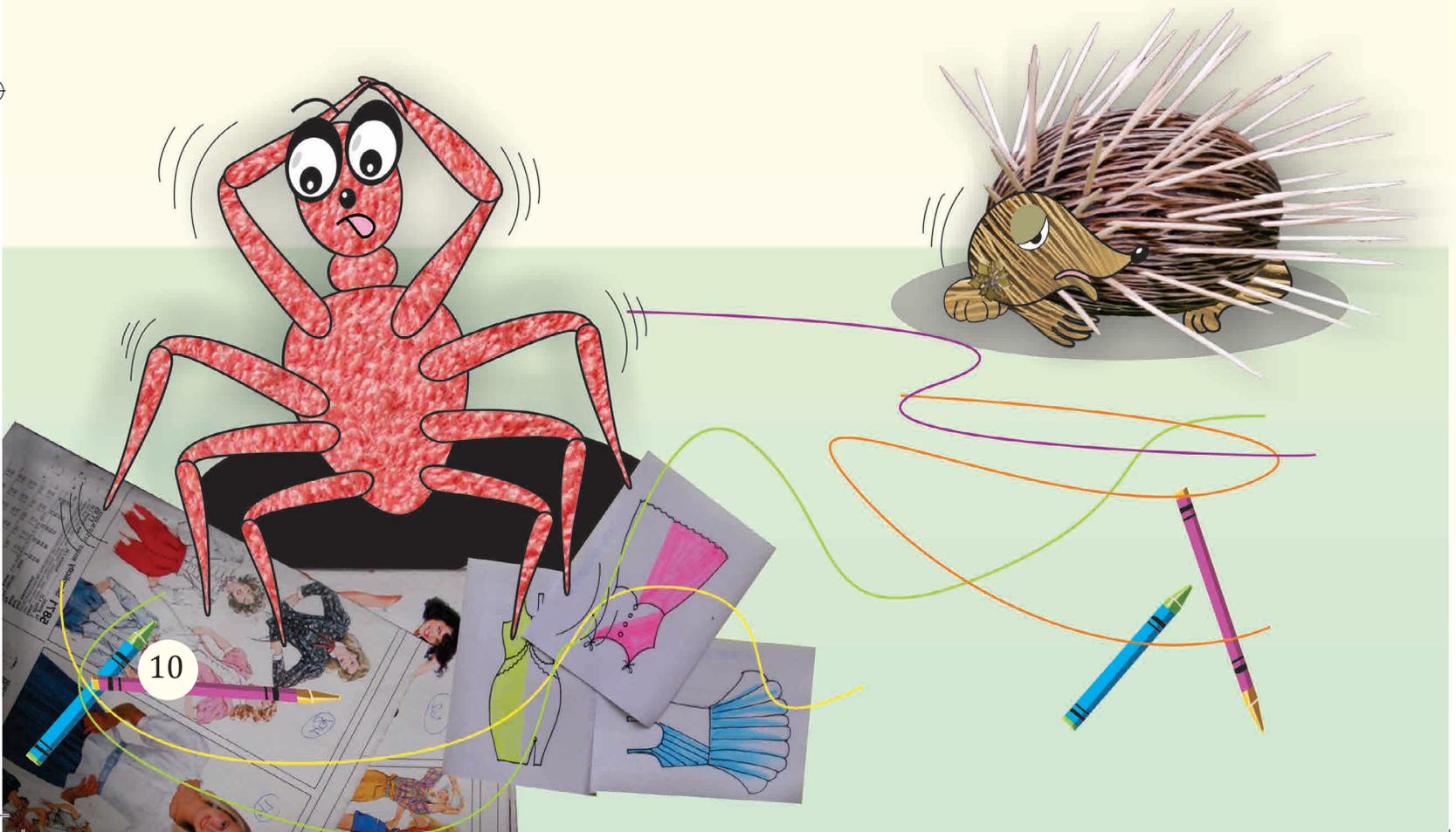
But the next dress didn't fit her either.
It only covered her front!



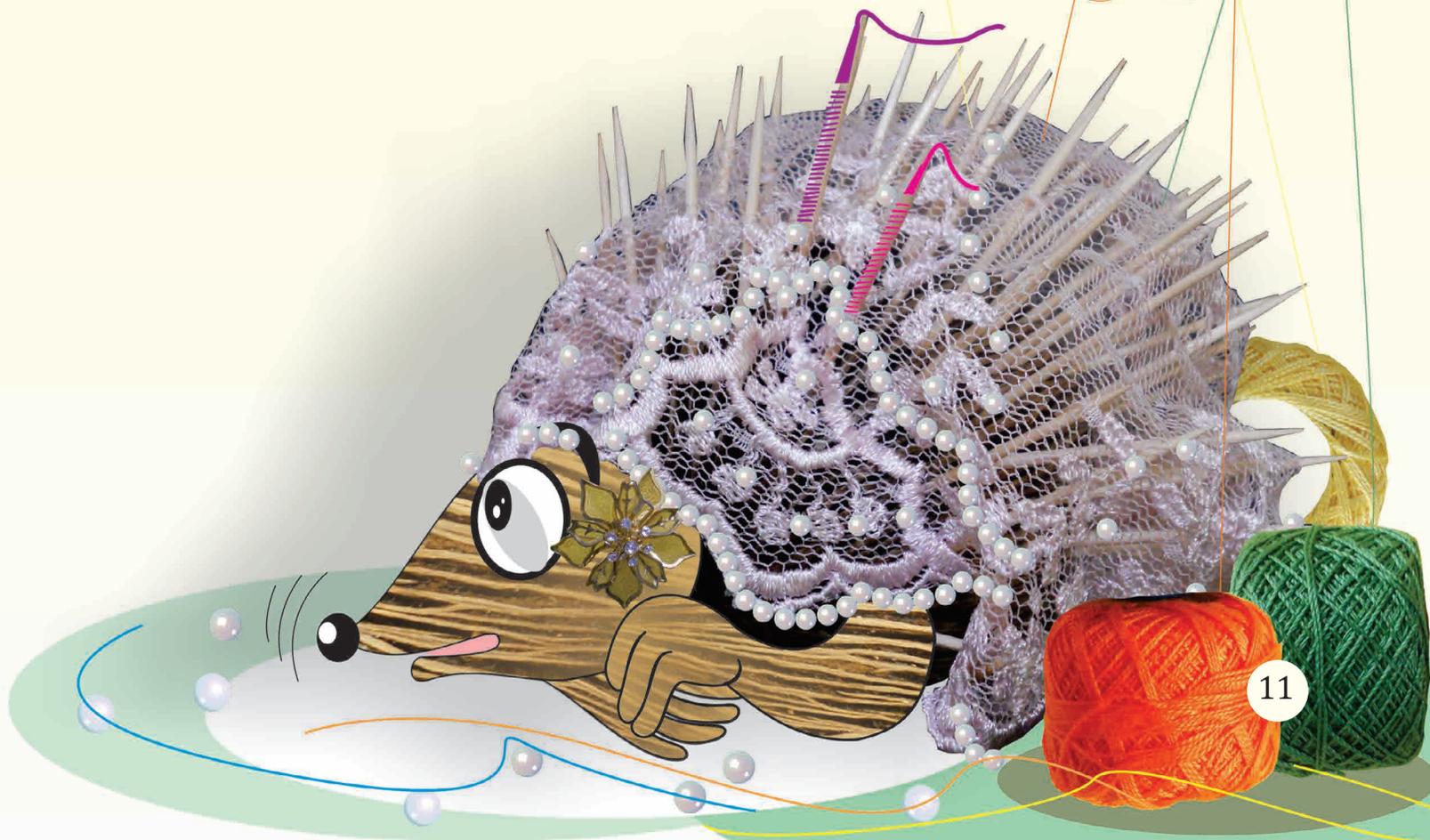
“No dress fits me because of my spikes!” Kooru cried to Gethum.



Now it was New Year's eve. Gethum worked all night. She didn't sleep at all.

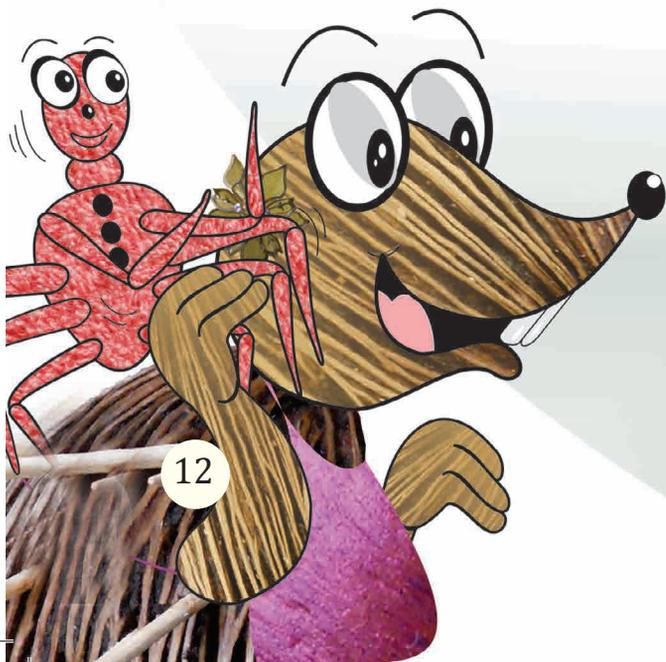


She wove a beautiful design
around Kooru's spikes.





Everyone wore beautiful clothes on New Year's Day!



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There were many competitions and
lots of prizes and awards.





Of course, Kooru won for
Best Dress.



But the most prestigious prize was for the
year's Hardest Worker.



And you know who
won that prize!

