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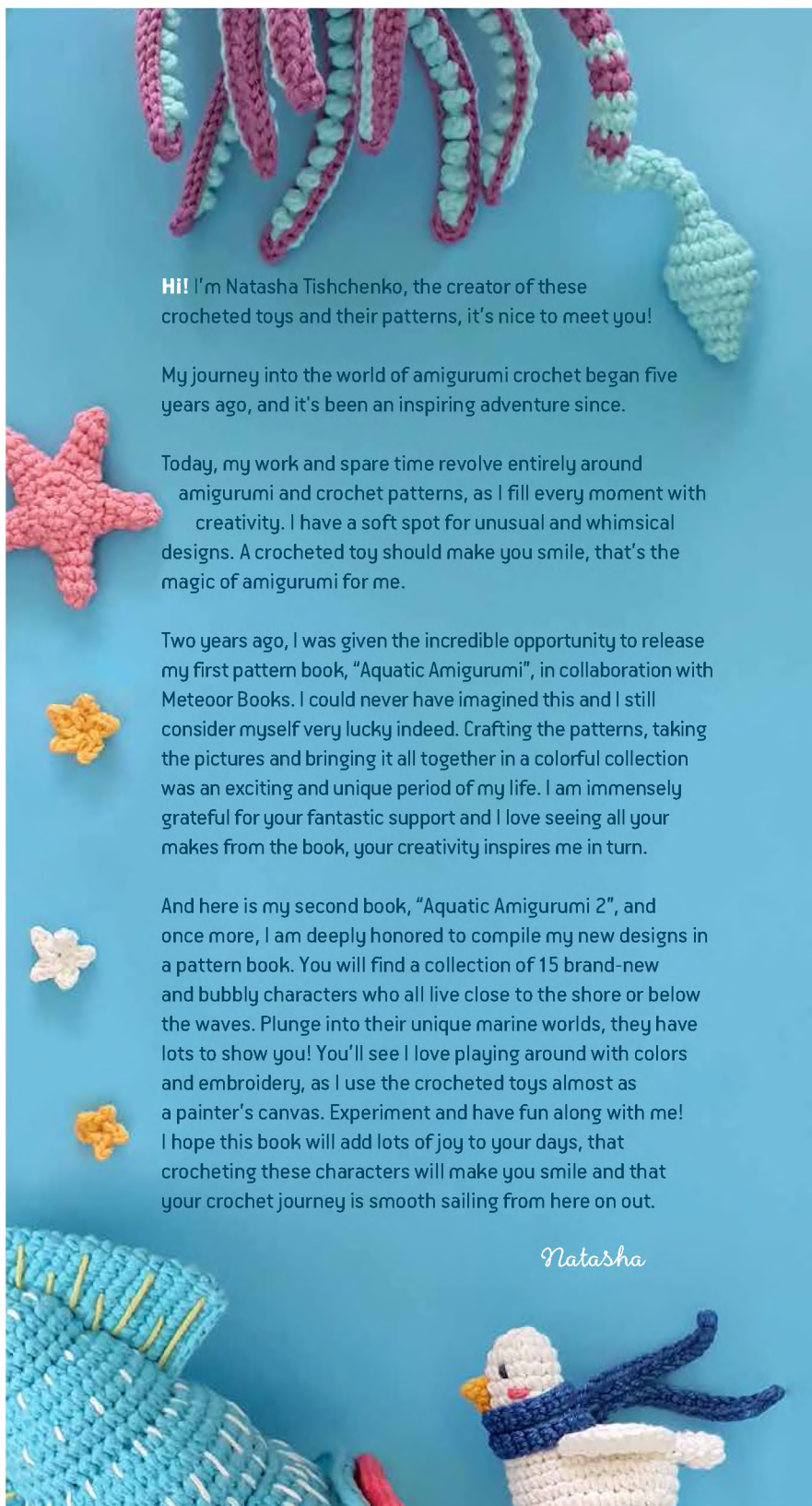
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Hi! I'm Natasha Tishchenko, the creator of these crocheted toys and their patterns, it's nice to meet you!

My journey into the world of amigurumi crochet began five years ago, and it's been an inspiring adventure since.

Today, my work and spare time revolve entirely around amigurumi and crochet patterns, as I fill every moment with creativity. I have a soft spot for unusual and whimsical designs. A crocheted toy should make you smile, that's the magic of amigurumi for me.

Two years ago, I was given the incredible opportunity to release my first pattern book, "Aquatic Amigurumi", in collaboration with Meteor Books. I could never have imagined this and I still consider myself very lucky indeed. Crafting the patterns, taking the pictures and bringing it all together in a colorful collection was an exciting and unique period of my life. I am immensely grateful for your fantastic support and I love seeing all your makes from the book, your creativity inspires me in turn.

And here is my second book, "Aquatic Amigurumi 2", and once more, I am deeply honored to compile my new designs in a pattern book. You will find a collection of 15 brand-new and bubbly characters who all live close to the shore or below the waves. Plunge into their unique marine worlds, they have lots to show you! You'll see I love playing around with colors and embroidery, as I use the crocheted toys almost as a painter's canvas. Experiment and have fun along with me! I hope this book will add lots of joy to your days, that crocheting these characters will make you smile and that your crochet journey is smooth sailing from here on out.

Natasha

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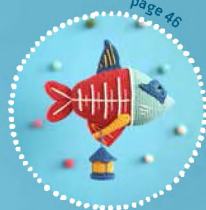
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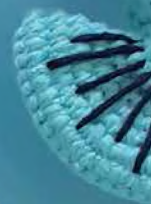
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BASIC MATERIALS

COLORFUL YARN

For every pattern in this book I've listed the materials used to create the design, including the yarn weight used. Don't feel tied to these yarn choices though: any weight of cotton, acrylic or wool can be used as a substitute, provided you use the right crochet hook accordingly.

The patterns don't give the yarn quantity. The amounts are rather small and will vary according to how loosely or tightly you crochet. You could use the remnants of other projects or start with a new ball of yarn. One or two balls per color is usually enough.

CROCHET HOOKS

Not only yarn, but hooks as well come in different sorts and sizes. Bigger hooks make bigger stitches than smaller ones. It's important to match the right hook size with the right weight of yarn. In the table below you will find the standard hook size I recommend for each yarn weight. For amigurumi you generally use a hook two or three sizes smaller than the hook size mentioned on your yarn label. The crochet fabric should be quite tight, without any gaps through which the stuffing can escape. Using a smaller hook makes it easier to achieve this.

Hooks are usually made from aluminum or steel. Metal hooks tend to slip between the stitches more easily. Preferably

choose a crochet hook with a rubber or ergonomic handle.

STITCH MARKER

A stitch marker is a small clip in metal or plastic. It's a simple tool to mark your starting point and gives you the assurance that you've made the right number of stitches in each round. With your stitch marker, you always mark the last stitch of a round.

STUFFING

For the filling, polyester fiberfill is advised. You can purchase this at any craft shop. It's inexpensive, washable and non-allergenic. Be careful not to overstuff your amigurumi, as the stuffing might stretch the fabric and show through.

FACIAL FEATURES

For some patterns safety eyes are used. These are widely available in craft shops. Be careful when you apply safety eyes: once you put the washer on, you won't be able to pull it off again, so be sure that the post is where you want it to be before attaching the washer.

I personally prefer gluing the safety eyes on when making the finishing touches right at the end, so I can find the right position for them. These little details allow me to make my amigurumi truly my own, but my patterns give instructions to insert safety

NUMBER (SYMBOL)						
CATEGORY NAME	super fine	fine	light	medium	heavy	very heavy
UK YARN TYPE	3 ply	4 ply	double knitting (DK)	aran	chunky	super chunky
US YARN TYPE	Fingering	Sport	Light Worsted	Worsted	Bulky	Extra Bulky
THE HOOK I RECOMMEND IN US SIZE	8 steel to B-1	B-1	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10 1/2
THE HOOK I RECOMMEND IN METRIC SIZE	1.5 to 2.5mm	2 to 2.5mm	2.5 to 3.5mm	3.5 to 4.5mm	4.5 to 5.5mm	5.5 to 6.5mm

eyes, so you can choose whether to glue the eyes on or insert them while crocheting. Please note that gluing the eyes on is not recommended if you're crocheting for children. Alternatively, the features can be embroidered, which is highly recommended if you're making toys for children under the age of three. For embroidery, a tapestry needle with a rounded tip is used. A water-soluble marker or pins can come in handy to map out the position of the facial features before embroidering them. You can follow the example in the pictures or decorate the characters to your own taste.

CRAFT MATERIALS

You can use any craft materials you have on hand (like beads, sequins, small buttons ...) to make your work extra special and unique.

Please leave out small accessories, wire, beads or sequins when the toy is gifted to children under the age of three.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU START

SKILL LEVEL

easy ●○○ intermediate ●●○ advanced ●●●

Every pattern is marked with a skill level to indicate how easy it is to make. If this is your first time making amigurumi, it's best to start with an easy pattern and work up to the intermediate and advanced ones.

PATTERN STRUCTURE

- Unless specifically mentioned, all patterns in this book are worked in continuous spirals, not in joined rounds. Crocheting in spirals can be confusing, since there's no clear indication of where a new round begins and the previous one ends. To keep track of the rounds, you can mark the end of a round with a stitch marker or safety pin. After crocheting the next round, you should end up right above your stitch marker. Move your stitch marker at the end of each round to keep track of where you are.
- At the beginning of each line you will find 'Rnd + a number' to indicate which round you are in. If a round is repeated, you'll read 'Rnd 9 – 12', for example. You then repeat this

round four times, crocheting the stitches in rounds 9, 10, 11 and 12.

- Although we usually crochet in rounds, occasionally it happens that we switch to rows, going back and forth instead of working in continuous spirals. When we switch to rows, it will be indicated with 'Row + a number'. You end the row with a ch 1 and turn your crochetwork to start the next. Don't count this turning chain as a stitch and skip it when working the next row (unless otherwise mentioned).
- At the end of each line you will find the number of stitches you should have in square brackets, for example [9]. When in doubt, take a moment to check your stitch count.
- When parts of the instructions repeat throughout the round, we place them between rounded brackets, followed by the number of times this part should be worked. We do this to shorten the pattern and make it less cluttered. When there is a repetition nested within another repetition, square brackets are used to indicate the outer repeat.
- When there's mention of a left or right body part, the terms 'left' and 'right' are always based on the character's viewpoint.

SEWING

I recommend using a separate piece of yarn in a matching color to sew parts together. When sewing smaller elements on, you can split the yarn tail and use only one or two strands of yarn, or you can opt to use a matching piece of sewing thread to make neat invisible stitches. Don't hesitate to play around with the separate parts and position them as you like.

AMIGURUMI GALLERY

With each pattern, we have included a URL and QR code that will take you to that character's dedicated online gallery. Share your finished amigurumi, find inspiration in the color and yarn choices of your fellow crocheters and enjoy the fun of crocheting. Simply follow the link or scan the QR code with your mobile phone. Phones with iOS will scan the QR code automatically in camera mode. For phones with Android you may need to install a QR Reader app first.

BASIC STITCHES

If this is your first time making amigurumi, you might find it useful to have a tutorial at hand. With the stitches explained on the following pages you can make all of the amigurumi in this book. I suggest you practice the basic stitches before you start making one of the designs. This will help you to read the patterns and abbreviations more comfortably, without having to browse back to these pages.

STITCH TUTORIAL VIDEOS

With each stitch explanation I have included a URL and QR code that will take you to an online stitch tutorial video, showing the technique step by step to help you master it even more quickly. Simply follow the link or scan the QR code with your smartphone. Phones with iOS will scan the QR code automatically in camera mode. For phones with Android you may need to install a QR Reader app first.

CHAIN (abbreviation: ch)

If you're working in rows, your first row will be a series of chain stitches.

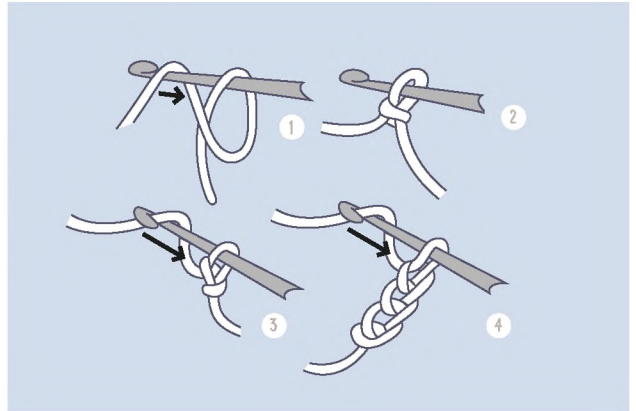
Step 1: Use the hook to draw the yarn through the loop.

Step 2: Pull the loop until tight.

Step 3: Wrap the yarn over the hook from back to front. Pull the hook, carrying the yarn, through the loop already on your hook. You have now completed one chain stitch.

Step 4: Repeat these steps as indicated in the pattern to create a foundation chain.

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SINGLE CROCHET (abbreviation: sc)

Single crochet is the stitch that will be most frequently used in this book.

Step 1: Insert the hook into the next stitch.

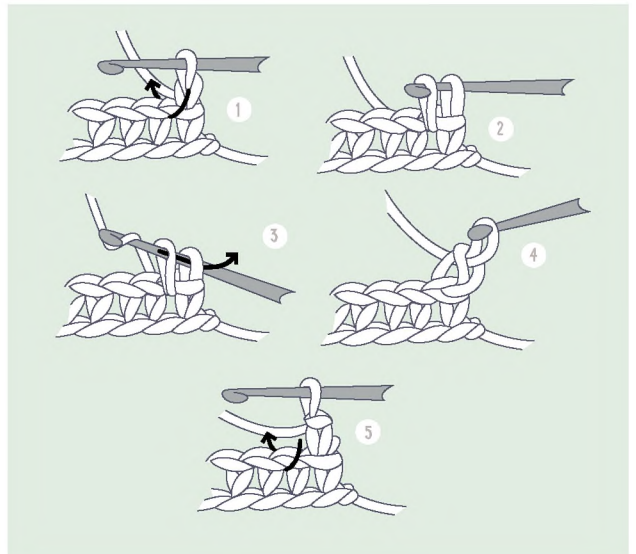
Step 2: Wrap the yarn over the hook. Pull the yarn through the stitch. You will see that there are now two loops on the hook.

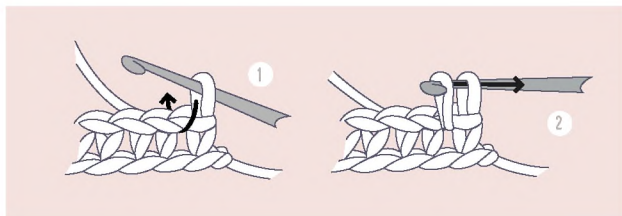
Step 3: Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it through both loops at once.

Step 4: You have now completed one single crochet.

Step 5: Insert the hook into the next stitch to continue.

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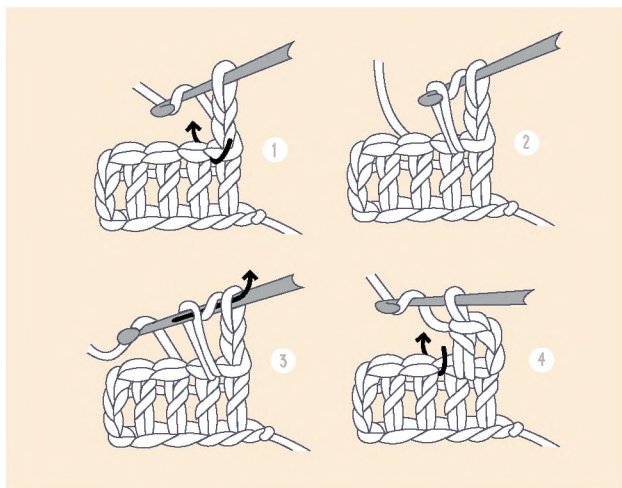
SLIP STITCH (abbreviation: slst)

A slip stitch is used to move across one or more stitches at once or to finish a piece.

Step 1: Insert your hook into the next stitch.

Step 2: Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw through the stitch and loop on your hook at once.

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HALF DOUBLE CROCHET (abbreviation: hdc)

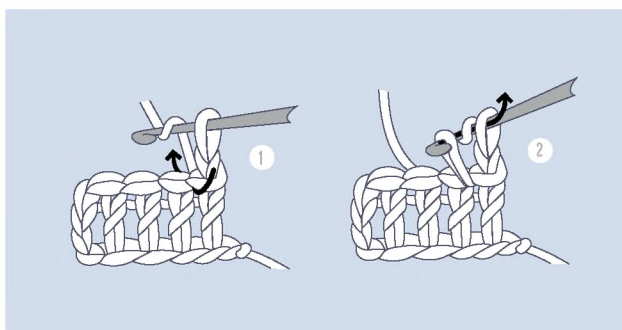
Step 1: Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch.

Step 2: Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch. You now have three loops on the hook.

Step 3: Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through all three loops on the hook. You have completed your first half double crochet.

Step 4: To continue, bring your yarn over the hook and insert it in the next stitch.

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HALF DOUBLE CROCHET SLIP STITCH (abbreviation: hdc-slst)

Step 1: Wrap the yarn over the hook. Insert your hook into the next stitch.

Step 2: Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch and both loops on your hook at once.

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DOUBLE CROCHET (abbreviation: dc)

Step 1: Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch.

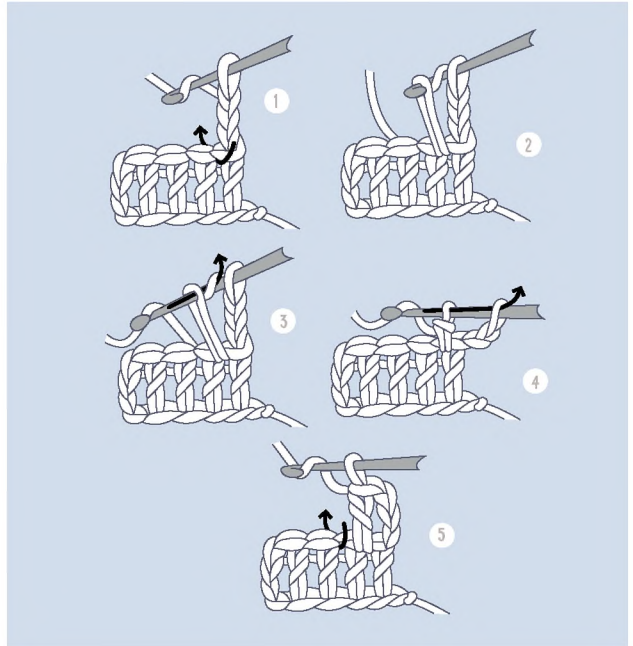
Step 2: Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch. You now have three loops on the hook.

Step 3: Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull it through the first two loops on the hook. You now have two loops on the hook.

Step 4: Wrap the yarn over the hook one last time and draw it through both loops on the hook. You have now completed one double crochet.

Step 5: To continue, bring your yarn over the hook and insert it in the next stitch.

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**TRIPLE CROCHET** (abbreviation: tr)

Step 1: Bring your yarn over the hook twice from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch.

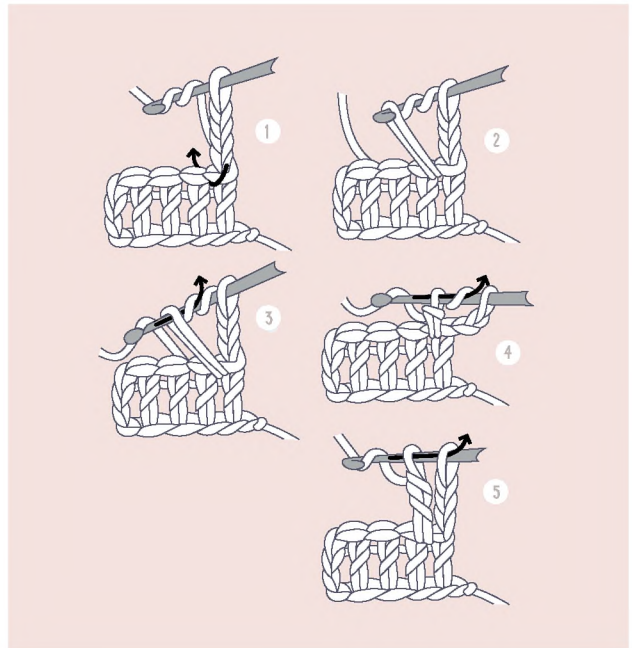
Step 2: Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch. You now have four loops on the hook.

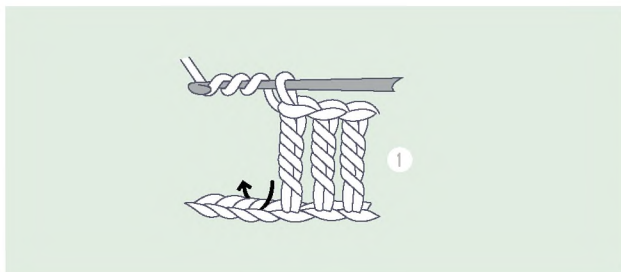
Step 3: Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook. You now have three loops on the hook.

Step 4: Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook. You now have two loops on the hook.

Step 5: Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook. You have now completed one triple crochet. Start the next triple crochet in the next stitch.

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DOUBLE TRIPLE CROCHET (abbreviation: dtr)

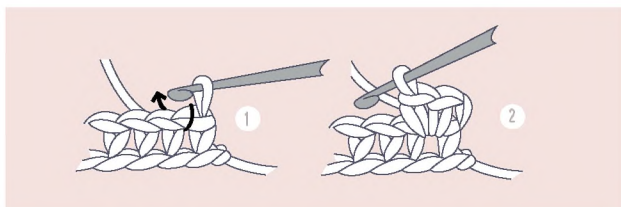
Step 1: Bring your yarn over the hook three times and insert it in the next stitch.

Step 2: Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch.

Step 3: Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook.

Step 4: Repeat step 3 three more times until you have only one leftover loop on your hook.

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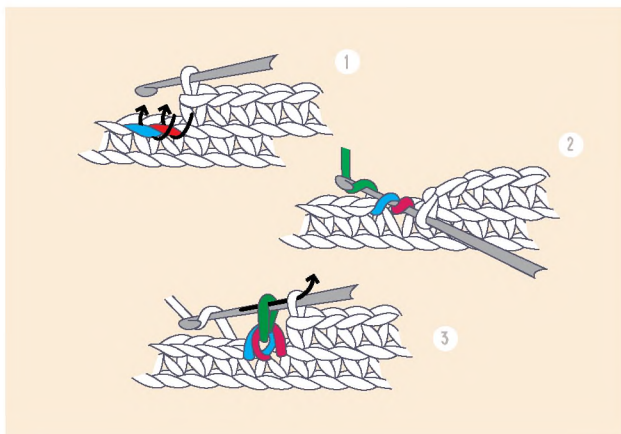
INCREASE (abbreviation: inc)

To increase, two single crochet stitches are made in the same stitch.

Step 1: Make a first single crochet stitch in the next stitch.

Step 2: Make a second single crochet stitch in the same stitch.

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INVISIBLE DECREASE (abbreviation: dec)

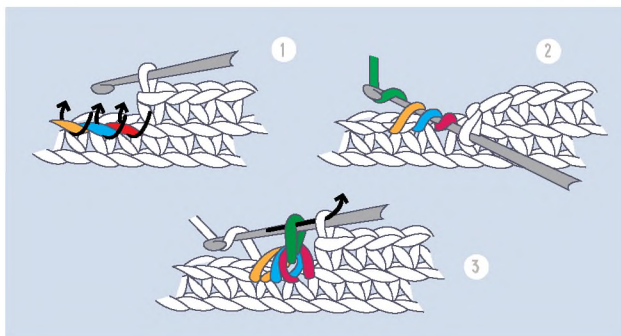
When two stitches are crocheted together, the number of stitches in a round decreases and the piece shrinks.

Step 1: Insert the hook in the front loop of your first stitch. Now immediately insert your hook in the front loop of the second stitch. You now have three loops on your hook.

Step 2: Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull it through the first two loops on the hook.

Step 3: Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the remaining two loops on the hook.

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INVISIBLY DECREASE 3 STITCHES

AT ONCE (abbreviation: sc3tog)

Step 1: Insert the hook under the front loop only of the next three stitches. This gives you four loops on the hook.

Step 2: Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull it through the first three loops on the hook.

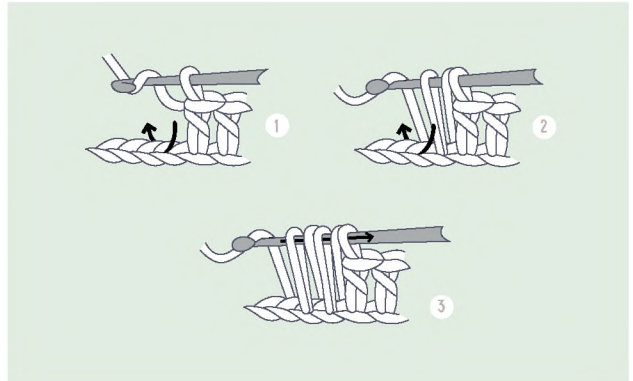
Step 3: Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the remaining two loops on the hook.

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HALF DOUBLE CROCHET DECREASE

(abbreviation: hdc dec)

Step 1: Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the next stitch.**Step 2:** Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull it through the stitch. You now have three loops on your hook. Repeat this from the start in the next stitch. You now have five loops on your hook.**Step 3:** Wrap the yarn over your hook once more and draw it through all five loops on your hook.Scan or visit
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video tutorial**INSERTING THE HOOK IN FRONT LOOPS ONLY**

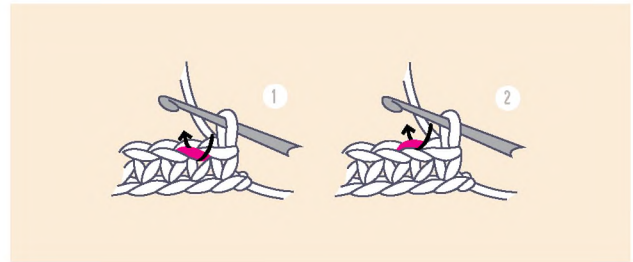
(abbreviation: FLO)

When working in Front Loops Only, you pick up only the front loop towards you.

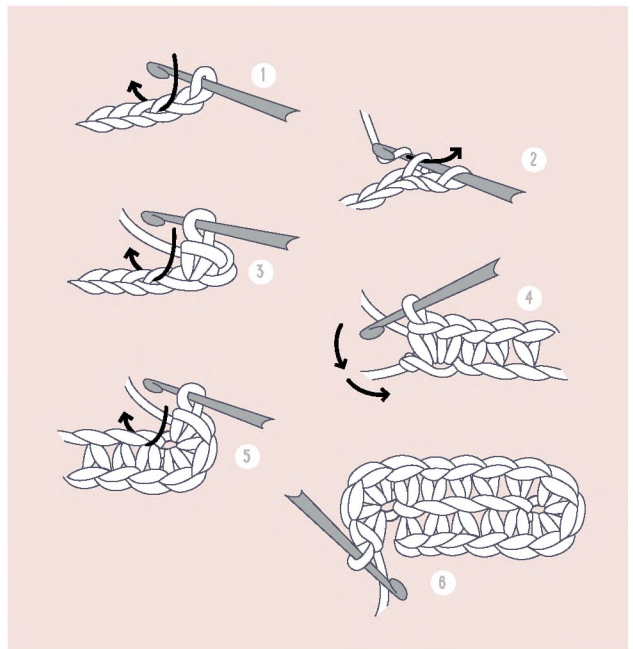
INSERTING THE HOOK IN BACK LOOPS ONLY

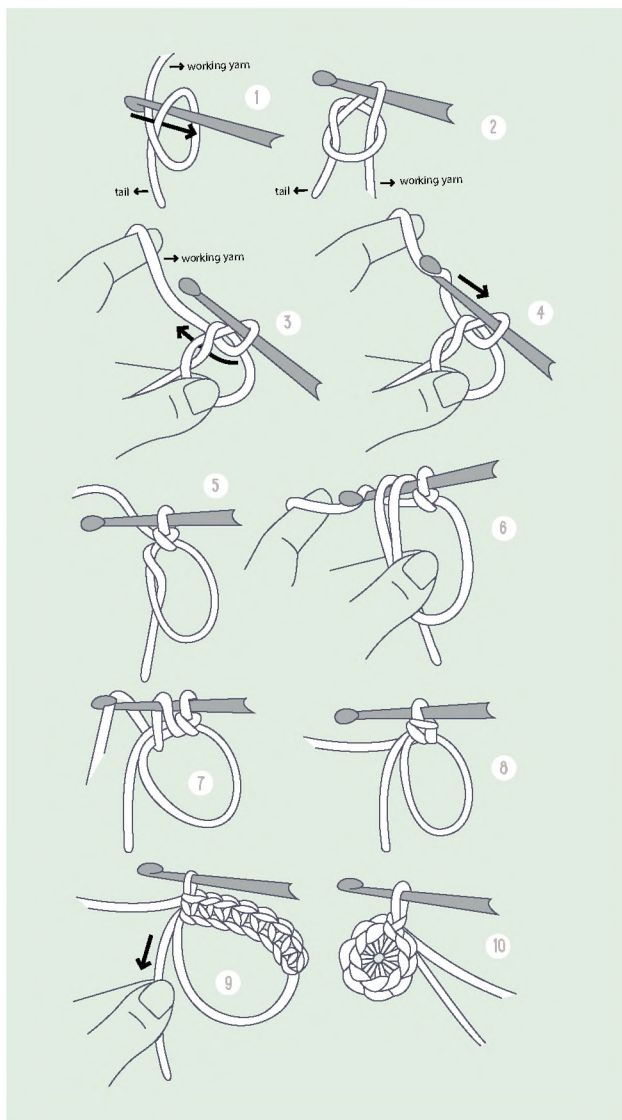
(abbreviation: BLO)

When working in Back Loops Only, you pick up only the back loop away from you.

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Some pieces start with an oval. You make an oval by crocheting around a foundation chain.

Step 1: Crochet a foundation chain with as many chains as mentioned in the pattern and skip the first chain on the hook.**Step 2-3:** Work a sc stitch in the next chain stitch. Work your crochet stitches into each chain across as mentioned in the pattern.**Step 4:** The last stitch before turning is usually an increase stitch.**Step 5:** Turn your work upside down to work into the underside of the chain stitches. You'll notice that only one loop is available, simply insert your hook in this loop. Work your stitches into each chain across.**Step 6:** When finished, your last stitch should be next to the first stitch you made. You can now continue working in spirals.Scan or visit
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MAGIC RING

To start an amigurumi piece, you need a little circle. A magic ring is the ideal way to start crocheting in the round as there will be no hole left in the middle of your starting round. You start by crocheting over an adjustable loop and finally pull the loop tight when you have finished the required number of stitches.

Step 1: Start with the yarn crossed to form a circle.

Step 2: Draw up a loop with your hook, but don't pull it tight.

Step 3: Hold the circle with your middle finger and thumb and wrap the working yarn over your index finger.

Step 4-5: Make one chain stitch by wrapping the yarn over the hook and pulling it through the loop on the hook.

Step 6: Now insert your hook into the circle and underneath the tail. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw up a loop.

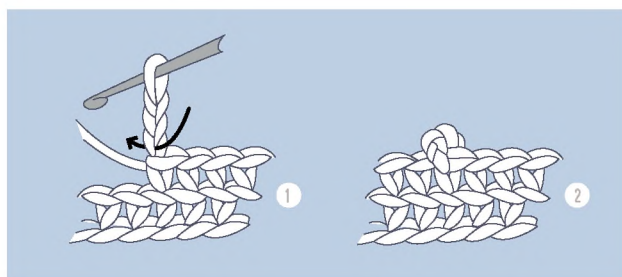
Step 7: Keep your hook above the circle and wrap the yarn over the hook again.

Step 8: Pull it through both loops on the hook. You have now completed your first single crochet stitch. Continue to crochet (repeating step 6, 7, 8) until you have the required number of stitches as mentioned in the pattern.

Step 9-10: Now grab the yarn tail and pull to draw the center of the ring tightly.

You can now begin your second round by crocheting into the first single crochet stitch of the magic ring. You can use a stitch marker to remember where you started.

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PICOT STITCH (abbreviation: ch-3-picot)

Step 1: Make three chain stitches. Insert your hook in the first chain stitch you made.

Step 2: Wrap the yarn around your hook and draw it through both loops on the hook. You have now completed one picot stitch.



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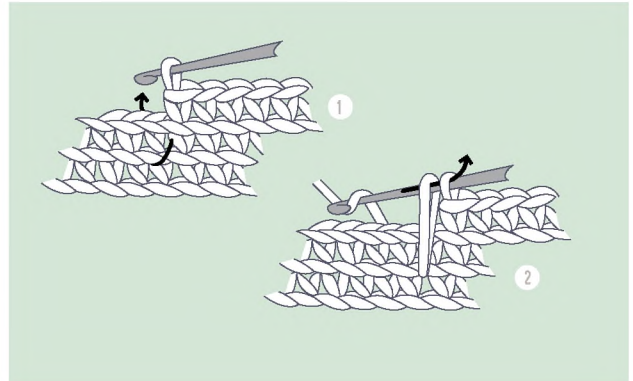
SPIKE STITCH

Instead of working into the two loops of the next stitch, insert your hook into the corresponding stitch one round below.

Step 1: Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the stitch. You now have two loops on your hook. Bring both loops up so that their heights match evenly.

Step 2: Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it through both loops on your hook. You have now completed one spike stitch.

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BOBBLE STITCH

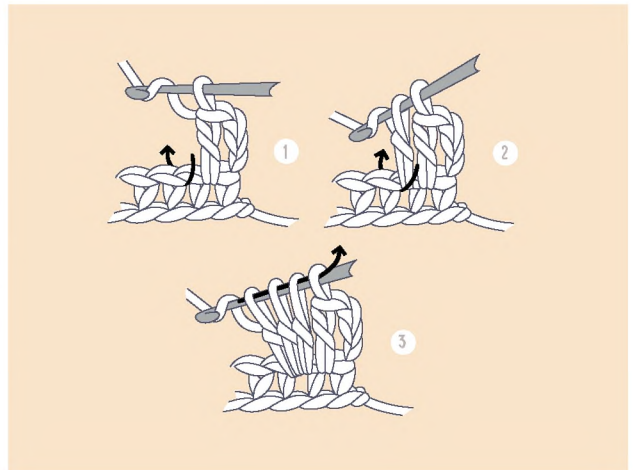
The bobble stitch creates a soft dimensional bobble. Think of it as a cluster of dc stitches worked in the same stitch.

Step 1: Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch.

Step 2: Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch. You now have three loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook. One half-closed double crochet is complete, and two loops remain on the hook.

Step 3: In the same stitch, repeat the preceding steps twice. You should have four loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over your hook and draw the yarn through all loops on the hook.

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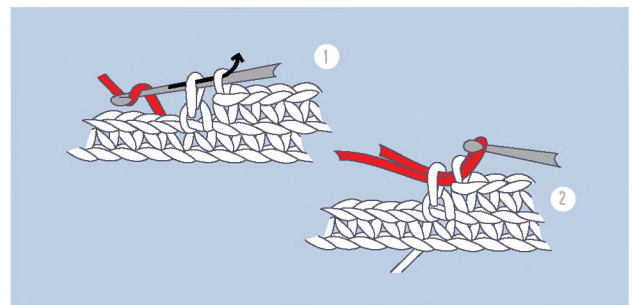
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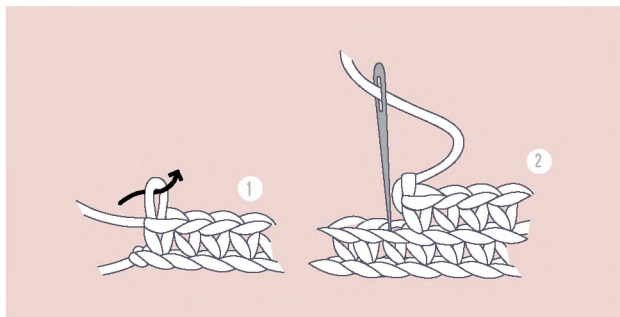
When you want to switch from one color to the next, you work to within two stitches before a color change.

Step 1: Make the next stitch as usual, but don't pull the final loop through.

Step 2: Instead, wrap the new color of yarn around your hook and pull it through the remaining loops. Continue working the next stitch with the new color of yarn. Tie the loose tails in a knot and leave them on the inside.

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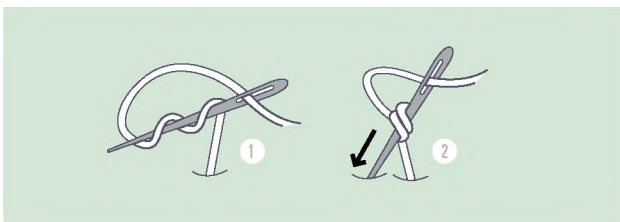


FASTENING OFF

Step 1: When you've finished crocheting, cut the yarn a couple of inches / cm from your last stitch. Pull the yarn through the last loop until it is all the way through. You now have a finished knot.

Step 2: Thread the long tail through a tapestry needle and insert it through the back loop of the next stitch. This way the finishing knot will remain invisible in your finished piece. You can use this yarn tail to continue sewing the pieces together.

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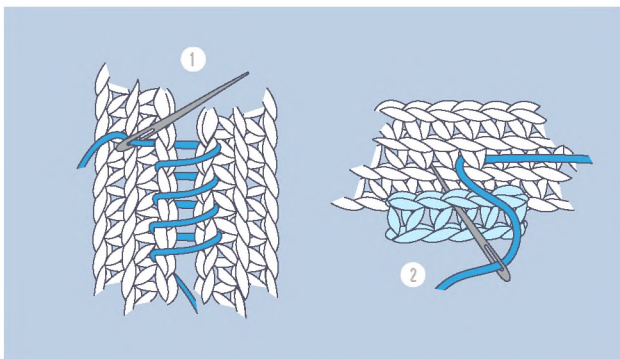


FRENCH KNOT

Step 1: Insert the tapestry needle from the back to the front through the stitch where you want the knot to show. Keep the tip of the needle flat against your crochetwork and wrap the yarn around your needle twice.

Step 2: Carefully pull the needle through these loops so that you end up with a double knot. Insert the needle in the crochet stitch next to the knot – not in the same stitch, as this will make the knot disappear – and fasten at the back.

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JOINING PARTS – SEWING

First, pin the parts you want to sew to one another, so you can evaluate the result and adjust if necessary. Use the leftover yarn tail from when you fastened off, or use a new length of the same yarn color of one of the pieces that you want to join.

Option 1 – When the different pieces are open: position the piece on the body and sew all around it, going through the stitches of both the extremity and the body.

Option 2 – When the opening of the different pieces is sewn closed before attaching them to the body: line up the stitches and sew through both loops of the open side and between the stitches of the closed side. Use the same yarn color as the pieces you want to join together.

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Tip: Always make sure the pieces are securely attached so that they can't be pulled off. Make small, neat stitches and try to make them show as little as possible.

Tip: when sewing small pieces, you can split the yarn and use only one or two strands for sewing.



DANIEL THE PUFFIN

As a passionate chef, Daniel loves cooking the most delectable dishes. He spent hours in the kitchen, experimenting with ingredients and flavors. His hard work has paid off, as he's now the most renowned chef of the Seven Seas! Here's the catch though: Daniel works exclusively on a pirate ship called the Dangerously Delicious. If rowing out to a pirate ship sounds a bit too scary for you, you'll have to wait for the weekends when the ship moors in the bay and the pirates go ashore for a drink. Within minutes, you'll see a mile-long line waiting to get a table on board!

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • off-white • jeans • clear blue • dark blue • yellow • orange • green / B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Black oval safety eyes (5x3 mm) / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing / Optional: fabric glue / Optional: water-soluble marker

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

6.5" / 17 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.



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EYE PATCH (make 2, in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 5 st, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 5 st [40]

Rnd 7: sc in next 5 st, 2 hdc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 3 st, 2 hdc in next st, sc in next 15 st, inc in next 5 st, sc in next 10 st [50]

Rnd 8: sc in next 9 st, 2 dc in each of next 2 st, sc in next 20 st, slst in next st [34] Leave the remaining stitches unworked. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ①. Insert the safety eyes between rounds 2 and 3 and close the washers.

Note: I prefer sewing the face patch onto the head and gluing the safety eyes on during the final finishing touches, so I can find the right position for both. You can choose whether to glue the eyes on or – as described above – insert them while crocheting (which is recommended when making toys for children).

BODY AND HEAD (start in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [60]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 13: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 5 st [72]

Rnd 14: sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 42 st [78]

Rnd 16 – 18: sc in all 78 st [78]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 42 st [84]

Change to dark blue yarn.

Rnd 20 – 22: sc in all 84 st [84]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 42 st [90]

Rnd 24 – 26: sc in all 90 st [90]

Next, we divide the work into 2 parts, using 42 stitches for

the neck and head and 48 stitches for the back.

Continue crocheting the neck and head in dark blue yarn.

Rnd 27: skip 48 st ², sc in next 42 st [42] ³

Rnd 28: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 29: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 30: sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in next 6 st [30]

Rnd 31 – 32: sc in all 30 st [30]

Stuff the neck and body firmly with fiberfill. Sew the 48 stitches for the back closed using dark blue yarn ⁴. Before you close the seam, make sure the toy is stuffed tightly and evenly ⁵.

Return to round 32 of the neck and start crocheting the head.

Rnd 33: sc in next 11 st, inc in next 9 st, sc in next 10 st [39]

Rnd 34: sc in all 39 st [39]





Rnd 35: sc in next 11 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 10 st [45]

Rnd 36 – 44: sc in all 45 st [45]

Rnd 45: sc in next 11 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in next 8 st, dec [38]

Rnd 46: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 30 st [36]

Rnd 47: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 48: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 49: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Stuff the head tightly and evenly.

Rnd 50: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 51: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end 6.

SWEATER (start in jeans yarn)

Note: I use the same yarn weight for the sweater and the body. If needed, you can try a different crochet hook size (smaller to tighten, or larger to loosen your stitches) and check if your circle fits around your puffin's body better after working 2 rounds.

Ch 48 and join with a slst to make a circle. Make sure the chain isn't twisted. Crochet the sweater in a stripe pattern, alternating 2 rounds in jeans yarn, 1 round in clear blue yarn and 1 round in off-white yarn. The color change is indicated in *italics*.

Rnd 1 – 2: (*jeans*) sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 3: (*clear blue*) sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 4: (*off-white*) (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 36 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [54]

Rnd 5 – 6: (*jeans*) sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 7: (*clear blue*) (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 36 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [60]

Rnd 8: (*off-white*) sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 9: (*jeans*) sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 10: (*jeans*) (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 36 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [66]

Rnd 11: (*clear blue*) sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 12: (*off-white*) sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 13: (*jeans*) (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 36 st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [72]

Rnd 14: (*jeans*) sc in all 72 st [72]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing 7. Put the sweater on the puffin and sew the sweater to the body with a few stitches 8.

BEAK (start in orange yarn)

Ch 4. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, 3 sc in next ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next ch, inc in next ch [8]

Rnd 2: sc in next 2 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in next 3 st [11]

Rnd 3: sc in next 3 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 4 st [15]

Rnd 4: sc in next 14 st, inc in next st [16]

Rnd 5: sc in next 3 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 5 st [20]

Rnd 6 – 10: sc in all 20 st [20]

Change to yellow yarn.

Rnd 11: sc in next 6 st, 2 hdc in next st, dc in next 4 st, 2 hdc in next st, sc in next 8 st [22]

Change to dark blue yarn.

Rnd 12: sc in next 8 st, 2 hdc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 st, 2 hdc in next st, sc in next 8 st, inc in next 2 st [28]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the beak with fiberfill. Make sure the beak keeps a flat shape when stuffing it 9 10.

Pin and sew the eye patches and beak on the head. The eye patches should touch at the front, with the beak covering the center 11 12.

CHEEK (make 2, in yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. As this part is very small, I highly recommend splitting a separate yarn tail into strands and using a single strand of yellow yarn to sew the cheeks to the sides of the beak 13.

WING (make 2, in dark blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 5: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 7: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 9 – 20: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 21: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 22: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 23: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 24: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. The wing doesn't need to be stuffed. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

SWEATER SLEEVE (make 2, start in jeans yarn)

Note: I use the same yarn weight for the wing and the sleeve. If needed, you can try a different crochet hook size and check if your work fits around the wing better.

Crochet the sleeve in a stripe pattern, alternating 2 rounds in jeans yarn, 1 round in clear blue yarn and 1 round in off-white yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

Rnd 1: (*jeans*) start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (*jeans*) inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (*clear blue*) (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (*off-white*) sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st,



inc in next st] repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5 – 6: *(jeans)* sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 7: *(clear blue)* (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 8: *(off-white)* sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 9 – 10: *(jeans)* sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 11: *(clear blue)* sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 12: *(off-white)* sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 13 – 14: *(jeans)* sc in all 30 st [30]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. The sleeve doesn't need to be stuffed. Insert the wings into the sweater sleeves and stitch them together [14](#). Sew the wings to the sides of the sweater (sew only the sleeves on, so you can still insert a little fish underneath the wing later) [15](#).

FOOT (make 2, in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [27]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [30]

Rnd 10: sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next 22 st [31]

The foot doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the foot and work the next round through both layers to close.

Rnd 11: sc in next 7 st [16](#), skip 3 stitches of the layer towards you (but skip no stitches of the bottom layer [17](#)) and then continue working through both layers, sc in next 7 st [14]. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends [18](#).

LEG (make 2, start in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: BL0 sc in all 6 st [6]



Rnd 3 – 7: sc in all 6 st [6]

Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 8: FL0 inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 12 st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the leg to rounds 1 to 4 of the foot, using the leftover front loops of round 1 of the leg [19](#). Take your time to position the legs on the body before sewing them on, ensuring the puffin can sit balanced. Sew the legs between rounds 3 and 8 of the body, with an interspace of 4 stitches at the back, and add more stuffing before closing the seam [20](#).

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Use dark blue yarn to embroider straight stitches around the eyes [21](#) [22](#).
- Draw an anchor on the wing with a water-soluble marker and, using a single strand of off-white yarn or embroidery thread, embroider it on with some straight stitches [23](#).

FISH (make 1 in yellow and 1 in green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 7 – 11: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 13 – 15: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 17: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

The fish doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the fish and work the next round through both layers to close.

Rnd 18: ch 3 + tr + dc + hdc in next st, slst in next st, hdc + dc + tr + ch 3 + slst in next st [8]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends [24](#).





MYLES THE RAY

Myles works as a postman, delivering letters and packages to aquatic creatures living all over the ocean floor. He's quite smart and resourceful: as lots of ocean-dwellers don't really have a fixed address, he needs to figure out their whereabouts as he goes along. He takes great pride in his job (even if some mail is a bit soggy upon arrival), and loves seeing the happy faces of everyone who finds something nice in their mailbox.

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • off-white • dark blue • spring green / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including pink, spring green and dark blue (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Black safety eyes (6 mm) / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing / Optional: pipe cleaner or wire for the tail (approx. 7" / 18 cm)

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

10" / 26 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.



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HEAD AND BODY (start in dark blue yarn)

Note: Myles' head and body are crocheted in two colors. Depending on your personal crochet tension, the color change line might twist slightly. To address this, you can: (1) try x-single crochet instead of v-single crochet if you're comfortable with this technique, (2) straighten the body after stuffing, (3) use the color change line as the base line for sewing the fins on or (4) add some strategic embroidery (I think Myles would look great with some tattoos).

Crochet the head and body by alternating dark blue and off-white yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

Rnd 1: start *(dark blue)* 3 sc + *(off-white)* 3 sc in a magic ring [6] ①

Rnd 2: *(dark blue)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, *(off-white)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st [10]

Rnd 3: *(dark blue)* inc in next 2 st, sc in next st, inc in next 2 st, *(off-white)* inc in next 2 st, sc in next st, inc in next 2 st [18]

Rnd 4: *(dark blue)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, *(off-white)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st [26]

Rnd 5 – 6: *(dark blue)* sc in next 13 st, *(off-white)* sc in next 13 st [26]

Rnd 7: *(dark blue)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, *(off-white)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st [34]

Rnd 8: *(dark blue)* sc in next 17 st, *(off-white)* sc in next 17 st [34]

Rnd 9: *(dark blue)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 11 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, *(off-white)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 11 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st [42] ②

Rnd 10: *(dark blue)* sc in next 21 st, *(off-white)* sc in next 21 st [42]

Insert the safety eyes between rounds 8 and 9, on the dark blue part of the head, with an interspace of approx. 14-16 stitches.

Rnd 11: *(dark blue)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st,

sc in next 15 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, *(off-white)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 15 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st [50]

Rnd 12: *(dark blue)* sc in next 25 st, *(off-white)* sc in next 25 st [50]

Rnd 13: *(dark blue)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 19 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, *(off-white)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 19 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st [58]

Rnd 14: *(dark blue)* sc in next 29 st, *(off-white)* sc in next 29 st [58]

Rnd 15: *(dark blue)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 23 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, *(off-white)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in

next 23 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st [66]

Rnd 16 – 19: *(dark blue)* sc in next 33 st, *(off-white)* sc in next 33 st [66]

Rnd 20: *(dark blue)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 27 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, *(off-white)* inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 27 st, inc in next st, sc in next st, inc in next st [74]

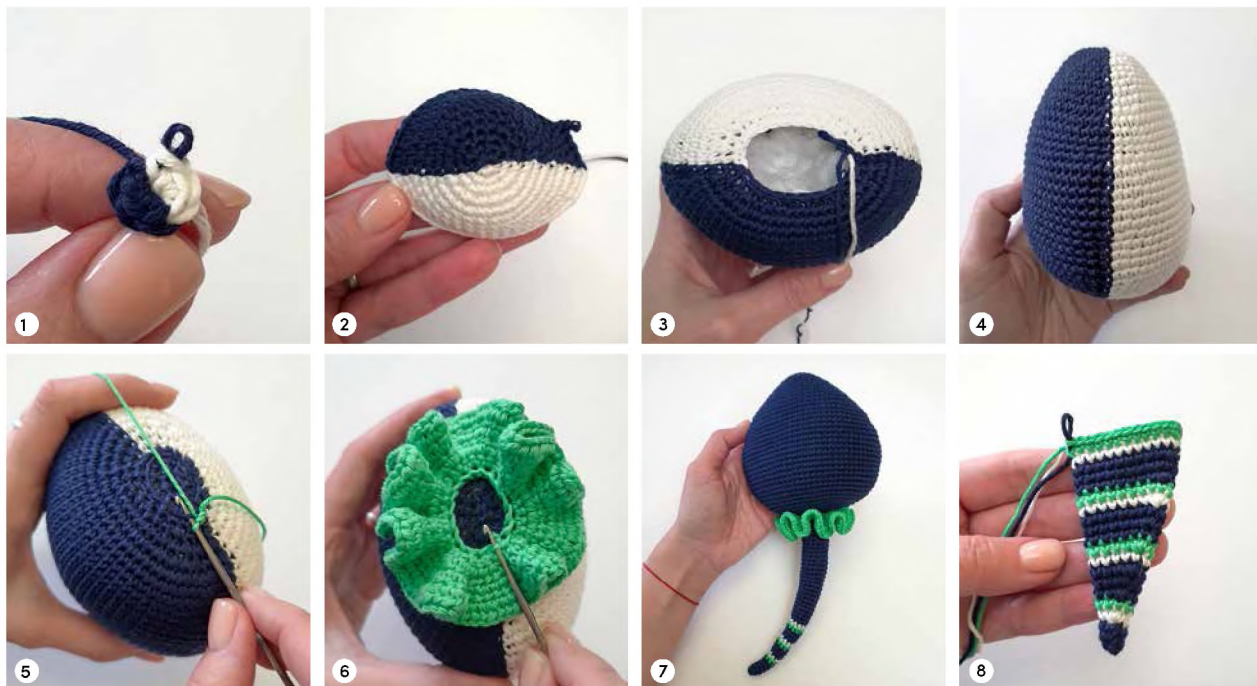
Rnd 21 – 26: *(dark blue)* sc in next 37 st, *(off-white)* sc in next 37 st [74]

Rnd 27: *(dark blue)* dec, sc in next 33 st, dec, *(off-white)* dec, sc in next 33 st, dec [70]

Rnd 28 – 31: *(dark blue)* sc in next 35 st, *(off-white)* sc in next 35 st [70]

Rnd 32: *(dark blue)* sc in next st, dec, sc in next 29 st, dec,





sc in next st, *(off-white)* sc in next st, dec, sc in next 29 st, dec, sc in next st [66]

Rnd 33 – 34: *(dark blue)* sc in next 33 st, *(off-white)* sc in next 33 st [66]

Rnd 35: *(dark blue)* dec, sc in next 27 st, dec 2 times, *(off-white)* dec, sc in next 27 st, dec 2 times [60]

Rnd 36 – 37: *(dark blue)* sc in next 30 st, *(off-white)* sc in next 30 st [60]

Rnd 38: *(dark blue)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 12 st, (dec, sc in next st) repeat 3 times, *(off-white)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 12 st, (dec, sc in next st) repeat 3 times [48]

Rnd 39: *(dark blue)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (dec, sc in next st) repeat 3 times, *(off-white)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (dec, sc in next st) repeat 3 times [36]

Stuff the head and body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 40: *(dark blue)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times,

(off-white) (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [24] 3

Change to dark blue yarn.

Rnd 41: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 42: BLO (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 43: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end 4.

FRILL (in spring green yarn)

Go back to round 41 of the body. Pull up a loop of spring green yarn in the first leftover front loop and start crocheting the frill 5.

Rnd 1: FLO sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 2: FLO inc in all 18 st [36]

Rnd 3: 2 hdc in all 36 st [72]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, 2 hdc in next st) repeat 36 times [108]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, 2 hdc in next st) repeat 54 times [162]

Sc in next st, slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

TAIL (start in dark blue yarn)

Note: You can insert a piece of wire or pipe cleaner into the tail before stuffing it, to make it bendable.

Go back to round 1 of the frill. Pull up a loop of dark blue yarn in the first leftover back loop **6** and start crocheting the tail.

Rnd 1: BL0 sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 2 – 7: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 2 times [16]

Rnd 9 – 14: sc in all 16 st [16]

Stuff the tail with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 15: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 2 times [14]

Rnd 16 – 22: sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 24 – 26: sc in all 12 st [12]

Change to off-white yarn and crochet the tail in a stripe pattern, alternating 1 round in off-white yarn, 1 round in spring green yarn and 3 rounds in dark blue yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

Rnd 27: *(off-white)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 28: *(spring green)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 29: *(dark blue)* sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 30: *(dark blue)* (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 31: *(dark blue)* sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 32: *(off-white)* sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 33: *(spring green)* sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 34 – 36: *(dark blue)* sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 37: *(off-white)* (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 38: *(spring green)* sc in all 8 st [8]

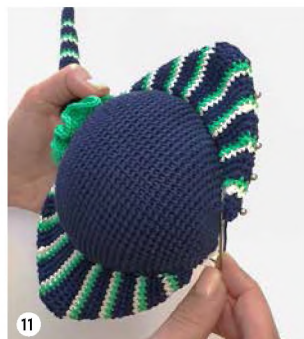
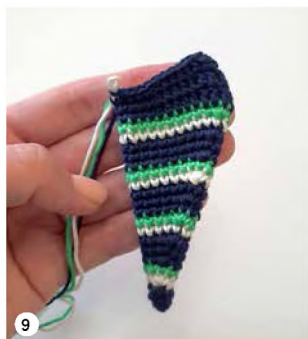
Change to dark blue yarn.

Rnd 39 – 43: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 44: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end **7**.





BIG LATERAL FIN (make 2, start in dark blue yarn)

Crochet the fin in a stripe pattern, alternating 3 rounds in dark blue yarn, 1 round in off-white yarn and 1 round in spring green yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

Rnd 1: *(dark blue)* start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: *(dark blue)* sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st [7]

Rnd 3: *(dark blue)* sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 4: *(off-white)* sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st [9]

Rnd 5: *(spring green)* sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 6: *(dark blue)* sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st [11]

Rnd 7: *(dark blue)* sc in all 11 st [11]

Rnd 8: *(dark blue)* sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st [13]

Rnd 9: *(off-white)* sc in all 13 st [13]

Rnd 10: *(spring green)* sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 st [15]

Rnd 11: *(dark blue)* sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 12: *(dark blue)* sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 st [17]

Rnd 13: *(dark blue)* sc in all 17 st [17]

Rnd 14: *(off-white)* sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 st [19]

Rnd 15: *(spring green)* sc in all 19 st [19]

Rnd 16: *(dark blue)* sc in next 9 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 9 st [21]

Rnd 17: *(dark blue)* sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 18: *(dark blue)* sc in next 10 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 st [23]

Rnd 19: *(off-white)* sc in all 23 st [23]

Rnd 20: *(spring green)* sc in next 11 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 11 st [25] 8

Rnd 21–23: *(dark blue)* sc in next 5 st, hdc in next 5 st, dc in next 5 st, hdc in next 5 st, sc in next 5 st [25] 9

Rnd 24: *(off-white)* sc in next 11 st, sc3tog, sc in next 11 st [23]

Rnd 25: *(spring green)* sc in all 23 st [23]

Rnd 26: *(dark blue)* sc in next 10 st, sc3tog, sc in next 10 st [21]

Rnd 27: *(dark blue)* sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 28: *(dark blue)* sc in next 9 st, sc3tog, sc in next 9 st [19]

Rnd 29: *(off-white)* sc in all 19 st [19]

Rnd 30: *(spring green)* sc in next 8 st, sc3tog, sc in next 8 st [17]

Rnd 31: *(dark blue)* sc in all 17 st [17]

Rnd 32: *(dark blue)* sc in next 7 st, sc3tog, sc in next 7 st [15]

Rnd 33: *(dark blue)* sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 34: *(off-white)* sc in next 6 st, sc3tog, sc in next 6 st [13]

Rnd 35: *(spring green)* sc in all 13 st [13]

Rnd 36: *(dark blue)* sc in next 5 st, sc3tog, sc in next 5 st [11]

Rnd 37: *(dark blue)* sc in all 11 st [11]

Rnd 38: *(dark blue)* sc in next 4 st, sc3tog, sc in next 4 st [9]

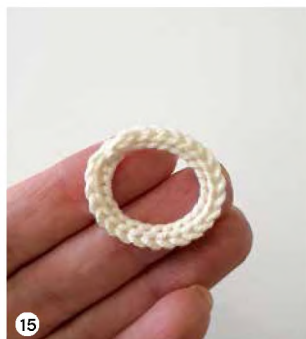
Rnd 39: *(off-white)* sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 40: *(spring green)* sc in next 3 st, sc3tog, sc in next 3 st [7]

Rnd 41: *(dark blue)* sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 42: *(dark blue)* sc in next 2 st, sc3tog, sc in next 2 st [5]

The fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front



loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end **10**.

Pin the fins symmetrically to the sides of the head and body, between rounds 5 and 41, and sew them on using dark blue yarn **11** **12**.

SMALL LATERAL FIN (make 2, in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 7: sc in next st, dec, {sc in next 2 st, dec} repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 10: {sc in next st, dec} repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 13: dec 6 times [6]

Rnd 14: sc in all 6 st [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

The fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Pin and sew the fins symmetrically to the sides of the tail, underneath the frill **13**.

LARGE SPOT (make 3, in spring green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

SMALL SPOT (make 5, in spring green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

Pin and sew all spots to the back of the body. As these parts are very small, I highly recommend using a thread or a single strand of spring green yarn for sewing **14**.

MOUTH (in off-white yarn)

Ch 25 and join with a slst to make a circle. Make sure the chain isn't twisted.

Rnd 1: slst in all 25 ch [25]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end **15**. As this part is very small, I highly recommend using a thread or a single strand of off-white yarn for sewing. Sew the mouth to the front of the body, between rounds 18 and 23 **16**.

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Use scraps of pink, spring green and dark blue yarn to embroider straight stitches on the front of the head and body and the small lateral fins.
- Use scraps of off-white yarn to embroider French knots on the back of the head and body.





JUSTYNA THE MERMAID

Justyna has always struggled with making decisions, whether it's choosing what to eat for breakfast or deciding what to wear for her day out. The idea of choosing a career path, was even more overwhelming, leaving her dizzy at the mere thought. She felt a bit lost, until she had a heart-to-heart with Genevieve, who made her realize that she didn't have to choose, but could combine two dreams. Now Justyna is a ballerina dancer in the weekends, and a baker during the week, practicing her twirls and jumps as she waits for the buns to bake.

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • off-white • skin color • turquoise • petrol blue • pink • yellow / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including petrol blue, clear blue, pink and off-white (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing / Optional: approx. 7.5" / 20 cm of wire or pipe cleaner for the arms

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

8.5" / 24 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.



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HEAD (in skin color yarn)

Ch 5. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, sc in next 2 ch, 4 sc in next ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 2 ch, inc in next ch [12]

Rnd 2: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st [20]

Rnd 3: BLO (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 10 times [30]

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 5: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 7 – 13: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 15: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 16: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 17: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 18: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 19: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

BODY (start in skin color yarn)

Go back to round 2 of the head. Pull up a loop of skin color yarn in the first leftover front loop ¹ and start crocheting the body.

Rnd 1: FLO sc in all 20 st ² [20]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 10 times [30]

Change to off-white yarn and continue crocheting in a stripe pattern, alternating 1 round in off-white yarn and 1 round in turquoise yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

Rnd 3: (*off-white*) BLO (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 10 times [40]

Rnd 4: (*turquoise*) (sc in next 19 st, inc in next st) repeat



2 times [42]

Rnd 5: {off-white} sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 6: {turquoise} (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [45]

Rnd 7: {off-white} sc in all 45 st [45]

Rnd 8: {turquoise} (sc in next 14 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [48]

Rnd 9: {off-white} sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 10: {turquoise} (sc in next 15 st, inc in next st) repeat

3 times [51]

Rnd 11: {off-white} sc in all 51 st [51]

Rnd 12: {turquoise} (sc in next 16 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [54]

Rnd 13: {off-white} sc in all 54 st [54]

Change to petrol blue yarn and start crocheting the tail.

Rnd 14: work this round in BL0, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [60] 3

Rnd 15: BL0 sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 16 – 17: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 18: work this round in BL0, sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [54]

Rnd 19 – 20: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 21: BL0 (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 22 – 23: sc in all 48 st [48]

Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 24: work this round in BL0, sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

Rnd 25 – 26: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 27: BL0 (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 28: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 29: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 30: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 31: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 32: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 33: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 34: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 35: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 36: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Rnd 37: inc in all 6 st [12] ④

Divide the work into 2 equal parts of 6 stitches each with stitch markers. If necessary, crochet some additional sc (I had to add 2 sc) to reach the center of the body. Start crocheting the tail fins.

FIRST TAIL FIN

Rnd 38: skip 6 st ⑤, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 39: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 40: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 41 – 42: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 43: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 44: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 45: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 46: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 47: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. The tail fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

SECOND TAIL FIN

Before you continue with the second fin, stuff the body a bit more with fiberfill. The tail fin doesn't need to be stuffed.

Go back to round 37 of the body. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards. Leave a long starting yarn tail and pull up a loop of petrol blue yarn in the first stitch next to the first tail fin ⑥.

Rnd 38: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Sc in the first st to close the round. Mark this last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.

Rnd 39 – 47: repeat the instructions for the first tail fin.

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Sew any gaps between the tail fins closed using the starting yarn tail ⑦.

SMALL FRILLS ON THE BODY

Go back to round 14. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards and pull up a loop of turquoise yarn in the first leftover front loop ⑧.

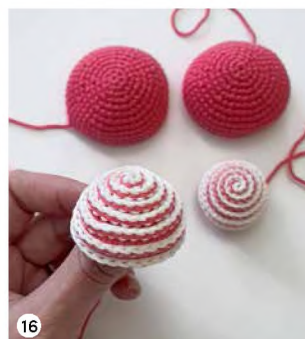
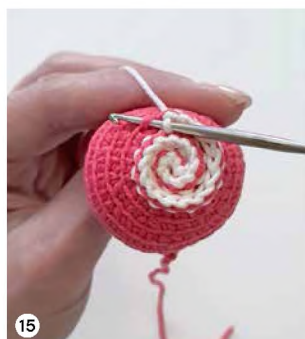
Rnd 1: FL0 sc in all 60 st [60] ⑨

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, hdc in next st, 3 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next st) repeat 10 times [80]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends ⑩.

Go back to round 17. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards and pull up a loop of turquoise yarn in the fourth leftover front loop ⑪.

Rnd 1: FL0 sc in all 60 st [60] ⑫

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, hdc in next st, 3 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next st) repeat 10 times [80]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends ⑬.



Go back to round 20. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards and pull up a loop of petrol blue yarn in the third leftover front loop.

Rnd 1: work this round in FLO, (sc in next st, hdc in next st, 3 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next st) repeat 9 times [72]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Go back to round 23. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards and pull up a loop of petrol blue yarn in the second leftover front loop.

Rnd 1: work this round in FLO, (sc in next st, hdc in next st, 3 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next st) repeat 8 times [64]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Go back to round 26. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards and pull up a loop of petrol blue yarn in the first leftover front loop.

Rnd 1: work this round in FLO, (sc in next st, hdc in next st, 3 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next st) repeat 7 times [56]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends **14**.

HAIR TOP PART (make 2, in pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 9 – 12: sc in all 48 st [48]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

The top part doesn't need to be stuffed.

HAIR BUN (make 2, in pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: BLO inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: BLO (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

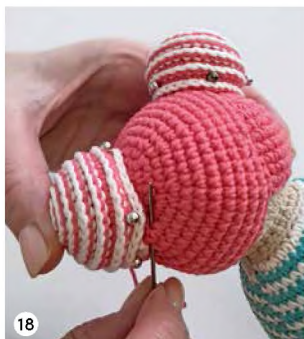
Rnd 4: work this round in BLO, sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5: BLO (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6 – 8: BLO sc in all 30 st [30]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Go back to round 1. Pull up a loop of off-white yarn in the first leftover front loop and slst in all leftover front loops until you've reached the end of round 8 **15** **16**. Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Sew the hair parts to the head, overlapping them in the center **17**. Stuff the hair buns with fiberfill and sew them on top of the hair parts. Before you close the seam, make sure the buns are stuffed tightly and evenly **18**.



ARM (make 2, start in skin color yarn)

Note: You can insert a piece of wire or pipe cleaner into the arms before stuffing them, to make them bendable.

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 9 st [9]

Stuff the arms up to this point with fiberfill. The next rounds don't need to be stuffed, to prevent the arms from protruding

too much after sewing.

Change to off-white yarn and continue crocheting in a stripe pattern, alternating 1 round in off-white yarn and 1 round in turquoise yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

Rnd 6: (*off-white*) sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 7: (*turquoise*) sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 8: (*off-white*) (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 9: (*turquoise*) sc in all 12 st [12]





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FINISHING TOUCHES

- Using petrol blue and clear blue yarn, embroider eyes between rounds 9 and 11 of the head, with an interspace of approx. 6 stitches.
- Embroider cheeks below the eyes using pink yarn.
- Embroider the nose in the center of the face using skin color yarn.
- Embroider the mouth with a single strand of pink yarn between rounds 6 and 7.
- Use scraps of off-white yarn to embroider French knots on the tail frills.
- Sew the flowers to the hair as you like **22**.

PAPER BOAT

We make 3 parts, which are later sewn together.

BOTTOM PART (in yellow yarn)

Ch 7. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, sc in next 4 ch, 4 sc in next ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 4 ch, inc in next ch [16]

Rnd 2: BLO sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 3: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st [24]

Rnd 4: sc in all 24 st [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

SAIL 1 (in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st [20]

The sail doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the part and work the next round through both layers to close.

Rnd 4: sc in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

SAIL 2 (in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: inc in all 12 st [24]

Rnd 4: sc in all 24 st [24]

The sail doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the part and work the next round through both layers to close.

Rnd 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the sails to the bottom part **23**.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Use scraps of petrol blue yarn to embroider French knots as portholes **24**.



NOAH THE SEA HORSE

Ever since he was little, Noah has been able to imitate the voices and movements of other aquatic creatures. He honed his skills and trained for the longest time, performing at small festivals and concerts, before finally taking the plunge and entering a sea-wide talent competition. Noah shook off his initial nerves, gave the best performance, and he won! Now, invitations for television projects and movies keep rolling in.

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • yellow • off-white • teal blue • turquoise • pink / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including teal blue, off-white and pink (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

8.5" / 22 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.



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HEAD AND BODY (start in yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10 – 16: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 17: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 20 st [48]

Rnd 18 – 19: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in next 18 st [42]

Rnd 21: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 22: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 19 st [36]

Rnd 23: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in next 18 st [30]

Rnd 24: dec 6 times, sc in next 18 st [24]

Rnd 25: sc in next st, inc in next 6 st, sc in next 17 st [30]

Rnd 26: sc in next 12 st, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [27] ①

Stuff the head and body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. Change to off-white yarn. Continue crocheting in a stripe pattern, alternating 1 round in off-white yarn, 1 round in teal blue yarn and 2 rounds in yellow yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

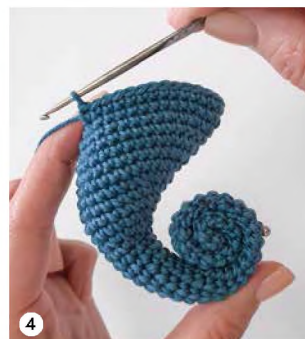
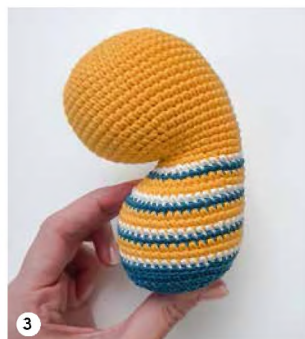
Rnd 27: (*off-white*) sc in next st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 14 st [33]

Rnd 28: (*teal blue*) sc in all 33 st [33]

Rnd 29: (*yellow*) sc in next st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times, sc in next 14 st [42]

Rnd 30: (*yellow*) sc in next 27 st, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [39]

Rnd 31: (*off-white*) sc in next 5 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st)



repeat 9 times, sc in next 16 st [48]

Rnd 32: *(teal blue)* sc in all 48 st [48] ②

Rnd 33 – 34: *(yellow)* sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 35: *(off-white)* sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 32 st, dec, sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [45]

Rnd 36: *(teal blue)* sc in all 45 st [45]

Rnd 37 – 38: *(yellow)* sc in all 45 st [45]

Rnd 39: *(off-white)* sc in all 45 st [45]

Change to teal blue yarn.

Rnd 40: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 31 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [42]

Rnd 41: BL0 sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 42: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 43: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 44: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 45: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 46: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 47: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 48: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. ③

TAIL *(in teal blue yarn)*

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st [6]

Rnd 3 – 10: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 11: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st [7]

Rnd 12 – 19: sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 20: sc in next 6 st, inc in next st [8]

Rnd 21 – 28: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 29: sc in next 7 st, inc in next st [9]

Rnd 30 – 37: sc in all 9 st [9]

Start stuffing the tail from this round on. Rounds 1-37 don't need to be stuffed.

Rnd 38: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 39: sc in next 6 st, inc in next 6 st [18]

Rnd 40: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 41: sc in next 8 st, inc in next 6 st, sc in next 4 st [24]

Rnd 42: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 43: dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 6 st, sc in next 6 st [28]

Rnd 44: sc in next 26 st, dec [27]

Rnd 45: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, inc in next 6 st, sc in next 9 st [32]

Rnd 46: sc in all 32 st [32]

Rnd 47: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 26 st, dec [30]

Rnd 48: sc in next 10 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 8 st [36]

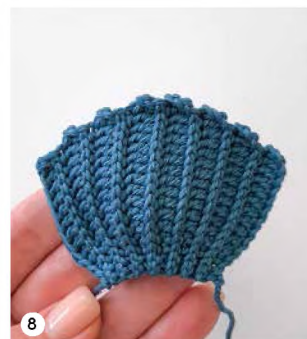
Rnd 49: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 30 st, dec [34]

Rnd 50: sc in all 34 st [34] ④

Rnd 51: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times, sc in next 6 st, dec [40]

Rnd 52: sc in all 40 st [40]

Rnd 53: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 34 st, dec [38]



Rnd 54: sc in next 8 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times, sc in next 6 st [46]

Rnd 55: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 40 st, dec [44]

Rnd 56: sc in all 44 st [44]

Rnd 57: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 37 st, inc in next st [48]

Rnd 58: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 59: FLO sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 60: slst in all 48 st [48]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Pin the head and body to the tail part 5. Using a teal blue yarn end, sew the body to the tail, using the leftover front loops of round 40 of the body and the leftover back loops of round 58 of the tail. Before closing the seam, make sure the tail is stuffed tightly and evenly. Roll up the tail and secure it using a single strand of teal blue yarn 6. Fix the head to the body with a few stitches using yellow yarn 7.

POUCH (in teal blue yarn)

Ch 15. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in third ch from hook, dc in next 9 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slst in next 2 ch, ch 1, turn [13]

Row 2: work this row in BLO, skip the turning chain, slst in next 13 st, ch 3, turn [13]

Row 3: work this row in BLO, skip 2 turning chains and start in third ch from hook, dc in this ch, dc in next 9 st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [14]

Row 4: work this row in BLO, skip the turning chain, slst in

next 14 st, ch 3, turn [14]

Row 5: work this row in BLO, skip 2 turning chains and start in third ch from hook, dc in this ch, dc in next 10 st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [15]

Row 6: work this row in BLO, skip the turning chain, slst in next 15 st, ch 3, turn [15]

Row 7: work this row in BLO, skip 2 turning chains and start in third ch from hook, dc in this ch, dc in next 11 st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [16]

Row 8: work this row in BLO, skip the turning chain, slst in next 16 st, ch 2, turn [16]

Row 9: work this row in BLO, skip 2 turning chains, dc in next 12 st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [16]

Row 10: work this row in BLO, skip the turning chain, slst in next 15 st, ch 2, turn [15] Leave the remaining stitch unworked.

Row 11: work this row in BLO, skip 2 turning chains, dc in next 11 st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [15]

Row 12: work this row in BLO, skip the turning chain, slst in next 14 st, ch 2, turn [14] Leave the remaining stitch unworked.

Row 13: work this row in BLO, skip 2 turning chains, dc in next 10 st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [14]

Row 14: work this row in BLO, skip the turning chain, slst in next 13 st, ch 2, turn [13] Leave the remaining stitch unworked.

Row 15: work this row in BLO, skip 2 turning chains, dc in next 9 st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 2 st [13] 8

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the pouch to the tail, with the lower side touching round 49 of the tail 9. Leave the upper side unsewn.

MANE

We make 8 parts which are later joined together. The mane doesn't need to be stuffed.

BIG MANE PART (make 5, in turquoise yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

SMALL MANE PART (make 3, in turquoise yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off on 2 parts and weave in the yarn ends. Don't fasten off on the third part. In the next round, we'll join the mane parts together.

JOINING THE MANE PARTS

Rnd 3: sc in next 4 st on small part 3, sc in next 4 st on big part 5, sc in next 4 st on big part 4, sc in next 4 st on big part 3, sc in next 4 st on big part 2, sc in next 4 st on big part 1, sc in next 4 st on small part 2, sc in next 8 st on small part 1, sc in next 4 st on small part 2, sc in next 4 st on big part 1, sc in next 4 st on big part 2, sc in next 4 st on big part 3, sc in next 4 st on big part 4, sc in next 4 st on big part 5, sc in next 4 st on small part 3 [64] ¹⁰

Rnd 4: sc in all 64 st [64]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the mane to the head, between rounds 3 (in front of the magic ring) and 22 (on the other side of the magic ring), with the small mane parts at the back ¹¹.

DORSAL FIN (make 2)

We make 5 parts which are later joined together. The dorsal fin doesn't need to be stuffed.

FIN PART (make 5, in turquoise yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 8 st [8]

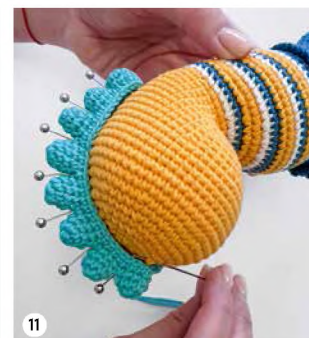
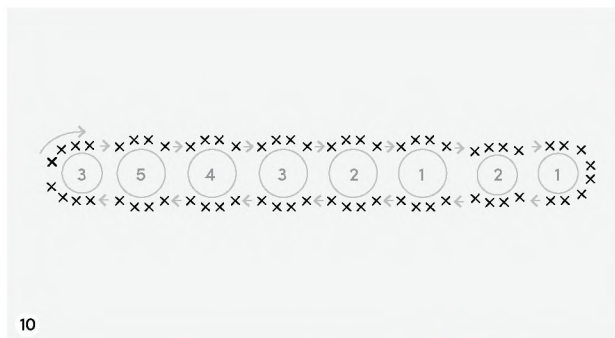
Fasten off on 4 parts and weave in the yarn ends. Don't fasten off on the fifth part. In the next round, we'll join the fin parts together.

JOINING THE FIN PARTS

Rnd 4: sc in next 4 st on part 5, sc in next 4 st on part 4, sc in next 4 st on part 3, sc in next 4 st on part 2, sc in next 8 st on part 1, sc in next 4 st on part 2, sc in next 4 st on part 3, sc in next 4 st on part 4, sc in next 4 st on part 5 [40] ¹²

Rnd 5: {sc in next 2 st, dec} repeat 10 times [30]





Rnd 6: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 8: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 9: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 10: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end 19. Using a single

strand of turquoise yarn, sew the fins between rounds 32 and 34 on the back of the body, with an interspace of 1-2 stitches 14.

SNOUT (start in teal blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Change to yellow yarn.



Rnd 4: FL0 sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 5: FL0 spike st in all 18 st [18] ¹⁵

Rnd 6: BL0 (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21] ¹⁶

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 8: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 9 – 11: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 13: sc in all 15 st [15]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Lightly stuff the snout with fiberfill (be careful not to overstuff). Take a piece of teal blue yarn on your yarn needle. Insert the needle from the back into the tip of the snout, then bring it back out one stitch further. Pull the yarn to pull the tip of the snout inwards ¹⁷ ¹⁸. Knot the tails and weave in the yarn ends. Sew the snout to the head, between rounds 15 and 20 ¹⁹.

LEFT PECTORAL FIN (in pink yarn)

Ch 7. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in third ch from hook, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slst in next 2 ch, ch 1, turn [5]

Row 2: work this row in BL0, skip the turning chain, slst in next 5 st, ch 3, turn [5]

Row 3: work this row in BL0, skip 2 turning chains and start in third ch from hook, dc in this ch, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 4: work this row in BL0, skip the turning chain, slst in next 6 st, ch 3, turn [6]

Row 5: work this row in BL0, skip 2 turning chains and start

in third ch from hook, dc in this ch, dc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 2 st [7] ²⁰
Slst in first ch of your foundation chain ²¹ ²². Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

RIGHT PECTORAL FIN (in pink yarn)

Ch 9. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in third ch from hook, dc in next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slst in next 2 ch, ch 1, turn [7]

Row 2: work this row in BL0, skip the turning chain, slst in next 6 st, ch 2, turn [6] Leave the remaining stitch unworked.

Row 3: work this row in BL0, skip 2 turning chains, dc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 4: work this row in BL0, skip the turning chain, slst in next 5 st, ch 2, turn [5] Leave the remaining stitch unworked.

Row 5: work this row in BL0, skip 2 turning chains, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 2 st [5]

Slst in first ch of your foundation chain. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the pectoral fins to the sides of the head, between rounds 13 and 15 ²³.

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Use teal blue yarn to embroider the eyes on the sides of the head, between rounds 14 and 16, over 3 stitches each.
- Use scraps of off-white and pink yarn to embroider straight stitches and/or French knots on the mane, fins, head and body.





FLASH THE X-RAY FISH

Ever since he was a little fish, Flash loved movies and dressing up as his favorite superhero. One evening, Marcus the turtle hadn't returned home by nightfall. Flash got worried and swam out into the dark to try and find him. Marcus had gotten lost, and he was immensely grateful for Flash's help in getting back home. It was then and there he decided he'd follow his childhood dreams and become the Sea Superhero! Donning a special superhero mask and using his X-ray abilities, Flash patrols the seas, ready to lend a helping fin whenever needed.

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • mint • off-white • red • jeans • yellow / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including off-white, yellow and jeans (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Black safety eyes (4 mm) / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

7.5" / 19 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.



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HEAD (start in mint yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st [8]

Rnd 3: inc in next 4 st, sc in next 4 st [12]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: sc in next 3 st, inc in next 6 st, sc in next 9 st [24]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 8: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 9: sc in next 5 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 13 st [36]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 11: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 12: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 13: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 15: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 16: sc in next 9 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 21 st [60]

Rnd 17: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 18: sc in next 9 st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 21 st [66]

Rnd 19 – 21: sc in all 66 st [66]

Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 22: FLO sc in all 66 st [66] ①

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

BODY (in red yarn)

Go back to round 21. Pull up a loop of red yarn in the first leftover back loop and start crocheting the body.

Rnd 1: work this round in BLO, sc in next 9 st, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in next 21 st [60] ②

Rnd 2 – 5: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 6: BLO sc in all 60 st [60] ③

Rnd 7: sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [54]

Rnd 8 – 10: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 11: BLO sc in all 54 st [54] ④

Rnd 12: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 13 – 15: sc in all 48 st [48]

Insert the safety eyes between rounds 11 and 12, with an interspace of approx. 11-12 stitches.

Rnd 16: BLO sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 17: sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

Stuff the head and body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 18 – 19: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 21: BLO sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 22: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 23: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 25: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 26: dec 12 times [12]

Divide the work horizontally into 2 equal parts of 6 stitches each with stitch markers. Start crocheting the tail fins.

FIRST TAIL FIN

Rnd 1: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, skip 6 st ⑤, sc in next st, inc in next st [9]

Rnd 2: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 7: sc in next 10 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 4 st [16]

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 10: sc in next 9 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 3 st [14]

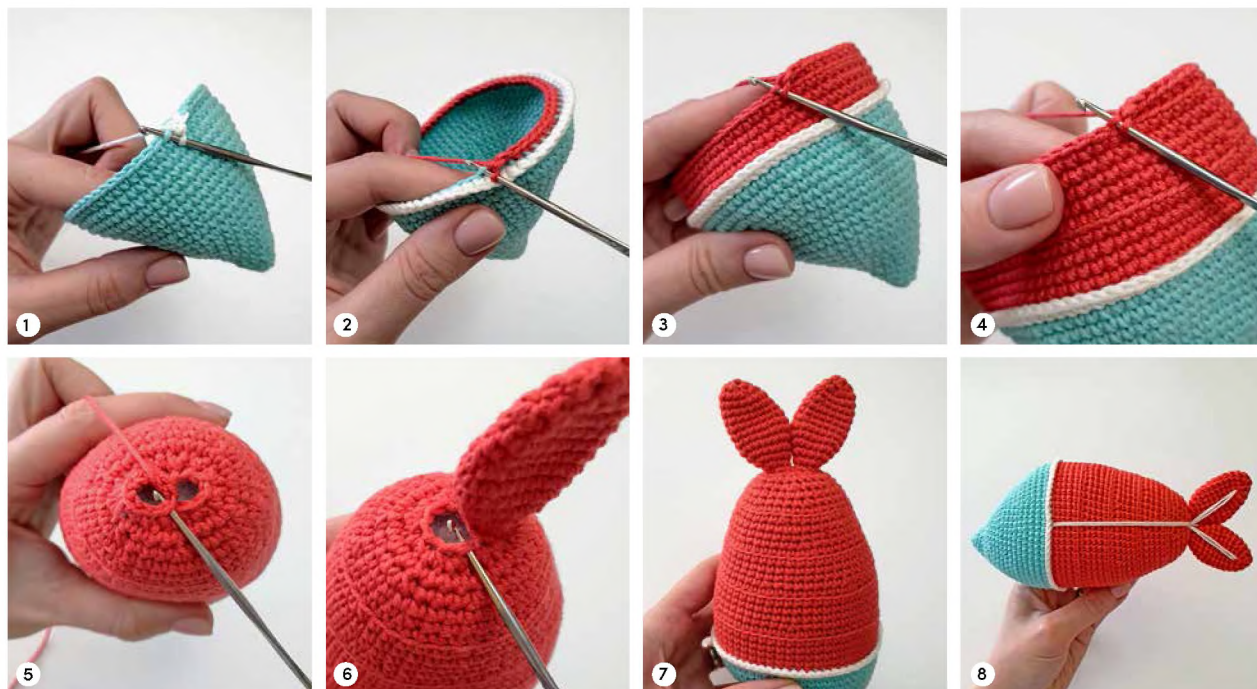
Rnd 11: sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 12: sc in next 6 st, dec 4 times [10]

Rnd 13: dec 5 times [5]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. The tail fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.





SECOND TAIL FIN

Before you continue with the second fin, stuff the body a bit more with fiberfill. The tail fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Go back to round 26. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards. Leave a long starting yarn tail and pull up a loop of red yarn in the first stitch next to the first tail fin ⑥.

Rnd 1: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Sc in the first st to close the round. Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.

Rnd 2 – 6: repeat the instructions for the first tail fin.

Rnd 7: sc in next 13 st, dec 2 times, sc in next st [16]

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 10: sc in next 12 st, dec 2 times [14]

Rnd 11: sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 12: dec 2 times, sc in next 6 st, dec 2 times [10]

Rnd 13: dec 5 times [5]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and

pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end ⑦. Sew any gaps between the tail fins closed using the starting yarn tail.

DECORATIVE SKELETON PATTERN

Embroider 2 stripes using off-white yarn on both sides of the body, from the head to the fins, dividing the fish in half. Embroider straight stitches using off-white yarn on both of the tail fins ⑧. Sewing pins can come in handy here.

Go back to round 5 of the body. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards. Pull up a loop of off-white yarn in the 9th leftover front loop (counted from the embroidered stripe ⑨) and start crocheting the first bone.

First bone: FLO sc in next 18 st [18] ⑩

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Repeat this step on the other side of the fish.

Go back to round 10 of the body. Hold the body with the tail



pointing upwards. Pull up a loop of off-white yarn in the 7th leftover front loop (counted from the embroidered stripe) and start crocheting the second bone.

Second bone: FL0 sc in next 14 st [14]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Repeat this step on the other side of the fish.

Go back to round 15 of the body. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards. Pull up a loop of off-white yarn in the 6th

leftover front loop (counted from the embroidered stripe) and start crocheting the third bone.

Third bone: FL0 sc in next 12 st [12]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Repeat this step on the other side of the fish.

Go back to round 20 of the body. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards. Pull up a loop of off-white yarn in the 4th leftover front loop (counted from the embroidered stripe) and

start crocheting the fourth bone.

Fourth bone: FLO sc in next 8 st [8]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Repeat this step on the other side of the fish 11.

Use scraps of off-white yarn to embroider straight stitches between the bones 12.

Sew the tail fins to each other with a tiny stitch, using a scrap of red yarn 13.

SUPERHERO MASK (in jeans yarn)

We make 2 parts which are later sewn together.

PART 1

Rnd 1: start 22 sc in a magic ring [22] 14

Rnd 2: sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 st, hdc + dc in next st, 2 tr in next st, dc + hdc in next st, sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st [31] 15

Rnd 3: sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st, slst in next 7 st, ch-2-picot, slst in next 8 st, ch 6, start in second ch from hook, slst in this ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch 16, skip 2 st on Rnd 2 17, slst in next 8 st, 3 sc in next st, slst in next st [38 + picot]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends 18.

PART 2

Rnd 1: start 22 sc in a magic ring [22]

Rnd 2: 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 st, hdc + dc in next st, 2 tr in next st, dc + hdc in next st, sc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st [31]

Rnd 3: sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, slst in next 9 st, ch 6, start in second ch from hook, slst in this ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, skip 2 st on Rnd 2, slst in next 8 st, ch-2-picot, slst in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st, slst in next 3 st [38 + picot]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Using jeans yarn, sew both parts together as shown in picture 19 and sew the mask to the head. Leave the pointy ends of the mask unsewn 20.

LATERAL FIN (make 2, in yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 4: dec, sc in next 10 st [11]

Rnd 5: sc in all 11 st [11]

Rnd 6: dec, sc in next 9 st [10]

Rnd 7: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 8: dec, sc in next 8 st [9]

Rnd 9: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 10: dec, sc in next 7 st [8]

Rnd 11: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 12: dec, sc in next 6 st [7]

Rnd 13: sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 14: dec, sc in next 5 st [6]

Rnd 15: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. The lateral fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Sew the lateral fins to the sides of the body, on rounds 1-5.

DORSAL FIN (in jeans yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st [6]

Rnd 3: sc in next st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 3 st [8]

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st [10]

Rnd 5: sc in next 3 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 5 st [12]

Rnd 6: sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 6 st [14]

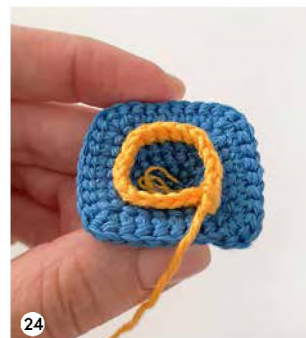
Rnd 7: sc in next 4 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 4 st, dec [17]

Rnd 8–9: sc in all 17 st [17]

Rnd 10: sc in next 6 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 5 st, dec [20]

Rnd 11–12: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 13: dec, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 8 st [23]



Rnd 14: sc in all 23 st [23]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The dorsal fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the fin and sew it to the top of the body, between rounds 3 and 14 ²¹.

PELVIC FIN (in red yarn)

Rnd 1 – 14: repeat the instructions for the dorsal fin.

The pelvic fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the fin and work the next round through both layers to close.

Rnd 15: skip 1 st, sc in all 11 st [11]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the longest side of the pelvic fin between rounds 3 and 21 at the bottom of the body, in line with the dorsal fin ²².

FINISHING TOUCHES

Use scraps of yellow and off-white yarn to embroider straight stitches or clusters of backstitches on the fins and the head.

LANTERN

We make 2 parts which are later joined together.

PART 1 (start in jeans yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: inc in all 4 st [8]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [20]

Rnd 6: FL0 (sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st) repeat 4 times [28]

Rnd 7: sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next st [36]

Rnd 8: slst in all 36 st [36]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Pull up a loop of yellow yarn in the first leftover back loop of round 5 ²³ and continue crocheting the lantern.

Rnd 1: BL0 sc in all 20 st [20] ²⁴

Rnd 2 – 7: sc in all 20 st [20]

Change to jeans yarn.

Rnd 8: sc in all 20 st [20]

Note: Ensure that the 3-sc-increases in the next round align with the corners of the lantern roof.

Rnd 9: FLO (3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 4 times [28]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Stuff this part with fiberfill [25](#) [26](#).

PART 2 (in jeans yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [20]

Rnd 5: FLO (sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st) repeat 4 times [28]

Don't fasten off. In the next round, we'll join both parts together.

JOINING THE PARTS

Place part 2 on the open side of part 1, with the right side facing outward [27](#). Work the next round through both layers.

Rnd 6: slst in all 28 st [28]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Use scraps of jeans yarn to embroider 4 stripes at equal distances on the yellow part of the lantern [28](#). Make a loop with the yarn at the top and knot the yarn at the bottom of the lantern.





EDWIN THE BUTTERFLYFISH

Edwin is without a doubt the most beautiful fish in local waters. His scales have a soft shine and shimmer as he swims, and his fins resemble graceful butterfly wings. Edwin is a bit vain and he's not averse to admiring his own reflection in the mirror of an old shipwreck, even at times when bigger fish are around and he risks becoming someone else's dinner. Fortunately, he has the protection of the influential Ross family, so no matter how close he gets to danger, he always remains unharmed.

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • off-white • clear blue • dark blue • purple • yellow / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including purple and dark blue (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Black oval safety eyes (8 x 6 mm) / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

7" / 18 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.



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HEAD AND BODY (start in clear blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3 — 4: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 7: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 8: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 9: ch 9 ①, start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, sc in next 7 ch ②, continue working on the main part, sc in next 5 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 5 st ③, continue working on the other side of the ch, sc in next 7 ch, inc in next ch [40] ④

Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round. Stuff the narrow part of the nose, it will be difficult to do later.

Rnd 10: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 36 st, inc in next 2 st [44]
Change to purple yarn.

Rnd 11: work this round in BLO, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 36 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [48] ⑤

Rnd 12: sc in next 18 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 18 st [52]

Rnd 13: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 44 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [56]
Change to clear blue yarn.

Rnd 14: BLO sc in all 56 st [56]

Rnd 15: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 48 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [60]
Insert the safety eyes between rounds 12 and 13, with an interspace of approx. 26 stitches.

Rnd 16: BLO sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 18 — 19: sc in all 66 st [66]

Change to clear blue yarn.

Rnd 20: BLO sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 21 — 22: sc in all 66 st [66]

Change to purple yarn.

Rnd 23: BLO sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 24–26: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 27: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Change to clear blue yarn.

Rnd 28: BL0 sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 29: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 30: sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 18 st, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 18 st, dec, sc in next 4 st [56]

Rnd 31: sc in all 56 st [56]

Change to purple yarn.

Rnd 32: BL0 sc in all 56 st [56]

Rnd 33: sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 18 st, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 18 st, dec, sc in next 3 st [52]

Rnd 34: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 18 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 18 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [48]

Rnd 35: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 36: sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

Stuff the head and body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 37: sc in all 42 st [42]

Change to clear blue yarn.

Rnd 38: BL0 (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 39: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 40: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 41: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 42: dec 12 times [12]

Rnd 43: BL0 dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end 6.

TAIL

Go back to round 42, pull up a loop of clear blue yarn in the first leftover front loop 7 and start crocheting the tail.

Rnd 1: FL0 sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 2: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 3: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 5: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 7: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36] 8

Sc in next 3 st to get to the upper side of the tail. The tail doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the tail vertically and work the next round through both layers to close.

Rnd 8: sc in all 18 st [18] 9

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

DECORATIVE PATTERN

Go back to rounds 10, 13, 15, 19, 22, 27, 31, 37. Take a piece of dark blue yarn on your yarn needle and weave it through each leftover front loop 10 11. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends after each round.

DORSAL FIN (start in purple yarn)

Ch 13. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, sc in next 10 ch, 4 sc in next ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 10 ch, inc in next ch [28]

Rnd 2: sc in all 28 st [28]

Change to clear blue yarn.

Rnd 3: sc in next 12 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 12 st [32]

Change to yellow yarn.

Rnd 4–5: sc in all 32 st [32]

Next, we create a purple spot on the dorsal fin, alternating yellow and purple yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

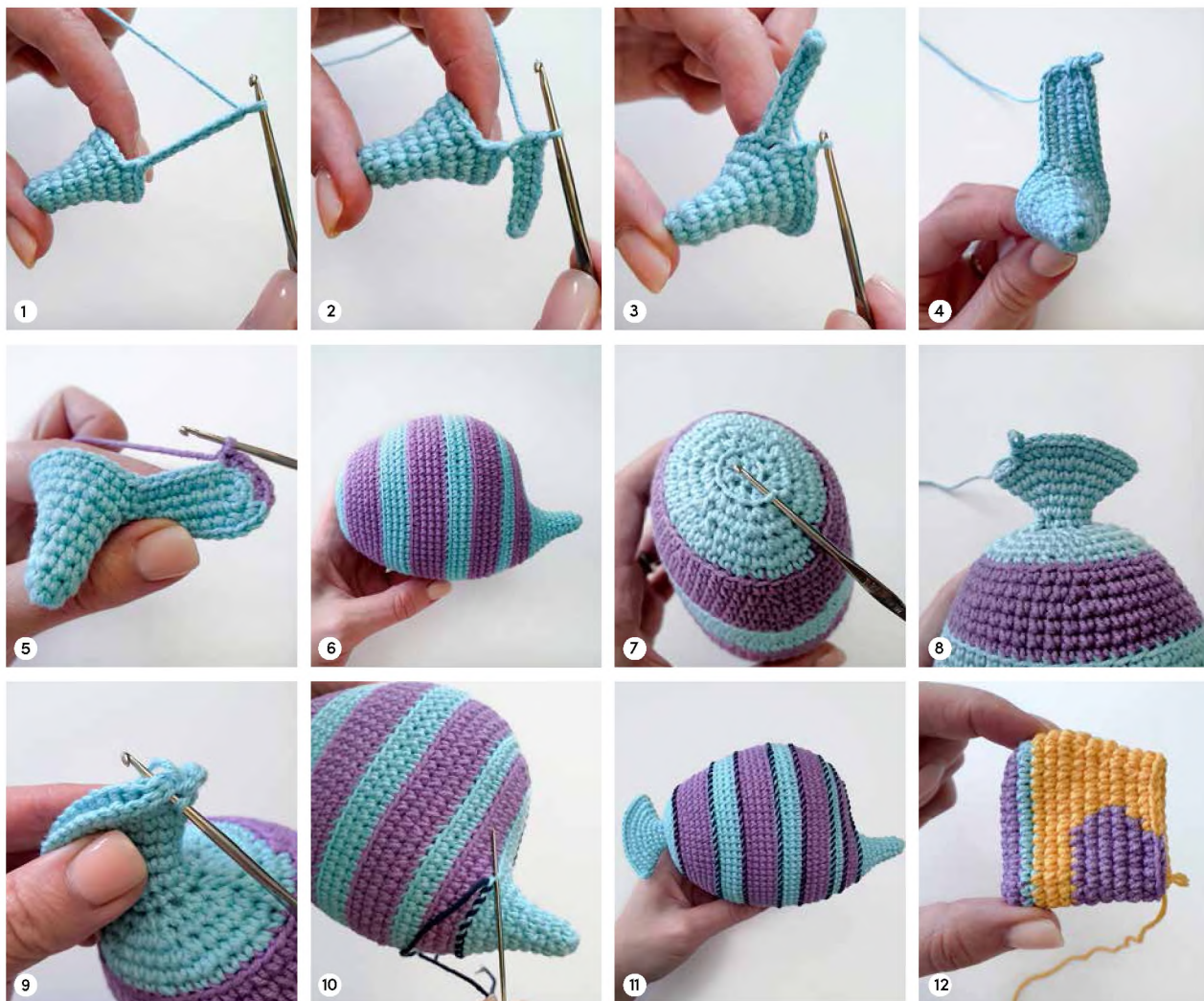
Rnd 6: *(yellow)* sc in next 25 st, *(purple)* sc in next 7 st [32]

Rnd 7: *(purple)* sc in next 7 st, *(yellow)* sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 5 st, *(purple)* sc in next 8 st [30]

Rnd 8: *(purple)* sc in next 8 st, *(yellow)* sc in next 13 st, *(purple)* sc in next 9 st [30]

Rnd 9: *(purple)* sc in next 9 st, *(yellow)* sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, *(purple)* sc in next 9 st [28]

Rnd 10: *(purple)* sc in next 9 st, *(yellow)* sc in next 11 st,



(purple) sc in next 8 st [28]

Rnd 11: *(purple)* sc in next 8 st, *(yellow)* sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, *(purple)* sc in next 7 st [26]

Rnd 12: *(purple)* sc in next 7 st, *(yellow)* sc in next 19 st [26]  Continue crocheting in yellow yarn.

Rnd 13: sc in next 10 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 10 st [24]

Rnd 14: sc in next 11 st, dec, sc in next 11 st [23]

Rnd 15: sc in all 23 st [23]

Rnd 16: sc in next 9 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 9 st [21]

Rnd 17: sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 8 st [19]

Rnd 18: sc in all 19 st [19]

Rnd 19: sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 7 st [17]

Rnd 20: sc in all 17 st [17]

Rnd 21: sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 6 st [15]

Rnd 22: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 23: sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 5 st [13]

Rnd 24: sc in all 13 st [13]



Rnd 25: sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 4 st [11]

Rnd 26: sc in all 11 st [11]

Rnd 27: sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 3 st [9]

Rnd 28: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 29: sc in next 3 st, sc3tog, sc in next 3 st [7]

Change to purple yarn.

Rnd 30 – 35: sc in all 7 st [7]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ¹³.

The dorsal fin doesn't need to be stuffed.

DARK SPOT (make 2, in dark blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Pin and sew the spots on both sides of the dorsal fin, slightly overlapping with the crocheted purple spot. I recommend using a thread or a single strand of dark blue yarn for sewing ¹⁴. Flatten and sew the dorsal fin on top of the body, between rounds 10 and 40. The purple spot should match with the last purple stripe. Use yellow yarn to sew the yellow part of the fin on, and use purple yarn to sew the purple parts on ¹⁵ ¹⁶.

BIG PELVIC FIN (start in purple yarn)

Ch 13. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1 – 18: repeat rounds 1-18 of the dorsal fin.

Rnd 19: sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 7 st [17]

Rnd 20: sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 6 st [15]

Rnd 21: sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 5 st [13]

Rnd 22: sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 4 st [11]

Rnd 23: sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 3 st [9]

Rnd 24: sc in next 3 st, sc3tog, sc in next 3 st [7]

Rnd 25: sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The big pelvic fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten and sew the big pelvic fin to the bottom of the body, between rounds 18 and 40. The purple spot should match with the last purple stripe. Use yellow yarn to sew the yellow part of the fin on, and use purple yarn to sew the purple part on ¹⁷.

SMALL PELVIC FIN (in yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [6]



Rnd 3: sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st [8]

Rnd 4 – 6: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 7: sc in next 3 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 3 st [10]

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 10: sc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 st [12]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The small pelvic fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten and sew the small pelvic fin to the bottom of the body, right in front of the big pelvic fin. The fin curves backward.

LATERAL FIN (make 2, in off-white yarn)

Ch 9. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, sc in next 6 ch, 4 sc in next ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 6 ch, inc in next ch [20]

Rnd 2: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in

next 6 st, inc in next 2 st [28]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 28 st [28]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 4 times [24]

Rnd 6: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 7 – 8: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 9: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 11: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The lateral fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten and sew the lateral fins to the sides of the body, on round 20.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Use scraps of purple and dark blue yarn to embroider straight stitches on the tail, the dorsal fin, the big pelvic fin and the lateral fins **18**.



GENEVIEVE THE LIFEGUARD

Part-time student and part-time lifeguard, Genevieve is studying to be an oceanographer.

She longs for the day when she can get on a ship and start a sea expedition. She's working hard to finish her scientific study, and when the sea is calm, she sometimes drifts off into day-dreams about the underwater world. Genevieve is very responsible though, not letting these day-dreams distract her from her duty. If there's an aquatic animal in need of help, Genevieve and her friend Candy the Hermit Crab will dive right in!

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • skin color • lavender • off-white • coral • clear blue • blue • turquoise • dark blue • light yellow • yellow • pink / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including spring green, pink, coral and dark blue (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing / Small black beads or safety eyes for the hermit crab (2mm) / Optional: approx. 10" / 24 cm of wire or pipe cleaner for the arms

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

9.5" / 24 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.



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LEGS AND BODY

FIRST LEG (in skin color yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc in all 5 st [10]

Rnd 3 – 6: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 7: 3-dc-bobble in each of next 2 st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 4 st, sc in next st, hdc in next st [10]

Rnd 8: hdc dec, hdc in next st, sc in next 6 st, hdc in next st [9]

Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 9 st [9] ¹

Stuff the leg with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 11: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next st [12]

Rnd 12: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 16: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 2 st [18]

Rnd 17 – 19: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 21 – 24: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 25: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 3 st [24]

Rnd 26 – 30: sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Mark the 12th stitch of round 30 with a stitch marker.

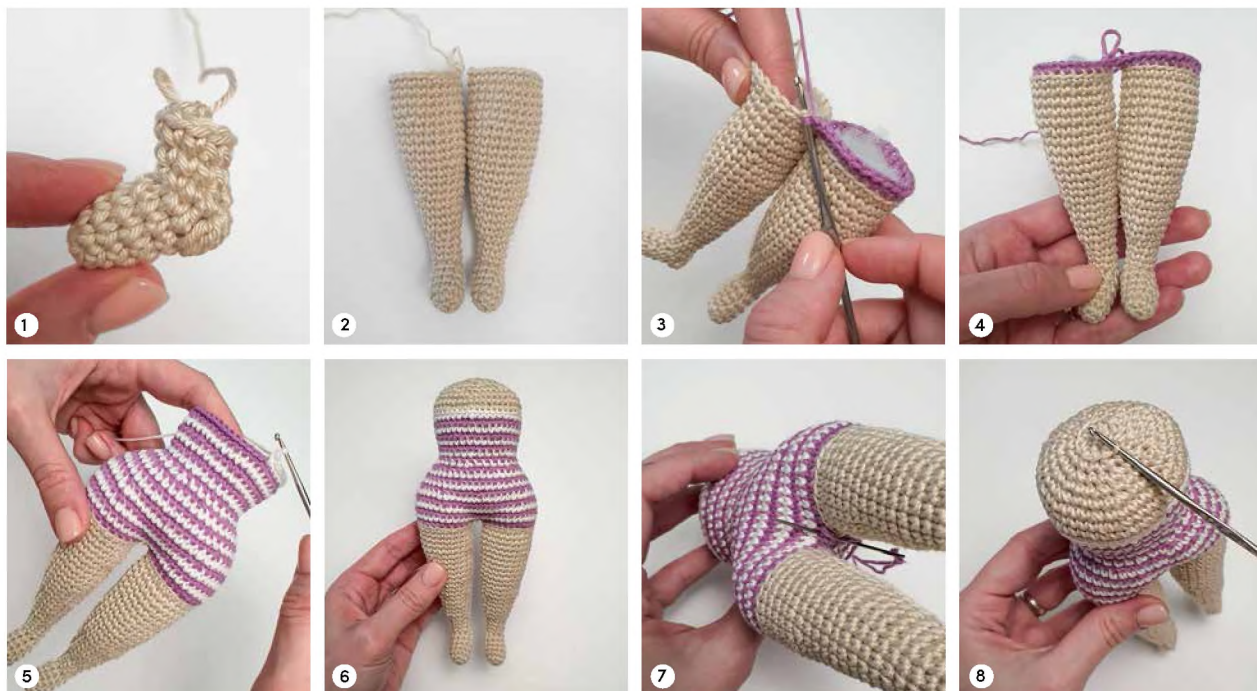
SECOND LEG (start in skin color yarn)

Rnd 1 – 30: repeat the instructions for the first leg.

Don't fasten off ². In the next round, we'll join both legs together and start crocheting the body. Change to lavender yarn.

BODY (start in lavender yarn)

Rnd 31: work this round in BL0, (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times on the second leg, continue in the marked stitch on the first leg (³ – ensure both feet are pointing towards you when making the join), (sc in next 7 st, inc in



next st) repeat 3 times on the first leg [54] ④

Crochet the next rounds in a stripe pattern, alternating 1 round in off-white yarn and 1 round in lavender yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

Rnd 32: *{off-white}* (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 42 st, (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 3 times [60]

Rnd 33: *{lavender}* sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 34: *{off-white}* sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 35: *{lavender}* sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 12 st, (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st [54]

Rnd 36: *{off-white}* sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 37: *{lavender}* sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 12 st, (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st [48]

Rnd 38: *{off-white}* sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 39: *{lavender}* sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

Rnd 40: *{off-white}* sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 41: *{lavender}* (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 42: *{off-white}* sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 43: *{lavender}* sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 44: *{off-white}* sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 45: *{lavender}* sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 46: *{off-white}* sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 47: *{lavender}* (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 48: *{off-white}* sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 49: *{lavender}* sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 50: *{off-white}* sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48] ⑤
Change to skin color yarn.

Rnd 51: BLO sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 52: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 53: sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat



5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

Rnd 54: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 55: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 56: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 57: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Stuff the doll tightly and evenly.

Rnd 58: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 59: BLO dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end **6**. Use a piece of lavender yarn to sew the gap between the legs closed **7**.

NECK AND HEAD (in skin color yarn)

Go back to round 58 of the body. Hold the body with the legs pointing downwards and pull up a loop of skin color yarn in the first leftover front loop **8**. Start crocheting the neck.

Rnd 1: FLO sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 12 st [12] **9**

Rnd 4: inc in all 12 st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 12 times [36] **10**

Rnd 6 – 13: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 14: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 16: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5

times, sc in next st [18]

Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 17: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 18: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end **11**.

SWIMSUIT TOP (in lavender yarn)

Go back to round 50 of the body. Hold the body with the head pointing upwards and pull up a loop of lavender yarn in the first leftover front loop **12**. Start crocheting the swimsuit top.

Rnd 1: work this round in FLO, sc in next 19 st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 14 st [52] **13**

Rnd 2: sc in next 20 st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 st, slst in next st, sc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 15 st [56]

Rnd 3: sc in next 21 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, skip 1 st, sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 16 st [51]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends **14**.

ARM (make 2, in skin color yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next st [12]

Rnd 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 5: 4-dc-bobble in next st, sc in next 11 st [12]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 7: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Stuff the arms up to this point with fiberfill. The next rounds don't need to be stuffed, to avoid the arms from protruding too much after sewing.

Note: You can insert a piece of wire or pipe cleaner into the arms before stuffing them, to make them bendable.

Rnd 8: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 9 – 25: sc in all 9 st [9]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Flatten the arms. Pin and sew the arms symmetrically to both sides of the body, between rounds 54 and 55, with an interspace of approx. 16 stitches ¹⁵.

SWIMSUIT STRAP (make 2, in lavender yarn)

Ch 12. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, slst in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slst in next 2 ch [11]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the straps to the last round of the swimsuit top ¹⁶.

HAIR (in dark blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

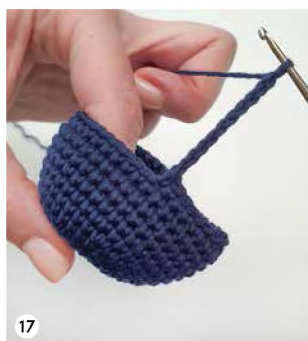
Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8 – 12: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 13: sc in next 16 st, hdc in next 2 st, dc in next 5 st,





hdc in next 2 st, sc in next st, slst in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 st, dc in next 5 st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 5 st [42]

We continue making the curls.

Rnd 14: (ch 10 ¹⁷, start in third ch from hook, 2 hdc in each of next 3 ch, hdc in next 5 ch ¹⁸, slst in next st on Rnd 13 ¹⁹) repeat 11 times ²⁰, continue on the hair base, sc in next 3 st, hdc in next 3 st, dc in next 6 st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next st, slst in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 st, dc in next 6 st, hdc in next 3 st, sc in next 2 st, slst in next st [31 + 11 strands]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Position and sew the hair to the head with the curls at the back ²¹ ²². Leave the hair strands unsewn.

HAT (in coral yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 9 – 11: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 12: FLO (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 12 times [60]

Rnd 13: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 11 times, sc in next 2 st [72]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 12 times [84]

Rnd 15: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 11 times, sc in next 3 st [96]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 12 times [108]

Rnd 17: sc in all 108 st [108]

Rnd 18: slst in all 108 st [108]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.



FLOWER (make 3 in turquoise yarn, 2 in off-white yarn and 1 in yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start in a magic ring: (ch 3, start in second ch from hook, slst in this ch, sc in next ch, slst in the magic ring) repeat 5 times.

Pull the magic ring tight. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the turquoise and off-white flowers on top of the hat and the hair as you like [23](#) [24](#). Set the yellow flower aside for the hermit crab.

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Embroider eyes on the head using spring green yarn, between rounds 8 and 10, with an interspace of approx. 6 stitches.
- Embroider cheeks below the eyes using pink yarn.
- Embroider the mouth with a single strand of coral yarn, between rounds 6 and 7.

SWIM RING (start in turquoise yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2: inc in all 8 st [16]

Rnd 3: BL0 sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 4 – 16: sc in all 16 st [16]

Change to off-white yarn.

Stuff the ring with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 17 – 30: sc in all 16 st [16]

Change to turquoise yarn.

Rnd 31 – 44: sc in all 16 st [16]

Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 45 – 58: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 59: BL0 dec 8 times [8]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

Use turquoise yarn to sew the two ends of the ring together, using the leftover front loops of rounds 2 and 58 [25](#).

SWIM RING ROPE (in yellow yarn)

Insert your hook between rounds 16 and 17 ²⁶. Pull up a loop of yellow yarn and ch 20 ²⁷, slst in the middle between rounds 30 and 31 ²⁸, ch 20, slst in the middle between rounds 44 and 45, ch 20, slst in the middle between rounds 58 and 3, ch 20, slst in the middle between rounds 16 and 17. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

SWIM RING ROPE 2 (make 4, in yellow yarn)

Leave a long starting yarn tail. Ch 90. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Wrap each chain around the swim ring, over each color change. Sew the chains in place ²⁹.

CANDY THE HERMIT CRAB

HEAD AND BODY (in pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
Rnd 8 – 10: sc in all 42 st [42]
Rnd 11 – 12: BLO sc in all 42 st [42]
Rnd 13: BLO (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
Rnd 14: work this round in BLO, sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]
Rnd 15: BLO (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
 Stuff the head and body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
Rnd 16: work this round in BLO, sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 17: BLO (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 18: BLO dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using your yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the back loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

Hold the body with round 18 pointing upwards. Pull up a loop of clear blue yarn in the last leftover front loop of round 18 and slst in all leftover front loops until you've reached the end of round 10. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

PINCER (make 2)

We make 2 parts which are later joined together.

PART 1 (in pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

PART 2 (in pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Don't fasten off. In the next round, we'll join both parts together.

JOINING THE PINCER PARTS (in pink yarn)

Rnd 4: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times on part 2, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times on part 1 [20] ³⁰

Rnd 5: sc in all 20 st [20]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 4 times [16]

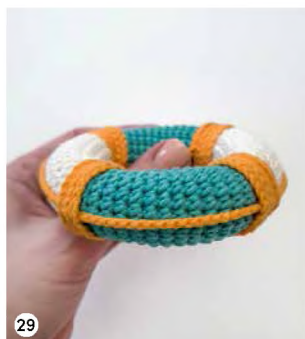
Rnd 7: sc in all 16 st [16]

Stuff the pincer with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 8: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 9: dec 6 times [6]

Rnd 10 – 13: sc in all 6 st [6]



Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the gap between the pincer parts closed using pink yarn. Sew both pincers to round 11 of the body, with an interspace of 18-19 stitches at the front.

SHELL

We make 4 parts, which are later sewn together.

PART 1 (in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: dtr + sc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 4: (dtr in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff part 1 with fiberfill.

PART 2 (in light yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: BLO inc in all 12 st [24]

Rnd 4: (dtr in next st, sc in next st) repeat 12 times [24]

Rnd 5: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 6: (dtr in next st, sc in next st) repeat 12 times [24]

Rnd 7: sc in all 24 st [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff part 2 with fiberfill.

PART 3 (in turquoise yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: inc in all 12 st [24]

Rnd 4: BLO (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 12 times [36]

Rnd 5: (dtr in next st, sc in next st) repeat 18 times [36]

Rnd 6: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 7: (dtr in next st, sc in next st) repeat 18 times [36]

Rnd 8: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 9: (dtr in next st, sc in next st) repeat 18 times [36]

Rnd 10: sc in all 36 st [36]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff part 3 with fiberfill.

PART 4 (in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: inc in all 12 st [24]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 12 times [36]

Rnd 5: work this round in BLO, (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 6: (dtr in next st, sc in next st) repeat 21 times [42]

Rnd 7: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 8: (dtr in next st, sc in next st) repeat 21 times [42]

Rnd 9: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 10: (dtr in next st, sc in next st) repeat 21 times [42]

Rnd 11: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 12: (dtr in next st, sc in next st) repeat 21 times [42]

Rnd 13: sc in all 42 st [42]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

This part doesn't need to be stuffed.

Hold the parts upside down when sewing them together.

- Sew part 1 to part 2, using the leftover front loops of round 2 of part 2 ³¹.
- Sew part 2 to part 3, using the leftover front loops of round 3 of part 3 ³².
- Sew part 3 to part 4, using the leftover front loops of round 4 of part 4 ³³.
- Sew a couple of stitches through parts 1-3 to keep the shell curved ³⁴.
- Sew the shell on top of the crab's body ³⁵.

RIGHT LEGS (in pink yarn)

Ch 5. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, slst in this ch, ch 5, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 4 ch, slst in next ch on the foundation chain, ch 4, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 3 ch, slst in next ch on the foundation chain, ch 3, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 2 ch, slst in next ch on the foundation chain [3 legs]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

LEFT LEGS (in pink yarn)

Ch 5. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, slst in this ch, ch 3, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 2 ch, slst in next ch on the foundation chain, ch 4, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 3 ch, slst in next ch on the foundation chain, ch 5, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 4 ch, slst in next ch on the foundation chain [3 legs]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the legs to the sides of the body, with the longest leg right behind the pincers ³⁶.

EYE (make 2, in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

Sew a small black bead in the center of the magic ring or insert a small black safety eye.

As this part is very small, I highly recommend splitting a separate yarn tail into strands and using a single strand of off-white yarn to sew the eyes between rounds 6 and 9 of the body.

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Embroider the mouth with a single strand of dark blue yarn.
- Sew the yellow flower to the side of the shell.



NIBBLER THE YELLOW BOXFISH

For the longest time, Nibbler worked as a bodyguard for the Hammerhead shark family, protecting the members of their family 24/7. He found a sense of belonging in his job, but the monotony of each day was becoming a bit much. To kill some time, he made up funny stories, chuckling to himself as he stood guard. At a local open mic event, he gathered his courage and swam up on stage. His performance was so well-received, he found his true calling that night. Now he's a professional comedian, bringing joy and happiness to everyone around.

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • mustard yellow • deep green • off-white • pink (leftover for the cheeks) / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including deep green, off-white and mustard yellow (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Black oval safety eyes (8 x 6 mm) / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

6.7" / 17 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.



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HEAD

We make 2 parts, which are later joined together.

PART 1 (in deep green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, 3 sc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 4 times [24]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 4 times [32]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 4 times [40]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 4 times [48]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st) repeat 4 times [56]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 4 times [64]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 st) repeat 4 times [72]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

PART 2 (start in deep green yarn)

Rnd 1 – 5: repeat the instructions for part 1.

Rnd 6: sc in all 40 st [40]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 4 times [48]

Rnd 8: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st) repeat 4 times [56]

Crochet the next rounds by alternating deep green yarn and mustard yellow yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

Rnd 10: (*deep green*) sc in next 21 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 15 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 20 st [56]

Rnd 11: (*deep green*) sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 13 st, sc + (*mustard yellow*) 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 st, 3 sc in next st, (*deep green*) sc in next 13 st, 3 sc in next st, sc

in next 6 st [64]

Insert the safety eyes between rounds 9 and 10 of part 2, with an interspace of approx. 18 stitches counted along the top of the head.

Rnd 12: (*deep green*) sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 15 st, (*mustard yellow*) 3 sc in next st, sc in next 15 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, (*deep green*) sc in next 14 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 st [72]

Don't fasten off. In the next round, we'll join the parts together ①.

JOINING THE HEAD PARTS

Place part 1 on top of part 2 ②. Work the next round through both layers of part 1 and the back loops of Rnd 12 of part 2 ③. Crochet the next round by alternating deep green yarn and mustard yellow yarn. The color change is indicated in italics. Stuff the head with fiberfill before closing the seam.

Rnd 13: (*deep green*) sc in next 8 st, sc3tog, sc in next 15 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc3tog, sc in next 15 st, sc3tog, sc in next st, (*deep green*) sc in next 14 st, sc3tog, sc in next 7 st [64] ④



Don't fasten off. We continue crocheting the body.

BODY

Crochet the next rounds by alternating deep green yarn and mustard yellow yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

Note: Use the tapestry technique to comfortably change colors.

Note: The large mustard yellow part is the top of the body. Add or undo a (few) sc if the part is not covering the top symmetrically.

Rnd 14: (*deep green*) sc in next 24 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 18 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 22 st [64]

Rnd 15: ((*mustard yellow*) sc in next st, (*deep green*) sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 18 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 2 st, ((*mustard yellow*) sc in next st, (*deep green*) sc in next 3 st) repeat 5 times [64]

Rnd 16: (*deep green*) sc in next 24 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 18 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 22 st [64]

Rnd 17: (*deep green*) sc in next 2 st, ((*mustard yellow*) sc in next st, (*deep green*) sc in next 3 st) repeat 5 times, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next st, (*deep green*) sc in next 2 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 17 st, (*deep green*) sc in next st, ((*deep green*) sc in next 3 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next st) repeat 5 times, (*deep green*) sc in next st [64]

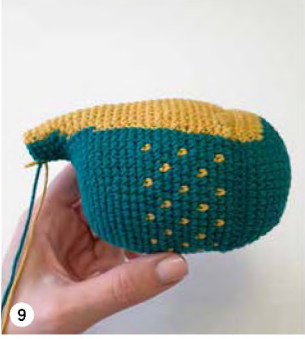
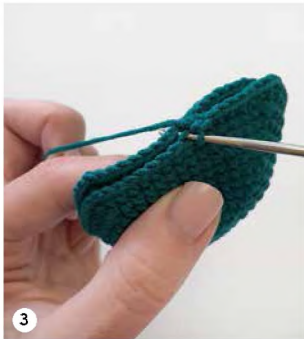
Rnd 18: (*deep green*) sc in next 25 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 17 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 22 st [64]

Rnd 19: ((*mustard yellow*) sc in next st, (*deep green*) sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times, (*deep green*) sc in next st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 17 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 2 st, ((*mustard yellow*) sc in next st, (*deep green*) sc in next 3 st) repeat 5 times [64]

Rnd 20: (*deep green*) sc in next 25 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 17 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 22 st [64]

Rnd 21: (*deep green*) sc in next 2 st, ((*mustard yellow*) sc in next st, (*deep green*) sc in next 3 st) repeat 5 times, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next st, (*deep green*) sc in next 2 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 17 st, (*deep green*) sc in next st, ((*deep green*) sc in next 3 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next st) repeat 5 times, (*deep green*) sc in next st [64]





Rnd 22: (*deep green*) sc in next 25 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 17 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 22 st [64]

Rnd 23: ((*mustard yellow*) sc in next st, (*deep green*) sc in next 3 st) repeat 6 times, (*deep green*) sc in next st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 17 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 2 st, ((*mustard yellow*) sc in next st, (*deep green*) sc in next 3 st) repeat 5 times [64] ⑤

Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 24: (*deep green*) sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 14 st, dec, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 14 st, dec, (*deep green*) sc in next 14 st, dec, sc in next 6 st [60]

Rnd 25 – 27: (*deep green*) sc in next 24 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 15 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 21 st [60]

Rnd 28: (*deep green*) (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 15 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [54]

Rnd 29: (*deep green*) sc in next 21 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 15 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 18 st [54]

Rnd 30: (*deep green*) sc in next 21 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 14 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 19 st [54]

Rnd 31: (*deep green*) (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 7 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 13 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 4 st, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [48]

Rnd 32: (*deep green*) sc in next 19 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 13 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 16 st [48]

Rnd 33: (*deep green*) (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 7 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 13 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 4 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [42]

Rnd 34: (*deep green*) sc in next 17 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 11 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 14 st [42]

Rnd 35: (*deep green*) (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 8 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 10 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 6 st, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [36]

Rnd 36: (*deep green*) dec 3 times, sc in next 9 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 9 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 6 st, dec 3 times [30]

Crochet an additional 2 sc in deep green yarn to reach the center bottom point of the body ⑥. Divide round 36 into 2 parts with stitch markers, using 16 stitches at the top for the tail and 14 stitches at the bottom for the base of the tail.

Stuff your work very firmly at this point.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the 14 stitches for the base of the tail closed using the ending yarn tail and weave in the yarn end ⑦.

TAIL

Go back to round 36 of the body. Hold the body with the open side to the left. Pull up a loop of deep green yarn in the first stitch ⑧ and start crocheting the tail. Crochet the next rounds by alternating deep green yarn and mustard yellow yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

Note: Check if the color changes match the yellow shape on the body and alter slightly if needed.

Rnd 1 – 3: (*deep green*) sc in next 4 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 8 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 4 st [16]

Stuff the tail up to this point with fiberfill. The next rounds don't need to be stuffed ⑨ ⑩.

Change to mustard yellow yarn.

Rnd 4: sc in all 16 st [16]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]

Rnd 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 30 st [30]

Sc in next st. Flatten the tail vertically and work the next round through both layers to close.

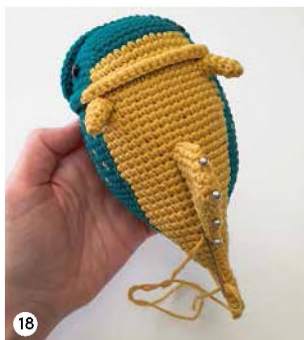
Rnd 10: ch 1, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 9 st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc + ch 1 + slst in next st [16] ⑪

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends ⑫.

DECORATIVE ELEMENT

Go back to round 12 of part 2 of the head. Hold the body with the tail pointing downwards and pull up a loop of deep green yarn in the first leftover front loop (you used the back loops earlier to join both head parts together). Crochet the next rounds by alternating deep green yarn and mustard yellow yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

Note: Check if the color changes match the yellow shape on the body and alter slightly if needed.



Rnd 1: work this round in FLO, (*deep green*) sc in next 24 st, (*mustard yellow*) sc in next 22 st, (*deep green*) sc in next 26 st [72] **13 14**

Rnd 2: work this round in FLO, (*deep green*) spike st in next 24 st, (*mustard yellow*) spike st in next 22 st, (*deep green*) spike st in next 26 st [72] **15**

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends **16**.

JAW (in deep green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 7 – 21: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 26: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. The jaw doesn't need to be stuffed. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Using deep green yarn, sew the jaw to the bottom of the head **17**.

DORSAL HORN (make 2, in mustard yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 5: sc in all 9 st [9]

Slt in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

The horn doesn't need to be stuffed. Pin and sew the horns to the upper side of the body, between rounds 14 and 17, with an interspace of approx. 14 stitches.

DORSAL FIN (in mustard yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: sc in next st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next st [6]

Rnd 3: sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st [8]

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 2 st [10]

Rnd 5: sc in next 2 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 2 st [12]

Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 7: dec, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 2 st, dec [14]

Rnd 8: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 10 st, inc in next 2 st [18]

Rnd 9: sc in next 4 st, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 5 st [15]

Rnd 10: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 11: inc in next st, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times, sc in next st, inc in next st [13] The dorsal fin doesn't need to

be stuffed. Flatten the fin and work the next round through both layers to close.

Rnd 12: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Using mustard yellow yarn, sew the dorsal fin between rounds 24-35 on the upper side of the body **18**.

PELVIC FIN (in deep green yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st [8]

Rnd 3: sc in next 2 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 2 st [12]

Rnd 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 5: dec, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 2 st, dec [14]

Rnd 6: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 10 st, inc in next 2 st [18]

Rnd 7: sc in next 4 st, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 5 st [15]

Rnd 8: inc in next st, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times, sc in next st, inc in next st [13]

The pelvic fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the fin and work the next round through both layers to close.

Rnd 9: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Using deep green yarn, sew the pelvic fin between rounds 28-36 at the bottom side of the body **19**.

LATERAL FIN (make 2, in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 7 – 8: sc in all 24 st [24]

The lateral fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the fin and work the next round through both layers to close.

Rnd 9: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Using off-white yarn, sew the lateral fins to the sides of the body, starting on round 14.

CHEEK (make 2, in pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

As this part is very small, I highly recommend splitting a separate yarn tail into strands and using a single strand of pink yarn to sew the cheeks to the sides of the head **20**.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Use scraps of mustard yellow, off-white and deep green yarn to embroider straight stitches or clusters of backstitches on the tail, the head, the body and the fins.





HENRY THE SQUID

Gather round, gather round, here's Henry the Magician! He can perform any magic trick, vanishing into a cloud of ink or changing his body colors to blend seamlessly with the background. His performances are among the highlights of the ocean world's cultural season! Fish from all over the seven seas are lining up to get tickets for the show, let's hope they're not sold out too soon. Henry generously donates all proceeds to ocean garbage cleaning efforts.

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • yellow • turquoise • off-white • pink / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including off-white and yellow (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Black oval safety eyes (8 x 6 mm) / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing / Optional: approx. 15.5" / 40 cm of wire or pipe cleaner for the tentacles

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

11.5" / 29 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.



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MANTLE (in turquoise yarn)

FIRST PART OF THE MANTLE

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 5: sc in next st, inc in next st, {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 6 – 8: sc in all 24 st [24]

Stuff this part of the mantle with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 9: work this round in BLO, sc in next st, dec, {sc in next 2 st, dec} repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 10: {sc in next st, dec} repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 11: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

SECOND PART OF THE MANTLE

Go back to round 8. Hold the piece with the magic ring downwards and pull up a loop of turquoise yarn in the first leftover front loop ①.

Rnd 1: FLO {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 12 times [36]

Rnd 2 – 6: sc in all 36 st [36]

Stuff this part of the mantle with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 7: work this round in BLO, sc in next 2 st, dec, {sc in next 4 st, dec} repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 8: {sc in next 3 st, dec} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 9: sc in next st, dec, {sc in next 2 st, dec} repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 10: {sc in next st, dec} repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 11: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

THIRD PART OF THE MANTLE

Go back to round 6 of the second part of the mantle. Hold the piece with both parts of the mantle pointing downwards and pull up a loop of turquoise yarn in the first leftover front loop ².

Rnd 1: FL0 (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 18 times [54]

Rnd 2 — 6: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 7: FL0 (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 18 times [72]

Rnd 8 — 10: sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 11: sc in next 5 st, dec, (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 5 st [66]

Rnd 12 — 13: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 14: FL0 2 hdc in all 66 st [132] ³

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends ⁴.

BOTTOM OF THE MANTLE

Hold the piece upside down. Go back to round 6 of the third part of the mantle and pull up a loop of turquoise yarn in the first leftover back loop ⁵.

Note: You can fold the piece over to make working these rounds easier.

Rnd 1: BL0 (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48] ⁶

Rnd 2: work this round in BL0, sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

Stuff the mantle with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 3: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 6: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 7: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 8: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end ⁷ ⁸.

FRILL (in pink yarn)

Hold the mantle upside down. Go back to round 13 of the third part of the mantle and pull up a loop of pink yarn in the first leftover back loop.

Rnd 1: BL0 sc in all 66 st [66] ⁹

Rnd 2: FL0 2 hdc in all 66 st [132]

Rnd 3: sc in next st, slst in next 131 st [132]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Give the frill a wavy shape.

HEAD (in turquoise yarn)

Go back to round 1 of the bottom of the mantle. Hold the mantle upside down and pull up a loop of turquoise yarn in the first leftover front loop ¹⁰.

Rnd 1: FL0 sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 2 — 9: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 10: sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

Rnd 11 — 12: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 14: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30] ¹¹

In the next round, we start crocheting the upper part of the arms.

Rnd 15: work this round in FL0, (ch 23 ¹², start in second ch from hook, sc in next 22 ch ¹³, sc in next 3 st on the head ¹⁴) repeat 4 times ¹⁵, sc in next 3 st on the head, (ch 23, start in second ch from hook, sc in next 22 ch, sc in next 3 st on the head) repeat 4 times, sc in next 3 st on the head [30 + 8 arms] ¹⁶

Don't fasten off.

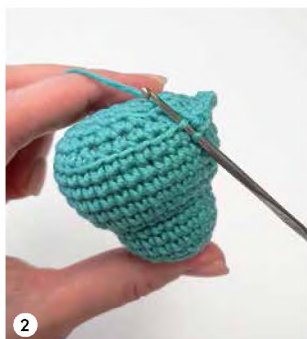
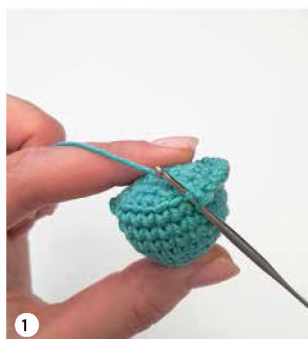
Go back to round 14 of the head and start crocheting the bottom part in the remaining back loops. Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 16: BL0 (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24] ¹⁷

Rnd 17: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 18: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 19: dec 6 times [6]



Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end **18**.

TUMMY (in yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: BLO inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: BLO (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: work this round in BLO, sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24] In the next round, we start crocheting the lower part of the arms.

Rnd 5: work this round in BLO, [ch 23, start in second ch from hook, (sc in next ch, tr in next ch) repeat 11 times, sc in next 2 st on the tummy **19**] repeat 4 times, sc in next 4 st on the tummy, [ch 23, start in second ch from hook, (sc in next ch, tr in next ch) repeat 11 times, sc in next 2 st on the tummy] repeat 4 times, sc in next 4 st on the tummy [24 + 8 arms] **20** Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Go back to round 1 of the tummy. Hold the tummy with the right side up and pull up a loop of turquoise yarn in the first leftover front loop **21**. Slst in all leftover front loops until you've reached the end of round 4 **22**. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

ARMS AND TENTACLES

Pin the tummy to the bottom of the head, with the bobbles outwards. Hold the squid with the tummy pointing upwards. We'll join the yellow and turquoise arms and create the tentacles while doing so.

MAKE THE FIRST 4 ARMS

Place the turquoise and yellow arms on top of each other. Match the stitches and pull up a loop of turquoise yarn in the first stitch of both layers **23**. Work through both layers, around both sides of the arms.

Note: The standing loop, as mentioned in the next round,

is the first (skipped) chain at the top of each arm.

Rnd 1: (slst in next 22 st, 4 sc in next standing loop **24**, slst in next 22 st **25**, skip 1 st on the head, sc in next st on the head **26**, skip 1 st on the head) repeat 3 times, slst in next 22 st, 4 sc in next standing loop, slst in next 22 st [3 st on the head + 4 arms] Leave the remaining stitches on the tummy unworked. Don't fasten off. We continue making the first tentacle.

TENTACLE 1

Note: In the next round, we first work on the tummy layer, then we turn our work and continue working on the head layer. We don't work through both layers at once.

Rnd 1: skip 1 st on the tummy, 4 sc in next st on the tummy, skip 1 st on the tummy **27**, turn your work, skip 1 st on the head **28**, 4 sc in next st on the head, skip 1 st on the head [8] Sc in the first st to close the round. Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round **29**.

Rnd 2 – 10: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 11: dec, sc in next 6 st [7]

Rnd 12 – 13: sc in all 7 st [7]

Change to yellow yarn.

Rnd 14: sc in all 7 st [7]

Change to turquoise yarn.

Rnd 15 – 16: sc in all 7 st [7]

Change to yellow yarn.

Rnd 17 – 18: sc in all 7 st [7]

Change to turquoise yarn.

Rnd 19: sc in all 7 st [7]

Change to yellow yarn.

Rnd 20 – 27: sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 28: dec, sc in next 5 st [6]

Rnd 29 – 31: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 32: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 33: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

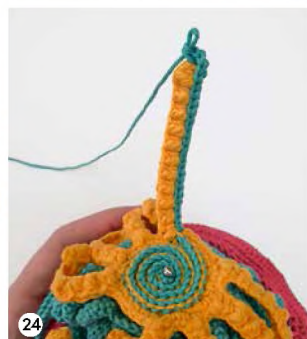
Rnd 34: sc in all 18 st [18]

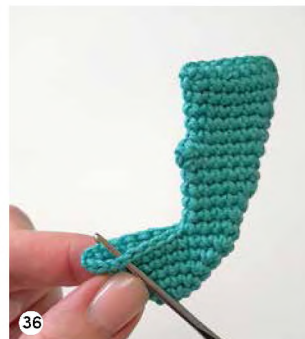
Rnd 35: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 37: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 38: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]



**Rnd 39:** sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. The tentacle doesn't need to be stuffed.

Note: You can insert a piece of wire or pipe cleaner into the tentacle, to make it bendable.

Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close.

Weave in the yarn end **30**.

MAKE THE LAST 4 ARMS

Continue working around the remaining 4 arms. Place the turquoise and yellow arms on top of each other. Match the stitches and pull up a loop of turquoise yarn in the first stitch of both layers. Work through both layers around both sides of the arms **31**.

Note: The standing loop, as mentioned in the next round, is the first (skipped) chain at the top of each arm.

Rnd 1: repeat the instructions for the first 4 arms.

Don't fasten off. We continue making the second tentacle.

TENTACLE 2

Rnd 1 – 39: repeat the instructions for the first tentacle.

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. The tentacle doesn't need to be stuffed.

Note: You can insert a piece of wire or pipe cleaner into the tentacle, to make it bendable.

Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front

loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end **32**.

FIN (in turquoise yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st [10]

Rnd 3: sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st [14]

Rnd 4: sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st [18]

Rnd 5: sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st [22]

Rnd 6: sc in next 5 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st [26]

Sc in next 2 st. Do not fasten off.

FIRST PART

Rnd 7: sc in next 9 st [9] Skip the remaining stitches.

Sc in the first st of the first part to close the round. Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round **33**. Continue working on these 9 stitches only.

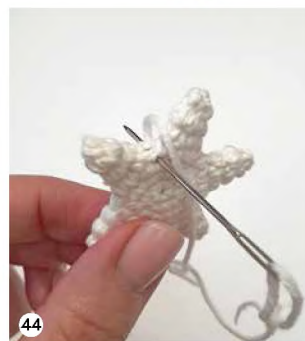
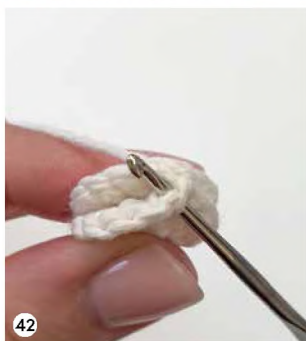
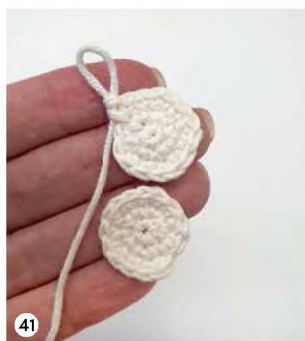
Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st [11]

Rnd 9: sc in all 11 st [11]

Rnd 10: sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 st [13]

Rnd 11: sc in all 13 st [13]

Rnd 12: sc in next 11 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st [15] **34**



FINISHING TOUCHES

- Embroider the cheeks below the eyes using pink yarn.
- Embroider the mouth with a single strand of dark blue yarn, between rounds 10 and 12.
- Use scraps of yellow and off-white yarn to embroider straight stitches or clusters of backstitches on the mantle and the fin [40](#).

STARFISH

MAIN PART (make 2, in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc in all 5 st [10]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]
Fasten off on one part, but don't fasten off on the second part. In the next round, we'll join both parts together. The starfish doesn't need to be stuffed [41](#).

ARM (in off-white yarn)

Position both parts with the wrong sides facing each other. Insert your hook in the next stitch of the second part and the last stitch of the first part. Sc in this stitch through both layers. Start crocheting the first arm of the starfish. You no longer need to work through both layers.

Rnd 1: sc in next 3 st on part 2 [42](#), turn, sc in next 3 st on part 1, sc in the first st of Rnd 1 to close the round [6] Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.

Rnd 2 – 4: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end [43](#).

Return to round 3 of Main Part 2, pull up a loop of off-white yarn in the first stitch next to the previous arm. Repeat rounds 1-4 to make 4 more arms. Sew the gaps between the arms closed using a single strand of off-white yarn [44](#).





JACK THE CAPTAIN

Jack spent the majority of his adult life working long hours on a fishing boat, carrying on the family business and traditions, despite constantly battling severe seasickness. Just a few months ago, he decided to swap the deck and quit his job as a captain. though his heart remains tied to the sea — he now prefers to admire the waves from the safety of the shore. He now works as a PE teacher at a local kindergarten, teaching the kids how to swim and safely enjoy the water.

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • jeans • green • orange • skin color • off-white • pink • yellow • mustard yellow • mint (leftover) • berry (leftover) • cream (leftover) / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including yellow, mint, berry and cream (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing / Optional: approx. 25" / 65 cm piece of wire or pipe cleaner for the arms and legs

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

9" / 23 cm tall when made
with the indicated yarn.



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HEAD (in skin color yarn)

Ch 7. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, sc in next 4 ch, 4 sc in next ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 4 ch, inc in next ch [16]

Rnd 2: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st [24]

Rnd 3: BL0 (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 5 – 14: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 15: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 16: sc in all 30 st [30]

Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 17: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 18: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 19: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 20: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

BODY (start in skin color yarn)

Ch 7. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, sc in next 4 ch, 4 sc in next ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 4 ch, inc in next ch [16]

Rnd 2: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st [24]

Rnd 3: BL0 (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
Continue crocheting in a stripe pattern, alternating 2 rounds in jeans yarn and 1 round in off-white yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

Rnd 4: (*jeans*) sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st,



inc in next st] repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 5: *(jeans)* (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 6: *(off-white)* sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 7: *(jeans)* (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 8: *(jeans)* sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [60]

Rnd 9: *(off-white)* (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 10: *(jeans)* sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 5 st [72]

Rnd 11: *(jeans)* sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 12: *(off-white)* sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 13 – 14: *(jeans)* sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 15: *(off-white)* sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 16 – 17: *(jeans)* sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 18: *(off-white)* sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 19 – 20: *(jeans)* sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 21: *(off-white)* sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 22 – 23: *(jeans)* sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 24: *(off-white)* sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 25: *(jeans)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 24 st, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times, sc in next 24 st, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 2 times [64]

Rnd 26: *(jeans)* sc in all 64 st [64]

Rnd 27: *(off-white)* sc in all 64 st [64]

Rnd 28: *(jeans)* FL0 sc in all 64 st [64]

Rnd 29: *(jeans)* sc in all 64 st [64]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

BELLY (start in skin color yarn)

Go back to round 27. Hold the body with the foundation chain pointing away from you. Pull up a loop of skin color yarn in the first leftover back loop ❶ and continue crocheting the belly.

Rnd 1: BL0 (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 8 times [56] ❷

Rnd 2: sc in all 56 st [56]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 26 st, dec) repeat 2 times [54]



Rnd 4: sc in all 54 st [54]

Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 54 st [54]

Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 7: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 10: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 12: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 13: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 14: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end **3**.

Use skin color yarn to sew the head to the body, using the leftover front loops of round 2 of the head and the leftover front loops of round 2 of the body **4**.

SLEEVE (make 2, start in jeans yarn)

Crochet in a stripe pattern, alternating 2 rounds in jeans yarn and 1 round in off-white yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

Rnd 1: (*jeans*) start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (*jeans*) inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (*off-white*) (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 5: (*jeans*) sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: (*off-white*) sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 7 – 8: (*jeans*) sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 9: (*off-white*) sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 10 – 11: (*jeans*) sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

ARM (make 2, in skin color yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 5: sc in next 10 st, 4-dc-bobble in next st, sc in next st [12]

Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 8: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 9: sc in next 8 st, inc in next st [10]

Stuff the arm up to this point with fiberfill. The next rounds don't need to be stuffed.

Note: You can insert a piece of wire or pipe cleaner into the arms before stuffing them, to make them bendable.

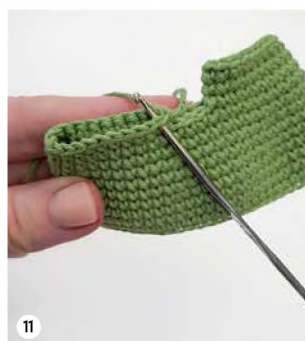
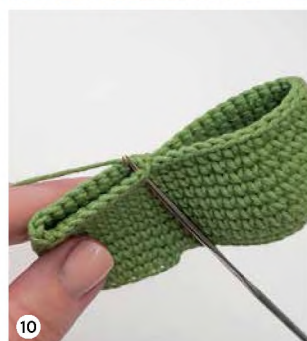
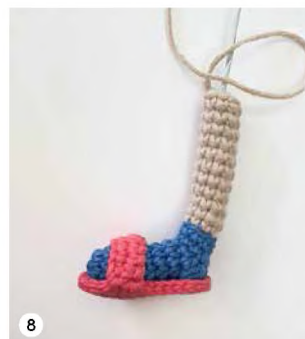
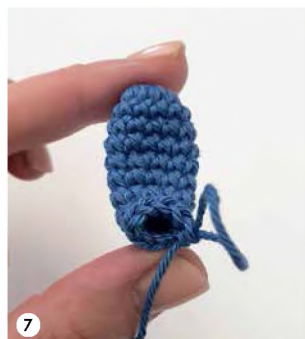
Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 12: sc in next 9 st, inc in next st [11]

Rnd 13: sc in all 11 st [11]

Rnd 14: sc in next 10 st, inc in next st [12]

Rnd 15: sc in all 12 st [12]



Rnd 16: sc in next 11 st, inc in next st [13]

Rnd 17: sc in all 13 st [13]

Rnd 18: sc in next 12 st, inc in next st [14]

Rnd 19: sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 20: sc in next 13 st, inc in next st [15]

Rnd 21 – 26: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 27: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 28: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

Put the arm inside the sleeve and stitch them together **5**.

Flatten the arms. Using jeans yarn, pin and sew the sleeves and arms symmetrically to both sides of the body, between rounds 3 and 10, with an interspace of approx. 22 stitches at the front **6**. Note that the thumbs should point forwards.

LEG (make 2, start in jeans yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 7 – 8: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 9: 3-dc-bobble in each of next 2 st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 4 st, sc in next st, hdc in next st [10]

Note: You can insert a piece of wire or pipe cleaner into the leg before stuffing, to make the leg bendable. The wire must be longer than the leg so it can be inserted into the body. Bend the wire into a loop before inserting it into the foot, so that the foot stays flat.

Stuff rounds 1-9 with fiberfill, but make sure the foot remains flat when stuffing it.

Rnd 10: hdc dec, hdc in next st, sc in next 6 st, hdc in next st [9]

Rnd 11: sc in all 9 st [9] **7**

Change to skin color yarn.

Rnd 12: BLO sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 13 – 22: sc in all 9 st [9]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the leg with fiberfill.

FLIP-FLOP (make 2)

SOLE (in pink yarn)

Ch 10. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 8 ch, 4 sc in next ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 7 ch, inc in next ch [21]

Rnd 2: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st, hdc in next 2 st, 2 hdc in each of next 4 st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 5 st, inc in next 2 st [29]

Rnd 3: slst in all 29 st [29]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

STRAP (in pink yarn)

Leave a long starting yarn tail. Ch 11. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 10 ch, ch 1, turn [10]

Row 2: sc in next 10 st [10]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the strap to the sole using the starting and ending yarn tails, with approx. 8 stitches between both ends when counted at the front ⁸. If you've inserted wire or pipe cleaners into the legs, push the ends into the body between rounds 10 and 11, then sew the legs to the body between rounds 8 and 13 ⁹.

SHORTS (in green yarn)

Ch 60 and join with a slst to make a circle. Make sure the chain isn't twisted.

Rnd 1: sc in all 60 ch [60]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 4: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 48 st [48]

Continue working the first shorts leg.

FIRST SHORTS LEG

Rnd 10: sc in next 21 st [21] Skip the remaining stitches.

Sc in the first st of Rnd 10 to close the round. Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round ¹⁰.

Continue working on these 21 stitches only.

Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 21 st [21]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

SECOND SHORTS LEG

Hold the shorts with the shorts leg pointing upwards. Count 4 stitches from the first shorts leg and pull up a loop of green yarn in the 5th stitch. Leave a long starting yarn tail.

Rnd 10: sc in next 21 st [21] Skip the remaining stitches.

Sc in the first st of Rnd 10 to close the round. Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round ¹¹.

Continue working on these 21 stitches only.

Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 21 st [21]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Use the starting yarn tail of the second shorts legs to sew the central part of the shorts (the gap between the legs) closed.

Go back to the starting chain of the shorts ¹². Hold the shorts with the shorts legs pointing downwards. Pull up a loop of green yarn in the first loop of the starting chain.

Rnd 1 – 2: sc in all 60 st [60]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Put the shorts on the body and sew the back and the sides to the body. Leave the front unsewn ¹³.

BEARD (in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 6: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 7 – 8: sc in all 24 st [24]



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Rnd 9: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 10 – 13: sc in all 30 st [30]

The beard doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the piece and work the next round through both layers to close.

Rnd 14: sc in all 15 st [15]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Position and sew the top side of the beard between rounds 8 and 9, in the center of the face. The bottom edge doesn't need to be sewn on.

MUSTACHE (make 2 pieces, in orange yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 4: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 6: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times [6]

The mustache doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Position the mustache pieces above the beard and sew them to the face, with an inter-space of approx. 1 stitch ¹⁴.

NOSE (in skin color yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2 – 9: sc in all 6 st [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The nose doesn't need to be stuffed. Sew the nose in the center of the face, covering the mustache.

EAR (make 2, in skin color yarn)

Rnd 1: start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pin and sew the ears symmetrically to the sides of the head, between rounds 9 and 12 ¹⁵.

PAPER BOAT HAT (start in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next st [12]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 2 st [18]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 3 st [24]

Change to yellow yarn.

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [27]

Rnd 10: sc in all 27 st [27]

Slst in next st. Ch 1, turn your work (tip of the boat facing up)

and work in the opposite direction **16**.

Rnd 11: work this round in BL0, skip the turning chain, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 4 st [30]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [33]

Rnd 13: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 5 st [36]

Rnd 14: slst in all 36 st [36]

The hat doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Fold the yellow part up.

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Embroider eyes on the head, using green yarn, between rounds 11 and 13, with an interspace of approx. 8 stitches.
- Embroider eyebrows using orange yarn, between rounds 14 and 15.
- Embroider cheeks below the eyes using pink yarn.
- Using scraps of yellow yarn, embroider the text on the sweater with straight stitches.
- Using yellow yarn, sew the paper boat hat on top of the head, using the leftover front loops of round 10 of the hat.

ICE CREAM

The ice cream consists of a cone and 3 scoops of ice cream, which are later sewn together.

CONE (in mustard yellow yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next st [12]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 15 st [15]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Stuff the cone with fiberfill.

SCOOP OF ICE CREAM (make 1 in mint yarn, 1 in cream yarn and 1 in berry yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

Stuff the scoop with fiberfill.

Rnd 5: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Sew the scoops of ice cream to the cone.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Using scraps of mint, cream and berry yarn, embroider some straight stitches on the scoops, so it looks like the ice cream is melting.





MARCUS THE TURTLE

Marcus the turtle works at the local bookstore, where business is thriving. When the stream of tourists searching for their next beach read slows down, he enjoys rearranging the books on the shelf. His snail friends love to help out too. During these moments, he always discovers something interesting to read. His favorite subject is outer space and he's frequently engrossed in books on astronomy or astrophysics. There's something immensely thrilling about seeing others explore the frontiers of the universe, one slow step at a time.

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • orange • deep green • off-white • yellow • turquoise • dark blue / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including petrol blue (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Black safety eyes (6 mm) / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

6" / 15 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.



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SHELL [start in deep green yarn]

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: inc in all 12 st [24]

Change to orange yarn.

Rnd 4: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 5: spike st in all 24 st [24] ① ②

Change to deep green yarn.

Rnd 6: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 12 times [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 12 times [48]

Change to orange yarn.

Rnd 8: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 9: spike st in all 48 st [48]

Change to deep green yarn.

Rnd 10: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 11: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [60]

Change to orange yarn.

Rnd 12: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 13: spike st in all 60 st [60]

Change to deep green yarn.

Rnd 14: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 15: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 5 st [72]

Change to orange yarn.

Rnd 16: sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 17: spike st in all 72 st [72]

Change to deep green yarn.

Rnd 18: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 19: sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 6 st [84]

Change to orange yarn.

Rnd 20: FLO sc in all 84 st [84]

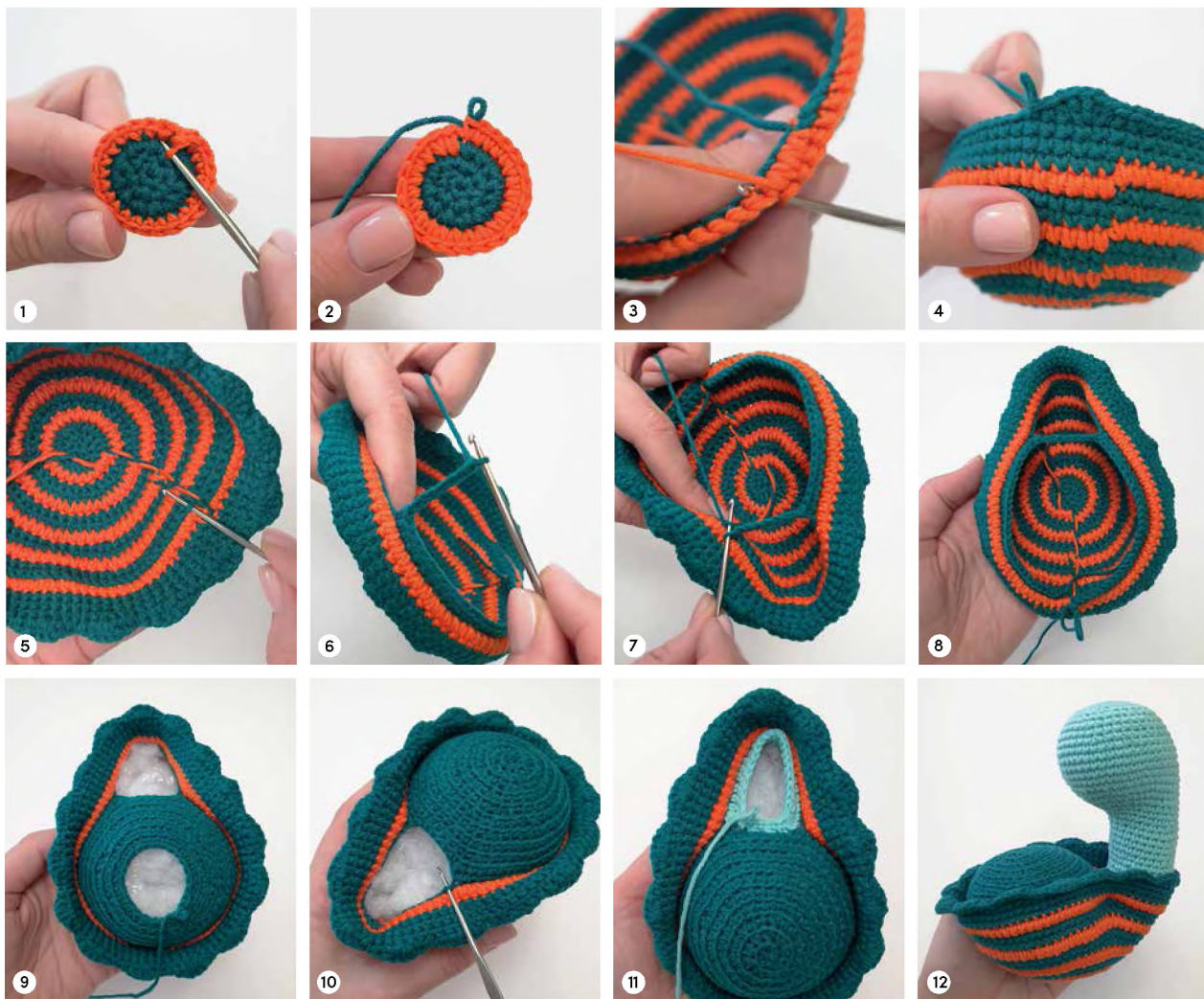
Rnd 21: FLO spike st in all 84 st [84] ③

Change to deep green yarn.

Rnd 22 – 23: sc in all 84 st [84]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [90]

Rnd 25: (sc in next st, hdc in next st, 3 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next st ④) repeat 15 times [120]



Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

TUMMY (in deep green yarn)

Go back to round 19 on the inside of the shell. We'll divide round 19 into 2 parts, using 60 stitches for the tummy. The remaining 24 stitches will be used for the neck. Pull up a loop of deep green yarn in the first leftover back loop ⁵ and start crocheting the tummy.

Rnd 1: work this round in BLO, sc in next 30 st, ch 6 ⁶, skip 24 st ⁷, sc in next 30 st [66] ⁸

Rnd 2: sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 ch, (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 st [60]

Rnd 3: work this round in BLO, sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [54]

Rnd 4: BLO (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 5: work this round in BLO, sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in



next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

Rnd 6: BLO (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 7: work this round in BLO, sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 8: BLO (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Stuff the shell and tummy with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go ⁹.

Rnd 9: work this round in BLO, sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 10: BLO dec 9 times [9]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the back loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

NECK AND HEAD (in turquoise yarn)

Go back to round 19 on the inside of the shell. Pull up a loop of turquoise yarn in the first leftover back loop next to the tummy ¹⁰ and start crocheting the neck.

Rnd 1: work this round in BLO, sc in next 24 st, continue on the other side of the 6 ch of the tummy, sc in next st, dec 2 times, sc in next st [28] ¹¹

Rnd 2: dec, sc in next 20 st, dec, sc in next 4 st [26]

Rnd 3: dec, sc in next 18 st, dec, sc in next 4 st [24]

Rnd 4–7: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 8: inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 9–12: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 13: inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 14–15: sc in all 24 st [24]

Stuff the shell and neck with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. Continue crocheting the head.

Rnd 16: inc in next 3 st, sc in next 16 st, inc in next 5 st [32]

Rnd 17: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 16 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [40]

Rnd 18: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 2 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 2 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [45]

Rnd 19: sc in all 45 st [45]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 27 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [51]

Rnd 21: sc in next 14 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 25 st [48]

Rnd 22–25: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 26: sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

Rnd 27–28: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 29: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 30: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 31: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 32: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Before you make the last rounds, make sure the toy is stuffed tightly and evenly, with no palpable lumps and holes inside.

Rnd 33: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 34: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end ¹².

TUMMY DECORATION

Go back to round 10 of the tummy. Pull up a loop of off-white yarn in the last leftover front loop ¹³. Slst in all leftover front

loops until you've reached the end of round 2 ¹⁴. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

ARM (make 2, in turquoise yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: inc in all 12 st [24]

Rnd 4: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 12 times [36]

Rnd 6: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 7: sc in next 10 st [10] Leave the remaining stitches unworked.

Flatten the arm and work the next round through both layers to close. Skip 5 st on both layers ¹⁵ and work on the remaining 13 stitches through both layers.

Rnd 8: sc in next st, (slst in next st, skip 1 st, 5 dc in next st, skip 1 st) repeat 2 times, slst in next st, skip 1 st, 5 dc in next st, ch 1 + slst in next st [20] ¹⁶

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Go back to the 10 stitches you skipped on the arm. Hold the arm with the open side on the left side. Pull up a loop of turquoise yarn in the first stitch in the layer closest to you ¹⁷ and continue crocheting the arm, ensuring you only work through the front layer.

Rnd 1: dec, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, dec [10]

Rnd 2: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 3: dec, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, dec [10]

Rnd 4: sc in all 10 st [10]

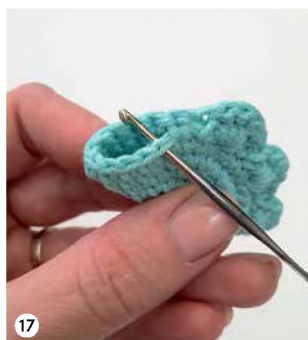
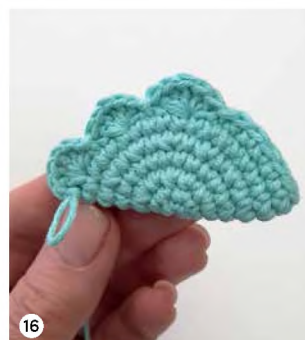
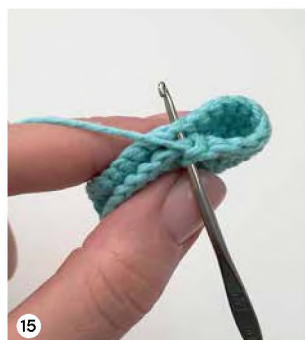
Rnd 5: dec, sc in next 6 st, dec [8]

Rnd 6–7: sc in all 8 st [8]

Slst in next st. The arm doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ¹⁸. Sew the arms on both sides of the neck, close to the tummy ¹⁹.

LEG (make 2, start in deep green yarn)

Ch 8. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.



Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch, 2 sc in next ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 5 ch, inc in next ch [15]

Rnd 2: inc in next 2 st, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 st, 2 hdc in each of next 4 st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st [23]

Change to turquoise yarn.

Rnd 3: sc in next 10 st, hdc in next 5 st, sc in next 8 st [23]

Rnd 4: sc in next 6 st, dec 3 times, sc in next st, dec 3 times, sc in next 4 st [17]

Rnd 5: sc in next 3 st, (dec, sc in next st) repeat 3 times, dec, sc in next 3 st [13]

Rnd 6 – 8: sc in all 13 st [13]

Stuff the leg up to this point with fiberfill. The next rounds don't need to be stuffed.

Rnd 9 – 20: sc in all 13 st [13]

Rnd 21: dec 3 times, sc in next 7 st [10]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the legs to the other side of the tummy, with an inters-

pace of approx. 2 stitches between both legs. Sew rounds 13-18 of the legs to the shell with a couple of stitches, so that they bend down ²⁰ ²¹.

EYELID (make 2, in turquoise yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

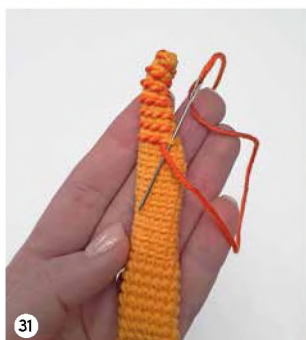
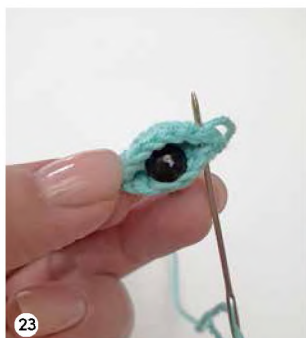
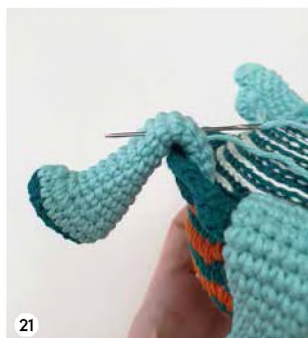
Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st [16]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Insert the safety eye into the bottom half of each eyelid, so that the upper side is slightly bigger than the bottom side ²².

Fold the eyelid in half and make a couple of stitches on the sides to keep it in place ²³. Before sewing them on, I recommend using pins to find the best location for the eyelids. Sew the eyelids between rounds 21 and 27, with an interspace of approx. 13 stitches ²⁴ ²⁵. Slightly push the stem of each safety eye through the head as well.



TOP HAT (in dark blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 5: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 7: FLO inc in all 12 st [24]

Rnd 8: slst in all 24 st [24]

Stuff the hat with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the hat on top of the head.

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Embroider the nose and mouth on the head using petrol blue yarn.
- Embroider random spots on the back of the turtle's neck

- and head using off-white yarn ²⁶.
- Embroider straight stitches on the legs and arms using off-white yarn ²⁷.
- With straight stitches, embroider a checkerboard design on rounds 10-11, 14-15 and 18-19 of the shell, using orange yarn ²⁸.

SNAIL (in yellow yarn)

- Rnd 1:** start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]
- Rnd 2:** work this round in BLO, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st [6]
- Rnd 3:** work this round in BLO, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st [7]
- Rnd 4:** work this round in BLO, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st [8]
- Rnd 5:** work this round in BLO, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st [9]
- Rnd 6:** work this round in BLO, sc in next 8 st, inc in next st [10]
- Rnd 7:** work this round in BLO, sc in next 9 st, inc in next st [11]
- Rnd 8:** work this round in BLO, sc in next 10 st, inc in next st [12]
- Rnd 9 – 17:** BLO sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 18 – 23: sc in all 12 st [12]

In the next round, we crochet the feelers and close the body. The snail doesn't need to be stuffed.

Rnd 24: ch 5, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 4 ch, work the next stitches through both layers to close, sc in next 5 st ²⁹ ³⁰, ch 5, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 4 ch, slst in next st [6 + 2 feelers]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Go back to rounds 2-17. Take a piece of orange yarn on your yarn needle and weave it through each leftover front loop ³¹. Roll up the tail and secure it, using a single strand of yellow yarn ³².

FINISHING TOUCHES

Using petrol blue yarn, embroider the eyes between rounds 21 and 23, with an interspace of 3 stitches.





FELIX THE BLUE WHALE

Felix is an extraordinary whale. While some whales have birthmarks, Felix was born with a bright red lighthouse on his back. With the lighthouse shining brighter than the starry sky, he helps his sea friends navigate and find their way in the darkest waters. When a strong storm hit the shoreline, Felix decided to swim to the surface and use his lighthouse as a beacon for everyone still out at sea. He guided them all home safely, earning himself the nickname 'Guardian of the Ocean'.

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • off-white • deep red • clear blue • blue • petrol blue • turquoise / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including off-white, petrol blue, yellow and deep red (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

6" / 15 cm [10" / 26 cm with the lighthouse]
tall when made with the indicated yarn.



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BODY (start in petrol blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [60]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 13: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 5 st [72]

Rnd 14: sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 16: sc in all 78 st [78]

Continue crocheting the head in petrol blue yarn.

HEAD

Rnd 17: skip 30 st ①, (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 18 – 19: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 36 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times [60]

Rnd 21 – 22: sc in all 60 st [60]

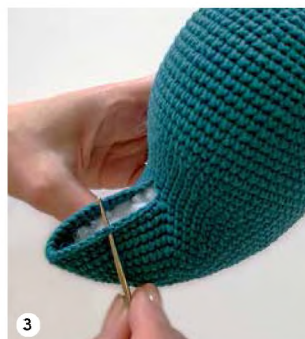
Rnd 23: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 36 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [66]

Rnd 24 – 31: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 32: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 33 – 35: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 36: sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [54]



Rnd 37 – 38: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 39: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 18 st, (dec, sc in next 4 st) repeat 3 times [48]

Rnd 40: sc in all 48 st [48]

Stuff the body and head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 41: (dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 18 st, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [42]

Rnd 42: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 18 st, (dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times [36]

Rnd 43: (dec, sc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 18 st, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [30]

Rnd 44: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 45: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 46: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 47: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end ②.

Go back to round 16 of the body. Hold the body with the open side to the left. Count 6 stitches from the head and pull up a loop of petrol blue yarn in the 7th stitch ③. Leave a long starting yarn tail. Start crocheting the tail.

TAIL

Rnd 1: sc in next 18 st [18] Leave the remaining stitches

unworked. Sc in the first st of Rnd 1 to close the round. Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.

Rnd 2: sc in next 2 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 4 st [15]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 5: sc in next 2 st, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 4 st [12]

Rnd 6: sc in all 12 st [12]

Use the petrol blue starting yarn tail to sew the gap on the tummy closed ④. Before closing the seam, make sure the toy is stuffed tightly and evenly, with no palpable lumps and holes inside. Continue crocheting the tail.

Rnd 7: sc in next 2 st, dec 3 times, sc in next 4 st [9]

Rnd 8: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 9: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end ⑤.

TAIL FIN (make 2, in petrol blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

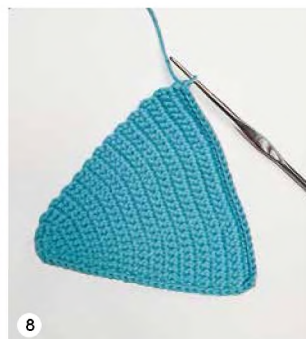
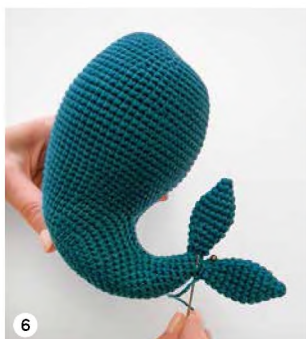
Rnd 3: (inc in next 2 st, sc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]

Rnd 5 – 7: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 9: sc in all 12 st [12]



Rnd 10: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 11: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 12: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Sew the tail fins between rounds 7 and 9 of the tail 6.

JAW (in clear blue yarn)

Ch 31. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in next 30 ch, ch 1, turn [30]

Row 2: sc in next 30 st, ch 1, turn [30]

Row 3: sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 10 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, ch 1, turn [28]

Row 4: sc in next 28 st, ch 1, turn [28]

Row 5: sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 16 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [26]

Row 6: sc in next 26 st, ch 1, turn [26]

Row 7: sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, ch 1, turn [24]

Row 8: sc in next 24 st, ch 1, turn [24]

Row 9: sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 12 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [22]

Row 10: sc in next 22 st, ch 1, turn [22]

Row 11: sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [20]

Row 12: sc in next 20 st, ch 1, turn [20]

Row 13: sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 10 st, dec, sc in next

3 st, ch 1, turn [18]

Row 14: sc in next 18 st, ch 1, turn [18]

Row 15: sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [16]

Row 16: sc in next 16 st, ch 1, turn [16]

Row 17: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [14]

Row 18: sc in next 14 st, ch 1, turn [14]

Row 19: sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 20: sc in next 12 st, ch 1, turn [12]

Row 21: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [10]

Row 22: sc in next 10 st, ch 1, turn [10]

Row 23: sc in next st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next st, ch 1, turn [8]

Row 24: sc in next st, dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next st, ch 1, turn [6]

Row 25: dec, sc in next 2 st, dec, ch 1, turn [4]

Row 26: dec 2 times, ch 1, turn [2]

Row 27: skip first st, slst in next st, ch 1 [1] 7

Additional round: slst in all row-ends around the jaw (make an additional ch in each corner of the jaw to turn comfortably) 8.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the jaw to the bottom of the body and head, between rounds 24 and 47 9.

LIP (in clear blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2 – 24: sc in all 6 st [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. The lip doesn't need to be stuffed. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Using clear blue yarn, sew the lip to the top of the jaw ¹⁰.

LATERAL FIN (make 2, start in turquoise yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [27]

Rnd 5: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 5 st, inc in next 2 st [37]

Rnd 6: inc in next 2 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times, inc in next st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [57]

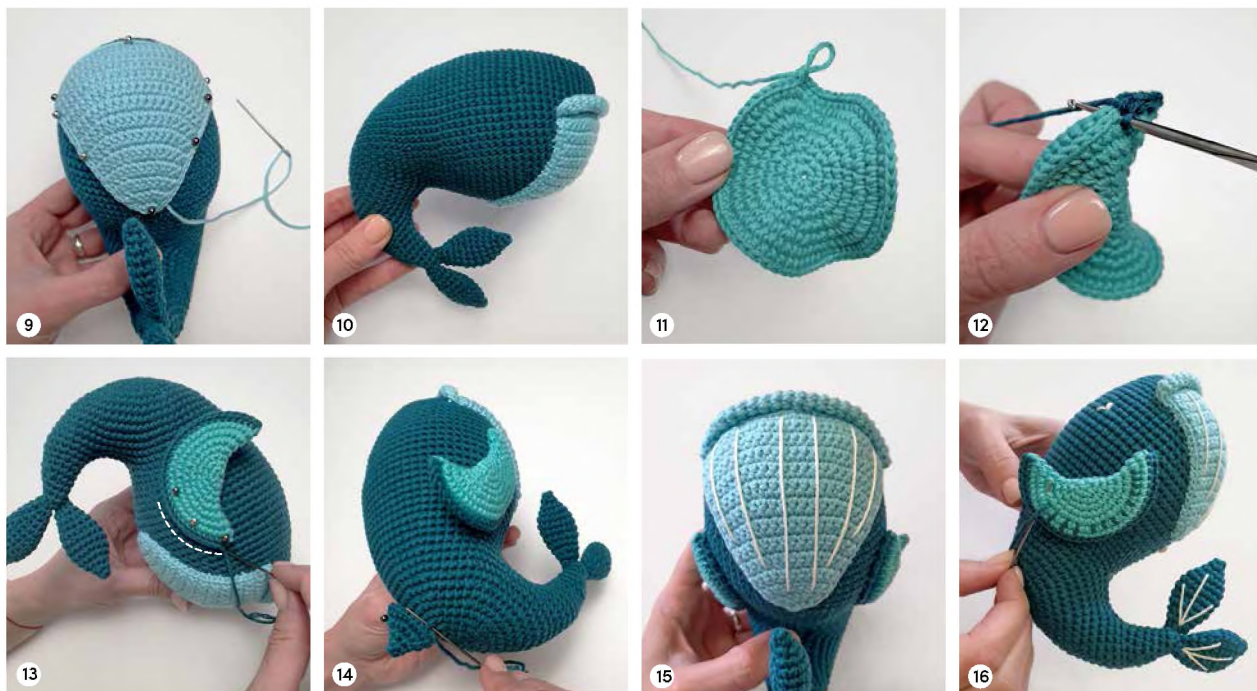
Rnd 7: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next st, sc in next 11 st, inc in next 2 st [67]

Rnd 8: sc in all 67 st [67] ¹¹

Change to petrol blue yarn.

The lateral fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the fin and





work the next round through both layers to close.

Rnd 9: sc in all 33 st [33] ¹²

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the lateral fins to the sides of the head, between rounds 17 and 31. Sew along the bottom and stop sewing when you reach the center of the fin ¹³.

DORSAL FIN (in petrol blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 5: sc in all 18 st [18]

Slst in next st. The dorsal fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Flatten and sew the dorsal fin to the back of the body, between rounds 3 and 11 ¹⁴.

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Use off-white yarn to embroider closed eyes to the sides of the head, between rounds 30 and 33. Each eye is approx. 2 rounds long.
- Use scraps of petrol blue and off-white yarn to embroider straight stitches and/or French knots on the jaw, fins, head and body ^{15 16}.

LIGHTHOUSE

PLATFORM (make 2 parts, in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5: BLO (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end on one part. Don't fasten off on the second part and continue crocheting.

Rnd 9: BL0 sc in all 48 st [48]

Fasten off on the second part, leaving a long tail for sewing

¹⁷. Place the parts on top of each other with the wrong sides facing each other and sew both parts together ¹⁸.

The platform doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Go back to round 4 of (either side of) the platform. Pull up a loop of off-white yarn in the first leftover front loop ¹⁹ and start crocheting the first part of the lighthouse.

LIGHTHOUSE PART 1 (start in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: FL0 sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 2 – 3: sc in all 24 st [24]

Change to deep red yarn.

Rnd 4: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 21 st [21]

Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 7: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 9: sc in all 18 st [18]

Change to deep red yarn.

Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Change to off-white yarn.

Rnd 13 – 14: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Slst in next st. Stuff the part with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ²⁰.





LIGHTHOUSE PART 2 (make 2, in deep red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: BLO (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end on one part. Don't fasten off on the second part and continue crocheting.

Rnd 5: BLO sc in all 24 st [24]

Fasten off on the second part, leaving a long tail for sewing. Place the parts on top of each other with the wrong sides facing each other and sew both parts together ²¹. These parts don't need to be stuffed. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Sew part 1 to the leftover front loops of round 2 of part 2 ²².

Go back to round 2 of part 2 (on the other side). Pull up a loop of off-white yarn in the first leftover front loop ²³ and start crocheting the third part of the lighthouse.

LIGHTHOUSE PART 3 (in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: FLO sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 2 – 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

Slst in next st. Stuff this part with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ²⁴.

LIGHTHOUSE PART 4 (in deep red yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: BLO (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: BLO (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 6: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]



Stuff this part with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

Go back to round 3 of part 4. Hold part 4 with the top pointing towards you and pull up a loop of deep red yarn in the first leftover front loop.

Rnd 1: slst in all 18 st [18]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Sew part 3 to the leftover front loops of round 2 of part 4 **25**.

HOUSE (start in off-white yarn)

Ch 5. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, sc in next 2 ch, 4 sc in next ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 2 ch, inc in next ch [12]

Rnd 2: BLO sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Change to deep red yarn.

Rnd 6: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 4 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st [20]

Rnd 7: work this round in BLO, dec 2 times, sc in next 2 st,

dec 4 times, sc in next 2 st, dec 2 times [12]

Stuff the house with fiberfill.

Rnd 8: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

Go back to round 1. Hold the house upside down and pull up a loop of off-white yarn in the first leftover front loop **26**.

Rnd 1: slst in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Embroider stripes on the lighthouse using deep red yarn.
- Embroider the windows symmetrically on the sides of the lighthouse, using yellow yarn **27**.
- Embroider the windows symmetrically on the sides of the house, using deep red yarn.
- Sew the house to the platform, right next to the lighthouse **28**. Make a few stitches from the top to the bottom to make sure the house stays in place. You can tilt the position of the lighthouse a bit.
- With blue yarn, sew the lighthouse on the whale's back, using the leftover front loops of Rnd 4 of the platform.





MARI THE NARWHAL

Mari is a renowned architect. She has designed the most amazing houses, made of colorful corals, smooth stones and sparkling jewels retrieved from a sunken pirate treasure. Only Mari knows the treasure's location and she's keeping it a secret, since she still has lots of buildings to decorate. Her loyal assistant and friend Seagull is always by her side, capturing her work in photos and sketches.

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • petrol blue • blue • off-white • pink • yellow • jeans / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including petrol blue and off-white (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing / Optional: wooden skewer for the tusk (approx. 4" / 10 cm long)

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

11" / 28 cm long (with tusk) when made with the indicated yarn.



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HEAD AND BODY (in petrol blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 9 – 10: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 24 st [51]

Rnd 12 – 13: sc in all 51 st [51]

Rnd 14: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 24 st [54]

Rnd 15 – 16: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 3 times, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [45]

Rnd 18: sc in all 45 st [45]

Rnd 19: sc in next 27 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [51]

Rnd 20: (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 24 st [48]

Rnd 21: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 22: sc in next 24 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 23: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 24: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [60]

Rnd 25 – 34: sc in all 60 st [60]

Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

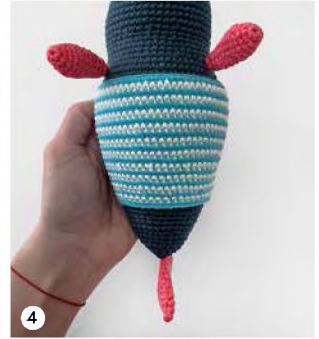
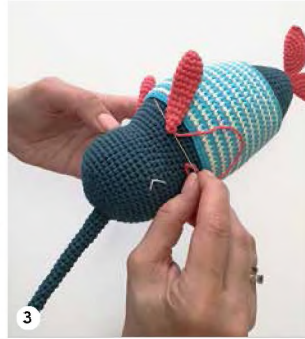
Rnd 35: sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [54]

Rnd 36 – 39: sc in all 54 st [54]

Rnd 40: sc in next 24 st, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

Rnd 41 – 44: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 45: sc in next 24 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]



Rnd 46–47: sc in all 42 st [42]

Rnd 48: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Rnd 49–50: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 51: sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 52: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 53: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 54: sc in all 24 st [24]

Ensure the body is firmly stuffed, otherwise the sweater won't fit properly.

Rnd 55: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 56: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 57: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 58: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

SWEATER (start in blue yarn)

Note: I use the same yarn weight for both the sweater and the body. If needed, you can try a different crochet hook size and check if your circle fits better around your narwhal's body after round 2.

Ch 66 and join with a slst to make a circle. Make sure the chain isn't twisted.

Crochet the sweater in a stripe pattern, alternating 1 round in blue yarn and 1 round in off-white yarn.

Rnd 1–8: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]

Rnd 10–13: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 14: sc in next 24 st, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 15–18: sc in all 54 st [54]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Place the sweater onto the narwhal, aligning the top of the sweater with round 26 of the body, and sew the sweater to the body ①.

TUSK (in petrol blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 3 st [5]

Rnd 3: inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [6]

Rnd 4: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 5: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 6–9: sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 10: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st [8]

Rnd 11–15: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 16: inc in next st, sc in next 7 st [9]

Rnd 17–21: sc in all 9 st [9]

Slst in next st. The tusk doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Insert a wooden skewer into the tusk and add some stuffing if needed. Sew the tusk between rounds 2 and 6 of the head ②.

TAIL FIN (make 2, in pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [27]

Rnd 5: sc in next 26 st, inc in next st [28]

The tail fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the fin and work the next round through both layers to close.

Rnd 6: sc in all 14 st [14]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tail fins to round 58 of the body.

LATERAL FIN (make 2, in pink yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 7 – 8: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 13: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 2 times [4]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The lateral fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten and sew the fins to the sides of the body, between rounds 22 and 24, with an interspace of approx. 20 stitches at the bottom **3** **4**.

HAT (in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

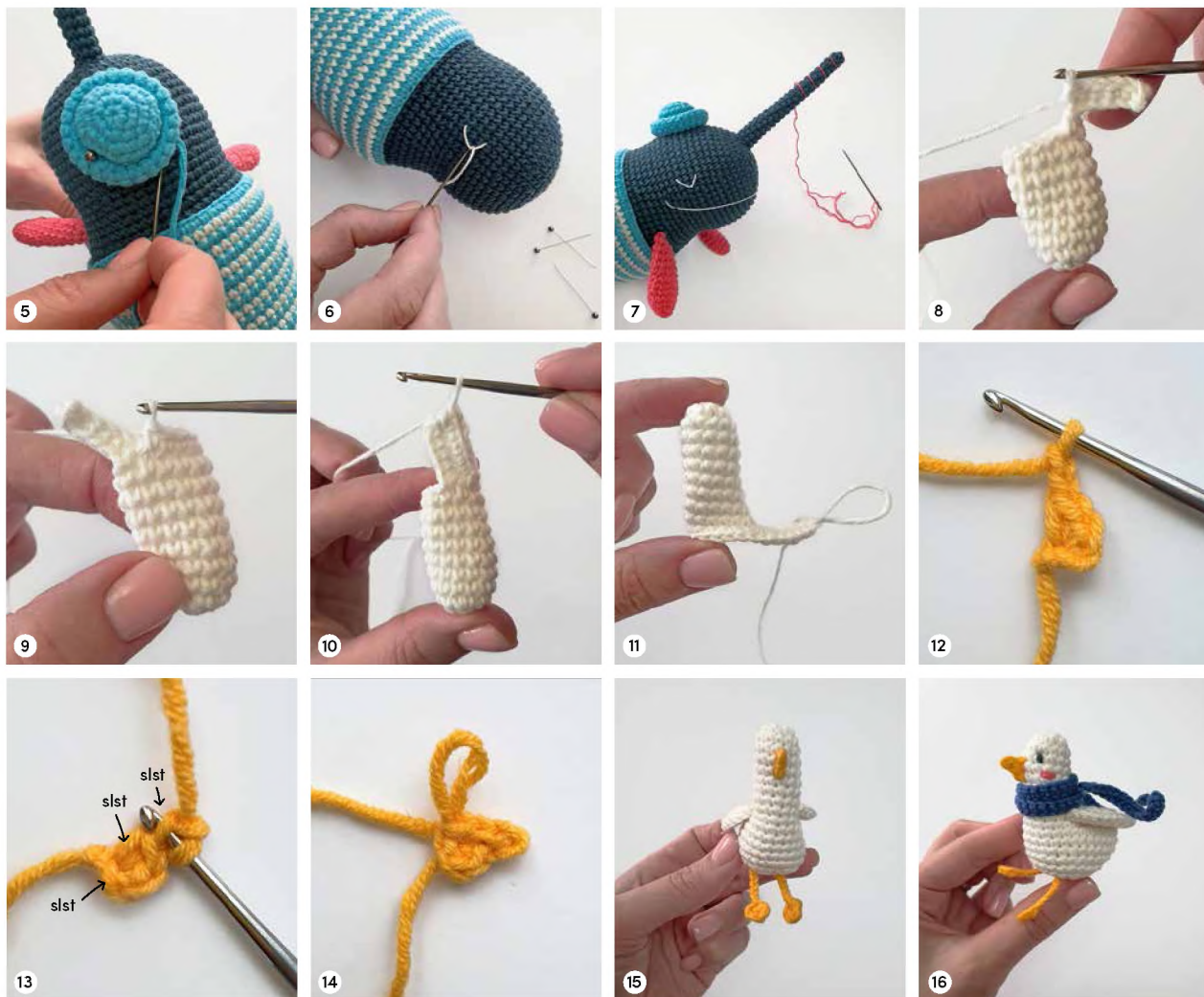
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5 – 11: sc in all 24 st [24]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fold





rounds 5-11 of the hat up and fixate them in this position with a couple of stitches. Sew the hat to the top of the head, between rounds 10 and 20. Add fiberfill before closing the seam **5**.

FINISHING TOUCHES

— Using off-white yarn, embroider closed eyes between rounds 14 and 15 of the head, with an interspace of approx.

25 stitches at the bottom **6**.

- Embroider the mouth using off-white yarn.
- Take a piece of pink yarn on your yarn needle and wind it all around the tusk **7**. Fasten the pink yarn at the bottom and weave in the yarn ends.
- Optional: You can choose to embroider spots on the body. Use scraps of a contrasting yarn color to embroider French knots or clusters of backstitches on the body.

SEAGULL

HEAD AND BODY (in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3 – 9: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 10: ch 6, start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, sc in next 4 ch **8**, continue working on the body, sc in next 12 st **9**, continue working on the other side of the chain, sc in next 4 ch, inc in next ch [24] **10 11**

Rnd 11: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 20 st, inc in next 2 st [28]

Rnd 12 – 13: sc in all 28 st [28]

Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 14: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 20 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [26]

Rnd 15: sc in all 26 st [26]

Rnd 16: sc in next st, dec, sc in next 20 st, dec, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 17: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 18: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Stuff the head and body firmly with fiberfill.

Rnd 19: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

WING (make 2, in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: inc in all 12 st [24]

The wing doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the wing and work the next round through both layers to close.

Rnd 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the wings to the sides of the body, between rounds 10 and 11.

TAIL (in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 4: sc in all 9 st [9]

The tail doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tail to the back of the body, between rounds 11 and 12.

FOOT (make 2, in yellow yarn)

Ch 3. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in third ch from hook, dc + hdc in this ch, ch 7 **12**

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the feet to the bottom of the body, between rounds 18 and 19, with an interspace of approx. 2 stitches.

BEAK (in yellow yarn)

Ch 2. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, ch 2 **12**, start in second ch from hook, slst in this ch **13**, slst in next st, slst in first ch **14**.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the beak between the eyes, between rounds 4 and 7 **15**.

SCARF (in jeans yarn)

Ch 81. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, sc in all 80 ch [80]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Using petrol blue yarn, embroider the eyes between rounds 3 and 5 of the head, with an interspace of approx. 4 stitches **16**.
- Embroider cheeks below the eyes, using pink yarn.



ROSS THE HAMMERHEAD SHARK

Ross was born into a family of “business sharks”. His father expected him to take over the business, so that he himself could retire to tropical waters.

Ross, however, has always had a keen sense of style and color coordination. What he loves most, is creating stylish and popular beach accessories, sought after by all tourists. At first, his father was a bit hesitant about this new direction the firm was taking, but he soon embraced his son’s creativity and gave him his full support.

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • jeans • yellow • off-white • pink • dark blue • clear blue • deep red / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including off-white, jeans and yellow (you may want to use embroidery thread) /

B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Black oval safety eyes (10 x 7 mm) / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing / Fabric glue / Wooden skewer or thick wire (approx. 8" / 20 cm long) for the umbrella

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

6" / 16 cm (10" / 25 cm with umbrella) tall when made with the indicated yarn.



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BODY (start in jeans yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [60]

Rnd 11: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 13: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 14: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 5 st [72]

Rnd 15: sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 17: sc in all 78 st [78]

Rnd 18: sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 6 st [84]

Rnd 19 – 20: sc in all 84 st [84]

Continue crocheting the upper body in jeans yarn.

UPPER BODY

Rnd 21: skip 42 st ①, sc in next 42 st [42]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [45]

Rnd 23 – 25: sc in all 45 st [45]

Change to yellow yarn. Continue crocheting the body in a stripe pattern. The color change is indicated in italics. Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 26: (*yellow*) (sc in next 14 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [48]

Rnd 27: (*yellow*) sc in all 48 st [48]



Rnd 28: (off-white) sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 29: (pink) sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 30: (pink) sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 31: (off-white) sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 32: (yellow) sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 33: (yellow) sc in all 48 st [48]

Change to jeans yarn.

Rnd 34: BL0 sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 35: sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

Rnd 36: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail ②.

TAIL

Go back to round 20. Hold the body with the open side to the left. Count 6 stitches from the upper body and pull up a loop of jeans yarn in the 7th stitch ③. Leave a long starting yarn tail.

Rnd 1: sc in next 30 st [30] Leave the remaining stitches

unworked. Sc in the first st of Rnd 1 of the tail to close the round. Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.

Rnd 2: dec, sc in next 24 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [28]

Rnd 3: dec, sc in next 22 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [26]

Rnd 4: dec, sc in next 20 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [24]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 24 st [24]

Use the starting yarn tail to sew the gap between the tail and upper body closed ④.

Before closing the seam, make sure the toy is stuffed tightly and evenly. Continue crocheting the tail.

Rnd 7: (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 8: sc in all 21 st [21]

Stuff the body and tail firmly with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 9: (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Rnd 10 – 11: sc in all 18 st [18]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Rnd 13: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 14: {sc in next 3 st, dec} repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 15: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 16: {sc in next 2 st, dec} repeat 3 times [9] ⁵

Change to dark blue yarn. Stuff the tail up to this point with fiberfill. The next rounds don't need to be stuffed.

Rnd 17: inc in all 9 st [18]

Rnd 18: sc in next st, inc in next st, {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 19: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

We continue making the tail fins.

FIRST TAIL FIN

Rnd 20: sc in next 13 st, skip 15 st, sc in next 2 st [15] ⁶

Rnd 21: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 22: {sc in next 3 st, dec} repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 23: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 24: {sc in next 2 st, dec} repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 25: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 26: {sc in next st, dec} repeat 3 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

SECOND TAIL FIN

Before you continue with the second tail fin, stuff the body tightly with fiberfill.

Go back to round 19. Leave a long starting yarn tail and pull up a loop of dark blue yarn in the first stitch next to the first tail fin ⁷.

Rnd 20: sc in all 15 st [15]

Sc in the first st of Rnd 20 to close the round. Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.

Rnd 21 – 26: repeat the instructions for the first tail fin. Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Sew the gap between the tail fins closed using the starting yarn tail ⁸.

COLLAR (in yellow yarn)

Ch 15. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, hdc-slst in next 14 ch, ch 1, turn [14]

Row 2 – 50: BLO hdc-slst in next 14 st, ch 1, turn [14] ⁹

Join the collar ends and work the next row through both layers, using the back loops only of both sides.

Row 51: slst in next 14 st [14] ¹⁰

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Straighten the collar, pin and sew it to round 33 of the body and fold it down ¹¹ ¹².

EYE (make 2, in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

HEAD

We make 2 parts which are later sewn together.

PART 1 (start in clear blue yarn)

Ch 7. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, sc in next 4 ch, 4 sc in next ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 4 ch, inc in next ch [16]

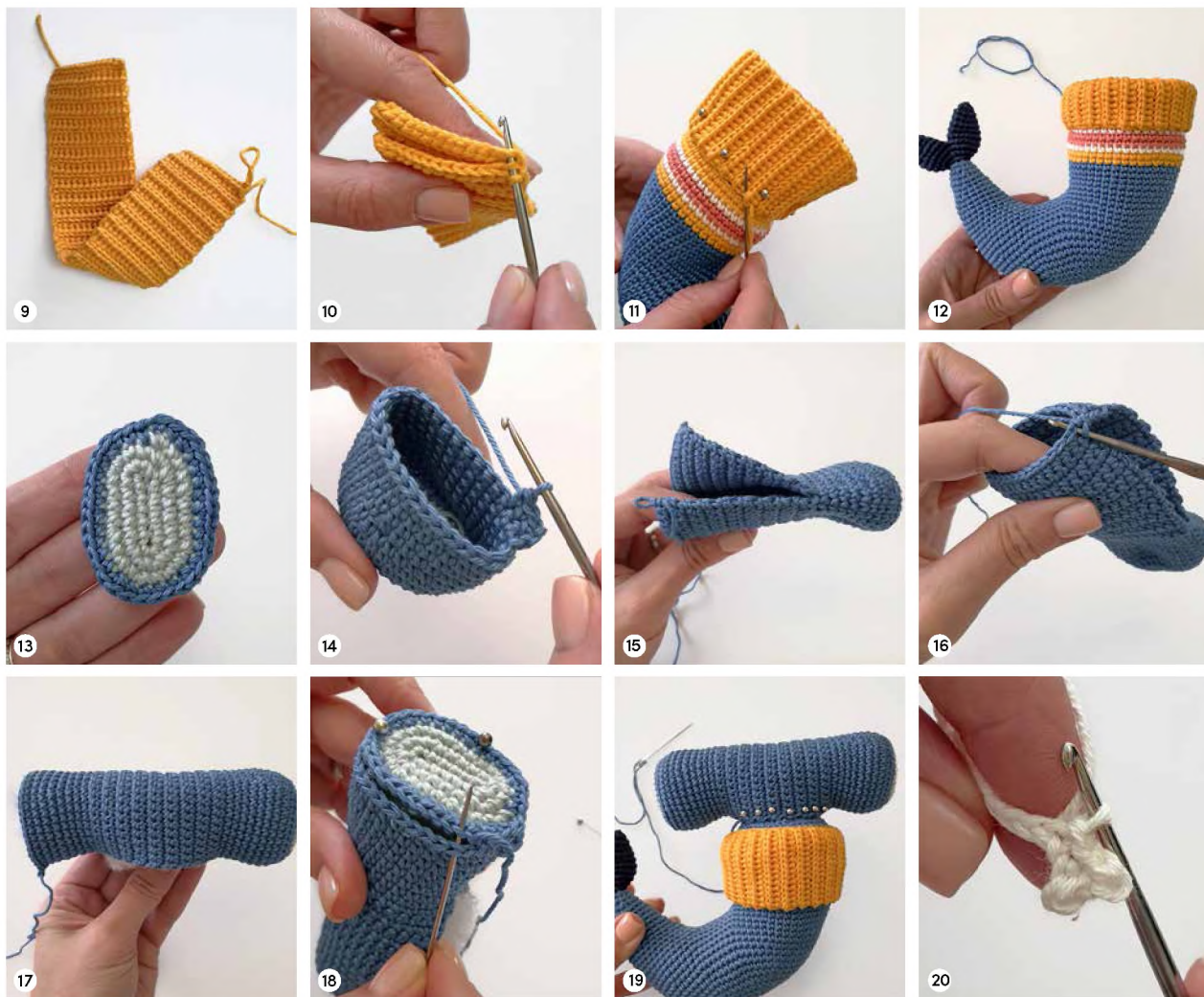
Rnd 2: {inc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st} repeat 2 times [24]

Rnd 3: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 6 times [30]

Change to jeans yarn.

Rnd 4: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends ¹³. Insert a safety eye through the center of a white eye's magic ring and between rounds 3 and 4 of the head's part 1 (so the safety eye is inserted through both layers). Close the washer. As the eye is very small, I highly recommend splitting a separate yarn tail into



strands and using a single strand of off-white yarn to sew the eye to the head.

PART 2 (start in clear blue yarn)

Ch 7. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1 – 4: repeat the instructions for the first part. Don't fasten off.

Rnd 5: BL0 sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 6 – 7: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 3 times [33]

Rnd 9: sc in all 33 st [33]

Rnd 10: (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 3 times [30]

Rnd 11 – 13: sc in all 30 st [30]

Work a few additional sc to reach the bottom of the oval piece (I made 2 additional sc). Continue crocheting in rows, ch 1, turn.

Row 14 – 30: sc in next 30 st, ch 1, turn [30] [14](#) [15](#)

Continue crocheting in rounds.

Rnd 31: sc in all 30 st [30]

Sc in the first st of Rnd 31 to close the round. Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round ¹⁶.

Rnd 32 – 33: sc in all 30 st [30]

Stuff the head firmly with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 34: {sc in next 9 st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [33]

Rnd 35: sc in all 33 st [33]

Rnd 36: {sc in next 10 st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [36]

Rnd 37 – 39: sc in all 36 st [36]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ¹⁷. Sew part 2 to the back loops of round 4 of part 1 ¹⁸. Stuff the head with fiberfill.

Pin and sew the head to the body ¹⁹. Before closing the seam, make sure the toy is stuffed tightly and evenly.

TEETH (in off-white yarn)

Ch 20. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in second ch from hook, slst in this ch, {ch 2, start in second ch from hook, slst in this ch, slst in next 2 ch on the starting chain ²⁰} repeat 9 times [19 + 9 teeth]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Sew the teeth between rounds 15 and 29 of the head, in the center of the face ²¹. As this part is very small, I highly recommend splitting a separate yarn tail into strands and using a single strand of off-white yarn.

BIG LATERAL FIN (make 2, in dark blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 3: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [12]

Rnd 4 – 5: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 6: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st [13]

Rnd 7: sc in next 5 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 6 st [15]

Rnd 8 – 9: sc in all 15 st [15]

Rnd 10: dec, sc in next 10 st, dec, sc in next st [13]

Rnd 11: sc in all 13 st [13]

Rnd 12: dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next st [11]

Rnd 13: sc in all 11 st [11]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Sew the big lateral fins to the sides of the body, between rounds 20 and 26 ²².

BIG DORSAL FIN (in dark blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 3: inc in next 2 st, sc in next 5 st [9]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 6 st [11]

Rnd 5: sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 7 st [13]

Rnd 6: sc in next 3 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 8 st [15]

Rnd 7: sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 9 st [17]

Rnd 8: sc in next 5 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 10 st [19]

Rnd 9: sc in next 6 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 11 st [21]

Rnd 10: sc in next 7 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 12 st [23]

Rnd 11: sc in next 8 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 13 st [25]

Rnd 12: sc in next 9 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 14 st [27]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Sew the big dorsal fin to the back of the body, between rounds 18 and 31 ²³. The curved side is positioned downwards.

SMALL DORSAL FIN (in dark blue yarn)

Rnd 1 – 5: repeat the instructions for the big dorsal fin.

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Sew the small dorsal fin to the back of the body, between rounds 15 and 20 ²⁴.

SMALL LATERAL FIN (make 2, in dark blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 4: sc in all 9 st [9]



Rnd 5: sc in next st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 6 st [11]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The small lateral fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Sew the fins to the sides of the tail, between rounds 9 and 14.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Use scraps of yellow yarn to embroider straight stitches on the tail, the body, the head and the small lateral fins.

UMBRELLA

We make 2 parts which are later joined together.

PART 1 (in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [60]

Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]

Rnd 12: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 10 st,

inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 5 st [72]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 14: sc in next 6 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 6 st [84]

Rnd 15 – 19: sc in all 84 st [84]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

PART 2 (in deep red yarn)

Rnd 1 – 19: repeat the instructions for part 1.

Rnd 20: sc in all 84 st [84]

Fasten off. Take a break to make the decorative round.



DECORATION (in deep red yarn)

Continue working on part 2. Insert your hook around the standing post of the first stitch of round 1 and crochet 19 surface slst down in a straight line from round 1 to round 20. Leave approx. 13 stitches (counted on round 20) between the straight lines all around. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end **25** **26**. Repeat this 6 times, at equal distances around the umbrella.

Use scraps of off-white yarn to embroider flowers or anchors on the umbrella **27**.

JOINING THE UMBRELLA PARTS (in deep red yarn)

Return to round 20 of part 2. The umbrella doesn't need to be stuffed. Place the parts on top of each other with the wrong sides facing each other and work the next round through both layers, using deep red yarn **28**.

Note: Please note that the dc + ch-2-picot + dc should align with the decorative surface slip stitches.

Rnd 21: (dc + ch-2-picot + dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 11 st, hdc in next st) repeat 6 times [90 + 6 picots] **29**
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

**TOP PART** (in deep red yarn)

Ch 3. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in third ch from hook, 4-dc-bobble + slst in this ch [2]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Make a handle for the umbrella. Wrap a piece of off-white yarn around the skewer or thick wire (if you're using wire, you can bend it at the bottom). Secure the skewer or wire to the inside of the umbrella with a drop of glue. Sew the top part on top of the umbrella to hide the tip of the skewer or wire **30** **31**.

BIRD**HEAD AND BODY** (in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 7 sc in a magic ring [7]

Rnd 2: inc in all 7 st [14]

Rnd 3 – 5: sc in all 14 st [14]

Rnd 6: 3 sc in next st, sc in next 13 st [16]

Rnd 7: sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 14 st [18]

Rnd 8: sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 15 st [20]

Rnd 9: sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 15 st [24]

Rnd 10: sc in all 24 st [24]

Stuff the head and body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 11: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 12: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 13: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

WING (make 2, in clear blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]



Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3 – 4: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 5: {sc in next 2 st, dec} repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 6: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 7: {sc in next st, dec} repeat 3 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. The wing doesn't need to be stuffed. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Sew the wings to the sides of the body with a single strand of clear blue yarn.

TAIL (in clear blue yarn)

Crochet in rows.

Row 1: {ch 5, start in second ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, slst in next ch} repeat 2 times [8]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tail between rounds 9 and 10 of the body.

FEET (in yellow yarn)

Crochet in rows.

Row 1: {ch 4, start in second ch from hook, dc in this ch, sc in next ch, slst in next ch} repeat 2 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the feet to the bottom of the body.

BEAK (in yellow yarn)

Crochet in rows.

Row 1: ch 3, start in second ch from hook, slst in this ch, sc in next ch [2]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Embroider the eyes on the face using jeans yarn between rounds 2 and 3, with an interspace of approx. 3 stitches ³².
- Sew the beak between the eyes.



CHARLIE THE BLUE-FOOTED BOOBY

Charlie loves to travel and wherever his wings carry him, he seeks out a good spot or a box to settle on, so he can share his stories in a loud voice for all to hear. His most popular talks are about the fauna and flora of the shore, the importance of nature conservation and the marvels of geography. His biggest wish is that people learn about the natural world around them and help protect the ocean and the shore.

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • off-white • blue • petrol blue • gray / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including pink, petrol blue and yellow (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B-1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Black safety eyes (6 mm) / 3 buttons (ø 5 mm) / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing / Optional: fabric glue

SKILL LEVEL



SIZE

7.5" / 19 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.



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FACE PATCH (in blue yarn)

Ch 11. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

Rnd 1: start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, sc in next 8 ch, 4 sc in next ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 8 ch, sc + hdc in next ch [24]

Rnd 2: 2 hdc in next st, hdc + dc in next st, dc + tr in next st, tr in next 6 st, tr + dc in next st, dc + hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc + tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, tr + dc in next st, sc in next 6 st, dc + tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, tr + dc in next st [36] Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end ❶. Insert the safety eyes between rounds 1 and 2, but don't attach the washers yet.

Note: I prefer sewing the face patch onto the head and glueing the safety eyes on during the final finishing touches, so I can find the right position for both. You can choose whether to glue the eyes on or - as described above - insert them while crocheting (which is recommended when making toys for children). In the pictured example, the face patch is positioned a bit crookedly to give Charlie a funny look.

BODY AND HEAD (start in off-white yarn)

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in all 6 st [12]

Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

Rnd 4: sc in next st, inc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]

Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

Rnd 6: sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [36]

Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

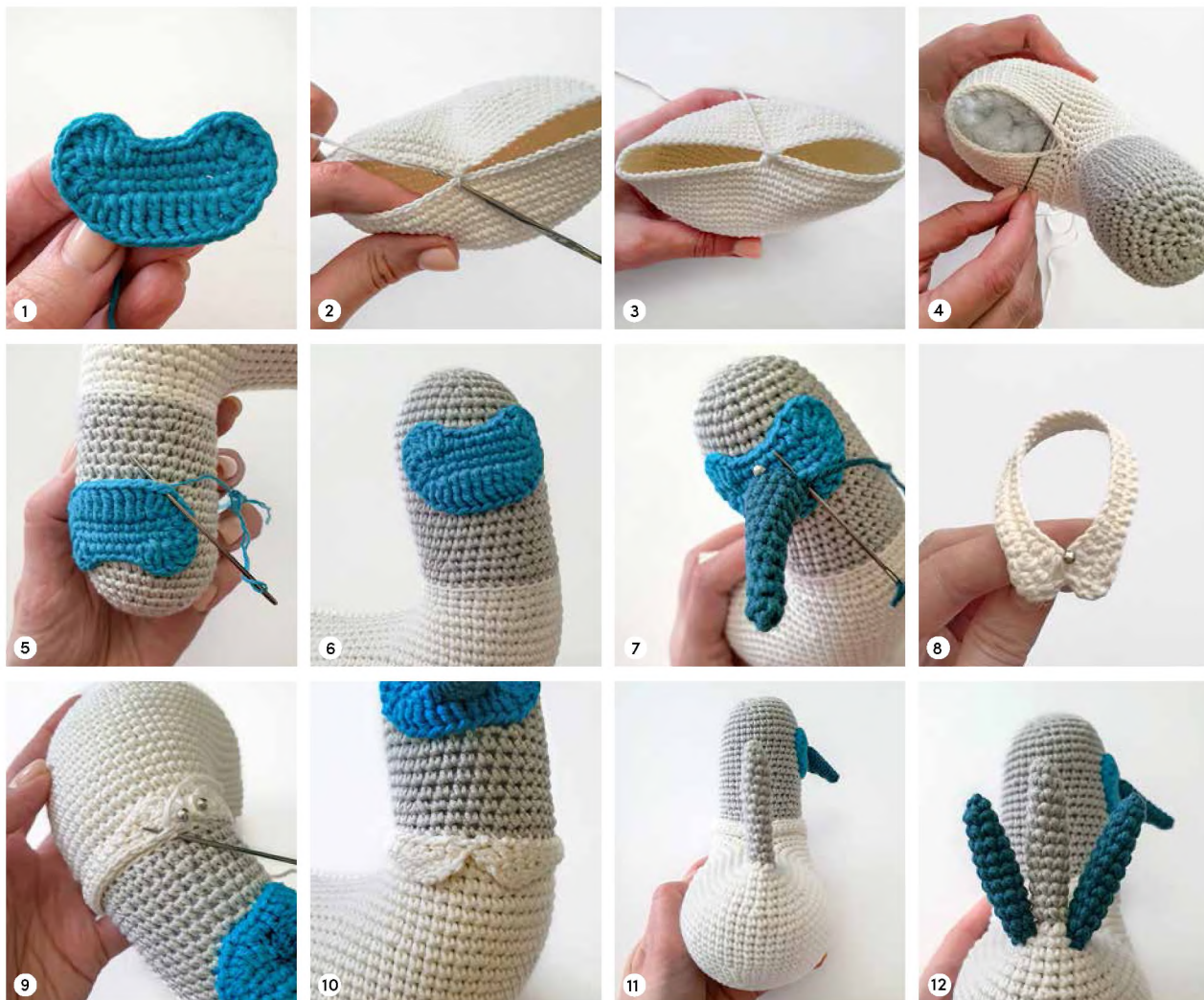
Rnd 8: sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [48]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

Rnd 10: sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [60]

Rnd 11: sc in all 60 st [60]

Rnd 12: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]



Rnd 13: sc in all 66 st [66]

Rnd 14: sc in next 5 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 5 st [72]

Rnd 15: sc in all 72 st [72]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 17 – 21: sc in all 78 st [78]

Rnd 22: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [78]

Rnd 23 – 27: sc in all 78 st [78]

Divide the work into 2 parts with stitch markers, using 42 stitches for the neck and head and 36 stitches for the back.

Continue crocheting the neck and head in off-white yarn.

Rnd 28: skip 36 st ², (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36] ³

Rnd 29 – 30: sc in all 36 st [36]

Change to gray yarn.

Rnd 31: BLO sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 32: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 33: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times, {sc in next 4 st, dec} repeat 4 times, {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [36]

Rnd 34 – 37: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 38: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times, {sc in next 4 st, dec} repeat 4 times, {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [36]

Stuff the body and neck with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 39 – 42: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 43: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times, {sc in next 4 st, dec} repeat 4 times, {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [36]

Rnd 44 – 47: sc in all 36 st [36]

Rnd 48: sc in next 2 st, dec, {sc in next 4 st, dec} repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Rnd 49: sc in all 30 st [30]

Take a break here. Pin the face patch between rounds 37 and 47 of the head, in the center of the face, with the tr stitches facing downward, and insert the stem of the safety eyes through the head fabric. Close the washers. Leave the face patch unsewn for now.

Rnd 50: {sc in next 3 st, dec} repeat 6 times [24]

Rnd 51: sc in next st, dec, {sc in next 2 st, dec} repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 52: {sc in next st, dec} repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 53: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

Go back to round 27 of the body. Use off-white yarn to sew the gap on the back closed. Before closing the seam, make sure the toy is stuffed tightly and evenly 4.

Sew the face patch to the head. As this part is very small, I highly recommend splitting a separate yarn tail into strands and using a single strand of blue yarn for sewing 5 6.

BEAK (in petrol blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: sc in all 6 st [6]

Rnd 4: {sc in next 2 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 7: {sc in next 3 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 8: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 9: {sc in next 4 st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [12]

Rnd 10: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 11: sc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 st, slst in next 4 st [12]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The beak doesn't need to be stuffed. Sew the beak to the center of the face patch 7.

COLLAR (in off-white yarn)

Ch 44. Crochet in rows.

Row 1: start in third ch from hook, dc in next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next 34 ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 ch, ch 2, turn [42]

Row 2: start in third ch from hook, dc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, sc in next 36 st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc + ch 2 + slst in next st [43]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends 8. Hold the body with the head directed towards you and put the collar on the body with the tips pointing down. Sew the collar on with off-white yarn, using the leftover front loops of round 30 of the body and both loops of row 2 of the collar 9 10.

TAIL FEATHER 1 (in gray yarn)

Rnd 1: start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]

Rnd 2: {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 2 times [6]

Rnd 3: {sc in next st, inc in next st} repeat 3 times [9]

Rnd 4 – 13: sc in all 9 st [9]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The tail feather doesn't need to be stuffed.

TAIL FEATHER 2 (make 2, in petrol blue yarn)

Rnd 1 – 11: repeat the instructions for tail feather 1.

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The tail feather doesn't need to be stuffed.

TAIL FEATHER 3 (make 2, in gray yarn)

Rnd 1 – 9: repeat the instructions for tail feather 1. Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. The tail feather doesn't need to be stuffed.

Sew tail feather 1 in the center of the back of the body **11**.

Sew tail feathers 2 on both sides of tail feather 1 **12**.

Sew tail feathers 3 on both sides of tail feather 2 **13**.

FOOT (make 2, start in blue yarn)

Rnd 1: start 7 sc in a magic ring [7]

Rnd 2: BL0 sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 3 – 6: sc in all 7 st [7]

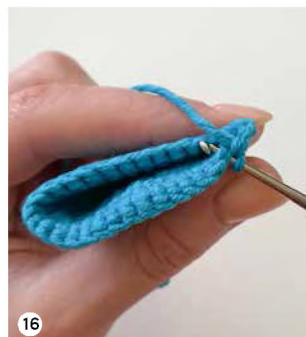
Rnd 7: sc in next st, 3-dc-bobble in next 2 st, inc in next st, 3 sc in each of next 3 st [14]

Rnd 8: inc in next st, dec, sc in next st, (sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next st [20]

Rnd 9: sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 16 st [19]

Rnd 10: sc in next 7 st, 3 sc in next st, (sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 3 st [25]





Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 25 st [25]

Rnd 13: sc in next 9 st, 3 sc in next st, (sc in next 4 st, 3 sc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 5 st [31]

Rnd 14: sc in all 31 st [31] ¹⁴

Sc in next 9 st. Ensure the leg is positioned in the center. If not, add a few sc.

The foot doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the foot and work the next round to close the opening.

Rnd 15: sc in next 2 st through both layers ¹⁵, 3 sc in next st only through the layer closest to you ¹⁶ (do not skip any st on the layer furthest away from you), sc in next 5 st through both layers, 3 sc in next st only through the layer closest to you (do not skip any st on the layer furthest away from you), sc in next 5 st through both layers, 3 sc in next st only through the layer closest to you, sc in next 2 st through both layers [23]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends ¹⁷.

LEG

Go back to round 1 of the foot. Hold the foot with the toes pointing away from you. Pull up a loop of off-white yarn in the first leftover front loop ¹⁸ and continue crocheting the leg.

Rnd 1: FLO 3 sc in all 7 st [21]

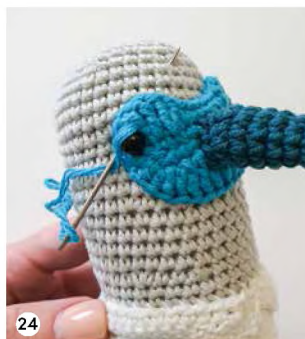
Rnd 2 – 5: sc in all 21 st [21]

Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ¹⁹.

Position the legs on the body before sewing them on, ensuring the bird can sit balanced. Sew the first leg between rounds 1 and 10 of the body, the second leg between rounds 5 and 13 of the body, and add more stuffing before closing the seam ²⁰.

WING (make 2, in petrol blue yarn)

We make 2 parts which are later joined together. The wing doesn't need to be stuffed.



PART 1

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 3: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st [8]

Rnd 4: sc in all 8 st [8]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

PART 2

Rnd 1: start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]

Rnd 3: sc in all 7 st [7]

Rnd 4: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st [8]

Rnd 5: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 6: inc in next st, sc in next 7 st [9]

Rnd 7: sc in all 9 st [9]

Rnd 8: inc in next st, sc in next 8 st [10]

Don't fasten off on part 2. In the next round, we'll join the wing parts together.

JOINING THE WING PARTS

Rnd 9: sc in next 10 st on part 2, sc in next 8 st on part 1 [18] ²¹

Rnd 10: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 11 – 12: sc in all 21 st [21]

Rnd 13: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 14 – 15: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 16: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [27]

Rnd 17 – 18: sc in all 27 st [27]

Rnd 19: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [30]

Rnd 20 – 21: sc in all 30 st [30]

Rnd 22: sc in next 15 st, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [27]

Rnd 23 – 24: sc in all 27 st [27]

Rnd 25: sc in next 15 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 26 – 27: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 28: sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Rnd 29: (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Rnd 30: dec 6 times [6]

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end. Sew the wings to the sides of the body, using a single strand of petrol blue yarn ²² ²³.

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Embroider the eyelid using blue yarn ²⁴.
- Embroider cheek blushes below the eyes using pink yarn.
- Use scraps of yellow and petrol blue yarn to embroider straight stitches on the forehead, the wings, the legs and the tail.
- Sew 3 buttons on the front of the body, below the collar.



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