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

My journey into the world of amigurumi began three years ago. Before that, I worked as an architect and regarded a crochet hook as an object from another world. But then my youngest son fell in love with soft toys, and they were so cute that I fell in love along with him. I picked up a crochet hook to make a bunny, and that brought me my favorite hobby (and my sons a lot of new soft friends).

I personally adore the coast, it's where I go when I have to recharge. The sea has a magical and inspiring power that turns wandering thoughts into fantastic tales. And the exciting world of sea travellers and inhabitants is also fraught with many amazing secrets. The theme of the sea thus prompted me to write my very first pattern and now also my very first amigurumi crochet book.

The 15 characters in this book all live underneath or near the sea, and you can happily plunge into their bubbly and unique marine world. Let's search for sunken treasures together with brave Joni the goldfish, or sit on the shore and watch the starry night sky with Boris the fisherman. And how about baking a delicious cherry pie with Valentin the pirate? This book will show you plenty of adorable and interesting characters who'll make a happy splash in your yarn stash!

I love amigurumi shapes that are a bit quirky but not too complicated. Color and embroidery are definitely my thing and I like to play around and have some fun with them. The color palette of the sea is so diverse that you can basically choose any color and add any kind of embroidery - it'll all look great. I hope you'll have a lot of fun making these characters for your very own seaside story, enjoy crocheting!

*Natasha*

## 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 recommended for each yarn weight.

For amigurumi, however, you generally use a hook two or three sizes smaller than what is recommended for your yarn and in this table. 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.

### SEWING

I usually 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 one or two strands of yarn for the sewing. Don't hesitate to play around with the separate parts and position them as you like.

### FACIAL FEATURES

For some patterns safety eyes are used. These are widely available in craft shops. Be careful when you apply safety

| NUMBER (SYMBOL) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |
| RECOMMENDED HOOK IN US SIZE * | B-1 to E-4 | E-4 to 7 | 7 to I-9 | I-9 to K-10 1/2 | K-10 1/2 to M-13 | M-13 and larger |
| RECOMMENDED HOOK IN METRIC SIZE * | 2,25 to 3,5mm | 3,5 to 4,5mm | 4,5 to 5,5mm | 5,5 to 6,5mm | 6,5 to 9mm | 9mm and larger |

* For amigurumi you generally use a hook two or three sizes smaller than what is recommended for your yarn and in this table.

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.

Alternatively, the features can be embroidered, which is recommended if you're crocheting 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.

## 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).

We sometimes work in joined rounds, closing the round with a slst in the first st and ch 1 (or ch 2, depending on the stitches to be worked next). When working in joined rounds, we make the first stitch of the next round in the same stitch where we made the slst.

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.

### 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)

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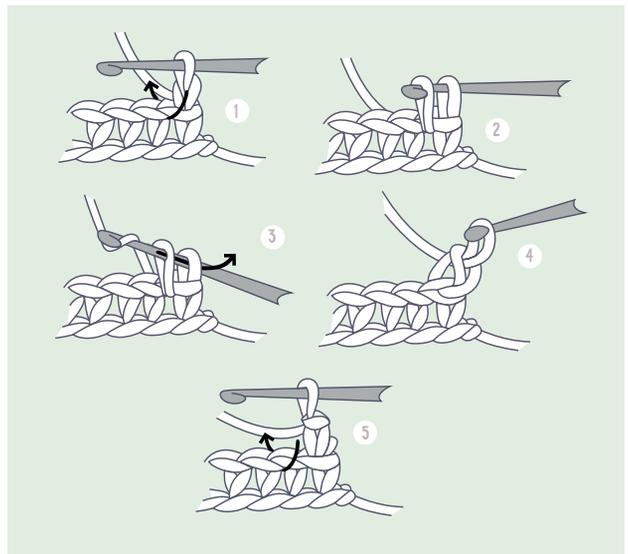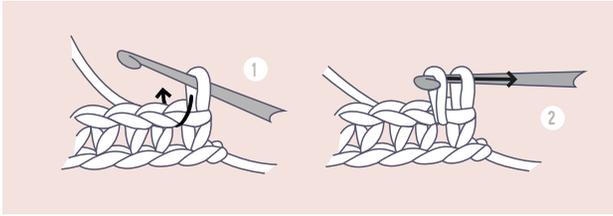**www.stitch.show/ch**
for the video tutorial

If you're working in rows, your first row will be a series of chain stitches. Use the hook to draw the yarn through the loop [1] and pull the loop until tight [2]. Wrap the yarn over the hook from back to front. Pull the hook, carrying the yarn, through the loop already on your hook [3]. You have now completed one chain stitch. Repeat these steps as indicated in the pattern to create a foundation chain [4].
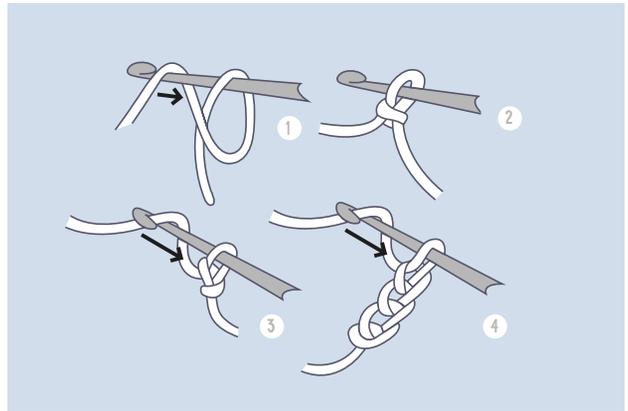


### SINGLE CROCHET (abbreviation: sc)

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Single crochet is the stitch that will be most frequently used in this book. Insert the hook into the next stitch [1] and wrap the yarn over the hook. Pull the yarn through the stitch [2]. You will see that there are now two loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it through both loops at once [3]. You have now completed one single crochet [4]. Insert the hook into the next stitch to continue [5].
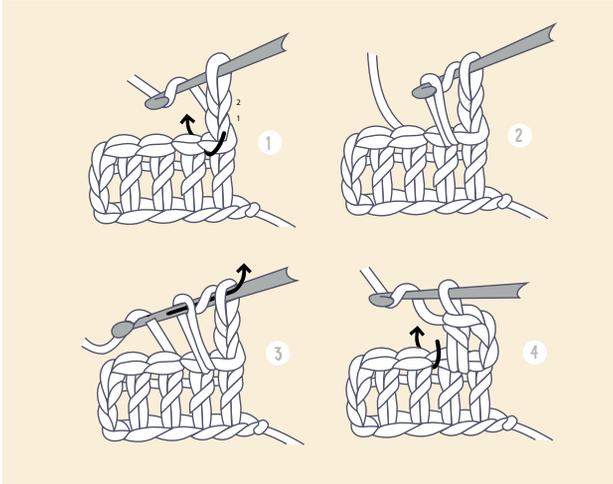
## SLIP STITCH (abbreviation: slst)

A slip stitch is used to move across one or more stitches at once or to finish a piece. Insert your hook into the next stitch [1]. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw through the stitch and loop on your hook at once [2].
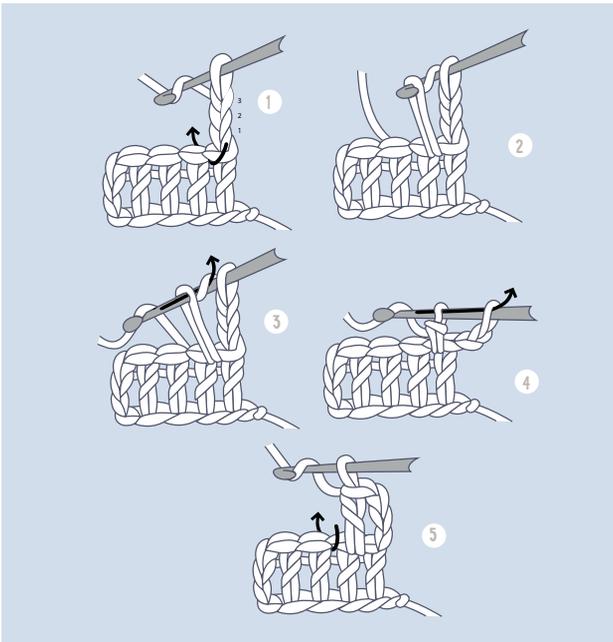
## HALF DOUBLE CROCHET (abbreviation: hdc)

(When starting a new row of half double crochet, work two chain stitches to gain height.) Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch [1]. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch. You now have three loops on the hook [2]. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through all three loops on the hook [3]. You have completed your first half double crochet. To continue, bring your yarn over the hook and insert it in the next stitch [4].

## DOUBLE CROCHET (abbreviation: dc)

(When starting a new row of double crochet, work three chain stitches to gain height.) Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch [1]. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch. You now have three loops on the hook [2]. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook [3]. You now have two loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook one last time and draw it through both loops on the hook [4]. You have now completed one double crochet. To continue, bring your yarn over the hook and insert it in the next stitch [5].
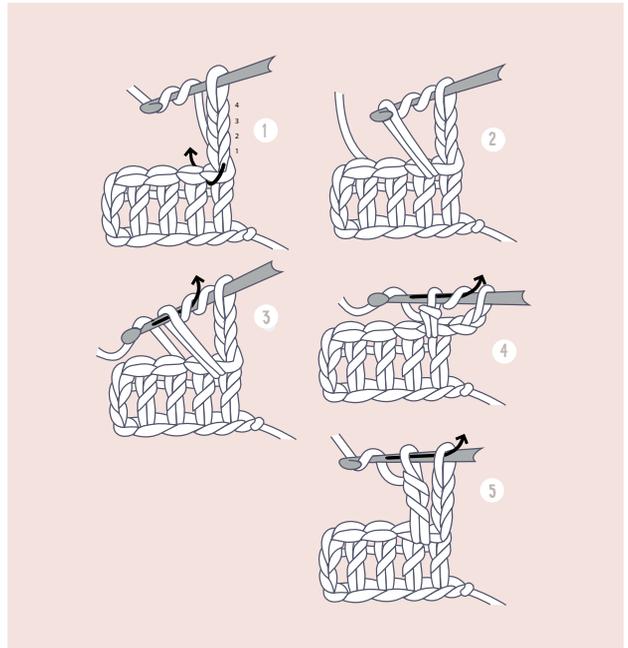
### TRIPLE CROCHET (abbreviation: tr)

When starting a new row of triple crochet, work four chain stitches to gain height. Bring your yarn over the hook twice before you insert it in the next stitch (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the stitch (2). Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the first two loops on the hook (3). Repeat this last step twice (4, 5). You have now completed one triple crochet stitch. To continue, bring your yarn over the hook twice and insert it in the next stitch.

### INCREASE (abbreviation: inc)

To increase you make two single crochet stitches in the next stitch.
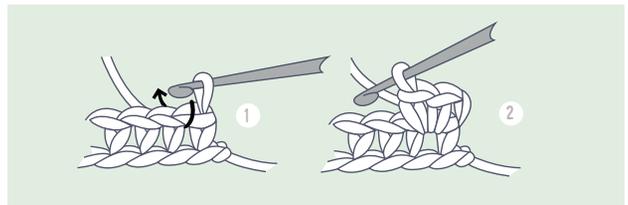
### INVISIBLE DECREASE (abbreviation: dec)

The invisible decrease method will make your decrease stitch look much like the other stitches in the row, resulting in a smooth and even crochet fabric. Insert the hook in the front loop of your first stitch. Now immediately insert your hook in the front loop of the second stitch (1). You now have three loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the first two loops on your hook (2). Wrap the yarn over again and draw it through the two loops remaining on your hook (3). You have now completed one invisible decrease.
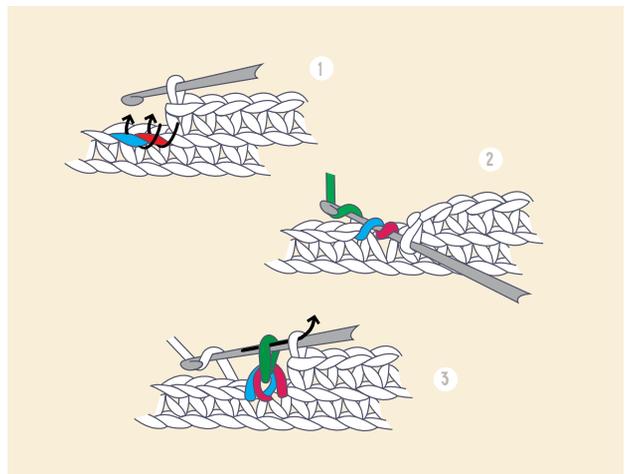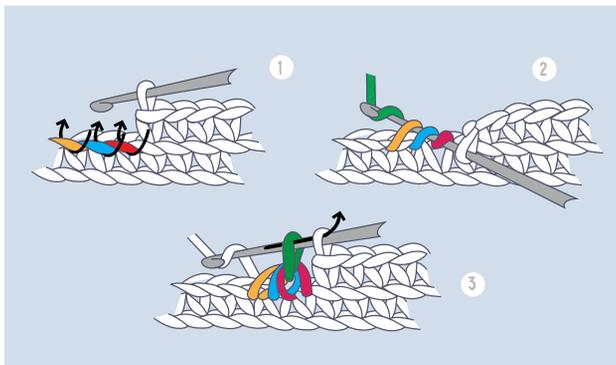
## INVISIBLY DECREASE 3 STITCHES AT ONCE (abbreviation: sc3tog)

Insert the hook under the front loop only of the next three stitches [1]. This gives you four loops on the hook [2]. Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull it through the first three loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through the remaining two loops on the hook [3]. You have now completed one sc3tog.

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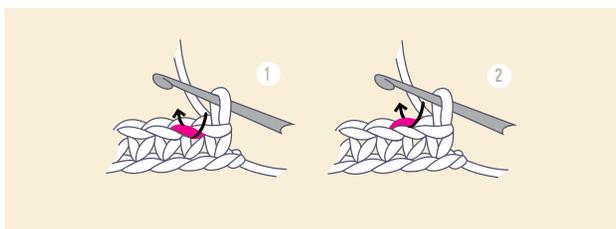


## FRONT LOOPS ONLY (abbreviation: FLO) and BACK LOOPS ONLY (abbreviation: BLO)

When making a crochet stitch, you end up with two loops at the top of the stitch, a front loop towards you [1] and a back loop away from you [2]. When asked to crochet FLO or BLO you make the same stitch but leave one loop untouched.

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## CROCHET AROUND A FOUNDATION CHAIN

Some pieces start with an oval instead of a circle. You make an oval by crocheting around a foundation chain instead of crocheting into a magic ring. Crochet a foundation chain with as many chains as mentioned in the pattern. Skip the first chain on the hook [1] and work a sc stitch in the next chain stitch [2, 3]. Work your crochet stitches into each chain across as mentioned in the pattern. The last stitch before turning is usually an increase stitch [4]. Now, 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 [5]. Work your stitches into each chain across. When finished, your last stitch should be next to the first stitch you made [6]. You can now continue working in spirals.

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## MAGIC RING

A magic ring is the ideal way to start crocheting in the round. You start by crocheting over an adjustable loop and finally pull the loop tight when you have finished the required number of stitches. The advantage of this method is that there's no hole left in the middle of your starting round. Start with the yarn crossed to form a circle [1]. Draw up a loop with your hook but don't pull it tight [2]. Hold the circle with your index finger and thumb and wrap the working yarn over your middle finger [3]. Make one chain stitch by wrapping the yarn over the hook and pulling it through the loop on your hook [4, 5]. Now insert your hook into the loop and underneath the tail. Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw up a loop [6]. Wrap the yarn over the hook again [7] and draw it through both loops on your hook. You have now completed your first single crochet stitch [8]. Continue to crochet [repeating step 6, 7, 8] until you have the required number of stitches as mentioned in the pattern. Now grab the yarn tail and pull to draw the center of the ring tightly closed [9, 10]. 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. If you don't prefer this technique, you can start each piece using the following technique: ch 2, x sc into the second chain from the hook — where x is the number of sc stitches you would make in your magic ring.

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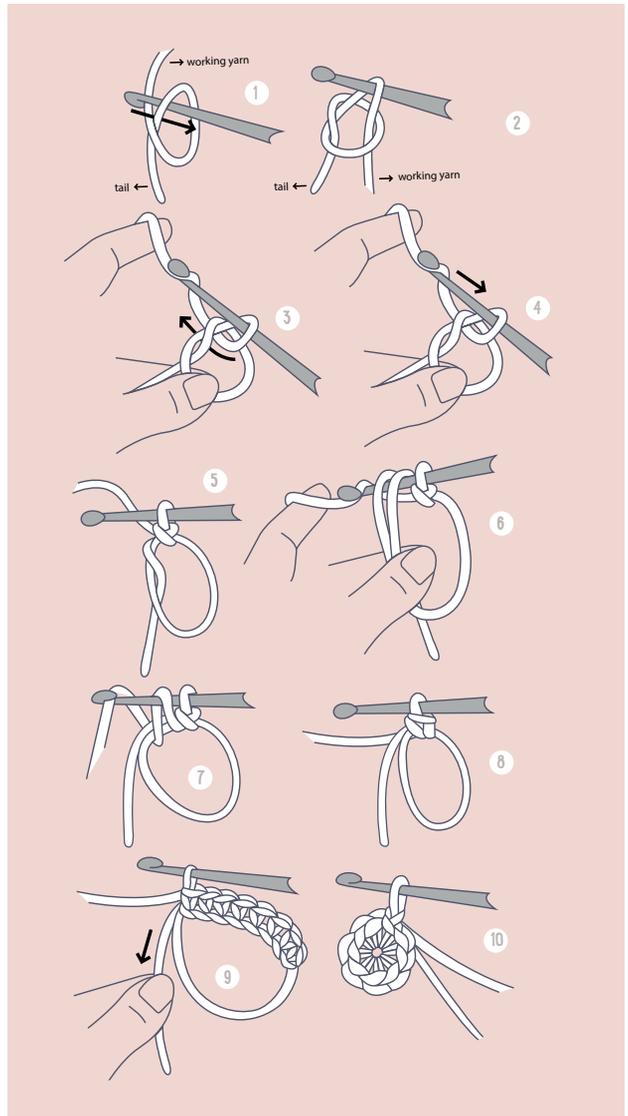


## PICOT STITCH

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Picots add a decorative touch to an edging. Make the number of chain stitches as specified in the pattern. Insert your hook in the first chain stitch you made [1], wrap the yarn around your hook and draw it through both loops on the hook. You have now completed one picot stitch [2].
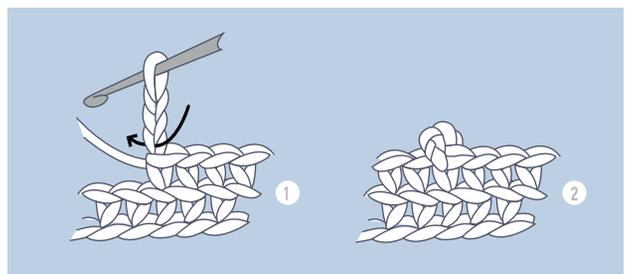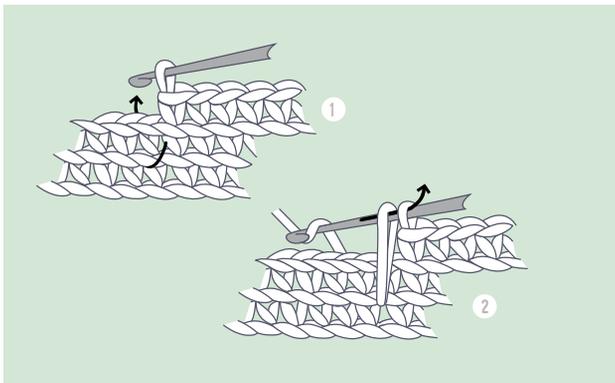
## SPIKE STITCH

Instead of working into the two loops of the next stitch, work into the corresponding stitch in the round below (1). Wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through the stitch. You now have two loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook once more and pull it through both loops on your hook (2). You have now completed one spike stitch.

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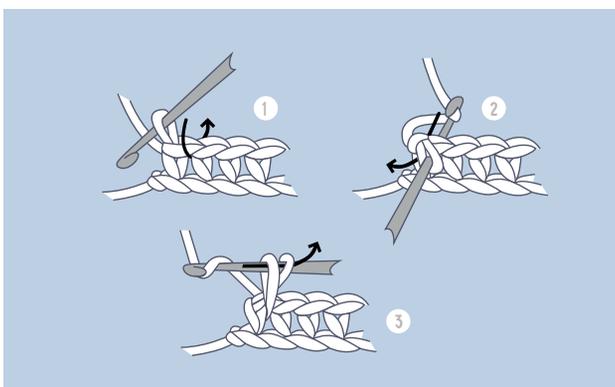
## CRAB STITCH or
## REVERSE SINGLE CROCHET

A crab stitch is a single crochet stitch, in reverse — you will be working from left to right. Insert your hook in the first stitch to the right (1). Wrap the yarn around the hook and pull up a loop (2). The new stitch is to the left of the loop originally on the hook. Pull up a loop and pull it through both loops on your hook (3).

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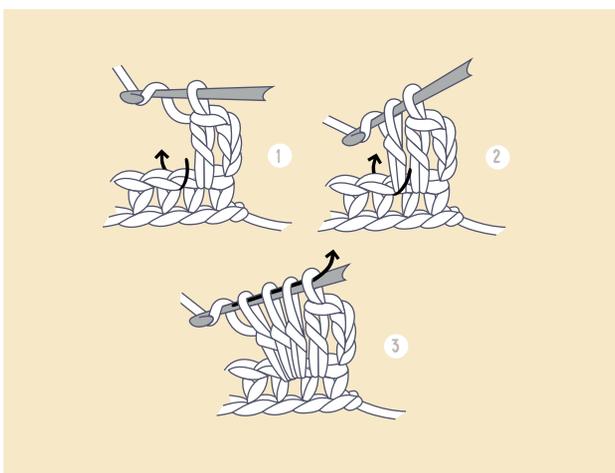
## BOBBLE STITCH

The bobble stitch creates a soft dimensional bobble. Think of it as a cluster of dc stitches worked in the same stitch. Bring your yarn over the hook from back to front before placing the hook in the stitch (1). 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 (2). 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 (3). You have now completed one 3-dc-bobble stitch. Create a bobble stitch with as many dc stitches as indicated in the pattern.

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## INVISIBLE COLOR CHANGE

When you want to switch from one color to the next, you work to within two stitches before a color change. Make the next stitch as usual, but don't pull the final loop through [1]. Instead, wrap the new color of yarn around your hook and pull it through the remaining loops [2]. To make a neat color change, you can make the first stitch in the new color a slip stitch instead of a single crochet. Don't pull the slip stitch too tight or it will be difficult to crochet into in the next round. Tie the loose tails in a knot and leave them on the inside.
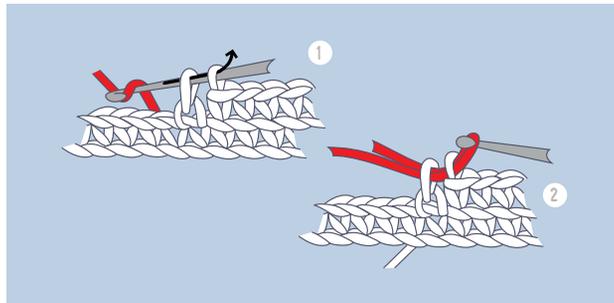
## FASTENING OFF

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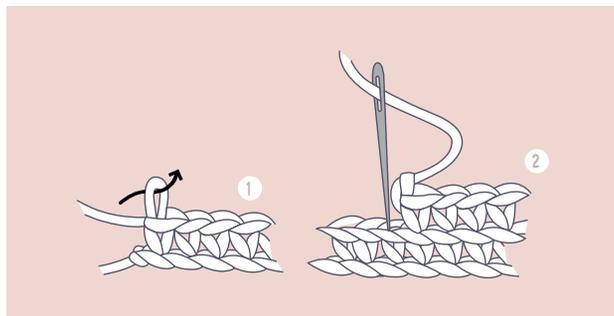
## EMBELLISHMENT: FRENCH KNOT

The French knot is a sewing stitch. 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 [1]. 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 [2] — not in the same stitch, as this will make the knot disappear — and fasten at the back.
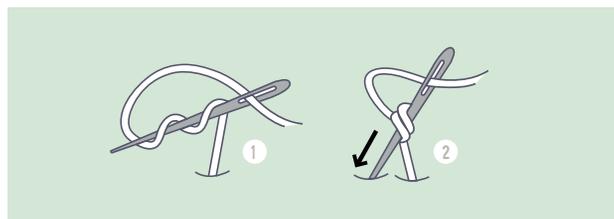
## EMBELLISHMENT: BACKSTITCH

The backstitch is a sewing stitch. It creates a nice uninterrupted line made up of straight stitches. Insert your tapestry needle from behind your work and make a single straight stitch the same length as your single crochet stitch. Continue along, coming up one space ahead [1] and bringing your needle back down into the same hole at the end of the last stitch you've made [2].
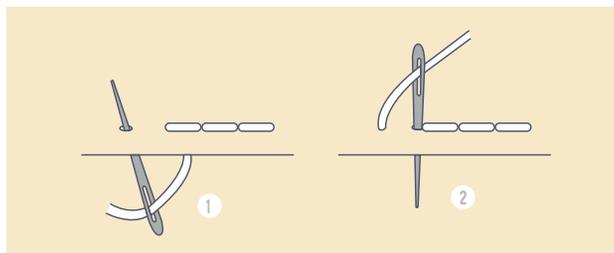
# STRIPEY THE ANGELFISH

Stripey the Angelfish is a student at the local Maritime University. He thinks all marine inhabitants are kind and beautiful. Stripey is attentive and caring and in his free time he swims around, looking to help lost fish get out of troubled waters. Valentin the Pirate often leaves him the best piece of cake and a mug of caramel coffee for the evening, so he can relax from other worries and study well.

## MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • mint • white • pink • jeans blue • yellow • light green / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B 1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Black safety eyes (6 mm) / Approx. 4" / 10 12 cm of wire or pipe cleaner for the long pelvic fins / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

## SKILL LEVEL
● ○ ○

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

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## HEAD (in mint 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 all 8 st [8]
**Rnd 4:** (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]
**Rnd 5:** inc in next st, sc in next 10 st, inc in next st [14]
**Rnd 6:** sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st [18]
**Rnd 7:** sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 15 st, inc in next st [20]
**Rnd 8:** sc in all 20 st [20]
**Rnd 9:** (inc in next 2 st, sc in next 6 st, inc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [28]
**Rnd 10:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 20 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [32]
**Rnd 11:** sc in all 32 st [32]
**Rnd 12:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [40]
**Rnd 13:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [54]
**Rnd 14 — 15:** sc in all 54 st [54]
**Rnd 16:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times [68]
**Rnd 17 — 20:** sc in all 68 st [68] ❶
Insert the safety eyes between rounds 15 and 16, with an inter-space of approx. 22 stitches (the beginning of the round is at the top of your crochetwork). A water-soluble marker or sewing pins can come in handy to map out the position of the eyes first.
**Rnd 21:** work this round in FLO, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 22 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 22 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [80]
**Rnd 22:** sc in all 80 st [80] ❷ ❸
**Rnd 23:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 28 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 28 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [92]
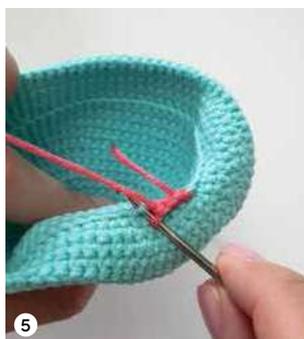
**Rnd 24:** sc in all 92 st [92]
**Rnd 25:** slst in all 92 st [92] ④
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

## BODY (in pink yarn)

Go back to round 20 of the head. Pull up a loop of pink yarn in the first leftover back loop. Start crocheting the body.
**Rnd 1:** BLO (sc in next 32 st, dec) repeat 2 times [66] ⑤ ⑥
**Rnd 2:** sc in all 66 st [66]
**Rnd 3:** (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]
**Rnd 4 – 5:** sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 6:** BLO sc in all 60 st [60] ⑦
**Rnd 7 – 11:** sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 12:** BLO (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]
**Rnd 13 – 14:** sc in all 54 st [54]
Stuff the head and body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 15:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
**Rnd 16 – 17:** sc in all 48 st [48]
**Rnd 18:** BLO (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]
**Rnd 19 – 20:** sc in all 42 st [42]
**Rnd 21:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
**Rnd 22:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 12 times [24]
**Rnd 23:** dec 12 times [12]
Stuff the head and body firmly with fiberfill ⑧ and start crocheting the tail. Don't stuff rounds 24-34.
**Rnd 24 – 26:** sc in all 12 st [12] ⑨
Crochet an additional 2 sc and change to yellow yarn.
**Rnd 27:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15] ⑩
**Rnd 28:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]
**Rnd 29:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24]
**Rnd 30:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 31:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
**Rnd 32 – 34:** sc in all 30 st [30] ⑪
Flatten the tail vertically and work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 35:** ch 2, 2 dc in next st, sc in next 12 st, 2 dc in next st, ch 2, slst in next st [17] ⑫
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end ⑬.

Go back to round 5 of the body. Hold the fish's body with the tail pointing upwards. Pull up a loop of white yarn in the first leftover front loop ⑭.
**Rnd 1:** FLO (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]
Change to yellow yarn.
**Rnd 2:** sc in all 66 st [66] ⑮
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

Go back to round 11 of the body. Hold the fish's body with the tail pointing upwards. Pull up a loop of white yarn in the first leftover front loop.
**Rnd 1:** FLO sc in all 60 st [60]
Change to yellow yarn.
**Rnd 2:** sc in all 60 st [60]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

Go back to round 17 of the body. Hold the fish's body with the tail pointing upwards. Pull up a loop of white yarn in the first leftover front loop.
**Rnd 1:** FLO sc in all 48 st [48]
Change to yellow yarn.
**Rnd 2:** sc in all 48 st [48] ⑯
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

## DECORATIVE ELEMENT ON THE HEAD (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 – 24:** sc in all 6 st [6]
This element 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.

Split a separate yarn tail into strands and use a single strand of yellow yarn to sew the element to the head 🔴17 🔴18.

# BIG FIN (DORSAL AND PELVIC FIN)
(make 2, start in jeans blue yarn)

Ch 11. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain. Crochet the big fin in a stripe pattern, alternating 2 rounds in jeans blue yarn, 1 round in light green yarn and 1 round in white yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.
**Rnd 1:** *(jeans blue)* start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, sc in next 8 ch, 4 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 8 ch, inc in next ch [24]

**Rnd 2:** *(jeans blue)* sc in all 24 st [24]

**Rnd 3:** *(light green)* sc in all 24 st [24]

**Rnd 4:** *(white)* sc in all 24 st [24]

**Rnd 5:** *(jeans blue)* sc in next 11 st, dec, sc in next 11 st [23]

**Rnd 6:** *(jeans blue)* sc in next 11 st, dec, sc in next 10 st [22]

**Rnd 7:** *(light green)* sc in next 10 st, dec, sc in next 10 st [21]

**Rnd 8:** *(white)* sc in all 21 st [21]

**Rnd 9:** *(jeans blue)* sc in next 9 st, dec, sc in next 10 st [20]

**Rnd 10:** *(jeans blue)* sc in next 9 st, dec, sc in next 9 st [19]

**Rnd 11:** *(light green)* sc in next 9 st, dec, sc in next 8 st [18]

**Rnd 12:** *(white)* sc in all 18 st [18]

**Rnd 13:** *(jeans blue)* sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 8 st [17]

**Rnd 14:** *(jeans blue)* sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 8 st [16]

**Rnd 15:** *(light green)* sc in all 16 st [16]

**Rnd 16:** *(white)* sc in all 16 st [16]

**Rnd 17:** *(jeans blue)* sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 7 st [15]

**Rnd 18:** *(jeans blue)* sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 6 st [14]

**Rnd 19:** *(light green)* sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 6 st [13]

**Rnd 20:** *(white)* sc in all 13 st [13]

**Rnd 21:** *(jeans blue)* sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 6 st [12]

**Rnd 22:** *(jeans blue)* sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 5 st [11]

**Rnd 23:** *(light green)* sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 4 st [10]

**Rnd 24:** *(white)* sc in all 10 st [10]

**Rnd 25:** *(jeans blue)* sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 4 st [9]

**Rnd 26:** *(jeans blue)* sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 4 st [8]

**Rnd 27:** *(light green)* sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 3 st [7]

**Rnd 28:** *(white)* sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [6]

The big fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long 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.

Split a separate yarn tail into strands and use a single strand of jeans blue yarn to sew one big fin (the dorsal fin) to the top of the body and one big fin (the pelvic fin) to the bottom of the body, centered between rounds 2 and 23 of the body **19** **20**.

## LONG PELVIC FIN I (in jeans blue 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 – 22:** sc in all 6 st [6]

Slst in next st. The long pelvic fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Push a piece of wire or pipe cleaner inside the fin. Sew the fin to the bottom of the head, between rounds 15 and 16.

## LONG PELVIC FIN 2 (in pink yarn)

**Rnd 1 – 14:** repeat the instructions for the first long pelvic fin.
**Rnd 15 – 19:** sc in all 6 st [6]
Slst in next st. The long pelvic fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Push a piece of wire or pipe cleaner inside the fin. Sew the fin to the bottom of the head, between rounds 14 and 15 **21**.

## LATERAL FIN (make 2, in 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 last 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 2 st) repeat 2 times [28]
**Rnd 3:** sc in all 28 st [28]
**Rnd 4:** (dec, sc in next 12 st) repeat 2 times [26]
**Rnd 5:** (dec, sc in next 11 st) repeat 2 times [24]
**Rnd 6:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]
**Rnd 8:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 9:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
**Rnd 10:** sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 11:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
Crochet an additional sc. The lateral fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the fin and work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 12:** sc in next 4 st [4]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the lateral fins to the sides of the body, on round 2 **22 23**.

## CHEEK (make 2, in pink yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]
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 **24**.

## FINISHING TOUCHES

Use scraps of pink, yellow and jeans blue yarn to embroider straight stitches, French knots and/or clusters of backstitches on the tail, the head and the lateral fins. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins may come in handy here. You can follow the example in the pictures or decorate the angelfish to your own taste.

# SUNNY THE ANGLERFISH

Sunny the Anglerfish prefers to stay away from the hustle and bustle. He swims around in the depths of the sea, where everything is dark and quiet. Even when he goes to sleep, his luminescent esca never goes out and works like a beacon for those who got lost in the deep waters. Sunny also has a special gift, he has vivid dreams and sometimes these dreams predict the future. When he wakes up, he'll swim to the shallow waters to tell everyone what he saw in his dreams.

## MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • yellow • white • fuchsia • clear blue • coral / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including black (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B 1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Approx. 10" / 25 cm of wire or pipe cleaner for the luminescent esca / Fiberfill for stuffing

## SKILL LEVEL

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## SIZE

7" / 18 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 all 30 st [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]
**Rnd 8:** sc in all 36 st [36]
**Rnd 9:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
**Rnd 10:** sc in all 42 st [42]
**Rnd 11:** 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 12:** sc in all 48 st [48]
**Rnd 13:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]
**Rnd 14:** sc in all 54 st [54]
**Rnd 15:** 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]
Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. Make sure the fish keeps a flat shape when stuffing it.
**Rnd 16 − 20:** sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 21:** BLO sc in next 30 st (these stitches will be positioned on the tummy and will be used to create the jaw), continue in both loops, sc in next 30 st [60]
Change to clear blue yarn.
**Rnd 22:** BLO sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 23:** sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 24:** BLO sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 25:** sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [54]
**Rnd 26:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
**Rnd 27:** BLO sc in all 48 st [48]
**Rnd 28:** sc in all 48 st [48]
**Rnd 29:** sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]
**Rnd 30:** BLO sc in all 42 st [42]
**Rnd 31:** sc in all 42 st [42]

**Rnd 32:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
**Rnd 33:** BLO sc in all 36 st [36]
**Rnd 34:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]
**Rnd 35:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
**Rnd 36:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]
Stuff the body with fiberfill ❶ and start crocheting the tail. Divide the work into 2 parts (2 fins) with stitch markers. Go back to the 30 BLO stitches in round 21 that mark the tummy and mark the first and last front loop of round 20 with stitch markers. Use these marked stitches as a guide to divide round 36 in 2 equal parts of 9 stitches each ❷.

If necessary, add some sc (I had to add 2 sc) to reach the center. Leave the stitch markers in round 20 in place, these are useful when starting the mouth later.

**TAIL FIN 1**

**Rnd 37:** sc in next 9 st, sc in the first st to close the round [9] ❸
Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.
**Rnd 38:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]
**Rnd 39:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
**Rnd 40:** 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]
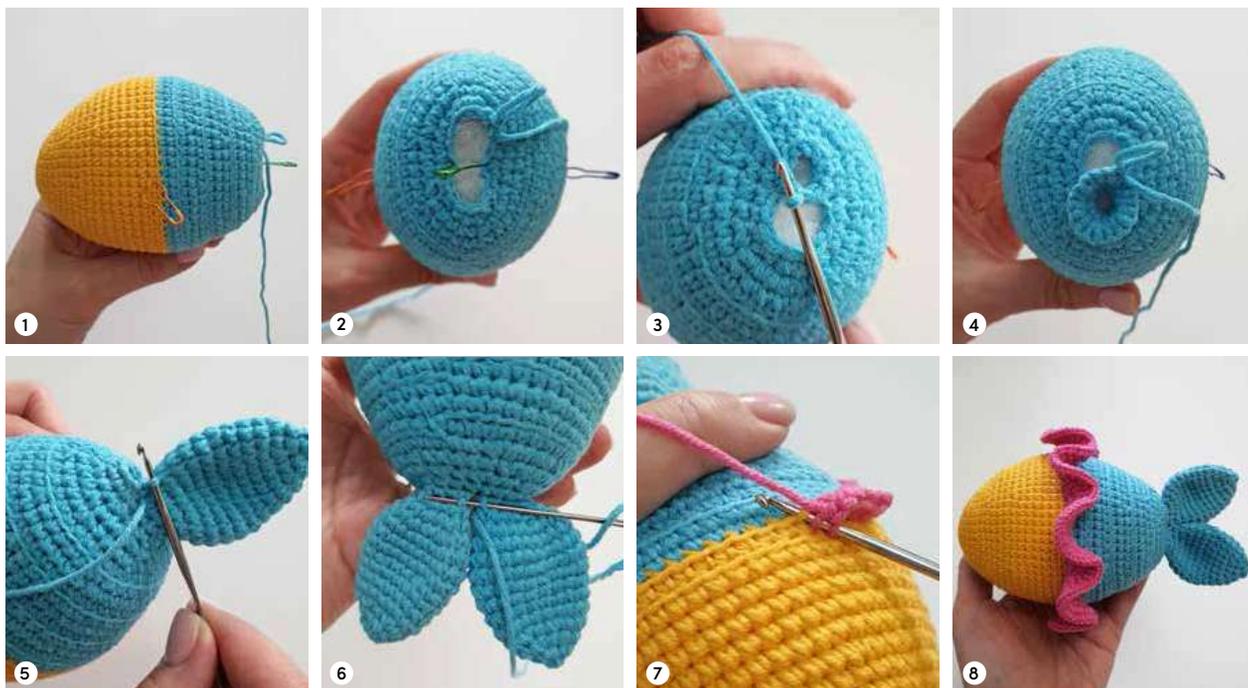
**Rnd 41 – 43:** sc in all 24 st [24]

**Rnd 44:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18] ❹

**Rnd 45 – 47:** sc in all 18 st [18]

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

**Rnd 49:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]

**Rnd 50:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]

The tail 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.

**TAIL FIN 2**

Before you continue with the second fin, stuff the body a bit more with fiberfill.

Go back to round 36. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards. Leave a long starting yarn tail and pull up a loop of clear blue yarn in the first stitch next to the first tail fin ❺.

**Rnd 37:** sc in next 9 st, sc in the first st to close the round [9] Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.

**Rnd 38 – 50:** repeat the instructions for the first tail fin.

The tail 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.

Sew any gaps between the tail fins closed using the starting yarn tail ❻.

## BIG FRILL (in fuchsia yarn)

Go back to round 21. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards and pull up a loop of fuchsia yarn in the first leftover front loop.

**Note:** Make sure to work in the leftover front loops on the verge of the color change, leaving the parallel 30 front loops for the jaw untouched.

Ch 2. Crochet in closed rounds.

**Rnd 1:** FLO 2 hdc in all 60 st, slst in next st, ch 2 [120] **7**
**Rnd 2:** hdc in all 120 st, slst in next st, ch 2 [120]
**Rnd 3:** 2 hdc in all 120 st [240]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end **8**.

## MOUTH (in coral yarn)

Go back to round 20. Hold the fish with the face pointing upwards and pull up a loop of coral yarn in the first leftover front loop **9**. Crochet in rows.
**Row 1:** FLO sc in next 30 st, ch 1, turn [30]
**Row 2:** FLO sc in all 30 st, ch 1, turn [30] **10**
**Row 3 – 4:** sc in all 30 st, ch 1, turn [30]
**Row 5:** sc in next 9 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 9 st, ch 1, turn [28]
**Row 6:** sc in all 28 st, ch 1, turn [28]
**Row 7:** (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 8 st, ch 1, turn [26]
**Row 8:** sc in all 26 st, ch 1, turn [26]
**Row 9:** sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 7 st, ch 1, turn [24]
**Row 10:** sc in all 24 st, ch 1, turn [24]
**Row 11:** sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, ch 1, turn [22]
**Row 12:** sc in all 22 st, ch 1, turn [22]
**Row 13:** sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 5 st, ch 1, turn [20]
**Row 14:** sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 5 st, ch 1, turn [18]
**Row 15:** sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [15]
**Row 16:** sc in next 3 st, (dec 2 times, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times, ch 1, turn [11]
**Row 17:** sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 2 st, ch 1, turn [9]
**Row 18:** sc in next st, dec, sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next st, ch 1, turn [7]
**Row 19:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next st, ch 1, turn [5]
**Row 20:** dec, sc in next st, dec, turn [3]

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end **11**.

Go back to row 1. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards. Leave a long starting yarn tail (to sew the mouth later) and pull up a loop of coral yarn in the first leftover back loop.
**Additional row 1:** BLO sc in next 30 st, sc in all row-ends around the jaw **12** **13** **14**.
**Additional row 2:** ch 1, FLO crab stitch in the reverse direction along the entire jawline **15**.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing **16**.

### TEETH

Pull up a loop of white yarn in the first leftover back loop of additional row 2, behind the crab stitches.
Crochet (ch 4, start in second ch from hook, slst in this ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, skip 2 st on the mouth, BLO slst in next st on the mouth) repeat 14 times **17** **18**. Depending on the number of stitches you made around the jaw, you can have a tooth less or more than me.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing, or weave in the yarn ends if you decide not to sew on the teeth. Sew the mouth to the body.

## SMALL FRILLS (in clear blue yarn)

Go back to round 23 of the body. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards and pull up a loop of clear blue yarn in the first leftover front loop.
**Rnd 1:** 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 10 times [80] **19**
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Go back to round 26 of the body. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards and pull up a loop of clear blue yarn in the first leftover front loop.
**Rnd 1:** 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 29 of the body. Hold the body with the tail

pointing upwards and pull up a loop of clear blue yarn in the first leftover front loop.

**Rnd 1:** 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.

Go back to round 32 of the body. Hold the body with the tail pointing upwards and pull up a loop of clear blue yarn in the first leftover front loop.

**Rnd 1:** 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 6 times [48] **20** Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

## LUMINESCENT ESCA (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 – 5:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]
**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]
**Rnd 8:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
**Rnd 9:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]
Stuff rounds 1-9 with fiberfill. Don't stuff the rest of your work. Change to white yarn. Continue crocheting in a stripe pattern, alternating 2 rounds in white yarn and 2 rounds in clear blue yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.
**Rnd 10 – 11:** *(white)* sc in all 6 st [6]
**Rnd 12 – 13:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 6 st [6]
**Rnd 14 – 15:** *(white)* sc in all 6 st [6]
**Rnd 16 – 17:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 6 st [6]
**Rnd 18 – 19:** *(white)* sc in all 6 st [6]
**Rnd 20 – 21:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 6 st [6]
**Rnd 22 – 23:** *(white)* sc in all 6 st [6]
**Rnd 24 – 25:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 6 st [6]
**Rnd 26:** *(white)* sc in next 5 st, inc in next st [7]
**Rnd 27:** *(white)* sc in all 7 st [7]
**Rnd 28 – 29:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 7 st [7]
**Rnd 30 – 31:** *(white)* sc in all 7 st [7]
**Rnd 32:** *(clear blue)* sc in next 6 st, inc in next st [8]
**Rnd 33:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 8 st [8]
**Rnd 34:** *(white)* sc in next 7 st, inc in next st [9]
**Rnd 35:** *(white)* sc in all 9 st [9]
Change to clear blue yarn and fasten off the white yarn.
**Rnd 36 – 37:** sc in all 9 st [9]
**Rnd 38:** sc in next 8 st, inc in next st [10]
**Rnd 39 – 40:** sc in all 10 st [10]

**Rnd 41:** sc in next 9 st, inc in next st [11]
**Rnd 42 – 43:** sc in all 11 st [11]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Insert a piece of wire or a pipe cleaner into your work. Pin the luminescent esca between rounds 18 and 21, on top of the head, and sew it on .

## FIN (make 2, in clear 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 next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]
**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
**Rnd 6 – 8:** sc in all 15 st [15]
**Rnd 9:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]
**Rnd 10:** dec 6 times [6]
Slst in next st. The fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the fins at the top and bottom of the body, on round 24 .

## FINISHING TOUCHES

- Use scraps of yellow and clear blue yarn to embroider straight stitches on the tail, the jaw and the fins. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins may come in handy here  .
- Use a water-soluble marker to mark the position of the eyes and embroider them with black yarn.

# BORIS THE FISHERMAN

Boris the Fisherman is a true romantic. In the morning, when he goes out to fish, he admires the sunrise, and in the evening, when he sits on the shore, he enjoys the sunset. He loves to listen to the sounds of the surf while repairing his nets. Sometimes he'll get so carried away with his daydreams that he ends up making a whole lace cloth instead of a net. He'll then give that cloth to Valentin the Pirate, and start repairing another one.

## MATERIALS
Sport weight yarn in: • light pink • white • emerald • jeans blue • orange • coral (leftover) • aqua blue (left over) for the fish • yellow (leftover) for the fish / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including fuchsia (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B 1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Stitch markers / Optional: approx. 10" / 25 cm of wire or pipe cleaner for the arms / Fiberfill for stuffing

## SKILL LEVEL
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## SIZE
10" / 25 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

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## LEGS AND BODY

**FIRST LEG** (start in light pink 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 last 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, hdc inc in next 4 st, hdc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st [23]
**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:** sc in all 13 st [13]
**Rnd 7:** inc in next st, sc in next 12 st [14]
**Rnd 8:** inc in next 2 st, sc in next 12 st [16]
**Rnd 9 – 10:** sc in all 16 st [16]
Change to emerald yarn. Stuff the leg with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 11:** BLO (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]
**Rnd 12 – 18:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 19:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
**Rnd 20 – 21:** sc in all 30 st [30]
**Rnd 22:** sc in next 18 st [18] Leave the remaining stitches unworked.
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

**SECOND LEG** (start in light pink yarn)

**Rnd 1 – 10:** repeat the instructions for the first leg.
Stuff the leg with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 11 – 12:** sc in all 16 st [16]
Change to emerald yarn.
**Rnd 13:** BLO (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]
**Rnd 14 – 18:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 19:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
**Rnd 20:** sc in all 30 st [30]

**Rnd 21:** sc in next 28 st [28] Leave the remaining stitches unworked.

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

**Rnd 22:** sc in next 30 st on the second leg, sc in next 30 st on the first leg [60] ❶ Make sure the legs are pointing a little bit towards each other ❷.

**Rnd 23 – 26:** sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 27:** (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 6 times [54]

**Rnd 28 – 32:** sc in all 54 st [54]

**Rnd 33:** FLO sc in all 54 st [54]

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

## SHIRT

Go back to round 32. Hold the body with the feet pointing downwards. Pull up a loop of white yarn in the first leftover back loop and start crocheting the sweater.

Continue crocheting in a stripe pattern, alternating 2 rounds in white yarn and 1 round in jeans blue yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

**Rnd 34:** *(white)* BLO (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48] ❸ ❹

**Rnd 35:** *(white)* sc in all 48 st [48]

**Rnd 36:** *(jeans blue)* sc in all 48 st [48]

**Rnd 37 – 38:** *(white)* sc in all 48 st [48]

**Rnd 39:** *(jeans blue)* sc in all 48 st [48]

**Rnd 40:** *(white)* (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 6 times [42]

**Rnd 41:** *(white)* sc in all 42 st [42]

**Rnd 42:** *(jeans blue)* sc in all 42 st [42]

**Rnd 43 − 44:** *(white)* sc in all 42 st [42]

**Rnd 45:** *(jeans blue)* sc in all 42 st [42]

**Rnd 46:** *(white)* (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

**Rnd 47:** *(white)* sc in all 36 st [36]

**Rnd 48:** *(jeans blue)* sc in all 36 st [36]

**Rnd 49 − 50:** *(white)* sc in all 36 st [36]

**Rnd 51:** *(jeans blue)* sc in all 36 st [36]

**Rnd 52:** *(white)* (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

Change to light pink yarn.

**Rnd 53:** BLO (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24] ⑤

**Rnd 54:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 55:** BLO (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Make sure the body is stuffed tightly. It shouldn't be too soft, otherwise it will be squeezed in the assembly process.

**Rnd 56:** 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.

Go back to round 10 of the first leg. Hold the body with the feet pointing towards you. Pull up a loop of emerald yarn in the first leftover front loop and start crocheting the trouser cuff.

**Rnd 1:** FLO inc in all 16 st [32] ⑦

**Rnd 2 − 4:** sc in all 32 st [32]

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

Go back to round 12 of the second leg. Hold the body with the feet pointing towards you. Pull up a loop of emerald yarn in the first leftover front loop and start crocheting the trouser cuff.

**Rnd 1:** FLO inc in all 16 st [32]

**Rnd 2 − 4:** sc in all 32 st [32] ⑧

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

## HEAD (in light 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:** (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 – 17:** sc in all 60 st [60]

I recommend embroidering the eyes on the face when assembling and making the finishing touches. If you want to use safety eyes instead, you can insert them between rounds 12 and 13, with an interspace of approx. 11-12 stitches. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins can come in handy to map out the position of the eyes first.
Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

**Rnd 18:** sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [54]
**Rnd 19:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
**Rnd 20:** sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]
**Rnd 21:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [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 next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
**Rnd 24:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]
**Rnd 25:** BLO (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
**Rnd 26:** 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 24 of the head. Pull up a loop of light pink yarn in the last leftover front loop ⑨.



Ch 1 and sc into the same st. This will be the first sc of round 1 of the neck. Stuff the neck with fiberfill as you go.
**Rnd 1:** FLO sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 2 – 3:** sc in all 18 st [18]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Make sure the neck is stuffed tightly. Sew the neck to the unworked front loops of round 54 of the body ⑩.

## ARM (make 2, start in light pink yarn)

**Note:** You can insert a piece of wire or pipe cleaner into the arms before stuffing them.
**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]

Round 4 is worked differently for the right and left arm.

**Rnd 4 right arm:** sc in next 11 st, 4-dc-bobble in next st [12]

**Rnd 4 left arm:** sc in next 5 st, 4-dc-bobble in next st, sc in next 6 st [12]

**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]

**Rnd 6 – 11:** sc in all 10 st [10]

Change to white yarn. Start crocheting the sleeves in a stripe pattern, alternating 2 rounds in white yarn and 1 round in jeans blue yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

**Rnd 12:** *(white)* BLO (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]

**Rnd 13:** *(white)* sc in all 15 st [15]

Stuff the arms up to this point with fiberfill. The next rounds don't need to be stuffed, so the arms don't stick out too much after sewing.

**Rnd 14:** *(jeans blue)* sc in all 15 st [15]

**Rnd 15 – 16:** *(white)* sc in all 15 st [15]

**Rnd 17:** *(jeans blue)* sc in all 15 st [15]

**Rnd 18 – 19:** *(white)* sc in all 15 st [15]

**Rnd 20:** *(jeans blue)* sc in all 15 st [15]

**Rnd 21 – 22:** *(white)* sc in all 15 st [15]

**Rnd 23:** *(jeans blue)* sc in all 15 st [15]

**Rnd 24 – 25:** *(white)* sc in all 15 st [15]

**Rnd 26:** *(jeans blue)* sc in all 15 st [15]

**Rnd 27:** *(white)* (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

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

Go back to round 11. Hold the arm with the hand pointing towards you. Pull up a loop of jeans blue yarn in the first leftover front loop . Start crocheting the top part of the sleeves (so they look like rolled-up sleeves).

Crochet the top part of the sleeves in a stripe pattern, alternating 1 round in jeans blue yarn and 2 rounds in white yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

**Rnd 1:** *(jeans blue)* FLO inc in all 10 st [20]

**Rnd 2 – 3:** *(white)* sc in all 20 st [20]

**Rnd 4:** *(jeans blue)* sc in all 20 st [20]

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

Flatten and pin the arms symmetrically to both sides of the body. Sew the arms on using the leftover front loops of round 52 of the body and the front loops of round 27 of the arms.

## POCKET (in emerald yarn)

Ch 15. 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 12 ch, 4 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 12 ch, inc in next ch [32]

**Rnd 2:** (inc in next 2 st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [40]

**Rnd 3 – 14:** sc in all 40 st [40]

**Rnd 15:** slst in all 40 st [40]

Slst in next st. The pocket doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Flatten the pocket and pin it to the right leg. The bottom edge of the pocket should be

approx. 1-2 rounds above the trouser cuff. Sew it on .

## 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:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [27]
**Rnd 5:** sc in all 27 st [27]
**Rnd 6:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 13 times, sc in next st [40]
**Rnd 7:** sc in all 40 st [40]
**Rnd 8:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 20 times [60]
**Rnd 9 — 10:** sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 11:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 20 times [80]
**Rnd 12 — 13:** sc in all 80 st [80]
**Rnd 14:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 20 times [100]
**Rnd 15:** sc in all 100 st [100]
The beard doesn't need to be stuffed. Fold the piece in half

and work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 16:** sc in next 50 st [50] 
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Position the beard between rounds 14 and 15, in the center of the face, and sew it on. The bottom edge doesn't need to be sewn on .

## MUSTACHE (in orange 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 last 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 2 st) repeat 2 times [28]
**Rnd 3 — 5:** sc in all 28 st [28]
The mustache doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the mustache and work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 6:** sc in next 14 st [14]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Position the mustache above the beard (the wider side is the bottom side), and sew the upper edge between rounds 14 and 15.

## EAR (make 2, in light pink 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, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Pin the ears symmetrically to the sides of the head, between rounds 13 and 14, and sew them on.

## NOSE (in light 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 – 8:** sc in all 9 st [9]
Slst in next st. The nose doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the nose in the center of the face (slightly covering the mustache) [16].

## HAT (in jeans 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 – 17:** sc in all 54 st [54]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Fold rounds 12-17 of the hat up and sew them in this position with a few stitches. Stuff the hat with fiberfill and sew it on top of the head.

## FINISHING TOUCHES

- Use a water-soluble marker to mark the position of the eyes, eyebrows and cheeks. Embroider the face using scraps of yarn or embroidery thread [17] .
- Embroider individual strands of hair on the beard using coral yarn.

## BORIS'S FISH (start in 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 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 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]
Change to yellow yarn. Continue crocheting the fish in a stripe pattern, alternating 1 round in yellow yarn and 1 round in white yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.
**Rnd 6:** *(yellow)* (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]
**Rnd 7:** *(white)* sc in all 18 st [18]
Stuff the fish with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. Make sure the fish keeps a flat shape when stuffing it.
**Rnd 8:** *(yellow)* (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [20]
**Rnd 9:** *(white)* sc in all 20 st [20]
**Rnd 10:** *(yellow)* sc in all 20 st [20]
**Rnd 11:** *(white)* (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 2 times [18]
**Rnd 12:** *(yellow)* (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 2 times [16]
**Rnd 13:** *(white)* (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 2 times [14]
**Rnd 14:** *(yellow)* (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 2 times [12]
**Rnd 15:** *(white)* (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]
Change to yellow yarn.
**Rnd 16:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]
**Rnd 17:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times [6]
Flatten the fish and work the next round through both layers to close [18] .
**Rnd 18:** ch 3 + tr + dc + hdc in next st, slst in next st [19],
hdc + dc + tr + ch 3 + slst in next st [8] [20]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.
You can make additional fish, changing yellow yarn to jeans blue, aqua blue, emerald or orange yarn.

# JONI THE GOLDFISH

Joni the Goldfish has always wanted to be the captain of a huge ship. So far, he's made it to cabin boy, and he's trying very hard to achieve his ultimate goal. As a captain, he'd love to go out and search for sunken treasures on the seabed. He sometimes comes across antiques and golden coins, so he's sure there must be more treasure out there. I wonder what he'd buy with all that gold, maybe he'll get his very own fleet?

## MATERIALS
Sport weight yarn in: • white • fuchsia • clear blue • yellow • green / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including black (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
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## SIZE
7" / 18 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

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## HEAD AND BODY (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:** 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]
Divide the work into 4 parts with stitch markers, using 48 stitches for the head, 3 stitches for the tummy, 30 stitches for the tail and another 3 stitches for the tummy. Continue crocheting the head in yellow yarn.
**Rnd 15:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]
Leave the remaining stitches unworked.
Sc in the first stitch to close the round. Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round ❶.
**Rnd 16:** 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 17 – 18:** sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 19:** sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [54]
**Rnd 20 – 21:** sc in all 54 st [54]
**Rnd 22:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
**Rnd 23 – 24:** sc in all 48 st [48]
I recommend embroidering the eyes on the face when assembling and making the finishing touches. If you want to use
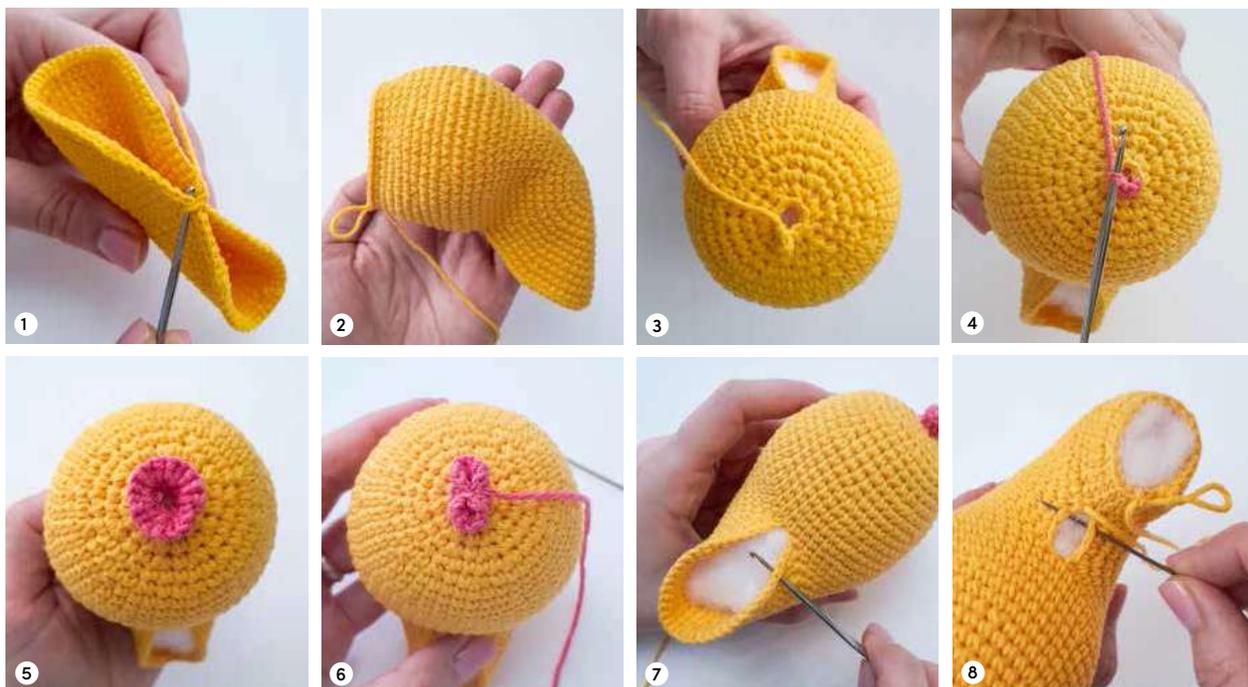
safety eyes instead, you can insert them between rounds 25 and 26, with an interspace of approx. 12 stitches.

A water-soluble marker or sewing pins can come in handy to map out the position of the eyes first.

**Rnd 25:** sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

**Rnd 26 – 27:** sc in all 42 st [42]

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

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

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

**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 st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

**Rnd 33:** dec 6 times [6] ❸

Change to fuchsia yarn.

**Rnd 34:** inc in all 6 st [12] ❹

**Rnd 35:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18] ❺

Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Stuff the body a little bit more with fiberfill if needed.

Use a single strand of fuchsia yarn to shape the lips. Sew a couple of stitches over the middle and tighten the yarn to divide the lips in 2 equal parts ❻.

Go back to round 14. Hold the body with the open side towards you. Count 3 stitches from the head and pull up a loop of yellow yarn in the 4th stitch ❼. Leave a long starting yarn tail. Start crocheting the tail.

**Rnd 1:** sc in next 30 st, sc in the first stitch to close the round [30] Leave the remaining stitches unworked. Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.

**Rnd 2:** sc in all 30 st [30]

**Rnd 3:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 4 times, sc in next 2 st [25]

**Rnd 4 – 5:** sc in all 25 st [25]

**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 5 times [20]

Stuff the body and tail firmly with fiberfill and continue stuf-

fing as you go. Before you make the last rounds, make sure
the toy is stuffed tightly and evenly, with no palpable lumps
and holes inside. Use the yellow starting yarn tail to sew the
gap on the tummy closed **8**.

**Rnd 7 – 8:** sc in all 20 st [20]

**Rnd 9:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4
times, sc in next st [15]

**Rnd 10 – 11:** sc in all 15 st [15]

**Rnd 12:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 5 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.

## SWEATER (start in clear blue yarn)

Ch 54 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
clear blue yarn and 2 rounds in white yarn. The color change is
indicated in italics.

**Rnd 1 – 2:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 54 st [54]

**Rnd 3:** *(white)* 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 4:** *(white)* sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 5:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 6:** *(clear blue)* sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 8 st, dec)
repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [54]

**Rnd 7 – 8:** *(white)* sc in all 54 st [54]
**Rnd 9:** *(clear blue)* (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
**Rnd 10:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 48 st [48]
**Rnd 11:** *(white)* sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]
**Rnd 12:** *(white)* sc in all 42 st [42]
**Rnd 13:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 42 st [42]
**Rnd 14:** *(clear blue)* (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
**Rnd 15 – 16:** *(white)* sc in all 36 st [36]
**Rnd 17:** *(clear blue)* sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]
**Rnd 18:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 30 st [30]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.
Put the sweater on and sew it on with a few stitches 9.

## TAIL FIN (in green yarn)

Ch 18. 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 15 ch, 4 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 15 ch, inc in next ch [38]
**Rnd 2 – 3:** sc in all 38 st [38]
**Rnd 4:** (dec, sc in next 17 st) repeat 2 times [36]
**Rnd 5:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [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 all 24 st [24]

Stuff the tail fin up to this point with fiberfill. The next rounds don't need to be stuffed.
**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 all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 11:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
**Rnd 12:** sc in all 12 st [12]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pull the yarn end through the tail fin and through the center of the foundation chain and pull it tightly to create a dent in the fin 10 11 . Sew the tail fin to the body 12.

## DORSAL FIN (in green yarn)

Ch 8. 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 5 ch, 4 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 5 ch, inc in next ch [18]
**Rnd 2 – 3:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 4:** sc in next 9 st, dec, sc in next 7 st [17]
**Rnd 5 – 6:** sc in all 17 st [17]
**Rnd 7:** sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 7 st [16]
**Rnd 8 – 9:** sc in all 16 st [16]
**Rnd 10:** sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 6 st [15]
**Rnd 11 – 12:** sc in all 15 st [15]
**Rnd 13:** sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 5 st [14]
**Rnd 14 – 15:** sc in all 14 st [14]
**Rnd 16:** sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 4 st [13]

**Rnd 17 – 18:** sc in all 13 st [13]
**Rnd 19:** sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 4 st [12]
**Rnd 20 – 21:** sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 22:** sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 3 st [11]
**Rnd 23 – 24:** sc in all 11 st [11]
**Rnd 25:** sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [10]
**Rnd 26 – 27:** sc in all 10 st [10]
**Rnd 28:** sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [9]
**Rnd 29:** sc in all 9 st [9]
**Rnd 30:** sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next st [8]
**Rnd 31:** sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next st [7]
**Rnd 32:** sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next st [6]
Slst in next st. The dorsal fin doesn't need to be stuffed.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the dorsal fin
on top of the body, starting between rounds 17 and 18 of
the head **13**.

## LATERAL FIN (make 2, in green 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 last ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 6 ch, inc in next ch [20]
**Rnd 2 – 4:** sc in all 20 st [20]
**Rnd 5:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times,
sc in next st [15]
**Rnd 6 – 7:** sc in all 15 st [15]
**Rnd 8:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 5 times [10]
**Rnd 9:** dec 5 times [5]
Slst in next st. The lateral fin doesn't need to be stuffed.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the lateral fins
to the sides of the sweater, on round 5 **14**.

## CHEEK (make 2, in fuchsia yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. As the cheeks are very
small, it's highly recommended to use embroidery thread

or a single strand of fuchsia yarn to sew them on. Sew the cheeks to the sides of the head. Use a water-soluble marker to mark the position of the eyes and embroider them with black yarn **15**.

# PAPER BOAT HAT

The hat is made in 2 parts.

## PART 1 (in clear blue yarn)

Ch 6. 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 3 ch, 4 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 3 ch, inc in next ch [14]
**Rnd 2:** BLO (inc in next st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 2 times [16]
**Rnd 3:** (inc in next 2 st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 2 times [20]
**Rnd 4:** sc in next st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 7 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 8 st [24]
**Rnd 5:** slst in all 24 st [24]
The first part doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

## PART 2 (start in 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 next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]
**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
Change to clear blue yarn.
**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]
Slst in next st. The second part doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew both parts of the hat together from the inside **16**. Sew the hat to the top of the head, between rounds 22 and 27.

# FINISHING TOUCHES

Use scraps of white yarn to embroider straight stitches and/or French knots on the fins. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins may come in handy here. You can follow the example in the pictures or decorate the goldfish to your own taste.

# BELLA THE JELLYFISH

Bella is the most famous fashionista of the sea. She closely follows all of the latest news and fashion trends and helps dress the mermaids when they're having trouble deciding on their wardrobe. Bella is also very playful and likes to hide in Salvador the Lobster's underwater garden while pretending to be a flower. When Salvador finds her, he'll always tell her how beautiful she is, and that makes her very happy.

## MATERIALS
Sport weight yarn in: • white • light gray • pink • red • yellow • emerald / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including dark turquoise (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
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## SIZE
10" / 25 cm (the tentacles included) 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 all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
**Rnd 7:** sc in all 30 st [30]
**Rnd 8:** 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 9:** sc in all 36 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 – 17:** sc in all 54 st [54]
Change to pink yarn.
**Rnd 18:** work this round in FLO, 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 19:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 20 times [80]
**Rnd 20 – 21:** sc in all 80 st [80]
Change to red yarn.
**Rnd 22:** ch 2, 3 hdc in all 80 st [240] ❶
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Go back to round 17 and pull up a loop of yellow yarn in the first leftover back loop ❷.
**Rnd 1:** BLO sc in all 54 st [54]
**Rnd 2:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
**Rnd 3:** sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]
Change to emerald yarn ❸. Crochet in closed rounds.
**Rnd 4:** FLO ch 2, 3 hdc in all 42 st, slst in next st, ch 2 [126]
**Rnd 5:** 2 hdc in all 126 st [252] ❹
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.
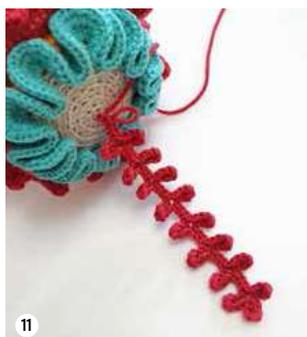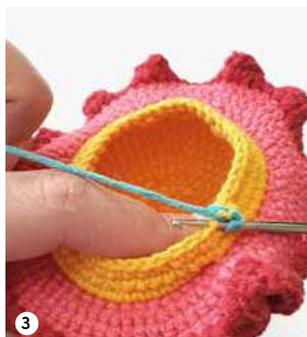
Go back to round 3 (right before the color change to emerald yarn) and pull up a loop of light gray yarn in the first leftover back loop ⑤. Start crocheting the jellyfish tummy. Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. Work all rounds in back loops only.

**Rnd 1:** BLO (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

**Rnd 2:** 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 3:** BLO (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24] ⑥

**Rnd 4:** 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 5:** BLO (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

**Rnd 6:** BLO dec 6 times [6] Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker.

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 ⑦.

## TENTACLES

Go back to the marked stitch in round 6 of the jellyfish tummy and pull up a loop of red yarn in the leftover front loop ⑧. We will be working continuously in all leftover front loops of the tummy. As you make the 6 slst at the end of each tentacle, you move up to round 5-4-3 of the jellyfish tummy.

**Tentacle 1:** (ch 8, start in third ch from hook, hdc in this ch, sc in next ch, slst in next ch) repeat 8 times ⑨, ch 4, start in third ch from hook, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slst in next ch on the tentacle. Crochet back onto the tentacle ⑩ (ch 4, start in third

ch from hook, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, slst in next 4 ch on the tentacle) repeat 7 times, ch 4, start in third ch from hook, hdc in this ch, sc in next ch, slst in next 3 ch on the tentacle ⑪, slst in next 6 st on the tummy. Don't fasten off.

**Tentacle 2:** (ch 8, start in third ch from hook, hdc in this ch, sc in next ch, slst in next ch) repeat 10 times, ch 4, start in third ch from hook, hdc in this ch, sc in next ch, slst in next ch on the tentacle ⑫. Continue on the other side of the tentacle, (ch 4, start in third ch from hook, hdc in this ch, sc in next ch, slst in next 4 ch on the tentacle) repeat 9 times, ch 4, start in third ch from hook, hdc in this ch, sc in next ch, slst in next 3 ch on the tentacle, slst in next 6 st on the tummy. Change to white yarn ⑬.

**Tentacle 3:** ch 80, start in third ch from hook, hdc in this ch, sc in next ch, slst in next ch, (ch 4, start in third ch from hook, hdc in this ch, sc in next ch, slst in next 5 ch on the tentacle) repeat 15 times ⑮, slst in next 6 st on the tummy ⑯. Don't fasten off.

**Tentacle 4:** ch 70, start in third ch from hook, hdc in this ch, sc in next ch, slst in next ch, (ch 4, start in third ch from hook, hdc in this ch, sc in next ch, slst in next 5 ch on the tentacle) repeat 13 times, slst in next 6 st on the tummy. Don't fasten off.

**Tentacle 5:** ch 90, start in third ch from hook, hdc in this ch, sc in next ch, slst in next ch, (ch 4, start in third ch from hook, hdc in this ch, sc in next ch, slst in next 5 ch on the tentacle) repeat 17 times, slst in next 6 st on the tummy. Change to light gray yarn.

**Tentacle 6:** ch 45, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 44 ch, slst in next 6 st on the tummy. Don't fasten off.

**Tentacle 7:** ch 55, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 54 ch, slst in next 6 st on the tummy. Don't fasten off.

**Tentacle 8:** ch 45, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 44 ch, slst in next 6 st on the tummy. Don't fasten off.

**Tentacle 9:** ch 55, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 54 ch, slst in next st on the tummy, slst to the end of the front loop rounds of the jellyfish tummy.
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends ⑯.

## FINISHING TOUCHES

- Embroider the eyes using dark turquoise and white yarn.
- Embroider the cheeks using pink yarn.
- Use scraps of white and emerald yarn to embroider straight stitches, French knots and/or clusters of backstitches on the head and body. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins may come in handy here. You can follow the example in the pictures or decorate the jellyfish to your own taste.
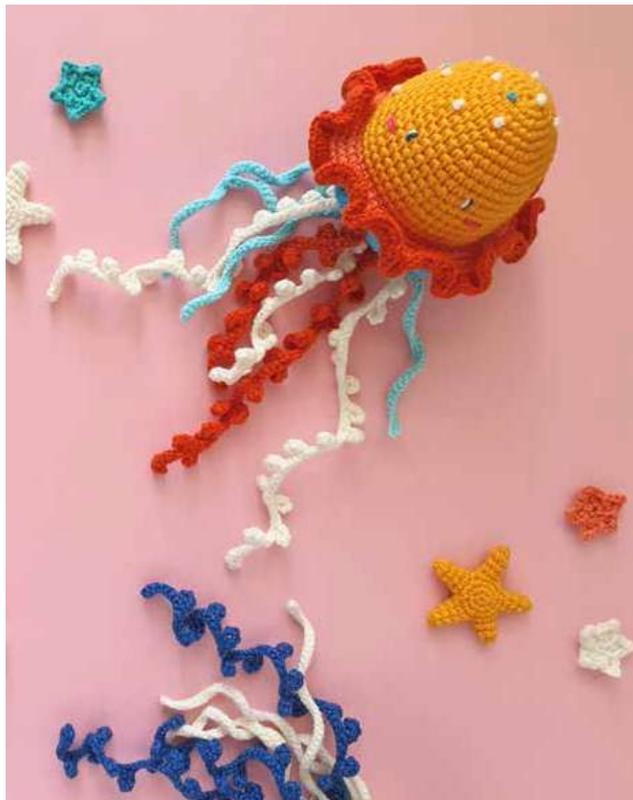
# SHELDON THE KRAKEN

When he was still a tiny kraken, Sheldon was quite mischievous and liked to scare (and occasionally sink) pirate ships. One day, when ransacking a new ship, he came across something nice and tasty. It turned out to be a cherry pie, baked by the talented Valentin the Pirate. Sheldon brought Valentin safely back to shore as thanks. Now he sometimes works for Valentin's cherry pie business as a delivery boy, he has enough arms to carry loads of pie.

### MATERIALS
Sport weight yarn in: • orange • clear blue • yellow • white (leftover) for the boat / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including fuchsia and jeans blue (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B 1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / optional: approx. 8 x 12" / 30 cm of wire or pipe cleaner for the tentacles / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

### SKILL LEVEL
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### SIZE
10" / 25 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

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## HEAD AND BODY (in orange 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:** work this round in BLO, 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:** BLO (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
**Rnd 8:** work this round in BLO, 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:** BLO (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]
**Rnd 10 – 11:** BLO sc in all 54 st [54]
**Rnd 12:** 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 13 – 14:** sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 15:** (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]
**Rnd 16 – 32:** sc in all 66 st [66]
**Rnd 33:** (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]
**Rnd 34:** sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [54]
**Rnd 35:** FLO (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
**Rnd 36:** BLO (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 16 times [64]
**Rnd 37:** BLO slst in all 64 st [64] ❶
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Go back to round 34. Pull up a loop of clear blue yarn in the first leftover back loop and start crocheting the lower body of the kraken. Stuff your work very firmly with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 1:** BLO (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48] ❷
**Rnd 2:** sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]
**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 **3**.

Go back to round 35. Hold the body with the clear blue part pointing upwards. Pull up a loop of orange yarn in the first leftover front loop and start crocheting the frill. Crochet in closed rounds.

**Rnd 1:** work this round in FLO, ch 2, 3 hdc in each of next 48 st, slst in next st, ch 2 [144] **4**

**Rnd 2:** hdc in all 144 st [144] **5**

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

Go back to round 36. Hold the body with the clear blue part pointing upwards. Pull up a loop of orange yarn in the first leftover front loop.

**Rnd 1:** FLO sc in all 64 st [64]

Don't fasten off and start crocheting the tentacles. You can use stitch markers to divide round 1 in 8 parts of 8 stitches each.

## TENTACLE 1

**Rnd 2:** FLO sc in next 8 st **6**. Turn your work, crochet in the left-over back loops of the same stitches, sc in next 8 st [16] **7** **8**

**Rnd 3 — 31:** sc in all 16 st [16] **9**

You can insert a piece of wire or a pipe cleaner into your work if you want to bend the tentacle **10**. The tentacle doesn't need to be stuffed.

**Rnd 32:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times [12]

**Rnd 33:** 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.

## TENTACLES 2-8

Go back to round 1. Hold the body with the clear blue part

pointing upwards. Pull up a loop of orange yarn in the first leftover front loop of the next marked stretch of 8 stitches **11** and repeat the instructions for tentacle 1 **12**.

## KRAKEN 'HAIRDO' (in yellow yarn)

Go back to round 1 at the top of the head and pull up a loop of yellow yarn in the first leftover front loop **13**:
FLO (slst in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, hdc + dc in

next st, 2 dc in next st, dc + hdc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st **14**) repeat 40 times, slst in next 4 st.

**Decorative round:** insert your crochet hook between rounds 11 and 12, around the standing post of the stitch **15** and crochet around the hair: (slst in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, hdc + dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc + hdc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times, slst in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, hdc + dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc + hdc in next st. Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.
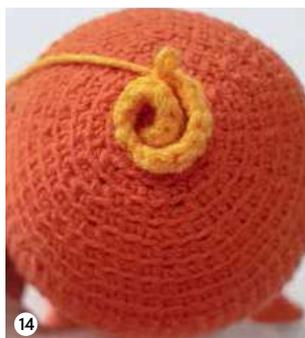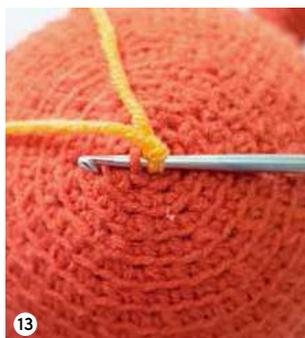
# DECORATIVE WAVY ELEMENT
(make 6, in clear blue yarn)

Ch 71. Crochet in rows.
**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, slst in next 70 ch [70]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the wavy elements between rounds 5 and 6 of the lower body of the kraken **16**.

# FINISHING TOUCHES

- Use a water-soluble marker to mark the position of the eyes (between rounds 27 and 29, with an interspace of approx. 8 stitches) and embroider them with jeans blue and white yarn.
- Embroider cheeks underneath the eyes using fuchsia yarn.
- Use scraps of yellow, clear blue and white yarn to embellish the head. You can use French knots or clusters of backstitches. You can follow the example in the pictures or decorate the kraken to your own taste.

# SHELDON'S BOAT (start in 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]
**Rnd 9:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [27]
Change to clear blue yarn.
**Rnd 10:** sc in all 27 st [27]
Slst in next st. Ch 1, turn your work and work in the opposite direction.
**Rnd 11:** work this round in BLO, 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] **17**
**Rnd 12:** (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [33] **18**
**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]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. The boat doesn't need to be stuffed. Push the white rounds up to create the boat shape.

# SPIKEY THE LIONFISH

Spikey works in the library. It's the perfect job for him, since he loves to read and organize and he's punctual. There's a tiny pitfall though: being surrounded by so many interesting books also means that he's easily distracted from his work. And when someone interrupts his reading, he becomes quite a grumpy little fish. Stripey the Angelfish understands his friend, and when he comes round to borrow more books, he'll patiently wait until Spikey's finished reading.

## MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • light pink • coral • orange • dark turquoise • emerald • white (leftover) / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B 1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Black safety eyes (2 mm) / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

## SKILL LEVEL
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## SIZE
7" / 18 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

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## HEAD AND BODY (start in coral yarn)

**Note:** We start crocheting at the head end.
Crochet the head and body in a stripe pattern, alternating 5 rounds in coral yarn, 1 round in light pink yarn, 2 rounds in orange yarn and 1 round in light pink yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

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

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

**Rnd 3:** *(coral)* inc in next 4 st, sc in next 3 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 3 st [18]

**Rnd 4:** *(coral)* sc in all 18 st [18]

**Rnd 5:** *(coral)* (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 3 st [24]
Sc in next 18 st and mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.

**Rnd 6:** *(light pink)* sc in all 24 st [24]

**Rnd 7:** *(orange)* sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 5 st, inc in next st [30]

**Rnd 8:** *(orange)* sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 6 st, inc in next st [36]

**Rnd 9:** *(light pink)* sc in all 36 st [36]

**Rnd 10:** *(coral)* sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 11 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 13 st, inc in next st, sc in next st [42]

**Rnd 11:** *(coral)* sc in all 42 st [42]
Stuff the head and body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. Make sure the fish keeps a flat shape when stuffing it.

**Rnd 12:** *(coral)* sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 11 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 13 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [48]

**Rnd 13:** *(coral)* sc in all 48 st [48]

**Rnd 14:** *(coral)* sc in next 14 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 16 st [54]

**Rnd 15:** *(light pink)* sc in all 54 st [54]

**Rnd 16 – 17:** *(orange)* sc in all 54 st [54]

**Rnd 18:** *(light pink)* sc in next 14 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 16 st [60]

**Rnd 19 – 23:** *(coral)* sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 24:** *(light pink)* sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 25:** *(orange)* sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 26:** *(orange)* sc in next 25 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 25 st [58]

**Rnd 27:** *(light pink)* sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 50 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [56]

**Rnd 28:** *(coral)* sc in next 22 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 22 st [54]

**Rnd 29:** *(coral)* sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 44 st, dec, sc in next 3 st [52]

**Rnd 30:** *(coral)* sc in next 19 st, dec, sc in next 10 st, dec, sc in next 19 st [50]

**Rnd 31:** *(coral)* sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 38 st, dec, sc in next 4 st [48]

**Rnd 32:** *(coral)* sc in next 15 st, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in next 15 st [42]

**Rnd 33:** *(light pink)* sc in all 42 st [42]

**Rnd 34 – 35:** *(orange)* sc in all 42 st [42]

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

**Rnd 37:** *(coral)* sc in all 36 st [36]

**Rnd 38:** *(coral)* sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

**Rnd 39:** *(coral)* sc in all 30 st [30]

**Rnd 40:** *(coral)* (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

**Rnd 41:** *(coral)* sc in all 24 st [24]

**Rnd 42:** *(light pink)* sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

**Rnd 43:** *(orange)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

**Rnd 44:** *(orange)* 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.

Go back to round 43 of the body. Pull up a loop of orange yarn in the first leftover front loop and start crocheting the tail .

**Rnd 1:** FLO (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
Change to light pink yarn.

**Rnd 2:** sc in all 18 st [18]
Change to coral yarn.

**Rnd 3:** sc in all 18 st [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]
Change to emerald yarn.

**Rnd 5:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 12 times [36]

**Rnd 6 – 7:** sc in all 36 st [36]

**Rnd 8:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]

**Rnd 9 – 10:** sc in all 42 st [42]

**Rnd 11:** 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 12 – 13:** sc in all 48 st [48]

**Rnd 14:** sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

**Rnd 15:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

**Rnd 16:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Sc in next 8 st. The tail doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the tail and work the next round through both layers to close.

**Rnd 17:** skip 1 st, sc in next 14 st [14] 
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

## UPPER TAIL FIN *(in emerald yarn)*

Ch 15. 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 12 ch, 4 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 12 ch, inc in next ch [32]

**Rnd 2:** (dec, sc in next 14 st) repeat 2 times [30]

**Rnd 3:** sc in all 30 st [30]

**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

**Rnd 5 – 7:** sc in all 24 st [24]

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

**Rnd 9 – 10:** sc in all 18 st [18]

**Rnd 11:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

Sc in next 4 st. The upper tail fin doesn't need to be stuffed . Flatten the fin perpendicularly and work the next round through both layers to close.

**Rnd 12:** sc in next 6 st [6] 
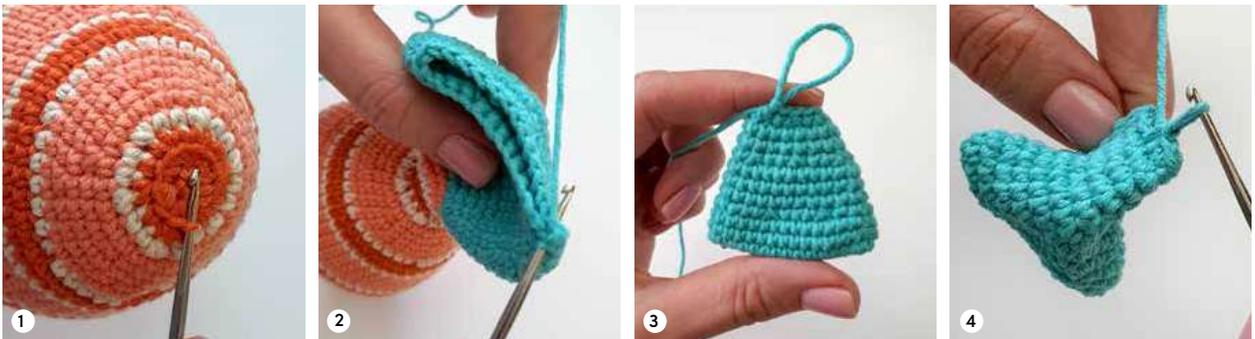
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the fin between rounds 31 and 44 at the top side of the body.

## LOWER TAIL FIN (in emerald 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 last ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 8 ch, inc in next ch [24]
**Rnd 2 – 4:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]
**Rnd 6 – 8:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 9:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
Sc in next 4 st. The lower tail fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the fin perpendicularly and work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 10:** sc in next 6 st [6]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the fin between rounds 33 and 44 at the bottom side of the body ⑤.

## LATERAL FIN (make 2)

We make 5 parts which are later joined together.

### FIN PART 1 (start in dark turquoise yarn)

Crochet the fin in a stripe pattern. The color change is indicated in italics.

**Rnd 1:** *(dark turquoise)* start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** *(dark turquoise)* inc in all 6 st [12]
**Rnd 3 – 4:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 5 – 7:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 8 – 10:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 11 – 13:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 14 – 16:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 17:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 18:** *(light pink)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]
**Rnd 19:** *(light pink)* sc in all 8 st [8]
This part doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

### FIN PART 2 (start in light pink yarn)

Crochet the fin in a stripe pattern.
**Rnd 1:** *(light pink)* start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** *(light pink)* inc in all 6 st [12]
**Rnd 3 – 4:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 5 – 7:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 8 – 10:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 11 – 13:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 14:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 15:** *(light pink)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]
**Rnd 16:** *(light pink)* sc in all 8 st [8]
This part doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

## FIN PART 3 (start in dark turquoise yarn)

Crochet the fin in a stripe pattern.
**Rnd 1:** *(dark turquoise)* start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** *(dark turquoise)* inc in all 6 st [12]
**Rnd 3 – 4:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 5 – 7:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 8 – 10:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 11:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 12:** *(light pink)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]
**Rnd 13:** *(light pink)* sc in all 8 st [8]
This part doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

## FIN PART 4 (start in light pink yarn)

Crochet the fin in a stripe pattern.
**Rnd 1:** *(light pink)* start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** *(light pink)* inc in all 6 st [12]
**Rnd 3 – 4:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 5 – 7:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 8:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 9:** *(light pink)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]
**Rnd 10:** *(light pink)* sc in all 8 st [8]
This part doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

## FIN PART 5 (start in dark turquoise yarn)

Crochet the fin in a stripe pattern.
**Rnd 1:** *(dark turquoise)* start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** *(dark turquoise)* inc in all 6 st [12]
**Rnd 3 – 4:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 5:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 6:** *(light pink)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]
**Rnd 7:** *(light pink)* sc in all 8 st [8]
This part doesn't need to be stuffed. Don't fasten off, in the next round we'll join the 5 parts together. Change to dark turquoise yarn and continue crocheting in a stripe pattern.

## JOINING THE PARTS

**Rnd 8:** *(dark turquoise)* 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]

**Rnd 9:** *(dark turquoise)* (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 4 times [36]

**Rnd 10:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 36 st [36] 

**Rnd 11:** *(light pink)* (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 6 times [30]

**Rnd 12 – 13:** *(light pink)* sc in all 30 st [30]

**Rnd 14:** *(dark turquoise)* (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

**Rnd 15 – 16:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 24 st [24]

**Rnd 17:** *(light pink)* (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 18:** *(light pink)* sc in all 18 st [18]

Sc in next st (if necessary). The lateral fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten your work and work the next round through both layers to close.

**Rnd 19:** *(light pink)* sc in next 9 st [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pinch the tip of the fin and sew it in this position . Position the fins to the sides of the body, between rounds 15 and 30, and sew them on along the dotted line in the picture .

## DORSAL FIN

We make 5 parts (4 big ones and 1 small one).

### DORSAL FIN PART 1-4 (start in dark turquoise yarn)

Crochet the part in a stripe pattern. The color change is indicated in italics.

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

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

**Rnd 3 – 4:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 5 – 7:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 8 – 10:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 11 – 13:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 14 – 16:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 17 – 19:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 20:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 21:** *(dark turquoise)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]

**Rnd 22:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 8 st [8]

Slst in next st. The part doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### DORSAL FIN PART 5 (start in light pink yarn)

Crochet the part in a stripe pattern.

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

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

**Rnd 3 – 4:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 5 – 7:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 8 – 10:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 11 – 13:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 14 – 16:** *(light pink)* sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 17:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 18:** *(dark turquoise)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]

**Rnd 19:** *(dark turquoise)* sc in all 8 st [8]

Slst in next st. The part doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Position the parts of the dorsal fin on top of the body, between

rounds 18 and 30, and sew them on individually, with a single strand of dark turquoise yarn. Part 5 (the short part) should be at the front 9.

## EYE (make 2, in 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 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
**Rnd 4:** sc in all 15 st [15]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Insert the safety eye into the center of the magic ring. Sew the eyes between rounds 4 and 10 of the head, with an interspace of 2 stitches. Stuff them with fiberfill before closing the seam 10.

## TENTACLE (make 2, start in dark turquoise yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]
**Rnd 2:** inc in all 4 st [8]
**Rnd 3 – 4:** sc in all 8 st [8]
**Rnd 5:** dec 2 times, sc in next 4 st [6]
**Rnd 6 – 7:** sc in all 6 st [6]
Change to light pink yarn.
**Rnd 8 – 10:** sc in all 6 st [6]
Slst in next st. The tentacle doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tentacles between rounds 11 and 13 of the head, above the eyes, with an interspace of 3-4 stitches 11.

## WHISKERS

### WHISKER 1 (make 2, in dark turquoise yarn)

Ch 10. Crochet in rows.
**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, slst in next 9 ch [9]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### WHISKER 2 (make 2, in dark turquoise yarn)

Ch 9. Crochet in rows.
**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, slst in next 8 ch [8]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### WHISKER 3 (make 2, in dark turquoise yarn)

Ch 8. Crochet in rows.
**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, slst in next 7 ch [7]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Position 3 whiskers on each side of the head, with the longest whisker at the front (between rounds 10 and 15 of the head). The distance between each whisker should be 1 stitch. Sew them on with a single strand of dark turquoise yarn 12.

## FINISHING TOUCH

Embroider the mouth between the whiskers using dark turquoise yarn.

# SALVADOR THE LOBSTER

Salvador has been a gardener all his life. He especially likes to grow chamomiles, but it's a bit tricky to make them grow on the seafloor. He's turned to growing different varieties of coral instead, they're so diverse and beautiful. When working in his underwater garden, he'll often talk to the plants and coral and tell them how amazing they are. You'd be surprised to find what a little bit of positive encouragement can do for their growth.

## MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • coral • dark blue • clear blue • orange (leftover) • white (leftover) for the flower • yellow (leftover) for the flower • light green (leftover) for the stem / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B 1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Black safety eyes (6 mm) / Optional: approx. 11.5" / 30 cm of wire or pipe cleaner for the pincers / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

## SKILL LEVEL

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## SIZE

10" / 25 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

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# BODY

We make 2 parts which are later sewn together.

**PART 1: HEAD AND BODY** (start in coral 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 last ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 10 ch, inc in next ch [28]
**Rnd 2:** (inc in next 2 st, sc in next 10 st, inc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [36]
**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 10 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 10 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [44]
**Rnd 4:** sc in all 44 st [44]
**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 10 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 10 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [52]
**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 25 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [54]
**Rnd 7 – 15:** sc in all 54 st [54]
Change to clear blue yarn. Stuff the head and body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 16:** work this round in BLO, 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 17 – 24:** sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 25:** sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [54]
**Rnd 26 – 30:** sc in all 54 st [54]
**Rnd 31:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
**Rnd 32:** sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]
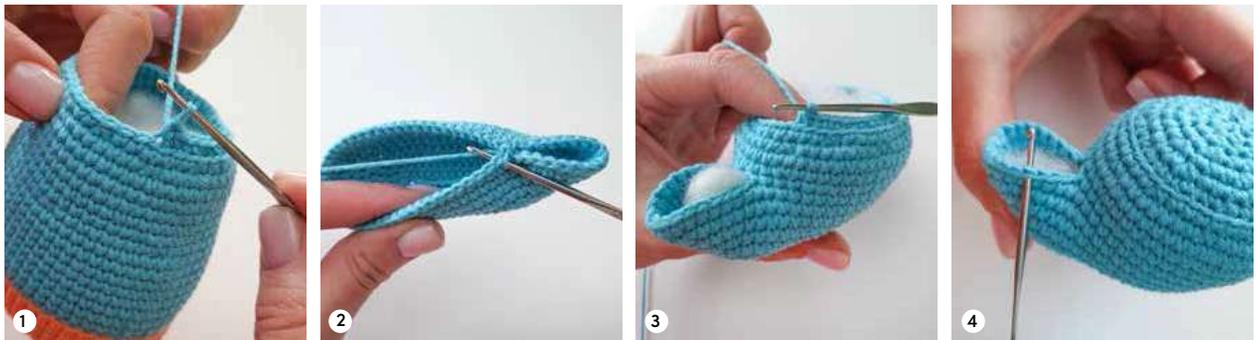**Rnd 33:** BLO (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36] ❶
**Rnd 34:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]
**Rnd 35:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
**Rnd 36:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]
**Rnd 37:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

**Rnd 38:** 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.

**PART 2: BODY AND TAIL** (start in clear blue yarn)

Ch 15. 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 12 ch, 4 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 12 ch, inc in next ch [32]
**Rnd 2:** (inc in next 2 st, sc in next 12 st, inc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [40]
**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 12 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 12 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [48]
**Rnd 4 – 5:** sc in all 48 st [48]
**Rnd 6:** inc in next 4 st, sc in next 18 st, inc in next 6 st, sc in next 18 st, inc in next 2 st [60]
**Rnd 7:** sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 8:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 18 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 21 st, inc in next st [66]
**Rnd 9:** sc in all 66 st [66]
Divide the work into 2 parts, using 48 stitches for the body and 18 stitches for the tail. Continue crocheting the body in clear blue yarn.
**Rnd 10:** sc in next 26 st, skip 18 st, sc in next 22 st, sc in first

st to close the round [48]
Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round **2**.
**Rnd 11:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]
**Rnd 12:** sc in all 54 st [54]
**Rnd 13:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
**Rnd 14:** sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]
Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 15:** BLO (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36] **3**
**Rnd 16:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]
**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.

Go back to round 9 of part 2 (body and tail). Hold the body with the open side towards you. Count 3 stitches from the body and pull up a loop of clear blue yarn in the 4th stitch **4**. Leave a long starting yarn tail and start crocheting the tail.
**Rnd 1:** sc in next 12 st, sc in the first st of round 1 to close the round [12]
Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.

**Rnd 2:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9] **5**
**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]
Change to coral yarn.
**Rnd 4:** inc in all 6 st [12]
Stuff the body and tail firmly with fiberfill. Before you make the last rounds, make sure the toy is stuffed nicely and evenly, with no palpable lumps and holes inside. Use the clear blue starting yarn tail to sew the gap on the back closed **6**.
**Rnd 5:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [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:** sc in all 24 st [24]
Divide the work into 4 identical tail parts, using 6 stitches for each part.

### TAIL PART 1 (in coral yarn)

Continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 8:** inc in next 6 st, sc in the first st of round 8 to close the round [12] **7**
Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.
**Rnd 9:** sc in all 12 st [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.

### TAIL PART 2

Go back to round 7 of the tail. Pull up a loop of coral yarn in the first stitch next to the first tail part **8**. Continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 1:** inc in next 3 st, skip 12 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in the first st to close the round [12] Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.
**Rnd 2:** sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 3:** 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.

### TAIL PART 3

Go back to round 7 of the tail. Pull up a loop of coral yarn in the first stitch next to the second tail part. Continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 1:** inc in next 3 st, skip 6 st, inc in next 3 st, sc in the first st to close the round [12] Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.
**Rnd 2:** sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 3:** 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.

### TAIL PART 4

Go back to round 7 of the tail. Pull up a loop of coral yarn in the

first stitch next to the third tail part. Continue stuffing as you go.
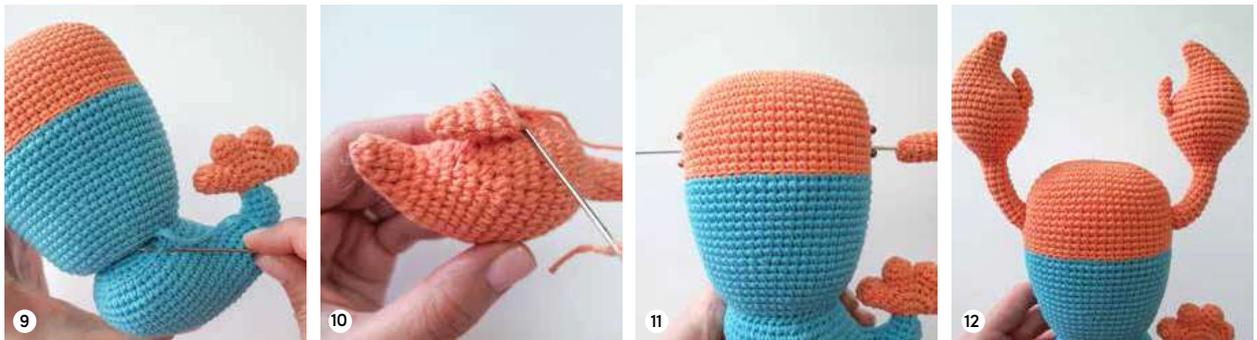
**Rnd 1:** inc in all 6 st [12]

**Rnd 2:** sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 3:** 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 little gaps between the tail parts closed.

Sew part 1 (head and body) to part 2 (body and tail). Use the leftover front loops of round 32 of part 1 and round 14 of part 2 for sewing .

## PINCERS (make 2, in coral yarn)

We make 2 parts, which are later sewn together.

### LARGE FINGER (in coral yarn)

Leave a long starting yarn tail to sew the arm to the body later.

**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:** BLO sc in all 9 st [9]

**Rnd 4 – 13:** sc in all 9 st [9]

**Rnd 14:** inc in all 9 st [18]

**Rnd 15:** sc in all 18 st [18]

**Rnd 16:** 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]

Stuff the large finger with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.

**Rnd 17:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]

**Rnd 18:** sc in all 30 st [30]

**Rnd 19:** 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 20 – 21:** sc in all 36 st [36]

**Rnd 22:** (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 3 times [33]

**Rnd 23:** sc in all 33 st [33]

**Rnd 24:** (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 3 times [30]

**Rnd 25:** dec 6 times, sc in next 7 st, dec 2 times, sc in next 7 st [22]

**Rnd 26:** sc in all 22 st [22]

**Rnd 27:** dec 3 times, sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 7 st [18]

**Rnd 28:** sc in all 18 st [18]

**Rnd 29:** sc3tog, sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 5 st [14]

**Rnd 30:** inc in next st, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next st, dec, sc in next 4 st [13]

**Rnd 31:** inc in next 2 st, (sc in next st, dec 2 times) repeat 2 times, sc in next st [11]

**Rnd 32:** sc in next 5 st, (dec, sc in next st) repeat 2 times [9]

**Rnd 33:** sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, dec 2 times [8]

**Rnd 34:** sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next st [7]

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.

**SMALL FINGER** (in coral yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** sc in next 5 st, inc in next st [7]
**Rnd 3:** sc in next 6 st, inc in next st [8]
**Rnd 4:** sc in next 7 st, inc in next st [9]
**Rnd 5:** sc in next 8 st, inc in next st [10]
The small finger doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten your work and work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 6:** sc in next 5 st [5]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the small finger between rounds 21 and 22 of the large finger ⑩.
Sew the arm of the pincers between rounds 12 and 15 of Part 1

of the body, using the leftover front loops of round 2 of the large finger for sewing. You can insert a piece of wire or pipe cleaner in the arm and part of the pincer before sewing if you want to make the arms bendable. Insert a piece of the wire in the first arm, through the body, and into the second arm before sewing the arms to the body ⑪ ⑫.

**EYE** (make 2, 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 – 7:** sc in all 18 st [18]

Insert the safety eyes between rounds 5 and 6. Stuff the eye with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 8:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
**Rnd 9:** 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.

# EYE STALK (make 2, in coral yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** BLO sc in all 6 st [6]
**Rnd 3 — 6:** sc in all 6 st [6]
Slst in next st. Stuff the eye stalk with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the eyes on top of the eye stalks using a single strand of coral yarn. Sew the front loops of round 1 of the eye stalks to the head, with an interspace of 4 stitches .

# LEG (make 6, start in dark blue 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 last 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 2 st) repeat 2 times [20]

**Rnd 3:** BLO sc in all 20 st [20]
**Rnd 4:** sc in all 20 st [20]
**Rnd 5:** sc in next 5 st, dec 6 times, sc in next 3 st [14]
**Rnd 6:** sc in next 5 st, dec 3 times, sc in next 3 st [11]
**Rnd 7:** sc in all 11 st [11]
Stuff your work very firmly with fiberfill at this point, because otherwise it will be too difficult to do so later. Change to coral yarn. Don't fasten off the dark blue yarn, but leave it hanging on the outside of your work. Continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 8:** BLO sc in next 2 st, dec 4 times, sc in next st [7]
**Rnd 9 — 13:** sc in all 7 st [7]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Go back to round 7 and pick up the dark blue yarn on the outside of your work. Start crocheting the rim of the boot in the leftover front loops .
**Rnd 1:** FLO sc in all 11 st [11]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end .
Sew the legs to the bottom of the body in 2 rows, with an interspace of 2 stitches .

# MUSTACHE (in orange yarn)

We make 2 parts.

### LEFT MUSTACHE PART

Ch 17. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, slst in next 10 ch, sc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, ch 2. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, slst in next 16 ch [32 + 2 ch]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

### RIGHT MUSTACHE PART

Ch 18. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.
**Rnd 1:** start in third ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch, slst in next 10 ch, ch 1. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, slst in next 16 ch [32 + 1 ch]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

Using a single strand of orange yarn, sew both parts of the mustache to rounds 3-6 of the head, with an interspace of 3-4 stitches 🟢.

## SUSPENDERS (make 2, in clear blue yarn)

Ch 45. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.
**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, slst in next 44 ch, ch 1. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, slst in next 44 ch [88 + 1 ch]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the suspenders to part 1: head and body, between rounds 18 and 19 of the body, with an interspace of approx. 12 stitches 🟢.
Tie a piece of dark blue yarn around the waist to make the belt.

## FLOWER (start in yellow yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]
Change to white yarn.
**Rnd 3:** (ch 7, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 6 ch, slst in next front loop of round 2) repeat 12 times, ch 7, start in

second ch from hook, slst in next 6 ch [13 petals] **19**
Continue working around the petals, start in the foundation chain of the first petal.
**Note:** The standing loop, as mentioned in the next round, is the first chain we skipped at the top of each petal.
**Rnd 4:** (skip 1 st, slst in next 4 st, sc in next st, 2 hdc in next standing loop **20**, work the next stitches in BLO, 2 hdc in next st, sc in next st, slst in next 4 st) repeat 13 times [182]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

## LEAF (in light green yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** ch 21, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 20 ch **21**, inc in all 6 st of round 1 **22**. Make 20 sc by wrapping them around the chain (so not by making them into the chain spaces) **23**.
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.
Sew the leaf to the center of the flower, at the back **24**.

# AGNES THE MERMAID

Agnes the Mermaid is one of the daughters of the great Neptune, who protects the Seven Seas. As a mermaid, Agnes didn't like fishing nets at all. Then one day, she met Boris the Fisherman and she fell in love with his craft of weaving nets. She would often swim to the surface and ask him lots of questions about it. In time, she also fell in love with the fisherman himself, and now she often joins him to watch the sunsets together.

### MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • light pink • green • orange • coral • off white • white (leftover) / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including fuchsia and black (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B 1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Black safety eyes (4 mm) / Optional: approx. 10" / 25 cm of wire or pipe cleaner for the arms / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

### SKILL LEVEL
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### SIZE
10" / 25 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

## HEAD (in light pink 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]
**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 – 16:** sc in all 48 st [48]
Insert the safety eyes between rounds 11 and 12, with an interspace of approx. 7 stitches. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins can come in handy to map out the position of the eyes first. Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 17:** sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]
**Rnd 18:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
**Rnd 19:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]
**Rnd 20:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
**Rnd 21:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]
**Rnd 22:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
**Rnd 23:** 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 green 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:** sc in all 7 st [7]
**Rnd 7:** inc in next st, sc in next 6 st [8]
**Rnd 8 – 9:** sc in all 8 st [8]
**Rnd 10:** inc in next st, sc in next 7 st [9]
**Rnd 11 – 12:** sc in all 9 st [9]
**Rnd 13:** inc in next st, sc in next 8 st [10]
**Rnd 14 – 15:** sc in all 10 st [10]

**Rnd 16:** inc in next st, sc in next 9 st [11]
**Rnd 17 – 18:** sc in all 11 st [11]
**Rnd 19:** inc in next st, sc in next 10 st [12]
**Rnd 20 – 21:** sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 22:** inc in next 2 st, sc in next 10 st [14]
**Rnd 23:** sc in all 14 st [14]
**Rnd 24:** inc in next 4 st, sc in next 10 st [18]

**Rnd 25:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 26:** inc in next 6 st, sc in next 12 st [24]
Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 27:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 28:** sc in next 3 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 19 st [26]
**Rnd 29:** sc in all 26 st [26]
**Rnd 30:** sc in next 4 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 20 st [28]
**Rnd 31:** sc in all 28 st [28]
**Rnd 32:** sc in next 5 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 21 st [30]
**Rnd 33:** sc in all 30 st [30]
**Rnd 34:** sc in next 4 st, inc in next 6 st, sc in next 20 st [36]
**Rnd 35 – 36:** sc in all 36 st [36]
**Rnd 37:** sc in next 6 st, (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 18 st [42]
**Rnd 38:** sc in next 5 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 19 st [48]
**Rnd 39 – 44:** sc in all 48 st [48]
**Rnd 45:** sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]
**Rnd 46 – 48:** sc in all 42 st [42]
**Rnd 49:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
**Rnd 50:** FLO sc in all 36 st [36]
**Rnd 51:** work spike stitches in round 49 (be careful not to catch the leftover back loops of round 49): (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42] ❶ ❷
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Go back to round 49. Pull up a loop of light pink yarn in the last remaining back loop of round 49. Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 1:** BLO sc in all 36 st [36] ❸
**Rnd 2:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]
**Rnd 3 – 11:** sc in all 30 st [30]
**Rnd 12:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
**Rnd 13:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 14:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]
**Rnd 15:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 16:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

**Rnd 17 – 18:** sc in all 12 st [12]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Roll up the tail ❹ and secure it in the proper position using a single strand of green yarn.
Make sure the body is stuffed tightly. It shouldn't be too soft, otherwise it will be squeezed in the assembly and embroidery process.
Sew the head to the body using the leftover front loops of round 2 of the head ❺.

## ARM (make 2, in light pink yarn)

**Note:** You can insert a piece of wire or pipe cleaner into the arms before stuffing them.
**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 all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 5:** 4-dc-bobble in next st, sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times [9]
Stuff the arms up to round 9 with fiberfill. The remaining rounds don't need to be stuffed, so the arms don't stick out too much after sewing.
**Rnd 6 – 24:** sc in all 9 st [9]
**Rnd 25:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Pin the arms symmetrically to the sides of the body, on round 16, and sew them on.

## BIKINI TOP (in coral yarn)

Ch 21. Crochet in rows.
**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, hdc in next 4 ch, sc in next 4 ch, slst in next 4 ch, sc in next 4 ch, hdc in next 4 ch, ch 1, turn [20]
**Row 2 – 9:** work this row in BLO, hdc in next 4 st, sc in next 4 st, slst in next 4 st, sc in next 4 st, hdc in next 4 st, ch 1, turn [20]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## PEARL (in white yarn)

Ch 3. Crochet in rows.
**Row 1:** start in third ch from hook, 5-dc-bobble + slst in this ch [2]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pull a needle with a coral yarn tail through the center of the bikini top ❻. Wind the piece of coral yarn around the center of the bikini top to create 2 shell shapes. Sew the pearl to the center of the bikini top.
Sew the bikini top to the body, between the arms, using a single strand of coral yarn ❼. Attach coral yarn tails to the sides of the bikini top and tie them at the back.

## HAIR (in orange yarn)

### HAIR BASE

**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]
Slst in next st. Don't fasten off. Continue crocheting the hair strands.

### STRANDS

(Ch 25 ❽, start in second ch from hook, hdc in next 22 ch, sc in next 2 ch ❾, slst in next 2 st on the hair base ❿) repeat 24 times [24 strands]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ⓫.
Position the hair to the mermaid's head with the right side up.

Arrange the strands nicely around the head and pin them on. Leave the 6 strands at the front loose **12**. Sew the hair neatly into place. Twist the 6 front strands a bit **13** **14**. Secure them in this position with a few stitches and then sew them to both sides of the head.

## TAIL SPIKES (in green yarn)

Ch 56. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, (slst in next ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 2 dc + ch-3-picot + 2 dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch) repeat 9 times, slst in next ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the spikes to one side of the mermaid's tail **15** **16**.

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

We make 3 parts which are later joined together. The fins don't need to be stuffed.

### FIN PART (make 3, in off-white 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 st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]
Fasten off on 2 parts and weave in the yarn ends. Don't fasten off on the third part.

### JOINING THE FIN PARTS

**Rnd 6:** 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 [24]
**Rnd 7:** sc in all 24 st [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 all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 10:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
**Rnd 11:** sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 12:** 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.
Using a single strand of off-white yarn, sew both fins between rounds 45 and 46 on one side of the body, with an interspace of 1-2 stitches.

## SMALL STAR 1 (make 3, in green yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]
**Rnd 2:** inc in all 5 st [10]
**Rnd 3:** (hdc + dc + ch-3-picot + dc + hdc in next st, slst in next st) repeat 5 times.
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

## SMALL STAR 2 (make 2, in green yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 5 sc in a magic ring [5]
**Rnd 2:** (dc + ch-3-picot + dc + slst in next st) repeat 5 times.
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

## FINISHING TOUCHES

- Embroider cheeks under the eyes using fuchsia yarn.
- Embroider the nose in the center of the face using light pink yarn.
- Embroider the mouth with a single strand of black yarn.
- Sew the stars to the hair and body as you like.
- Use scraps of white yarn to embroider straight stitches and/or French knots on the tail and body. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins may come in handy here. You can follow the example in the pictures or decorate the mermaid to your own taste.

# NARCISSUS THE PELICAN

Narcissus the Pelican always had a difficult relationship with mirrors. He couldn't understand why he had to have such a huge beak when all the other birds around him had beautiful and small beaks. Then one day, his good friend Neville the Seal fell ill. He couldn't go out to get food anymore, and so Narcissus volunteered to help out. With his big beak, he collected as much fresh fish as he could and brought them back to his friend. Now he understood the beauty of his beak much better.

## MATERIALS
Sport weight yarn in: • off white • dark gray • graphite • yellow • fuchsia (leftover) • clear blue (leftover) for the fish / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B 1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Black safety eyes (6 mm) / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

## SKILL LEVEL
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## SIZE
10" / 25 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

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## BODY AND HEAD (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:** (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [90]
**Rnd 16 — 24:** sc in all 90 st [90]
Divide the work into 4 parts with stitch markers, using 42 stitches for the tail, 12 stitches for the back, 24 stitches for the head and another 12 stitches for the back. Start crocheting the tail.
**Rnd 25:** sc in next 42 st, sc in the first st to close the round [42] ❶
Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round. Stuff the body and tail with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 26:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
**Rnd 27:** sc in all 36 st [36]
**Rnd 28:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]
**Rnd 29 — 30:** sc in all 30 st [30]
**Rnd 31:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
**Rnd 32 — 33:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 34:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

**Rnd 35:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 36:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12] ❷
Don't fasten off, but take a break here.

Go back to round 24 of the body. Hold the body with the open side towards you. Count 12 stitches from the tail and pull up a loop of off-white yarn in the 13th stitch ❸ (You can use the other end of the same ball of yarn). Leave a long starting yarn tail and start crocheting the head.
**Rnd 1:** sc in next 24 st, sc in the first stitch to close the round [24] ❹ Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round. Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 2:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 3:** sc in next 22 st, inc in next 2 st [26]
**Rnd 4 – 5:** sc in all 26 st [26]
Stuff the body and tail firmly with fiberfill. Take a break here.

Before you make the last rounds of the tail, make sure the toy is stuffed tightly and evenly, with no palpable lumps and holes inside. It shouldn't be too soft either, otherwise it will be squeezed in the assembly and embroidery process. Use the off-white starting yarn tail to sew the gap on the back closed ❺. Return to round 36 of the tail and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 37:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
**Rnd 38:** (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 ❻.

Go back to round 5 of the head.
**Rnd 6:** sc in next 7 st, inc in next 10 st, sc in next 9 st [36]
**Rnd 7:** sc in next 11 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 13 st [42]
**Rnd 8 – 17:** sc in all 42 st [42]
Insert the safety eyes between rounds 13 and 14, with an interspace of approx. 18 stitches. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins can come in handy to map out the position of the eyes first.

**Rnd 18:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
**Rnd 19:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]
**Rnd 20:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
**Rnd 21:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]
Make sure the head is stuffed tightly. It shouldn't be too soft, otherwise it will be squeezed in the assembly and embroidery process.
**Rnd 22:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
**Rnd 23:** 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 ❼.

## BEAK (start in graphite yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]
**Rnd 3:** inc in next 6 st, sc in next 6 st [18]
**Rnd 4:** sc in next 4 st, inc in next 6 st, sc in next 8 st [24]
**Rnd 5 – 8:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 9:** sc in next 4 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 8 st [30]
**Rnd 10 – 11:** sc in all 30 st [30]
**Rnd 12:** sc in next 4 st, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 8 st [36]
**Rnd 13 – 14:** sc in all 36 st [36]
**Rnd 15:** sc in next 4 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 8 st [42]
**Rnd 16 – 17:** sc in all 42 st [42]
**Rnd 18:** sc in next 4 st, (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 8 st [48]
**Rnd 19 – 20:** sc in all 48 st [48]
**Rnd 21:** sc in next 4 st, (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 8 st [54]
**Rnd 22 – 27:** sc in all 54 st [54]
**Rnd 28:** sc in next 4 st, (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in next 8 st [48]
**Rnd 29:** sc in next 6 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat

5 times, sc in next 10 st [42]

**Rnd 30:** sc in next 4 st, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in next 8 st [36]

Change to yellow yarn. Start crocheting the top of the beak. Sc in next 8 st ⑧, ch 1, turn. Continue crocheting in rows. Work the next row on 16 stitches.

**Row 1:** BLO (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 8 times, ch 1, turn [24] ⑨ ⑩ Leave the remaining stitches unworked.

**Row 2 – 16:** sc in all 24 st, ch 1, turn [24] ⑪

**Row 17:** sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 14 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [22]

**Row 18:** sc in all 22 st, ch 1, turn [22]

**Row 19:** sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 12 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [20]

**Row 20:** sc in all 20 st, ch 1, turn [20]

**Row 21:** sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 10 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [18]

**Row 22:** sc in all 18 st, ch 1, turn [18]

**Row 23:** sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [16]

**Row 24:** sc in all 16 st, ch 1, turn [16]

**Row 25:** sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [14]

**Row 26:** sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 3 st, ch 1, turn [12]

**Row 27:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [9]

**Row 28:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times, ch 1, turn [6]

**Row 29:** dec 3 times, turn [3]

**Row 30:** skip 1 st, slst in next st, skip 1 st [1]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end 12.

Go back to row 1. Hold the beak with the tip pointing upwards and pull up a loop of yellow yarn in the first row-end 13.

**Decorative round 1:** sc in all row-ends around the yellow part of the beak.

**Decorative round 2:** ch 1, make crab stitches all around the yellow part of the beak 14.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pin the beak in the center of the face, approx. between rounds 1 and 15 of the head. Use the yellow yarn tail to sew the leftover front loops of row 1 (of the yellow part) to the head 15. Use graphite yarn to sew the graphite part of the beak to the head 16. Make sure the beak is stuffed nicely and evenly before closing the seam, with no palpable lumps and holes inside.

## TUFT (make 2, 1 in dark gray yarn and 1 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 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 all 21 st [21]

Slst in next st. Stuff the tuft with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the dark gray tuft to the

top of the tail. Sew the off-white tuft between rounds 16 and 22 of the head .

## WING (make 2, start in yellow yarn)

Crochet the wing in a stripe pattern. The color change is indicated in italics.

**Rnd 1:** *(yellow)* start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** *(yellow)* inc in all 6 st [12]
**Rnd 3:** *(yellow)* (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
**Rnd 4:** *(yellow)* (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 9 times [27]
**Rnd 5:** *(dark gray)* sc in all 27 st [27]
**Rnd 6:** *(dark gray)* (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 13 times, sc in next st [40]
**Rnd 7:** *(dark gray)* sc in all 40 st [40]
**Rnd 8:** *(graphite)* (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 20 times [60]
**Rnd 9 – 10:** *(graphite)* sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 11:** *(yellow)* (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 20 times [80]
**Rnd 12 – 13:** *(yellow)* sc in all 80 st [80]
**Rnd 14:** *(dark gray)* (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 20 times [100]
**Rnd 15:** *(dark gray)* sc in all 100 st [100]
The wing doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the wing and work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 16:** *(dark gray)* sc in next 50 st [50]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Pin the wings to the pelican's back and sew the straight side on, leaving rounds 12-16 at the tail side unsewn .

## FOOT (make 2, in yellow 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 last ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 8 ch, inc in next ch [24]

**Rnd 2 – 3:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]
**Rnd 5 – 6:** sc in all 21 st [21]
**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]
**Rnd 8 – 9:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 10:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]
**Rnd 11:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]
**Rnd 12:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
**Rnd 13:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]
The foot 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.

## LEG (make 2, start in yellow 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:** BLO sc in all 9 st [9]
**Rnd 4 – 11:** sc in all 9 st [9]
Stuff the leg with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. Change to off-white yarn.
**Rnd 12:** inc in all 9 st [18]
**Rnd 13:** 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 14:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [30]
**Rnd 15 – 18:** sc in all 30 st [30]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Sew the leftover front loops of round 2 of the leg to rounds 7 to 11 of the foot.
Take your time to position the legs on the body before sewing them on (make sure the pelican can sit balanced). Sew the legs between rounds 6 and 16 of the body, with an interspace of 2 stitches, and add more stuffing before closing the seam **19**.

## CHEEK (make 2, in fuchsia yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]
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 fuchsia yarn to sew the cheeks to the sides of the head.

## FINISHING TOUCHES

- Use scraps of graphite and yellow yarn to embroider straight stitches on the tufts, the chest and the wings. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins may come in handy here **20**. You can follow the example in the pictures or decorate the pelican to your own taste.
- Use a water-soluble marker to mark the position of the nostrils on the beak and embroider them with graphite yarn.

## NARCISSUS'S FISH (in clear blue yarn)

Ch 14 and join with a slst to make a circle. Make sure the chain isn't twisted.
**Rnd 1:** sc in all 14 ch [14]
**Rnd 2:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 2 times [12]
**Rnd 3:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]
**Rnd 4:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]
**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times [6]
The fish doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the fish and work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 6:** 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. Sew the fish to the beak, so that it looks like the top is 'hidden' inside the beak.

# VALENTIN THE PIRATE

Valentin is the most amazing pirate you'll ever meet. His grandmother Valentina, a woman of strict rules, was sure that the boy should become a pirate. But Valentin loved baking fancy pastries more than pirating, which was quite hard to do on a pirate ship, as there was often not enough kitchen space. After a long sea voyage, he landed in a small port and decided to open his very own bakery there. He's especially renowned for his cherry pies, they're delicious!

## MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • light pink • white • dark turquoise • graphite • deep red • mustard yellow • clear blue • black (leftover) • yellow (leftover) for the parrot / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including dark blue, gold and graphite (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B 1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Skewer for the wooden leg / Golden yarn or wire for the earring / Stitch markers / Optional: approx. 10" / 25 cm of wire or pipe cleaner for the arms / Fiberfill for stuffing

## SKILL LEVEL
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## SIZE
10" / 25 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

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## HEAD (start in light 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:** (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 – 17:** sc in all 60 st [60]

I recommend embroidering the eyes on the face when assembling and making the finishing touches. If you want to use safety eyes instead, you can insert them between rounds 12 and 13, with an interspace of 13 stitches. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins can come in handy to map out the position of the eyes first. Stuff the head with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. Change to dark turquoise yarn.

**Rnd 18:** (dec, sc in next 28 st) repeat 2 times [58]
**Rnd 19:** sc in all 58 st [58]
**Note:** In the next 2 rounds, we crochet 9 stitches in white yarn, these will be the teeth.
**Rnd 20:** dec, sc in next 10 st, change to white yarn, sc in next 9 st, change to dark turquoise yarn, sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 27 st [56]
**Rnd 21:** sc in next 11 st, change to white yarn, sc in next 9 st, change to dark turquoise yarn, sc in next 36 st [56]
**Rnd 22:** (dec, sc in next 26 st) repeat 2 times [54]
**Rnd 23:** sc in all 54 st [54]
**Rnd 24:** (sc in next 16 st, dec) repeat 3 times [51]
**Rnd 25 – 26:** sc in all 51 st [51]
**Rnd 27:** (sc in next 15 st, dec) repeat 3 times [48]
**Rnd 28 – 29:** sc in all 48 st [48]
**Rnd 30:** (sc in next 14 st, dec) repeat 3 times [45]

**Rnd 31:** sc in all 45 st [45]

**Rnd 32:** (sc in next 13 st, dec) repeat 3 times [42]

**Rnd 33:** sc in all 42 st [42]

**Rnd 34:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]

**Rnd 35 – 36:** sc in all 36 st [36]

**Rnd 37:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

**Rnd 38:** sc in all 30 st [30]

**Rnd 39:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

**Rnd 40:** dec 12 times [12]

**Rnd 41:** 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 ❶.

# RIGHT LEG (start in graphite yarn)

Ch 8. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foun-dation chain.

**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, sc in next 5 ch, 4 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of the foun-dation chain, sc in next 5 ch, inc in next ch [18]

**Rnd 2:** (inc in next 2 st, sc in next 5 st, inc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [26]

**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 5 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 4 times, sc in next 5 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [34]

**Rnd 4:** BLO sc in all 34 st [34]

**Rnd 5 – 6:** sc in all 34 st [34]

**Rnd 7:** sc in next 7 st, dec 10 times, sc in next 7 st [24]

**Rnd 8:** sc in next 6 st, dec 6 times, sc in next 6 st [18]

Stuff the leg with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. Change to deep red yarn. Don't fasten off the graphite yarn, but leave it hanging on the outside of your work.

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

**Rnd 10 – 12:** sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 13:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
**Rnd 14:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]
**Rnd 15 – 16:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 17:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]
**Rnd 18:** sc in all 21 st [21]
**Rnd 19:** (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [24]
**Rnd 20 – 23:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 24:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [27]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Go back to round 8 and pick up the graphite yarn on the outside of your work. Start crocheting the rim of the boot in the leftover front loops.
**Rnd 1:** FLO (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [24] ②
**Rnd 2:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 3:** slst in all 24 st [24]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

## LEFT LEG (start in mustard yellow yarn)

### BOTTOM PART (make 2, in mustard yellow yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** BLO inc in all 6 st [12]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end on one part, but don't fasten off on the second part. In the next round, we'll join both parts together.

### JOINING THE PARTS

Place the parts on top of each other with the wrong sides facing each other and work the next round through both layers.
**Rnd 3:** slst in all 12 st [12]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Pull up a loop of mustard yellow yarn in the first leftover front loop of round 1 and start crocheting the leg ③.
**Rnd 1:** FLO sc in all 6 st [6]
**Rnd 2 – 13:** sc in all 6 st [6] Insert a skewer into the wooden leg to strengthen it. Change to deep red yarn.
**Rnd 14:** FLO inc in all 6 st [12]
**Rnd 15:** inc in all 12 st [24]
**Rnd 16 – 19:** sc in all 24 st [24]
Stuff the leg with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 20:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [27] ④
Don't fasten off. In the next round, we'll join both legs together and start crocheting the body.

## BODY

**Rnd 21:** sc in next 27 st on the left leg, insert your hook in the 4th stitch of round 24 of the right leg, sc in next 27 st on the right leg [54] ⑤
**Rnd 22 – 26:** sc in all 54 st [54]
Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 27:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
**Rnd 28 – 29:** sc in all 48 st [48]

Change to graphite yarn.

**Rnd 30:** sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

**Rnd 31:** sc in all 42 st [42]

Change to white yarn. Crochet the next rounds in a stripe pattern, alternating 2 rounds in white yarn and 1 round in clear blue yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

**Rnd 32:** *(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 33:** *(white)* sc in all 48 st [48]

**Rnd 34:** *(clear blue)* (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]

**Rnd 35:** *(white)* sc in all 54 st [54]

**Rnd 36:** *(white)* 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 37:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 38 – 39:** *(white)* sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 40:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 41 – 42:** *(white)* sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 43:** *(clear blue)* sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [54]

**Rnd 44 – 45:** *(white)* sc in all 54 st [54]

**Rnd 46:** *(clear blue)* (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]

**Rnd 47 – 48:** *(white)* sc in all 48 st [48]

**Rnd 49:** *(clear blue)* sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

**Rnd 50 – 51:** *(white)* sc in all 42 st [42]

**Rnd 52:** *(clear blue)* (sc in next st, dec) repeat 14 times [28]

Change to light pink yarn.

**Rnd 53:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 4 times [24]

**Rnd 54:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

Make sure the body is stuffed tightly. It shouldn't be too soft, otherwise it will be squeezed in the assembly and embroidery process. Rounds 59-62 don't need to be stuffed.

**Rnd 55 – 62:** sc in all 18 st [18]

Flatten the neck and work the next round through both layers to close.

**Rnd 63:** sc in next 9 st [9]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing 6.

## ARM (make 2, in light pink yarn)

**Note:** You can insert a piece of wire or pipe cleaner into the arms before stuffing them.

**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:** dec, sc in next 22 st [23]

**Rnd 6:** sc in all 23 st [23]

**Rnd 7:** sc in next 21 st, dec [22]

**Rnd 8:** sc in all 22 st [22]

**Rnd 9:** dec, sc in next 20 st [21]

**Rnd 10:** sc in all 21 st [21]

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

**Rnd 11:** sc in next 19 st, dec [20]

**Rnd 12:** sc in all 20 st [20]

**Rnd 13:** dec, sc in next 18 st [19]
**Rnd 14:** sc in all 19 st [19]
**Rnd 15:** sc in next 17 st, dec [18]
**Rnd 16:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 17:** dec, sc in next 16 st [17]
**Rnd 18:** sc in all 17 st [17]
**Rnd 19:** sc in next 15 st, dec [16]
**Rnd 20:** sc in all 16 st [16]
**Rnd 21:** dec, sc in next 14 st [15]
**Rnd 22:** sc in all 15 st [15]
**Rnd 23:** sc in next 13 st, dec [14]
**Rnd 24:** sc in all 14 st [14]
**Rnd 25:** dec, sc in next 12 st [13]
**Rnd 26:** sc in all 13 st [13]
**Rnd 27:** sc in next 11 st, dec [12]
**Rnd 28:** dec, sc in next 8 st, dec [10]
**Rnd 29:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times [15]
Rnd 30 is worked differently for the left and right arm.
**Rnd 30 left arm:** sc in next 3 st, 4-dc-bobble in next st, sc in next 11 st [15]
**Rnd 30 right arm:** 4-dc-bobble in next st, sc in next 14 st [15]
**Rnd 31 − 34:** sc in all 15 st [15]
**Rnd 35:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 5 times [10]
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.
Pin the arms symmetrically to the sides of the body, make sure the thumb faces forward. Sew rounds 1 to 16 of the arms snugly to the body ❼.

Sew the seam of the neck between rounds 17 and 18 at the back of the head ❽.

## NOSE (in light 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 − 8:** sc in all 9 st [9]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Flatten the nose and sew it to the center of the face, above

the beard, making a seam around it as you go ㉓.

## EAR (make 2, in light pink 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, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Pin the ears symmetrically to the sides of the head, between rounds 17-18, and sew them on.

## BELT BUCKLE (in mustard yellow yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 8 sc in a magic ring [8]
**Rnd 2:** (3 sc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 4 times [16]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Sew the buckle to the center of the graphite belt part of the body using a single strand of mustard yellow yarn.

## EYE PATCH (in black 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:** slst in all 24 st [24]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Attach black yarn tails to the sides of the eye patch and tie them at the back of the head.

## FINISHING TOUCHES

- Embroider the eyes using dark blue yarn. Embroider the eyebrows above the eyes using dark turquoise yarn. Embroider a huge mustache on both sides of the nose and some individual hair strands on the beard using clear blue yarn.
- Use black and golden yarn to add some charm to Valentin's smile, and don't forget about the earring in his left ear. You can make the earring by looping a piece of golden yarn or by bending a piece of golden wire.
- Embroider hair on top of the head using dark turquoise yarn 🔟.
- Using white yarn, embroider a pattern on the eye patch so that the pirate is not too friendly. Tie the eye patch at the back of the head and sew it to the head with a few stitches if necessary.
- Tattoos are every pirate's essential attribute. Draw a simple anchor and sailboat on the arms with a water-soluble marker and, using a single strand of dark blue yarn or embroidery thread, embroider it on with some straight stitches ⑪ ⑫.
- Secure the beard to the chest with a few stitches ⑬.

# PARROT

## HEAD AND BODY (start in clear blue yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 7 sc in a magic ring [7]
**Rnd 2:** inc in all 7 st [14]
**Rnd 3 – 4:** sc in all 14 st [14]
Change to white yarn.
**Rnd 5:** sc in all 14 st [14]
Change to clear blue yarn.
**Rnd 6:** sc in all 14 st [14]
Change to mustard yellow yarn.
**Rnd 7:** 3 sc in next st, sc in next 13 st [16]
**Rnd 8:** sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 14 st [18]
Stuff the head and body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 9:** sc in next 2 st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 15 st [20]
**Rnd 10:** 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 11:** sc in all 24 st [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.
Embroider the eyes using graphite yarn between rounds 5 and 6 of the head, with an interspace of approx. 4 stitches. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins can come in handy to map out the position of the eyes first.

## WING (make 2, in yellow 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:** dec, sc in next 7 st [8]
**Rnd 5:** dec, sc in next 4 st, dec [6]
The wing 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.
Sew the wings to the sides of the body using a single strand of yellow yarn **14**.

## TAIL (in clear blue yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 4 sc in a magic ring [4]
**Rnd 2:** sc in next 3 st, inc in next st [5]
**Rnd 3:** sc in next 4 st, inc in next st [6]
**Rnd 4:** sc in next 5 st, inc in next st [7]
**Rnd 5:** sc in next 6 st, inc in next st [8]
The tail doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the tail and work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 6:** sc in next 4 st [4]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tail between rounds 11 and 12 of the body using a single strand of clear blue yarn **15**.

## BEAK (in deep red yarn)

Ch 3. Crochet in rows.
**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, sc in this ch, hdc in next ch [2]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the beak between the eyes using a single strand of deep red yarn.

## FOOT (make 2, in deep red yarn)

Ch 4. 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) repeat 2 times, slst in next 2 ch on the foundation chain [3 toes]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the feet to the bottom of the body using a single strand of deep red yarn **16**.

# FINISHING TOUCH

Make a little hair tuft on top of the head using clear blue yarn.

# POIROT THE SAWFISH

Poirot is a very serious fish who loves detective stories. And I don't mean the kind of stories you find in books, oh no, Poirot loves real-life detective stories, the ones where your pet goes missing or you have misplaced the house keys. When he catches wind of something like that happening, he'll put on his monocle and don his hat and swim out to investigate right away.

## MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn in: • soft green • light green • dark turquoise • pink • clear blue • emerald • black • white (left over) / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B 1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Black safety eyes (4 mm) / Black wire for the monocle / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

## SKILL LEVEL
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## SIZE
7" / 18 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

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## HEAD AND BODY (start in soft green yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]
**Rnd 3:** inc in next 6 st, sc in next 6 st [18]
**Rnd 4:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 5:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 6 st [24]
**Rnd 6:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 6 st [30]
**Rnd 8 – 9:** sc in all 30 st [30]
**Rnd 10:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 6 st [36]
**Rnd 11 – 12:** sc in all 36 st [36]
**Rnd 13:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 6 st [42]
**Rnd 14 – 15:** sc in all 42 st [42]
**Rnd 16:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 6 st [48]
**Rnd 17:** sc in all 48 st [48]
**Rnd 18:** sc in next 21 st [21] Leave the remaining stitches unworked.
Change to dark turquoise yarn and mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.
**Rnd 19:** BLO sc in all 48 st [48]
**Rnd 20:** (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [54]
**Rnd 21:** sc in all 54 st [54]
**Rnd 22:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [60]
**Rnd 23 – 27:** sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 28:** (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [66]
**Rnd 29 – 33:** sc in all 66 st [66]
**Rnd 34:** (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 3 times [60]
**Rnd 35 – 36:** sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 37:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 10 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 10 st,
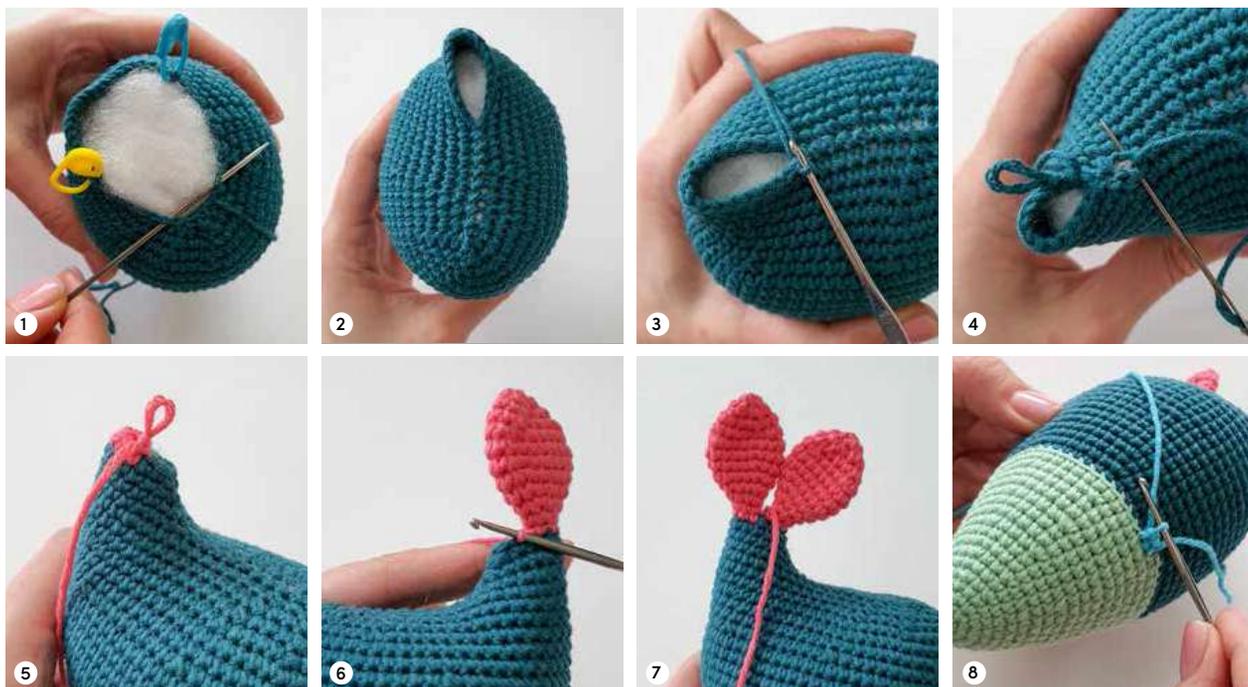
(sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [56]

**Rnd 38:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 26 st, (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [50]

**Rnd 39:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 26 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [44]

**Rnd 40:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 10 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st, inc in next st, sc in next 10 st, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [40]

Make sure your last stitch of round 40 is at the bottom center of the body. If it's not, make a couple of additional sc or undo a few to get to this point. Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail. Insert the safety eyes between rounds 13 and 14, with an interspace of approx. 12 stitches. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins can come in handy to map out the position of the eyes first. Stuff the head and body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. Make sure the fish keeps a flat shape when stuffing it.

Divide round 40 into 2 parts with stitch markers, using 18

stitches at the top for the tail and 22 stitches at the bottom for the base of the tail. Sew the 22 stitches for the base of the tail closed using the ending yarn tail and weave in the yarn end ❶ ❷.

Hold the body with the open side pointing towards you and pull up a loop of dark turquoise yarn in the first leftover stitch of round 40 ❸. Leave a long starting yarn tail. Start crocheting the tail.

**Rnd 41:** dec, sc in next 14 st, dec [16]

**Rnd 42:** dec, sc in next 12 st, dec [14]

**Rnd 43:** dec, sc in next 10 st, dec [12]

Take a break here and return to round 40. Use the starting yarn tail to sew the small gap between the body and the tail closed and weave in the yarn end ❹.

Stuff your work very firmly at this point, because it will be too difficult to do so later.

Flatten the tail and find the center. If necessary, make some additional sc in dark turquoise yarn to get to the center point first. Divide round 43 in 2 equal parts of 6 stitches each with

stitch markers.
Change to pink yarn. Start crocheting the tail fins.

## TAIL FIN 1

**Rnd 44:** sc in next 6 st, sc in the first st to close the round [6]
Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round **5**.
**Rnd 45:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [9]
**Rnd 46:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [12]
**Rnd 47:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
**Rnd 48:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]
**Rnd 49 – 50:** sc in all 18 st [18]

**Rnd 51:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]
**Rnd 52:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]
**Rnd 53:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
**Rnd 54:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]
The tail 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.

## TAIL FIN 2

Before you continue with the second tail fin, stuff the body a little bit more if needed.

Go back to round 43 and pull up a loop of pink yarn in the first stitch next to the first tail fin ⑥.
**Rnd 44:** sc in next 6 st, sc in the first st to close the round [6]
**Rnd 45 – 54:** repeat the instructions for the first tail fin. Sew any gaps between the tail fins closed ⑦.

Go back to round 18 of the body. Hold the body with the tail pointing away from you and pull up a loop of clear blue yarn in the first leftover front loop ⑧.
**Rnd 1:** FLO (ch 2, start in second ch from hook, slst in this ch, sc in next front loop) repeat 48 times.
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end ⑨.

## NOSE (in pink 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 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 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]
**Rnd 8 – 9:** sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 10:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [14]
**Rnd 11 – 12:** sc in all 14 st [14]
Stuff the nose with fiberfill, except for the first 4 rounds (so you can lift the nose a bit).
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pin the nose to the center of the face and sew it on so that it's an extension of the head ⑩.

## LATERAL FIN (make 2, in light green 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 last ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 6 ch, inc in next ch [20]
**Rnd 2:** sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 7 st, inc in next st [24]

**Rnd 3:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 4:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]
**Rnd 5 – 6:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 7:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
**Rnd 8 – 9:** sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 10:** dec 6 times [6]
The lateral fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the fins to the sides of the body, between rounds 19 and 20, with an interspace of approx. 18 stitches.

## DORSAL FIN (start in light green yarn)

Crochet the dorsal fin in a stripe pattern, alternating 1 round in light green yarn and 1 round in emerald yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.
Ch 8. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.
**Rnd 1:** *(light green)* start in second ch from hook, inc in this ch, sc in next 5 ch, 4 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, sc in next 5 ch, inc in next ch [18]
**Rnd 2:** *(emerald)* sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 3:** *(light green)* sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 8 st [17]
**Rnd 4:** *(emerald)* sc in all 17 st [17]
**Rnd 5:** *(light green)* sc in next 8 st, dec, sc in next 7 st [16]
**Rnd 6:** *(emerald)* sc in all 16 st [16]
**Rnd 7:** *(light green)* sc in next 7 st, dec, sc in next 7 st [15]
**Rnd 8:** *(emerald)* sc in all 15 st [15]
**Rnd 9:** *(light green)* sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 7 st [14]
**Rnd 10:** *(emerald)* sc in all 14 st [14]
**Rnd 11:** *(light green)* sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 7 st [13]
**Rnd 12:** *(emerald)* sc in all 13 st [13]
**Rnd 13:** *(light green)* sc in next 5 st, dec, sc in next 6 st [12]
**Rnd 14:** *(emerald)* sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 15:** *(light green)* sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 6 st [11]
**Rnd 16:** *(emerald)* sc in all 11 st [11]
**Rnd 17:** *(light green)* sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 5 st [10]
**Rnd 18:** *(emerald)* sc in all 10 st [10]
**Rnd 19:** *(light green)* sc in next 4 st, dec, sc in next 4 st [9]

**Rnd 20:** *(emerald)* sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 4 st [8]
**Rnd 21:** *(light green)* sc in next 3 st, dec, sc in next 3 st [7]
**Rnd 22:** *(emerald)* sc in next 2 st, dec, sc in next 3 st [6]
The dorsal 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. Sew the dorsal fin to the top of the body 11.

## PELVIC FIN (in light green 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 st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st [12]
**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 6 st [14]
**Rnd 6:** sc in all 14 st [14]
**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 2 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 2 st [18]
**Rnd 8 – 9:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 10:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times, sc in next 8 st [20]
**Rnd 11:** sc in next 15 st, inc in next 2 st, sc in next 3 st [22]
**Rnd 12:** sc in all 22 st [22]
Divide the fin into 2 parts with stitch markers, using 12 stitches for part 1 and 10 stitches for part 2.

**PART 1**

**Rnd 13:** sc in next 12 st, sc in the first st to close the round [12]
Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round 12.
**Rnd 14:** dec, sc in next 6 st, dec, sc in next 2 st [10]
**Rnd 15:** sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st, dec [10]
**Rnd 16:** sc in next 8 st, dec [9]
**Rnd 17:** sc in next 7 st, dec [8]
**Rnd 18:** sc in next 6 st, dec [7]
**Rnd 19:** sc in next 5 st, dec [6]
The pelvic 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.

**PART 2**

Go back to round 12 and pull up a loop of light green yarn in the first stitch next to part 1 13.
**Rnd 13:** sc in next 10 st [10]
**Rnd 14:** sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 4 st, dec [10]
**Rnd 15:** sc in next 8 st, dec [9]
**Rnd 16:** dec, sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st, dec [8]
**Rnd 17:** dec, sc in next 4 st, dec [6]
The pelvic 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.

Sew part 2 of the pelvic fin between rounds 18 and 25, on the bottom of the body . Add a couple of random stitches through the pelvic fin to keep it a bit more flat.

## LARGE SPOT (make 6, in pink yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

## SMALL SPOT (make 9, in pink yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end. Pin all spots to the back of the body and sew them on. As these parts are very small, I highly recommend using a thread or a single strand of pink yarn for sewing .

## TOP HAT (in black yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** inc in all 6 st [12]
**Rnd 3:** BLO sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 4:** sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times [10]
**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 2 times [8]
**Rnd 7:** FLO inc in all 8 st [16]
**Rnd 8:** slst in all 16 st [16]
Stuff the hat with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the hat on top of the head, between rounds 13 and 18.

## FINISHING TOUCHES

- The monocle is the essential attribute of every investigator. Loop a wire around the eye and fix it to the head with a few stitches . Make a strap for the monocle using black yarn and attach it to the head as well, right in front of the fin.
- Embroider the mustache on both sides of the nose using black yarn.
- Use scraps of white, pink and clear blue yarn to embroider straight stitches, French knots and/or clusters of backstitches on the tail, the lateral fins, the pelvic fin, the head and the nose. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins may come in handy here. You can follow the example in the pictures or decorate the sawfish to your own taste  .

# ERNEST THE SEAGULL

Ernest the Seagull is a proud resident of the coast-line. He simply adores flying over the water and the tiny islands, catching the strongest air currents and endlessly chattering away with everyone he meets. He's heard so many travel stories over the years, he could fill an entire book with them. He'll often swoop by the café after a long flight, to enjoy his favorite cappuccino with caramel cream and fishy marshmallows.

## MATERIALS
Sport weight yarn in: • off white • yellow • mustard yellow • clear blue • red • orange • dark turquoise • white (lef tover) for the marshmallows / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including fuchsia (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B 1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Black safety eyes (4 mm) / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

## SKILL LEVEL
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## SIZE
10" / 25 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

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## 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:** (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 all 48 st [48]
**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]
**Rnd 12 – 13:** sc in all 60 st [60]
**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]
**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:** (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [90]
**Rnd 20 – 27:** sc in all 90 st [90]
Divide the work into 2 parts with stitch markers, using 36 stitches for the neck and head and 54 stitches for the back. Start crocheting the neck and head.
**Rnd 28:** sc in next 36 st, sc in the first st to close the round [36]
Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round ❶. Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing the neck and head as you go.
**Rnd 29 – 53:** sc in all 36 st [36] ❷
Insert the safety eyes between rounds 50 and 51, with an interspace of approx. 8 stitches. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins can come in handy to map out the position of the eyes first.
Stuff the neck and body firmly with fiberfill. Sew the 54

stitches for the back closed using off-white yarn ❸. Before you close the seam, make sure the toy is stuffed tightly and evenly, with no palpable lumps and holes inside. Return to round 53 of the head. Continue crocheting the head.

**Rnd 54:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

**Rnd 55:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

**Rnd 56:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]

**Rnd 57:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]

**Rnd 58:** 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.

## SWEATER (start in clear blue yarn)

Ch 42 and join with a slst to make a circle. Make sure the chain isn't twisted.

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

**Rnd 1:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 42 ch [42]

**Rnd 2:** *(clear blue)* (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 30 st [48]

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

**Rnd 4:** *(off-white)* (sc in next st, spike st in next st) repeat 24 times [48] ❹

**Rnd 5:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 48 st [48]

**Rnd 6:** *(clear blue)* (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 30 st [54]

**Rnd 7:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 54 st [54]

**Rnd 8:** *(off-white)* (sc in next st, spike st in next st) repeat 27 times [54]

**Rnd 9:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 54 st [54]

**Rnd 10:** *(clear blue)* (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 30 st [60]

**Rnd 11:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 12:** *(off-white)* (sc in next st, spike st in next st) repeat 30 times [60]

**Rnd 13 – 15:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 16:** *(off-white)* (sc in next st, spike st in next st) repeat 30 times [60]

**Rnd 17:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 18:** *(clear blue)* (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times, sc in next 30 st [66]

**Rnd 19:** *(clear blue)* sc in all 66 st [66]

**Rnd 20:** *(off-white)* (sc in next st, spike st in next st) repeat 33 times [66]

**Rnd 21:** *(off-white)* slst in all 66 st [66]

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

## COLLAR (in clear blue yarn)

Ch 15. Crochet in rows.

**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, slst in next 14 ch, ch 1, turn [14]

**Row 2:** BLO hdc in next 14 st, ch 1, turn [14]

**Row 3:** BLO slst in next 14 st, ch 1, turn [14]
**Row 4 – 47:** repeat rows 2 and 3 another 22 times.
**Row 48:** BLO hdc in next 14 st [14]
Put the sides of the collar together and work the next round through both layers to close, using one loop of each side.
**Row 49:** slst in next 14 st [14] 6

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew one side of the collar to round 1 of the sweater and fold half of it down 7. Put the sweater on the seagull 8.

## WING (make 2, 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 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [27]
**Rnd 6:** 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 7:** (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [33]
**Rnd 8:** 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 9 – 11:** sc in all 36 st [36]
**Rnd 12:** (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 3 times [33]
**Rnd 13 – 15:** sc in all 33 st [33]
**Rnd 16:** (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 3 times [30]
**Rnd 17 – 19:** sc in all 30 st [30]
**Rnd 20:** (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 3 times [27]

Change to mustard yellow yarn.
**Rnd 21:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 3 times [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:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
**Rnd 27:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]
The wing 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. Sew the wings to the sides of the sweater.

## TAIL (in mustard yellow yarn)

We make 3 parts which are later joined together. The tail doesn't need to be stuffed.

### TAIL PART (make 3, in mustard yellow 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:** dec, sc in next 7 st [8]
**Rnd 5:** 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 tail parts together.

## JOINING THE TAIL PARTS

**Rnd 6:** 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 [24] **9**
**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21]
**Rnd 8:** sc in all 21 st [21]
**Rnd 9:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]
**Rnd 10:** sc in all 18 st [18]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tail to the back of the body **10**.

## FOOT (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:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
**Rnd 5:** 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 6:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]
**Rnd 7:** sc in all 21 st [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]
**Rnd 9 – 10:** sc in all 24 st [24]
The foot doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the foot and
work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 11:** skip 1 st, ch 2, dc + ch-3-picot + 2 dc in next st, hdc
in next st ⑪, sc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, 2 dc + ch-3-picot +
2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 st, hdc in next st,
2 dc + ch-3-picot + dc + ch 2 + slst in next st [18 + 3 picots]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

## LEG (in yellow 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]
Stuff the leg with fiberfill as you go.
**Rnd 3 – 15:** sc in all 9 st [9]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Sew the leg to rounds 2 to 6 of the foot ⑫.
Take your time to position the legs to the body before

sewing them on (make sure the seagull can sit balanced).
Sew the legs between rounds 8 and 10 of the body, with an
interspace of approx. 22 stitches.

## BEAK (in yellow 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, BLO sc in next 4 st [6]
**Rnd 4:** sc in next 2 st, sc in next 4 front loops of round 2 [6] ⑬
**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [8]
**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [10]
**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 2 times [12]
**Rnd 8:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [15]
**Rnd 9:** (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [18]
**Rnd 10:** sc in next 2 st, hdc in next st, 3 dc in next st, hdc in
next st, sc in next 13 st [20]
Slst in next st. The beak doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten
off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the beak between
rounds 41 and 51 of the head, in the center of the face ⑭.
Embroider the cheeks with fuchsia yarn.

## HAT (in red 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 – 18:** sc in all 42 st [42]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Fold rounds 8 to 18 up and sew them in this position with a couple of stitches. Sew the hat to the top of the head and stuff it with fiberfill before closing the seam.

## CAPPUCCINO CUP

**BOTTOM PART OF THE CUP** (make 2, in dark 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]
Fasten off on the first part, but don't fasten off on the second part. In the next round, we'll join both bottom parts together.

**JOINING THE BOTTOM PARTS TOGETHER**

**Rnd 4:** position both parts with the wrong sides facing each other and with part 2 on top. Insert your hook through both layers (through the back loops only of the first part and both loops of the second part), sc in all 18 st [18] 🟢15
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Go back to round 3 of the bottom part. Pull up a loop of dark turquoise yarn in the first leftover front loop 🟢16.
**Rnd 1:** FLO sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 2:** 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 3:** (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 – 8:** sc in all 36 st [36]
**Rnd 9:** FLO sc in all 36 st [36] 🟢17
**Rnd 10:** slst in all 36 st [36]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

### CARAMEL TOPPING (in orange yarn)

Go back to round 8. Hold the cup with the bottom down and pull up a loop of orange yarn in the first leftover back loop. Start crocheting the caramel topping .
**Rnd 1:** FLO sc in all 36 st [36] 
**Rnd 2:** 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 3:** BLO (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
Stuff the cup with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 4:** 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 5:** BLO (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
**Rnd 6:** BLO dec 6 times [6]
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.

Go back to round 6 of the caramel topping. Pull up a loop of off-white yarn in the last stitch and slst in all leftover front loops until you've reached the end of round 1  .
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

### HANDLE (in dark turquoise yarn)

Leave a long starting yarn tail. Ch 25. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.
**Rnd 1:** start in second ch from hook, slst in next 24 ch, ch 1. Continue on the other side of the foundation chain, start in second ch from hook, slst in next 24 ch [48]
Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the handle between rounds 7-8 and 1-2 of the cup .
Lastly, embroider fish chips (Ernest's equivalent of marshmallows) on the cream using white yarn.

# NEVILLE THE SEAL

Neville the Seal is a swimming champ. He has the best technique of all sea creatures and he can entertain everyone by displaying his butterfly stroke or by showing off his incredible jumps. He got his license to be a swimming instructor a few years ago and there's not a single fish in the sea who hasn't gotten a lesson or two from him yet. He'd love to try out water acrobatics next, that seems to be a good next step in his swimming career.

## MATERIALS
Sport weight yarn in: • white • emerald • dark turquoise • yellow • pink (leftover) • black (leftover) / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including fuchsia (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B 1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Black safety eyes (4 mm) / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

## SKILL LEVEL
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## SIZE
7" / 18 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

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## HEAD AND BODY (in emerald 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 — 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 next 11 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [78]
**Rnd 16:** 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 17 — 18:** sc in all 84 st [84]
**Rnd 19:** (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [90]
**Rnd 20 — 24:** sc in all 90 st [90]
**Rnd 25:** sc in next 7 st, inc in next st, (sc in next 14 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next 7 st [96]
**Rnd 26 — 29:** sc in all 96 st [96]

Divide the work into 2 parts with stitch markers, using 42 stitches for the head and 54 stitches for the back. Start crocheting the head.
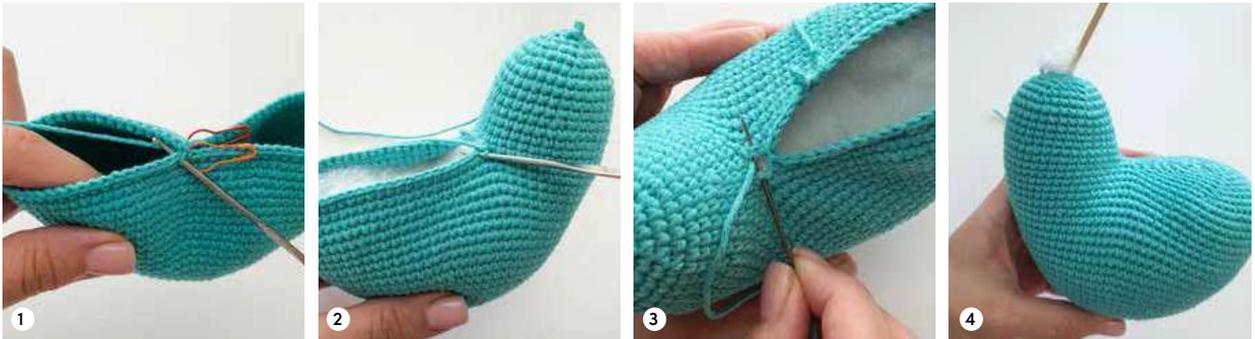**Rnd 30:** sc in next 42 st, sc in the first st to close the round [42]
❶ Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round. Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing the head as you go.
**Rnd 31 — 33:** sc in all 42 st [42]
**Rnd 34:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
**Rnd 35 — 38:** sc in all 36 st [36]

**Rnd 39:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]

Insert the safety eyes between rounds 36 and 37, with an interspace of approx. 8 stitches. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins can come in handy to map out the position of the eyes first.

**Rnd 40:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]

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

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

Take a break here.

Return to round 29. Leave a long starting yarn tail. Pull up a loop of emerald yarn in the first stitch next to the head ② (you can use the other end of the same ball of yarn) and start crocheting the back.

**Rnd 1:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times, sc in the first st to close the round [48] Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round. Use the starting yarn tail to sew the gap between the body and the head closed ③.

**Rnd 2:** sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]

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

Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. Make sure the body is stuffed tightly. It shouldn't be too soft, otherwise it will be squeezed in the assembly process.

**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.

Return to round 42 of the head. Continue crocheting the head. Stuff the head firmly with fiberfill. Before you make the last round, make sure the toy is stuffed tightly and evenly, with no palpable lumps and holes inside ④.

**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.

## SWEATER (start in white yarn)

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 white yarn and 1 round in yellow yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.

**Rnd 1:** *(white)* sc in all 66 st [66]

**Rnd 2:** *(yellow)* sc in all 66 st [66]

**Rnd 3:** *(white)* sc in all 66 st [66]

**Rnd 4:** *(yellow)* sc in all 66 st [66]

**Rnd 5:** *(white)* sc in all 66 st [66]
**Rnd 6:** *(yellow)* sc in all 66 st [66]
**Rnd 7:** *(white)* (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [72]
**Rnd 8:** *(yellow)* sc in all 72 st [72]
**Rnd 9:** *(white)* sc in all 72 st [72]
**Rnd 10:** *(yellow)* sc in all 72 st [72]
**Rnd 11:** *(white)* (sc in next 10 st, dec) repeat 6 times [66]
**Rnd 12:** *(yellow)* sc in all 66 st [66]
**Rnd 13:** *(white)* sc in all 66 st [66]
**Rnd 14:** *(yellow)* sc in all 66 st [66]

**Rnd 15:** *(white)* sc in all 66 st [66]
**Rnd 16:** *(yellow)* sc in all 66 st [66]
**Rnd 17:** *(white)* (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]
**Rnd 18:** *(yellow)* sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 19:** *(white)* sc in all 60 st [60]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Put the sweater on the seal ❺. Round 1 is the top side. Pull up a loop of white yarn in round 1 ❻.
**Decorative round:** slst tightly in all 66 st of the sweater [66]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.
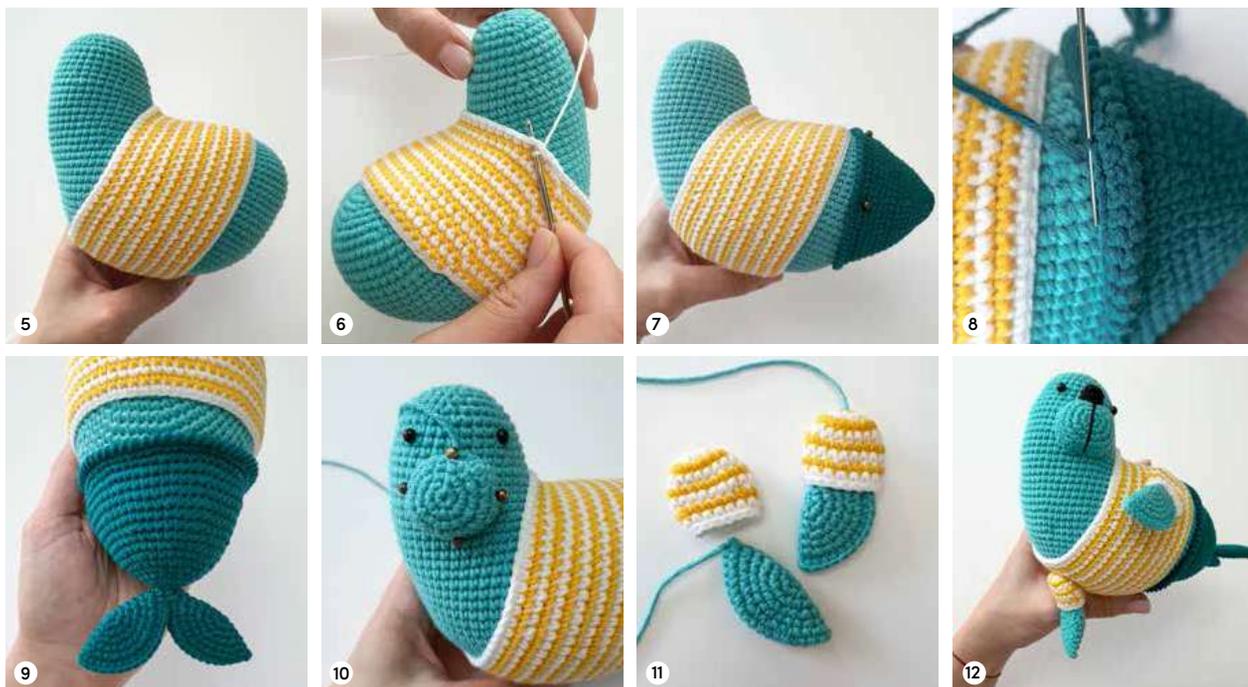
## TAIL (in dark turquoise yarn)

**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 all 18 st [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]
**Rnd 8:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [42]
**Rnd 9:** sc in all 42 st [42]
**Rnd 10:** 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 11:** sc in all 48 st [48]
**Rnd 12:** (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]
**Rnd 13:** sc in all 54 st [54]
**Rnd 14:** 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 15:** sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 16:** (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]
**Rnd 17:** FLO sc in all 66 st [66] Slst in next st, ch 1.
**Rnd 18:** crab stitch in next 66 st [66]
Slst in next st. Stuff the tail with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pin the tail on the back of the body. Sew the tail to the body using the leftover back loops of round 16 of the tail ❼ ❽. Sew the sweater to the body.

## TAIL FIN (make 2, in dark 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, (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [24]
**Rnd 5:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 6:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 12 times [36]

The tail fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the tail fin and work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 7:** sc in next 18 st [18]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tail fins to round 1 of the tail ❾.

## MUZZLE (in emerald 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]
Slst in next st. Stuff the muzzle with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the muzzle between rounds 25 and 33 of the head, in the center of the face ❿.

## NOSE (in black 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]
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 above the muzzle. Embroider a line on the muzzle using black yarn.

## SWEATER SLEEVE (make 2, start in yellow yarn)

Crochet the sweater sleeves in a stripe pattern, alternating 1 round in yellow yarn and 1 round in white yarn. The color change is indicated in italics.
**Rnd 1:** *(yellow)* start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** *(white)* inc in all 6 st [12]
**Rnd 3:** *(yellow)* (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
**Rnd 4:** *(white)* sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 5:** *(yellow)* sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 6:** *(white)* sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 7:** *(yellow)* (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

**Rnd 8:** *(white)* sc in all 15 st [15]
**Rnd 9:** *(white)* slst in all 15 st [15]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

## FLIPPER (make 2, in emerald 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 all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 6:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 12 times [36]
The flipper doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the flipper and work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 7:** sc in next 18 st [18]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.
Put the flippers halfway inside of the sweater sleeves and sew them together ⓫. Take your time to position the flippers on the body before sewing them on (make sure the seal can sit balanced). Sew the right flipper between rounds 3 and 10 of the body, and the left flipper between rounds 8 and 14 of the body ⓬.

## HAT (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 – 13:** sc in all 30 st [30]
Slst in next st. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.
Fold rounds 6-13 of the hat up and sew them in this position with a couple of stitches. Sew the hat to the top of the head and add fiberfill before closing the seam.

## FINISHING TOUCH

Embroider cheek blushes under the eyes using fuchsia yarn.

# TRITON THE WALRUS

Triton the Walrus always dreamt of becoming a lifeguard and helping others, but unfortunately he was afraid … of water. His good friend Neville the Seal gave him some lessons and also bought a swim ring for him, and that made all the difference in the world. Now Triton isn't afraid of the water anymore, and he can watch the tourists during the day with a steady and calm eye. In the evenings, he'll often go for a swim together with Stripey the Angelfish.

### MATERIALS
Sport weight yarn in: • white • emerald • pink • purple • yellow • black (leftover) / Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including dark turquoise (you may want to use embroidery thread) / B 1 / 2 mm crochet hook / Sewing needle / Yarn needle / Pins / Black safety eyes (4 mm) / Stitch markers / Fiberfill for stuffing

### SKILL LEVEL
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### SIZE
7" / 18 cm tall when made with the indicated yarn.

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## HEAD AND BODY (in emerald 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]
Divide the work into 4 parts with stitch markers, using 48 stitches for the body, 3 stitches for the back, 18 stitches for the tail and another 3 stitches for the back.
Start crocheting the body.
**Rnd 13:** sc in next 48 st, sc in the first st to close the round [48]
❶ Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round. Stuff the head and body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 14:** sc in all 48 st [48]
Change to white yarn. Continue crocheting the body in a stripe pattern. The color change is indicated in italics.
**Rnd 15:** *(white)* sc in all 48 st [48]
**Rnd 16:** *(pink)* (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [54]
**Rnd 17:** *(white)* sc in all 54 st [54]
**Rnd 18:** *(purple)* 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 19:** *(white)* sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 20:** *(pink)* sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 21:** *(white)* sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 22:** *(purple)* sc in all 60 st [60]
**Rnd 23:** *(white)* sc in all 60 st [60]

**Rnd 24:** *(pink)* (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [66]
**Rnd 25:** *(white)* sc in all 66 st [66]
Change to emerald yarn.
**Rnd 26:** BLO sc in all 66 st [66] 
**Rnd 27 – 37:** sc in all 66 st [66]
**Rnd 38:** (sc in next 9 st, dec) repeat 6 times [60]
**Rnd 39:** sc in next 4 st, dec, (sc in next 8 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 4 st [54]
**Rnd 40:** (sc in next 7 st, dec) repeat 6 times [48]
**Rnd 41:** sc in next 3 st, dec, (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 3 st [42]
Insert the safety eyes between rounds 38 and 39, with an interspace of approx. 3 stitches. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins can come in handy to map out the position of the eyes first.
**Rnd 42:** (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 6 times [36]
**Rnd 43:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [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.

Go back to round 12. Count 3 stitches from the body and pull up a loop of emerald yarn in the 4th stitch. Leave a long starting yarn tail . Start crocheting the tail.
**Rnd 1:** sc in next 18 st, sc in the first st to close the round [18]
Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round. Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 2:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 3:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 2 st [15]
**Rnd 4 – 5:** sc in all 15 st [15]

Stuff the body and tail firmly with fiberfill. Use the emerald starting yarn tail to sew the gap between the body and the tail (the stitches for the back) closed ④. Before closing the seam, make sure the toy is stuffed tightly and evenly, with no palpable lumps and holes inside. Continue stuffing as you go.

Return to round 5 of the tail.
**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]
**Rnd 7:** sc in all 12 st [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.

## MUZZLE (in white yarn)

We make 2 cheeks which are later joined together.

### CHEEK (make 2, in 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 – 5:** sc in all 18 st [18]
Fasten off on the first cheek, but don't fasten off on the second cheek. In the next round, we'll join both cheeks together.

### JOINING THE CHEEKS

**Rnd 6:** sc in next 18 st on the second cheek, sc in next 18 st on the first cheek [36]
**Rnd 7:** sc in all 36 st [36]
**Rnd 8:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 st [30]
**Rnd 9:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 6 times [24]
**Rnd 10:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 5 times, sc in next st [18]
**Rnd 11:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 6 times [12]
**Rnd 12:** dec 6 times [6]

Stuff the muzzle with fiberfill. Make sure the muzzle keeps a flat shape when stuffing it. 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.

Sew the muzzle between rounds 27 and 36 of the head, in the center of the face.

## TUSK (make 2, in 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 – 7:** sc in all 6 st [6]
**Rnd 8:** sc in next 5 st, inc in next st [7]
**Rnd 9 – 12:** sc in all 7 st [7]
The tusk doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the tusk and work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 13:** sc in next 3 st [3]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tusks underneath the muzzle, with an interspace of approx. 5 stitches ⑥.

## NOSE (in black 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]
Slst in next st. The nose doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the nose above the muzzle, in the center. Embroider a line down the muzzle using black yarn.

## FLIPPER (make 2, in emerald 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 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 all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 6:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]

**Rnd 7 – 9:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 10:** sc in next 2 st, dec, (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next 2 st [15]
**Rnd 11:** sc in all 15 st [15]
**Rnd 12:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]
**Rnd 13:** sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 14:** sc in next st, dec, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 2 times, sc in next st [9]
The flipper doesn't need to be stuffed. Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the flippers to the sides of the body, on round 25.

## TAIL FIN (make 2, in emerald 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 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]
**Rnd 10:** 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]
The tail fin doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the tail fin and work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 11:** sc in next 9 st [9]
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tail fins to the tip of the tail.

## PAPER BOAT HAT (start in 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:** (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 white 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 and work in the opposite direction.
**Rnd 11:** work this round in BLO, 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] **7**
**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] **8**
The hat doesn't need to be stuffed. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Fold the white part up. Sew the paper boat hat on top of the head, using the leftover front loops of round 10 of the hat.

## FINISHING TOUCHES

- Embroider a mast and windows on the hat by making straight stitches, using dark turquoise yarn or embroidery thread.
- Embroider eyebrows above the eyes using dark turquoise yarn.
- Make French knots on the muzzle using dark turquoise yarn.

## TRITON'S SWIM RING

### RING (in yellow yarn)

Ch 15 and join with a slst to make a circle. Make sure the chain isn't twisted.
**Rnd 1:** sc in all 15 st [15]
Stuff the swim ring as you go. Repeat round 1 until you get the diameter of the circle you want (so that it fits around Triton's belly). For the pictured example, I crocheted 68 rounds. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the two ends of the circle together.

**HEAD** (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 – 9:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 10:** dec 6 times, sc in next 12 st [18]
**Rnd 11:** dec 3 times, sc in next 12 st [15]
**Rnd 12 – 19:** sc in all 15 st [15]
Slst in next st. Stuff the head with fiberfill. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the head to the ring.

**TAIL** (in 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 – 7:** sc in all 9 st [9]
The tail doesn't need to be stuffed. Slst in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the tail to the ring.
Using dark turquoise yarn, embroider the eyes between rounds 6 and 7 of the head, with an interspace of approx. 8 stitches. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins can come in handy to map out the position of the eyes first. Embroider French knots on the ring using white yarn and finish by embroidering a smile on the face using dark turquoise yarn.

STARFISH

FISH 1

SHELL 3

FISH 2

SHELL 1

SHELL 2

FISH 3

# STARFISH, SHELLS AND LITTLE FISH

**MATERIALS STARFISH**
Sport weight yarn in: • yellow
**MATERIALS SHELL 1**
Sport weight yarn in: • dark turquoise • clear blue
**MATERIALS SHELL 2**
Sport weight yarn in: • white • coral
**MATERIALS SHELL 3**
Sport weight yarn in: • white • emerald
**MATERIALS FISH 1**
Sport weight yarn in: • emerald • yellow
• pair of black safety eyes (2.5  3 mm)
**MATERIALS FISH 2**
Sport weight yarn in: • emerald • yellow • dark turquoise
**MATERIALS FISH 3**
Sport weight yarn in: • dark turquoise • green
• pair of black safety eyes (2.5  3 mm)

Scraps of yarn in different colors for embroidery, including dark turquoise (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**
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# BIG STARFISH

**MAIN PART** (make 2, in yellow 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.

**ARM** (in yellow 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, continue working on part 1 facing you, sc in next 3 st, sc in the first st of Rnd 1 to close the round [6] ❶ 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.

Return to round 3 of Main Part 2, pull up a loop of yellow yarn in the first stitch next to the previous arm ❷.
Repeat Rnd 1-4 to make 4 more arms. Sew the gaps between the arms closed using a single strand of yellow yarn (if necessary).

# SHELL 1 (start in dark turquoise 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:** 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]
Change to clear blue yarn.

**Rnd 5:** work this round in BLO, slst in next 2 st, sc in next 20 st, slst in next 2 st [24]

**Rnd 6:** slst in next 2 st, sc in next 20 st, slst in next 2 st [24]

**Rnd 7:** spike st in all 24 st of round 4 [24]

Stuff the shell with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go. Change to dark turquoise yarn.

**Rnd 8:** BLO (sc in next 6 st, dec) repeat 3 times [21] ③

Change to clear blue yarn.

**Rnd 9 – 10:** slst in next 2 st, sc in next 17 st, slst in next 2 st [21]

**Rnd 11:** spike st in all 21 st of round 8 [21] ④

Change to dark turquoise yarn.

**Rnd 12:** BLO (sc in next 5 st, dec) repeat 3 times [18]

Change to clear blue yarn.

**Rnd 13 – 14:** slst in next 2 st, sc in next 14 st, slst in next 2 st [18]

**Rnd 15:** spike st in all 18 st of round 12 [18]

Change to dark turquoise yarn.

**Rnd 16:** BLO (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 3 times [15]

Change to clear blue yarn.

**Rnd 17 – 18:** slst in next 2 st, sc in next 11 st, slst in next 2 st [15]

**Rnd 19:** spike st in all 15 st of round 16 [15]

Change to dark turquoise yarn.

**Rnd 20:** BLO (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]

Change to clear blue yarn.

**Rnd 21 – 22:** slst in next 2 st, sc in next 8 st, slst in next 2 st [12]

**Rnd 23:** spike st in all 12 st of round 20 [12]

Change to dark turquoise yarn.

**Rnd 24:** 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 4. Hold the shell with the small end pointing downwards. Pull up a loop of dark turquoise yarn in the first leftover front loop and slst in all leftover front loops until you've reached the end of round 1 ⑤. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends ⑥.

## SHELL 2 (start in coral yarn)

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

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

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

**Rnd 4:** BLO (dc in next st, dc inc in next st) repeat 9 times [27]

**Rnd 5:** BLO (dc in next st, dc inc in next st) repeat 13 times, dc in next st [40]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

Go back to round 1. Pull up a loop of white yarn in the first leftover front loop and work the next stitches in all front loops until you reach the end of round 5: FLO (slst in next st, ch 1, slst in next st) repeat 18 times, (slst in next st, ch 2, start in second ch from hook, slst in this ch) repeat to the end of round 5. Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

## SHELL 3 (start in emerald yarn)

**Rnd 1:** start 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** BLO inc in all 6 st [12]
**Rnd 3:** BLO (hdc in next st, hdc inc in next st) repeat 6 times [18]
**Rnd 4:** BLO hdc in next st, hdc inc in next st, (hdc in next 2 st, hdc inc in next st) repeat 5 times, hdc in next st [24]
**Rnd 5:** BLO (dc in next st, dc inc in next st) repeat 12 times, dc in next st [36]
Change to white yarn.
Ch 1. Work crab stitches in all leftover front loops until you

reach the end of round 1.
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

## FISH 1 (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 all 18 st [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]
Insert the safety eyes between rounds 6 and 7, with an interspace of approx. 5 stitches. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins can come in handy to map out the position of the eyes first.
**Rnd 6:** change to emerald yarn, (ch 4, start in third ch from hook, 3 hdc in this ch, sc in next ch), change to yellow yarn ⑦ ⑧, sc in next 24 st [24 + fin]
**Rnd 7:** sc in all 24 st [24] ⑨
**Rnd 8:** change to emerald yarn, (ch 6, start in third ch from hook, 3 hdc in this ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch), change to yellow yarn ⑩, sc in next 24 st [24 + fin]
**Rnd 9:** sc in next 7 st, change to emerald yarn (ch 6, start in third ch from hook, 3 hdc in this ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch), change to yellow yarn ⑪, sc in next 10 st, change to emerald yarn, (ch 6, start in third ch from hook, 3 hdc in this ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch), change to yellow yarn, sc in next 7 st [24 + 2 fins]
**Rnd 10:** change to emerald yarn, (ch 5, start in third ch from

hook, 3 hdc in this ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch), change to yellow yarn, sc in next 13 st [13 + fin] Leave the remaining stitches unworked. Mark the last stitch with a stitch marker, this is the new beginning of the round.

**Rnd 11:** (sc in next 4 st, dec) repeat 4 times [20]

**Rnd 12:** sc in all 20 st [20]

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

**Rnd 13:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 4 times [16]

Change to emerald yarn.

**Rnd 14:** sc in all 16 st [16]

**Rnd 15:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 4 times [12]

Change to yellow yarn.

**Rnd 16:** sc in all 12 st [12]

**Rnd 17:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 4 times [8]

Change to emerald yarn.

**Rnd 18:** FLO inc in all 8 st [16]

**Rnd 19:** sc in all 16 st [16]

Add a few more sc to reach the bottom of the tail. The tail doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the tail and work the next round through both layers to close.

**Rnd 20:** sc in next 8 st [8]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Embroider the mouth on the fish using dark turquoise yarn.

# FISH 2

### HEAD AND BODY (start in emerald yarn)

We make 2 parts which are later joined together.

### PART 1: MOUTH

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

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

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

Stuff part 1 up to this point with fiberfill. The next rounds don't need to be stuffed.

**Rnd 4 – 6:** sc in all 16 st [16]

Flatten part 1 and work the next round through both layers to close.

**Rnd 7:** sc in next 8 st [8]

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

### PART 2: HEAD

**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:** sc in next 6 st, inc in next 6 st [18]

**Rnd 5:** sc in all 18 st [18]

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

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

### JOINING THE MOUTH AND HEAD

**Rnd 7:** skip 1 st on the mouth, sc in next 7 st on both the mouth and the head , sc in next 16 st on the head , sc in

next st on both the mouth and the head [24] ⑮
**Rnd 8 − 9:** sc in all 24 st [24] ⑯
Change to dark turquoise yarn. Stuff the body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 10 − 11:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 12:** sc in next 10 st, (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 2 st [21]
**Rnd 13:** sc in all 21 st [21]
**Rnd 14:** sc in next 10 st, (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times, sc in next 2 st [18]
**Rnd 15:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 16:** sc in next 10 st, dec 3 times, sc in next 2 st [15]
**Rnd 17:** sc in all 15 st [15]
**Rnd 18:** (sc in next 3 st, dec) repeat 3 times [12]
**Rnd 19:** (sc in next 2 st, dec) repeat 3 times [9]
**Rnd 20:** (sc in next st, dec) repeat 3 times [6]
Change to yellow yarn.
**Rnd 21:** FLO inc in all 6 st [12]
**Rnd 22:** sc in all 12 st [12]
The tail doesn't need to be stuffed. Flatten the tail and work the next round through both layers to close.
**Rnd 23:** sc in next 6 st [6]
Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

**DORSAL FIN** (in yellow yarn)

Ch 13. Crochet in rows.
**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, slst in next 4 ch, sc in next 4 ch, hdc in next 3 ch, hdc + ch 2 + slst in next ch.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Sew the dorsal fin on top of the body, between rounds 7 and 17.

**LATERAL FIN** (make 2, in yellow yarn)

Ch 3. Crochet in rows.
**Row 1:** start in second ch from hook, slst in this ch, hdc + ch 2 + slst in next ch.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the lateral fins to the sides of the body, on round 12.

Embroider the eyes between rounds 5 and 6 of the head using dark turquoise yarn, with an interspace of approx. 6 stitches. A water-soluble marker or sewing pins can come in handy to map out the position of the eyes first.

## FISH 3 (start in 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 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]
Change to dark turquoise yarn. Insert the safety eyes between rounds 6 and 7, with an interspace of approx. 7 stitches.
**Rnd 5 − 8:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 9:** (ch 4, start in second ch from hook, slst in this ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, slst in last st of round 8) repeat 2 times. Leave the remaining stitches unworked.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the body firmly with fiberfill and sew the gap on the back closed. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

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# FLORENCE THE ELEPHANT
## CROCHET PATTERN

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· Read the instructions carefully before getting started.
· Work in a spiral unless stated otherwise, without closing off the round
with a slip stitch.
· Use a stitch marker or a piece of contrasting color yarn to mark
the beginning of each round.
· Crochet tightly to prevent little gaps between the stitches.
Try a smaller hook if needed.
· Stuff details of your amigurumi as you go. It is very hard to stuff the
detail evenly when it is almost finished.
· Use pins to hold the pieces in place before sewing.

## ABBREVIATIONS

MR – magic ring;
ch – chain;
st – stitch;
sc – single crochet;
hdc – half double crochet;
dc – double crochet;
inc – increase;
dec – decrease;
spike st – single crochet spike stitch*;
sl st – slip stitch;
FLO – front loops only;
BLO – back loops only;
(n) – number of stitches in round.

## YOU WILL NEED

· yarn GAZZAL JEANS
(cotton/acrylic yarns types mainly
170-185m/50g.);
· crochet hook 2.0 mm
· sewing and tapestry needles;
· scissors;
· toy stuffing (fiberfill);
· stitch marker;
· scraps of yarn, embroidery floss.
· black glass or safety eyes Ø 2 mm
· small buttons Ø 6-7 mm
· pins

*Single crochet spike stitch (spike st) is worked exactly like a regular single crochet stitch except that instead of working into the current round where you are crocheting, you drop down and work it into a corresponding stitch one round below.

Skill level: **

Size: approx. 18 cm tall if made with similar yarn.

# HEAD AND BODY

Start in sea wave.
1: 6 sc in a MR (6)
2: inc in all 6 st (12)
3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)
4: sc, (inc, 2 sc) x 5, inc, sc (24)
5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)
6: 2 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 5, inc, 2 sc (36)
7: (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)
8: 3 sc, (inc, 6 sc) x 5, inc, 3 sc (48)
9: (7 sc, inc) x 6 (54)
10: 4 sc, (inc, 8 sc) x 5, inc, 4 sc (60)
11: (9 sc, inc) x 6 (66)
12-14: (3 rounds) sc in each st around (66)

Change to blue, cut the sea wave yarn.
15: (spike sc, sc) x 33 (66)
16-21: (6 rounds) sc in each st around (66)
Change to pink, cut the blue yarn.
22: (spike sc, sc) x 33 (66)
23-28: (6 rounds) sc in each st around (66)
Change to off-white, cut the pink yarn.
29: (spike sc, sc) x 33 (66)
30-33: (4 rounds) sc in each st around (66)
34: FLO, sc in each st around (66),
cut the off-white yarn.
Stuff the body and keep gradually
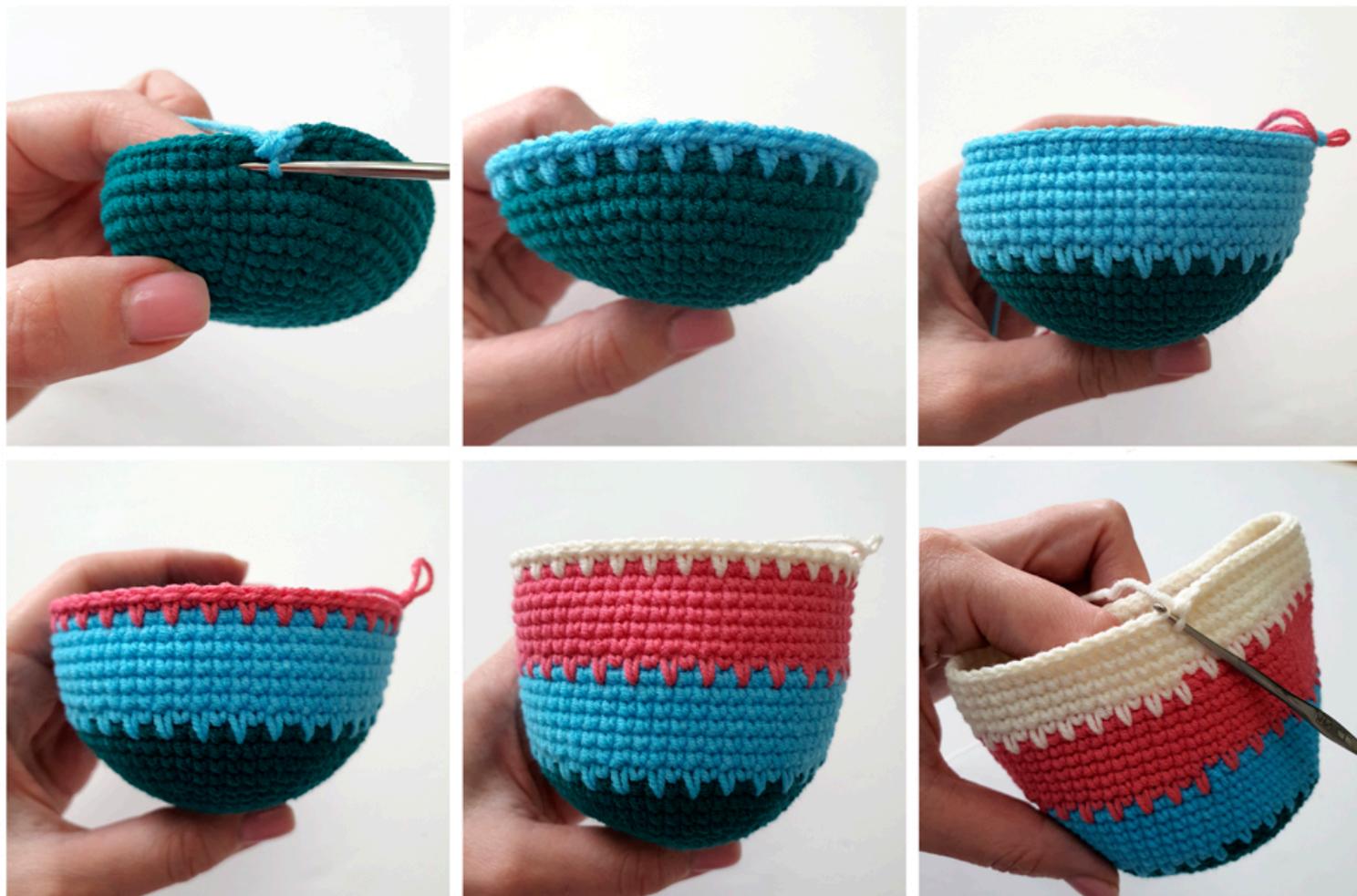


Go back to round 33 of the body.
Join the gray yarn and start
crocheting the head.
35: BLO, (9 sc, dec) x 6 (60)
36-37: (2 rounds) sc in each st around (60)
38: 4 sc, (dec, 8 sc) x 5, dec, 4 sc (54)
39-40: (2 rounds) sc in each st around (54)
41: (7 sc, dec) x 6 (48)
42-43: (2 rounds) sc in each st around (48)
44: 3 sc, (dec, 6 sc) x 5, dec, 3 sc (42)

You can place the eyes between round
47 and 48. The distance between the eyes
should be approx. 1 stitch. A water-soluble
marker or sewing pins will come in handy
to map out the position on the eyes first.
If you have chosen to make embroidering
or gluing the eye, just skip this step.
45: sc in each st around (42)
46: (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)
47: sc in each st around (36)

**48:** 2 sc, (dec, 4 sc) x 5, dec, 2 sc (30)
**49:** sc in each st around (30)
**50:** (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)
**51:** sc, (dec, 2 sc) x 5, dec, sc (18)
**52:** (sc, dec) x 6 (12)
**53:** 6 dec (6)

Fasten off leaving a tail about 10 cm long and cut the yarn. Using a tapestry needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loops of each of the six stitches and pull tight to close. Weave in the end.

# EARS (make 2)

In gray. Don't stuff.
First, to make the ear, you need
to crochet three parts, which will be then
joined together.

Part 1
1: 8 sc in a MR (8)
2: (3 sc, inc) x 2 (10)
3: sc in each st around (10)
Finish it with a slip stitch and then
an invisible finish. Fasten off, cut the yarn,
weave the end in between the stitches.

Part 2
1: 8 sc in a MR (8)
2: (1 sc, inc) x 4 (12)
3-4: sc in each st around (12)
Finish it with a slip stitch and then
an invisible finish. Fasten off, cut the yarn,
weave the end in between the stitches.

Part 3
1: 8 sc in a MR (8)
2: (sc, 3 inc) x 2 (14)
3-5: (3 rounds) sc in each st around (14)
Don't fasten off, as you will now join
the parts together.

6: Working on Part 3, 7 sc;
join Part 2 with a sc, 5 more sc along
Part 2; join Part 1 with a sc,
9 more sc along Part 1, 6 sc along Part 2,
7 sc along Part 3. Now the parts are joined
and you have 36 sc in the round (36)
7: (16 sc, dec) x 2 (34)
8: sc in each st around (34)
9: (15 sc, dec) x 2 (32)
10: sc in each st around (32)
11: (14 sc, dec) x 2 (30)
12: sc in each st around (30)
13: (13 sc, dec) x 2 (28)
14: sc in each st around (28)
15: (12 sc, dec) x 2 (26)
16: sc in each st around (26)
17: (11 sc, dec) x 2 (24)
18: sc in each st around (24)
19: (10 sc, dec) x 2 (22)
20: (9 sc, dec) x 2 (20)
21: (8 sc, dec) x 2 (18)
22: (7 sc, dec) x 2 (16)
23: 8 dec (8)
Fasten off leaving a tail about 10 cm
long and cut the yarn. Using a tapestry
needle, weave the yarn tail through the
front loops of each of the eight stitches
and pull tight to close. Weave in the end.



# ARMS (make 2)

In gray. Don't stuff.
1: 6 sc in a MR (6)
2: inc in all 6 st (12)
3-6: (4 rounds) sc in each st around (12)
7: (4 sc, dec) x 2 (10)
8-11: (4 rounds) sc in each st around (10)

12: 5 dec (5)
Fasten off leaving a tail about 10 cm
long and cut the yarn. Using a tapestry
needle, weave the yarn tail through the
front loops of each of the five stitches
and pull tight to close. Weave in the end.

# LEGS (make 2)

Start in sea wave. Don't stuff.
1: 6 sc in a MR (6)
2: inc in all 6 st (12)
3-6: (4 rounds) sc in each st around (12)
Change to gray, cut the sea wave yarn.
7: BLO, (4 sc, dec) x 2 (10)
8-11: (4 rounds) sc in each st around (10)
12: 5 dec (5)
Fasten off leaving a tail about 10 cm long and cut the yarn. Using a tapestry needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loops of each of the five stitches and pull tight to close. Weave in the end.

# BOW

The bow consists of two identical parts, which we sew to the top of the head in the form of the heart.
In pink.
Part 1,2
Chain 5. Stitches are worked around both sides of the foundation chain.
1: start in second ch from the hook, sl st, sc, hdc, 5 dc in last st, (do not turn your work, crochet on the other side of the chain) hdc, sc, sl st (11)
Fasten off, leaving a tail about 10 cm long for sewing and cut the yarn.

# TRUNK

In gray. Don't stuff.
1: 6 sc in a MR (6)
2: BLO, sc in each st around (6)
3: inc, 5 sc (7)
4-5: sc in each st around (7)
6: inc, 6 sc (8)
7-8: sc in each st around (8)
9: inc, 7 sc (9)
10: sc in each st around (9)
11: inc, 8 sc (10)
12: sc in each st around (10)
13: inc, 9 sc (11)
14: sc in each st around (11)
15: inc, 10 sc (12)
16: sc in each st around (12)
Flatten your work and crochet for both loops
Last row: 6 sc (6)
Fasten off, leaving a tail about 10 cm long for sewing and cut the yarn.

# TAIL

In gray.
Chain 11.
1: start in second ch from the hook, 4 sl st, 2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc in last st, 2 ch, sl st in the same st as 2 dc
Fasten off, leaving a tail about 10 cm long for sewing and cut the yarn.

# ASSEMBLY FINISHING TOUCHES

· Using scraps of yarn in matching color, sew the ears between round 37 and 50 of the head to the sides of the head.
· Using scraps of yarn in matching color, sew the buttons on tummy and back between round 30 and 33 of the body. The distance between the buttons should be approx. 10-12 stitches.
· With blue yarn, make suspenders by securing them to the buttons and the top of the ears with a few stitches using.
· Sew the parts of the bow to the top of the head in the shape of a heart.
· Sew the trunk under the eyes between round 45 and 46 of the head.
· Using scraps of yarn in off-white, make some straight stitches on the body.
You can use French knots on the ears, clusters of back stitches or whatever you like, as shown in the pictures below or decorate to you taste.
· Using scraps of yarn in matching color, sew arms and legs as you like, as shown in the pictures below
· Embroider cheek blushers under the eyes with pink yarn.
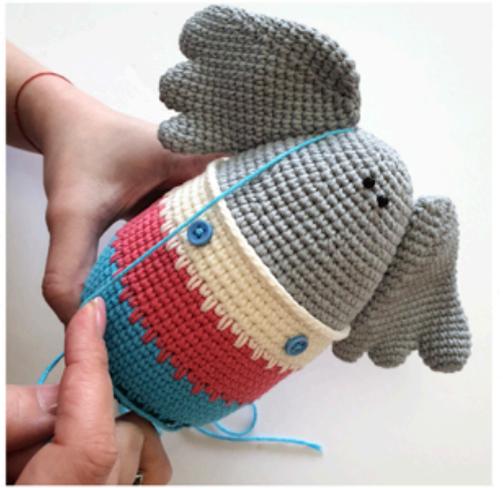
# FLORENCE'S FLOWER

Start in yellow.
1: 6 sc in a MR (6)
2: inc in all 6 st (12)
Change to off-white, cut the yellow yarn.
3: (ch 7, start in second ch from hook, 6 sl st in next 6 ch, sl st in next FLO of round 2) x12, ch 7, start in second ch from hook, sl st in next 6 ch [13 petals]
Continue working along both sides of each petal.
4: continue on foundation chain, (skip 1 st, 4 sl st, sc, 2 hdc in next standing loop, continue in BLO: 2 hdc, sc, 4 sl st) x 13
Fasten off, cut the yarn, weave the end in between the stitches.

LEAF

In green.
1: 6 sc in a magic ring [6]
2: ch 21, start in second ch from hook, sl st in next 20 ch, inc in all 6 st of round 1.
Next 20 sc are worked by wrapping around the chain, not into chain spaces.
Fasten off, cut the yarn, weave the end in between the stitches.
Place and sew the leaf to the center of the flower, using scraps of yarn in matching color making a seam around it as you go.

*I would be very happy to see your elephant!*
*Please share a picture with me!*