

CRAFTY INTENTIONS

Developed by Megan Lapp aka Crafty Intentions, this crochet pattern is for a Whale! It is recommended for Intermediate level or above. A Whale from this pattern is 5 inches from side to side on the body, 23 inches from head to tail tip, and 22 from side fin tip to side fin tip. This pattern is written in U.S. terminology. Have fun!



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Materials List:

Yarn, in worsted weight, all amounts are approximate:

Body: 200 yds

Belly: 90 yds

Tail Fin Style 1:

One Color: 141 yds

Two Color: 73 yds Main Color; 70 yds Accent Color

Tail Fin Style 2:

One Color: 71 yds

Two Color: 40 yds Main Color; 35 yds Accent Color

Side Fin:

One Color: 97 yds

Two Color: 55 yds Main Color; 49 yds Accent Color

Blowhole: 2 yds

Dorsal Fin: 4 yds

G (4.0mm) Hook

20 mm Safety Eyes

Darning Needle

Fiberfill

10 18" 18-gauge paper-wrapped stem wires, or suitable alternative (Like Bonsai Wire)

Duct Tape

Glossary of Terms:

Right side out v. Inside out amigurumi	This pattern is written with the “right side” of the work facing out, unless otherwise noted. See this link for information on how to determine if you are working with the right side facing out https://youtu.be/beReNFWQPAs
[Brackets]	Brackets [like this] are used to indicate that these stitches are BLO or FLO. Ex.: BLO [SC 6]
&	Located between two stitches, the & indicates that both stitches are made into the same stitch, as an increase – but with two different types of stitches. Go here for video demonstration: https://youtu.be/jGA2nAzL2cU
< or >	Indicates the stitch will start (<) or finish (>) in the same stitch as the last stitch or the next stitch.
<Dec>	Beginning in the SAME stitch as your last stitch, make a decrease stitch into that and the next stitch, then into the same stitch that the decrease stitch ends in, begin your next stitch.

	Go here for video demonstration: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ni2ZM1cXJI4
<Dec	Beginning in the SAME stitch as your last stitch, make a decrease stitch into that and the next stitch. See above for video link.
2 Dec in 3 SC	Make one decrease as normal, make the second decrease starting in the SAME stitch as the 1st decrease and ending in the next stitch. Go here for video demonstration: https://youtu.be/vWRuWd689KQ
BLO []	Back Loop Only **Pro-Tip: The rows with FLO or BLO stitches will be structured with brackets []. The brackets will enclose any and all stitches that the FLO or BLO instruction should apply to. EG: FLO [SC 3], SC 3 would mean three Single crochet stitches in the FLO and then three normal SC.
Ch	Chain
DC	Double Crochet
DC Dec	Double Crochet Decrease YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through all three loops
DC/Half Trip Dec	Double Crochet/Half Triple Crochet Decrease YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO twice, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through all four loops
DC/HDC Dec	Double Crochet/Half Double Crochet Decrease YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through 1 loop, YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through all four loops
DC Inc	Double Crochet Increase Two Double Crochet Stitches into the same stitch
DC Triple Inc	Double Crochet Triple Increase Three Double Crochet Stitches in one space.
Dec	Decrease: One stitch combining two spaces. All decreases are single crochet decreases unless otherwise stated.
FLO []	Front Loop Only

	<p>**Pro-Tip: The rows with FLO or BLO stitches will be structured with brackets []. The brackets will enclose any and all stitches that the FLO or BLO instruction should apply to. EG: FLO [SC 3], SC 3 would mean three Single crochet stitches in the FLO and then three normal SC.</p>
FP DC	<p>Front Post Double Crochet YO, insert hook from front to back to front around post of corresponding stitch below, YO, pull up, YO, pull through two loops, YO, pull through two remaining loops</p> <p>Go here for video demonstration: https://youtu.be/DvBWZ9dCnYk</p>
FP HDC	<p>Front Post Half Double Crochet YO, insert hook from front to back to front around post of corresponding stitch below, YO, pull up, YO, pull through all remaining loops</p>
Half Trip	<p>Half Triple Crochet YO twice, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through all remaining loops</p>
Half Trip Dec	<p>Half Triple Crochet Decrease YO twice, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, twice insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through all five remaining loops</p>
Half Trip Inc	<p>Half Triple Crochet Increase Two Half Trip stitches into the same stitch</p>
HDC	<p>Half Double Crochet</p>
HDC Dec	<p>Half Double Crochet Decrease YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through all four loops</p>
HDC/DC Dec	<p>Half Double Crochet and Double Crochet Decrease YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through 1 loop,</p>

	YO, pull through all three remaining loops
HDC Inc	Half Double Crochet Increase Two Half Double Crochet Stitches into the same stitch
HDC Triple Inc	Half Double Crochet Triple Increase Three Half Double Crochet Stitches into the same stitch
HDC/SC Dec	Half Double Crochet/Single Crochet Decrease YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, Insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through all three loops **Pro-Tip: The HDC/SC Dec are often worked up the “steps” made by skipping the final stitches in previous rows. Work into the tops of stitches, not into the sides.
Inc	Increase, 2 stitches in one space Assume all increases are SC increases, unless otherwise specified
OC	Original Chain This refers to the very first set of Chain stitches you made to start the piece you’re working on.
Picot	Ch 3, Sl St in the 3 rd Ch from Hook
SC	Single Crochet
SC/HDC Dec	Single Crochet/Half Double Crochet Decrease Insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, Pull through all remaining stitches For video demonstration go here: https://youtu.be/h4wkxMOMqXg **Pro-Tip: The SC/HDC Dec are often worked down the “steps” made by skipping final stitches in the previous rows. Work into the tops of stitches, not into the sides.
Sk St	Skip Stitch
Sl St	Slip Stitch
Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1	JOINING: Most of this pattern is written with a Slip Stitch, Chain 1 joining method for each row. This DOES affect the shape of each piece, but in a minor way, as the piece was written with the seam shift in mind. If you prefer to crochet in spiral/in the round you are welcome to try it but I do not guarantee that all asymmetrical sections will come out exactly as shown. For video demonstration go here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qqu5N7TCt3U
Spiral	When instructions note to work in a Spiral, you should work in the round without joining. For these rows DO NOT Sl St, Ch 1 join at the end of each row.
St	Stitch

Triple Crochet	YO twice, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through all remaining loops
Triple Crochet Dec	YO twice, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO twice, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through all three loops
Triple Dec/ Triple SC Dec	Triple Decrease/Triple Single Crochet Decrease One stitch combining three spaces using single crochet. (Insert in next stitch space, YO, pull up) x 3, YO, pull through all four loops
Triple HDC Dec	Triple Half Double Crochet Decrease One stitch combining three spaces using half double crochet. YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, insert into next stitch, YO, pull up, YO, pull through all loops
Triple SC Inc	Triple Single Crochet Increase Three Single Crochet Stitches in one space.
YO	Yarn Over

Foreword

This pattern is dedicated to Jen Starbird. A good friend, editor, and brilliant crochet designer (Starbird Creations). I'm so grateful to get to work with you. Thank you.

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Whale Body

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~200 yds)
 'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 1

			Stitch count
1.	A.	<p>Ch 13, Starting in the 2nd Ch from Hook, Inc, SC 10, Work two Increases in the final Ch stitch, Continue to crochet around to the other side of the Original Chain stitches, SC 10, Inc in the same chain stitch that you worked the first Inc into in this row, Continue in Spiral</p> <p>**Note: In the following Rows, you will follow every lettered sub-row to create short rows of built-up stitches. For more on this technique, see this YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sh5T-idiwm8&t=3s</p> <p>Each sub-row will have its own stitch count in the column just to the left of the official stitch count row. This sub-row stitch count will tell you exactly how many stitches you made in the sub-row. The final stitch count will tell you how many stitches are available to work into in the next row.</p> <p>**Note: In this and several other rows throughout the Whale Body, Fins and Tail, you will use stitches like the "SC/HDC Decrease" and the "&" symbol. The stitches and symbol are defined in the pattern glossary.</p> 	[28]
	B.	<p>SC, Inc, SC 9, Ch 1, Turn</p> 	[12]

C.	SC 8, Ch 1, Turn	[8]	
D.	SC 7, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, (SC, Inc) x 2, SC 9, Ch 1, Turn	[24]	
E.	SC 8, Ch 1, Turn	[8]	
F.	SC 7, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, Inc, DO NOT Turn	[12]	[32]

2.	SC 3, HDC & HDC/SC Dec, SC 14, HDC & HDC/SC Dec, SC 11	[32]
		
		
		
3.	(SC 7, Inc) x 4	[36]
4.	SC 36	[36]
5.	(SC 4, Inc, SC 4) x 4	[40]
6. – 7.	(2 Rows of) SC 40	[40]
8.	(SC 9, Inc) x 4	[44]
9. – 11.	(3 Rows of) SC 44	[44]
12.	(SC 5, Inc, SC 5) x 4	[48]
13. – 16.	(4 Rows of) SC 48	[48]
17.	SC 28, (SC 2, Inc, SC 2) x 4	[52]
18. – 22.	(5 Rows of) SC 52	[52]
<p>**Note: In Row 55, you will be inserting the safety eyes between Rows 21 and 22. You may wish to place a stitch marker at this point between these two rows so that they will be easier to identify later.</p>		

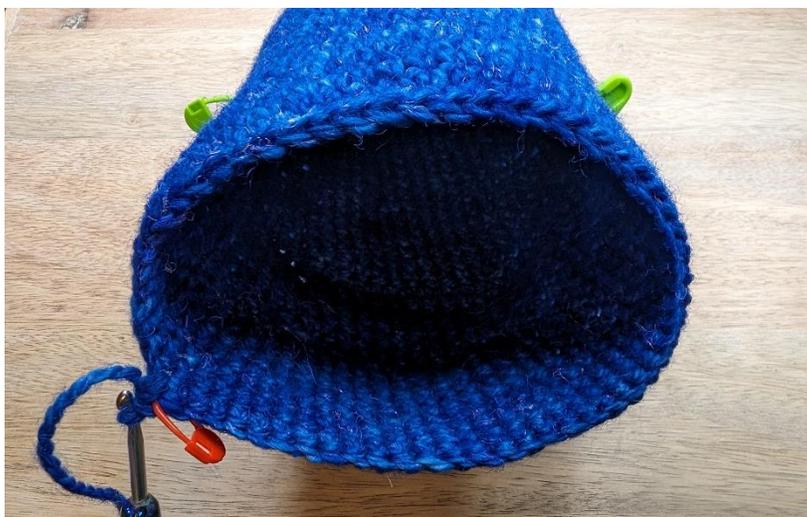
23.	A.	SC 48, Ch 1, Turn	[48]		
					
		B. SC 12, Ch 1, Turn	[12]		
					
		C. SC 11, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[16]		
					

D.	SC 15, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[20]	
			
E.	SC 19, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, DO NOT Turn	[21]	[54]
			
24.	SC 32, HDC & HDC/SC Dec, SC 20	[54]	
25. – 26.	(2 Rows of) SC 54	[54]	
			

27.	A.	SC 49, Ch 1, Turn	[49]	
	B.	SC 10, Ch 1, Turn	[10]	
	C.	SC 9, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 4, DO NOT Turn	[16]	

[55]

28.	SC 38, HDC & HDC/SC Dec & SC, SC 15	[56]
29. - 31.	(3 Rows of) SC 56	[56]
32.	SC 39, Inc, SC 11, Inc, SC 4	[58]
33. – 35.	(3 Rows of) SC 58	[58]



****Note: The Green Stitch markers on the body in this row mark approximately where the eyes will be inserted. Eye placement is explained in Row 55, but you can insert them at any point.**

36.	A.	SC 54, Ch 1, Turn	[54]	
	B.	SC 13, Ch 1, Turn	[13]	
	C.	SC 12, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 3, DO NOT Turn	[17]	[58]
				
37.	SC 40, HDC & HDC/SC Dec, SC 16			[58]
38. – 40.	(3 Rows of) SC 58			[58]
				
				

41.	A.	SC 16, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC 33, Ch 1, Turn	[57]	
	B.	SC 14, Ch 1, Turn	[14]	
	C.	SC 13, SC/HDC Dec, SC 2, DO NOT Turn	[16]	[59]
				
42.		SC 42, HDC/SC Dec, SC 15		[58]
43. – 44.		(2 Rows of) SC 58		[58]
45.		SC 20, Inc, SC 21, Dec, SC 11, Dec, SC		[57]
46.		SC 49, Dec, SC 6		[56]
47.		SC 56		[56]
48.		SC 43, Dec, SC 9, Dec		[54]
49.		SC 54		[54]
50.		SC 21, Inc, SC 21, Dec, SC 8, Dec		[53]
		<p>**Note: This row goes one stitch past where it started. That means that it overlaps itself by 1 stitch. You will work 54 stitches in this row, but there will only be 53 stitches to work into in the following row.</p>		
51.		SC 47, Dec, SC 4		[52]
52.		SC 52		[52]
53.		SC 42, Dec, SC 6, Dec		[50]
54.		SC 50		[50]
55.		SC, Dec, SC 18, Inc, SC 19, Dec, SC 7		[49]
		<p>**Note: Insert 20mm safety eyes between Row 21 and Row 22 with 23 stitch spaces between the eyes across the top of the head of the whale. The ribbing from the short rows will be along the belly of the whale.</p>		
56.		SC 45, Dec, SC 2		[48]
57.		SC 48		[48]
58.		SC 2, Dec, SC 36, Dec, SC 6		[46]
59.		SC 46		[46]
60.		SC, Dec, SC 35, Dec, SC 6		[44]
61.		SC 44		[44]
62.		SC 2, Dec, SC 34, Dec, SC 4		[42]
63.		SC 42		[42]
64.		SC 2, Dec, SC 33, Dec, SC 3		[40]
65.		SC 40		[40]
		<p>**Note: Begin to stuff the Body medium-firm with fiberfill. Use the fiberfill to</p>		

	fill out the shape of the body; do not overstuff as this will warp the shaping of the Body. The Body will be very large and heavy, so err on the side of slightly less fiberfill. In addition, if you want to be able to pose the Whale, you will need to use wires; adding too much stuffing will make this difficult later. Wiring instructions are given in Row 99. Continue to stuff the Body with fiberfill as you work.	
66.	(SC 9, Dec, SC 9) x 2	[38]
67.	SC 38	[38]
68.	(SC 17, Dec) x 2	[36]
69.	SC 36	[36]
70.	(SC 8, Dec, SC 8) x 2	[34]
71.	SC 34	[34]
72.	(SC 15, Dec) x 2	[32]
73.	SC 32	[32]
74.	(SC 7, Dec, SC 7) x 2	[30]
75.	SC 30	[30]
76.	(SC 13, Dec) x 2	[28]
77.	SC 28	[28]
78.	(SC 6, Dec, SC 6) x 2	[26]
79.	SC 26	[26]
80.	(SC 11, Dec) x 2	[24]
81. – 82.	(2 Rows of) SC 24	[24]
83.	(SC 5, Dec, SC 5) x 2	[22]
84. – 85.	(2 Rows of) SC 22	[22]
86.	(SC 9, Dec) x 2	[20]
87. – 88.	(2 Rows of) SC 20	[20]
89.	(SC 4, Dec, SC 4) x 2	[18]
90. – 91.	(2 Rows of) SC 18	[18]
92.	(SC 7, Dec) x 2	[16]
93. – 94.	(2 Rows of) SC 16	[16]
95.	(SC 3, Dec, SC 3) x 2	[14]
96. – 97.	(2 Rows of) SC 14	[14]
98.	(SC 5, Dec) x 2	[12]
99.	SC 12	[12]
	<p>**Note: It is highly recommended to use wires along both the belly and spine of the Whale Body. You can make the Body without wires, but it will be unable to support the weight of the tail and will be floppy.</p> <p>Wiring the spine: Take one 18” 18g paper-wrapped stem wire and wrap one end of the wire with thin strips of duct tape to prevent them from being sharp/exposed (or fold the end of the wire over by 2-3 inches and duct tape this folded end). If you are using the extra-large Tail Fins (Style 1), you may wish to double up the wires. To do this, duct tape the ends of two wires (or fold them over by 2-3 inches and duct tape this folded end), then duct tape the two wires together along their length. Slide the wire(s) into the end of the tail up the top/center of the back of the Whale. This wire will function as the spine of the Whale. It does not need to reach all the way to the head of the Whale – though can make it do so if you prefer. Before you complete the final rows, trim the</p>	

wire(s) so that they do not extend beyond the end of the tail. Wrap the end with duct tape to prevent it from poking through the crochet work.

Wiring the belly: Follow the instructions above to secure the end(s) of the wire(s). Then insert the wire(s) into the tail of the Whale, running along the belly opposite the spine wire. Before you complete the final rows, trim the wire(s) so that they do not extend beyond the end of the tail. Wrap the end with duct tape to prevent it from poking through the crochet work.

The wires do not affect the shaping; they are mainly there to help support the weight of the Tail Fins. This is particularly helpful if you plan to pose the Whale so that the Tail will be held suspended in the air.

100.	(SC 2, Dec, SC 2) x 2	[10]
101.	SC 10	[10]
102.	(SC 3, Dec) x 2	[8]
103.	SC 8	[8]
104.	(SC, Dec, SC) x 2	[6]
105.	SC 6	[6]
106.	(SC, Dec) x 2, Sl St to beginning Stitch	[4]

Fasten off with a 12" yarn tail. Use this to sew shut the hole in the final Row.



****Note: This photo includes the belly piece pinned in place. Instructions for the Belly piece are in the next section.**



Whale Belly

Tools:

Accent Color Yarn (~90 yds)
'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 1

		Stitch count
1.	<p>Start with a long enough yarn tail to weave in later, Ch 51, Starting in the 2nd Ch from Hook, Inc, SC 20, Ch 1, Turn</p> <p>**Note: When you work into the chain stitches, you do so as normal (as shown). Do not crochet into the back bump. In this row, you will use 21 of the 50 available chain stitches. 29 chains remain unworked.</p>  	[22]
2.	<p>BLO [Sl St 22], Ch 6, Turn</p> <p>**Note: Do not pull the Slip Stitches too tight, as this will distort the shape of the Belly.</p>	[22]
3.	<p>Starting in the 2nd Ch from Hook, Inc, SC 4, Working into the leftover loops on Row 1, BLO [SC 21, SC/HDC Dec] & HDC, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn</p> <p>**Note: You will not work into the Slip Stitches from Row 2 (or any other Slip stitch row). The Slip Stitches will create the ribbing along the Whale Belly. The SC/HDC Dec is completed into the next available chain stitch from the OC, the last four SC are also worked into chain stitches. There should be 24 chain stitches remaining.</p>	[33]

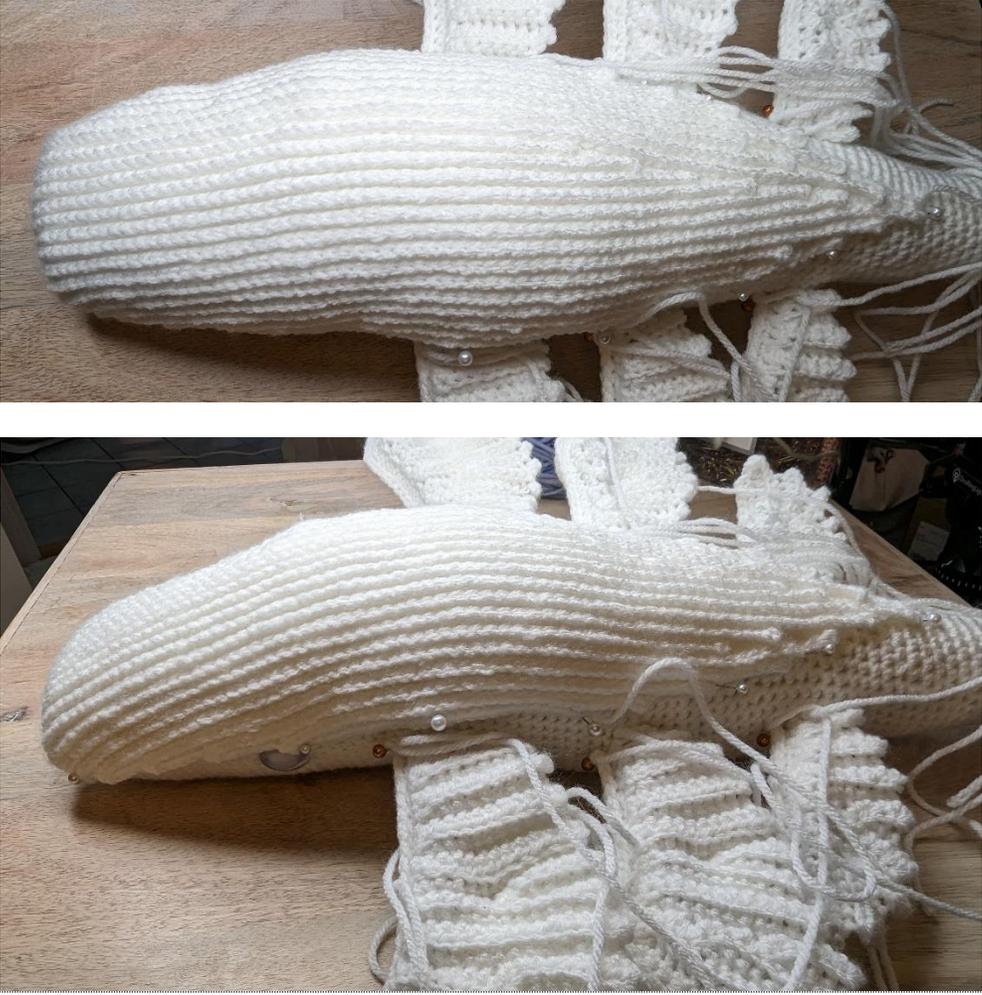
4.	BLO [SI St 33], Ch 6, Turn	[33]
5.	Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Inc, SC 4, Working into the leftover loops on Row 3, BLO [SC 32, SC/HDC Dec] & HDC, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn **Note: The SC/HDC Dec is completed into the next available chain stitch from the OC. The last four SC are also worked into chain stitches. There should be 19 chain stitches remaining.	[44]
		
6.	BLO [SI St 44], Ch 6, Turn	[44]
7.	Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Inc, SC 4, Working into the leftover loops on Row 5, BLO [SC 43, SC/HDC Dec] & HDC, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn **Note: The SC/HDC Dec is completed into the next available chain stitch from the OC. The last four SC are also worked into chain stitches. There should be 14 chain stitches remaining.	[55]
8.	BLO [SI St 55], Ch 4, Turn	[55]
9.	Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Inc, SC 2, Working into the leftover loops on Row 7, BLO [SC 54, SC/HDC Dec] & HDC, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn **Note: The SC/HDC Dec is completed into the next available chain stitch from the OC. The last four SC are also worked into chain stitches. There should be 9 chain stitches remaining.	[64]
10.	BLO [SI St 64], Ch 1, Turn	[64]
		
11.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 9, BLO [SC 63, SC/HDC Dec] & HDC, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn **Note: The SC/HDC Dec is completed into the next available chain stitch from the OC. The last two SC are also worked into chain stitches. There should be 6 chain stitches remaining.	[67]
12.	BLO [SI St 67], Ch 1, Turn	[67]
13.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 11, BLO [SC 59], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 59 of the 67 available stitches from Row 11. There should be 8 stitches remaining unworked from Row 11 after Row 13 is complete.	[59]

14.	BLO [Sl St 59], Ch 1, Turn	[59]
15.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 13, BLO [SC 58, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 59 available stitches from Row 13, and 4 of the 8 available stitches remaining from Row 11. There should be 4 stitches remaining unworked from Row 11 after Row 15 is complete.	[63]
		
16.	BLO [Sl St 63], Ch 1, Turn	[63]
17.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 15, BLO [SC 62, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2, SC/HDC Dec] & HDC, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 63 available stitches from Row 15, all 4 of the available stitches remaining from Row 11, and the last SC/HDC Dec is completed into the next available chain stitch from the OC, the last two SC are also worked into chain stitches. There should be 3 chain stitches remaining.	[70]
18.	BLO [Sl St 70], Ch 1, Turn	[70]
19.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 17, BLO [SC 45], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 45 of the 70 available stitches from Row 17. There should be 25 stitches remaining unworked from Row 17 after Row 19 is complete.	[45]
20.	BLO [Sl St 45], Ch 1, Turn	[45]
		
21.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 19, BLO [SC 44, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 45 stitches from Row 19, and 5 of the 25 remaining unworked stitches from Row 17. There should be 20 stitches remaining unworked from Row 17 after Row 21 is complete.	[50]
22.	BLO [Sl St 50], Ch 1, Turn	[50]
23.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 21, BLO [SC 49, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 50 stitches from Row 21, and 5 of the 20 remaining unworked stitches from Row 17. There should be 15 stitches	[55]

	remaining unworked from Row 17 after Row 23 is complete.	
24.	BLO [Sl St 55], Ch 1, Turn	[55]
25.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 23, BLO [SC 54, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 55 stitches from Row 23, and 5 of the 15 remaining unworked stitches from Row 17. There should be 10 stitches remaining unworked from Row 17 after Row 25 is complete.	[60]
		
26.	BLO [Sl St 60], Ch 1, Turn	[60]
27.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 25, BLO [SC 59, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 60 stitches from Row 25, and 4 of the 10 remaining unworked stitches from Row 17. There should be 6 stitches remaining unworked from Row 17 after Row 27 is complete.	[64]
28.	BLO [Sl St 64], Ch 1, Turn	[64]
29.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 27, BLO [SC 63, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 64 stitches from Row 27, and 3 of the 6 remaining unworked stitches from Row 17. There should be 3 stitches remaining unworked from Row 17 after Row 29 is complete.	[67]
30.	BLO [Sl St 67], Ch 1, Turn	[67]
31.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 29, BLO [SC 66, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec] & HDC, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 67 available stitches from Row 30, all 3 of the available stitches remaining from Row 17, and the last SC/HDC Dec is completed into the next available chain stitch from the OC, the last two SC are also worked into chain stitches. There should be 0 chain stitches remaining.	[73]
		
32.	BLO [Sl St 73], Ch 1, Turn	[73]

33.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 31, BLO [Dec, SC 66, Dec, Sl St], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 71 of the 73 stitches from Row 31. There should be 2 stitches remaining unworked from Row 31 after Row 33 is complete, you will not work into these stitches.	[69]
34.	Skip the Slip Stitch, BLO [Sl St 68], Ch 1, Turn	[68]
35.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 33, BLO [SC 61], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 61 of the 68 available stitches from Row 33 not including the Sl St). There should be 7 stitches remaining unworked from Row 33 after Row 35 is complete.	[61]
		
36.	BLO [Sl St 61], Ch 1, Turn	[61]
37.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 35, BLO [SC 58], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 58 of the 61 available stitches from Row 35. There should be 3 stitches remaining unworked from Row 35 after Row 37 is complete.	[58]
38.	BLO [Sl St 58], Ch 1, Turn	[58]
39.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 37, BLO [Dec, SC 55, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2, Dec, Sl St], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 58 stitches from Row 37, the 3 stitches left from Row 35 and 5 of the 7 stitches left from Row 33. There should be 2 stitches remaining unworked from Row 33 after Row 39 is complete.	[65]
40.	Skip the Slip Stitch, BLO [Sl St 62], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 62 of the 64 available stitches from Row 39. There should be 2 stitches remaining unworked from Row 39 after Row 40 is complete.	[62]
		

41.	<p>Working into the leftover loops on Row 39, BLO [Dec, SC 55, Dec, Sl St], Ch 1, Turn</p> <p>**Note: This row is worked into 60 of the 64 available stitches from Row 39. There should be 4 stitches remaining unworked from Row 39 after Row 41 is complete.</p>	[58]
42.	<p>Skip the Slip Stitch, BLO [Sl St 53], Ch 1, Turn</p> <p>**Note: This row is worked into 53 of the 57 available stitches from Row 41. There should be 4 stitches remaining unworked from Row 41 after Row 42 is complete.</p>	[53]
43.	<p>Working into the leftover loops on Row 41, BLO [Dec, SC 46, Dec, Sl St], Ch 1, Turn</p> <p>**Note: This row is worked into 49 of the 57 available stitches from Row 41. There should be 8 stitches remaining unworked from Row 41 after Row 43 is complete.</p>	[49]
44.	<p>Skip the Slip Stitch, BLO [Sl St 42], Ch 1, Turn</p> <p>**Note: This row is worked into 42 of the 49 available stitches from Row 43. There should be 7 stitches remaining unworked from Row 43 after Row 44 is complete.</p>	[42]
45.	<p>Working into the leftover loops on Row 43, BLO [Dec, SC 34, Dec, Sl St], Ch 1, Turn</p> <p>**Note: This row is worked into 37 of the 48 available stitches from Row 43. There should be 11 stitches remaining unworked from Row 43 after Row 45 is complete.</p> 	[37]
46.	<p>Skip the Slip Stitch, BLO [Sl St 31], Ch 1, Turn</p> <p>**Note: This row is worked into 31 of the 36 available stitches from Row 45. There should be 4 stitches remaining unworked from Row 45 after Row 46 is complete.</p>	[31]

47.	<p>Working into the leftover loops on Row 45, BLO [Dec, SC 23, Dec, Sl St]</p> <p>**Note: This row is worked into 26 of the 36 available stitches from Row 45. There should be 10 stitches remaining unworked from Row 45 after Row 47 is complete.</p> 	[26]
	Fasten off with a 60" yarn tail.	
	Assembly	
1.	<p>Pin to the bottom center of the Whale's Body, as shown. Stretch the flat end of the Belly across the "chin" of the Whale (along the bottom of the OC). The Belly should stretch from the first Row of the Whale Body down as far along the tail as it will reach.</p> 	

****Note: The Whale fins depicted in this photo are from the Celestial Whale Add-On pattern with alternate fins and tail.**

2.

Sew to attach with small whip stitches to keep their visibility low, and weave in the ends.





Tail Fin: Style 1: EXTRA LARGE: One Color

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~141 yds for two)
 'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 2

		Stitch count
1.	Starting with a 12" yarn tail, Ch 2, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Inc, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
2.	Inc x 2, Ch 1, Turn	[4]
3.	SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[4]
4.	SC, Inc x 2, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
5.	Inc, SC 4, Inc, Ch 1, Turn	[8]
6.	SC 8, Ch 1, Turn	[8]
7.	Inc, SC 2, Inc x 2, SC 2, Inc, Ch 1, Turn	[12]
8.	SC 12, Ch 1, Turn	[12]
9.	SC 2, Inc x 2, SC 4, Inc x 2, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[16]
10.	SC 16, Ch 1, Turn	[16]
		
11.	SC, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC 2, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[20]
12.	SC 20, Ch 1, Turn	[20]
13.	SC, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 2, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[24]
14.	SC 24, Ch 1, Turn	[24]
15.	SC, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC 2, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[28]
16.	SC 4, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
17.	SC 32, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
18.	SC 4, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[36]
19.	SC 6, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 6, Ch 1, Turn	[40]
20.	SC 40, Ch 1, Turn	[40]

21.	SC 5, Ch 1, Turn **Note: In this and following Rows, you will not always use all the available stitches. 	[5]
22.	SC 2, Inc, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
23.	SC 5, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 7, Inc, SC 12, Inc, SC 13, Ch 1, Turn **Note: The “SC/HDC Decrease” and the “&” symbol are defined in the pattern glossary.	[43]
24.	SC 5, Ch 1, Turn	[5]
25.	SC 2, Inc, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
26.	SC 5, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 37, Ch 1, Turn	[44]
27.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
28.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
29.	SC 6, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 36, Ch 1, Turn	[44]
30.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
31.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
32.	SC 6, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 36, Ch 1, Turn 	[44]
33. – 35.	(3 Rows of) SC 44, Ch 1, Turn	[44]
36.	SC 6, Dec, SC 6, Dec, SC 12, Dec, SC 6, Dec, SC 6, Ch 1, Turn	[40]
37.	SC 40, Ch 1, Turn	[40]
38.	SC 2, Dec, SC 32, Dec, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[38]
39.	SC 38, Ch 1, Turn	[38]
40.	SC 4, Dec, SC 26, Dec, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[36]
41.	SC 36, Ch 1, Turn	[36]
42.	SC 6, Dec, SC 20, Dec, SC 6, Ch 1, Turn	[34]

43.	SC 34, Ch 1, Turn		[34]
44.	SC 2, Dec, SC 26, Dec, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn		[32]
45.	SC 32, Ch 1, Turn		[32]
46.	SC 4, Dec, SC 20, Dec, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn		[30]
47.	SC 6, Dec, SC 14, Dec, SC 6, Ch 1, Turn		[28]
48.	SC 2, Dec, SC 20, Dec, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn		[26]
49.	SC 4, Dec, SC 14, Dec, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn		[24]
50.	SC, Dec, SC 18, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn		[22]
51.	SC 3, Dec, SC 12, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn		[20]
52.	SC, Dec, SC 14, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn		[18]
53.	SC 3, Dec, SC 8, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn		[16]
54.	SC, Inc, SC 3, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 3, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn		[16]
55.	SC 2, Dec, SC 8, Dec, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn		[14]
56.	SC 3, Dec, SC 4, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn		[12]
57.	SC, Inc, SC, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn		[12]
58.	SC 3, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn		[10]
59.	SC 2, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn		[8]
60.	SC, Inc, Dec x 2, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn		[8]
61.	SC 2, Dec x 2, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn		[6]
62.	SC, Dec x 2, SC, Ch 1, Turn		[4]
63.	Dec x 2, Ch 1, Turn		[2]

64.	Dec, Ch 1, Re-orient to work down the side of the Fin	[1]
	<p>65. Fold the piece in half, as shown, working through both sides of the folded piece at the same time, SC 39</p> <p>Fasten off with a 24” yarn tail. This piece will be pinned to either side of the Whale Body at the tail end, with the open edge of the fin against the whale body. Do not stuff with fiberfill.</p> 	[39]
1.	<p>Wiring and Assembly:</p> <p>Use wire that is strong, yet moldable. I recommend 18” 18g paper-wrapped stem wire, the kind found in the faux floral section of craft stores. There are many alternate wires that will work. Do not use pipe cleaners as they are far too light/weak. You are creating a wire armature inside the crochet work to support and stabilize the piece.</p>	

Using two separate pieces of approximately 18" wire, overlap the wire by 6 to 8 inches. Use thin strips of duct tape to wrap the wire together.



2. Bend the wire in the center of its length, use that bend as the tip of the fin. Shape the rest of the wire to match the curved edges of the fin.



3. Insert the shaped wire into the inside of the fin. It should fill out and match the shape of the inside of the fin. Adjust as necessary.



4.	<p>Insert the wires that exit the inner part of the Fin into the Whale Body. Both wires should be aimed up into the body, not across the width of the tail.</p>   <p>**Note: The above photos show Style 1: 2 Color Tail Fins. These are just for reference on placement of the fins.</p>	
5.	<p>Pin the fins to attach to either side of the body of the whale.</p> <p>Don't be afraid to pull the wire out and re-position as needed. You are not committed to placement until you start sewing.</p>	
6.	<p>Use the yarn tail to sew to attach and weave in the end.</p>	

Tail Fin: Style 1: EXTRA LARGE: Two Color

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~73 yds for two)

Accent Color Yarn (~70 yds for two)

'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 2

****Note: In this piece you will use two colors on every row of work. You will use the Body Color yarn for the “top” of the tail fin (MC – Main Color) and the Accent Color yarn for the “bottom” of the tail fin (AC – Accent Color).**

Stitch
count

When you switch colors mid-row, as you complete the last stitch before the color change, you will yarn over to complete the stitch with the new color. You will drop the yarn for the old color behind the work, do not fasten off. You will pick it back up again when you continue to crochet.



As you start the first stitch of the new color, insert your hook under the new color yarn that you already used for the YO to complete the last stitch of the first color, and you will complete the first stitch working under/around the next stitch as normal AND the yarn stretched up from the previous row for the YO.



The colors will be indicated by using MC [xxx] and AC [xxx] where the “xxx” are the stitches that will be worked in those colors.

1.	Using MC , Starting with a 12” yarn tail, Ch 2, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, MC [SC] & AC [SC] , Ch 1, Turn	[2]
2.	AC [Inc] , MC [Inc] , Ch 1, Turn	[4]
3.	MC [SC 2] , AC [SC 2] , Ch 1, Turn	[4]
4.	AC [SC, Inc] , MC [Inc, SC] , Ch 1, Turn	[6]
5.	MC [Inc, SC 2] , AC [SC 2, Inc] , Ch 1, Turn	[8]
6.	AC [SC 4] , MC [SC 4] , Ch 1, Turn	[8]
7.	MC [Inc, SC 2, Inc] , AC [Inc, SC 2, Inc] , Ch 1, Turn	[12]
8.	AC [SC 6] , MC [SC 6] , Ch 1, Turn	[12]
9.	MC [SC 2, Inc x 2, SC 2] , AC [SC 2, Inc x 2, SC 2] , Ch 1, Turn	[16]
		
10.	AC [SC 8] , MC [SC 8] , Ch 1, Turn	[16]
11.	MC [SC, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC] , AC [SC, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC] , Ch 1, Turn	[20]
12.	AC [SC 10] , MC [SC 10] , Ch 1, Turn	[20]
13.	MC [SC, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC] , AC [SC, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC] , Ch 1, Turn	[24]
14.	AC [SC 12] , MC [SC 12] , Ch 1, Turn	[24]
15.	MC [SC, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC] , AC [SC, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC] , Ch 1, Turn	[28]
16.	AC [SC 4, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC 4] , MC [SC 4, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC 4] , Ch 1, Turn	[32]
17.	MC [SC 16] , AC [SC 16] , Ch 1, Turn	[32]
18.	AC [SC 4, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 4] , MC [SC 4, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 4] , Ch 1, Turn	[36]
19.	MC [SC 6, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 4] , AC [SC 4, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 6] , Ch 1, Turn	[40]
		
20.	AC [SC 20] , MC [SC 20] , Ch 1, Turn	[40]
21.	MC [SC 5] , Ch 1, Turn	[5]
	**Note: In this and following Rows, you will not always use all the available stitches.	
22.	MC [SC 2, Inc, SC 2] , Ch 1, Turn	[6]

23.	MC [SC 5, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 7, Inc, SC 6], AC [SC 6, Inc, SC 13], Ch 1, Turn **Note: The “SC/HDC Decrease” and the “&” symbol are defined in the pattern glossary.	[43]
24.	AC [SC 5], Ch 1, Turn	[5]
25.	AC [SC 2, Inc, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
26.	AC [SC 5, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 15], MC [SC 22], Ch 1, Turn	[44]
27.	MC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
28.	MC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
29.	MC [SC 6, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 14], AC [SC 22], Ch 1, Turn 	[44]
30.	AC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
31.	AC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
32.	AC [SC 6, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 14], MC [SC 22], Ch 1, Turn	[44]
33.	MC [SC 22], AC [SC 22], Ch 1, Turn	[44]
34.	AC [SC 22], MC [SC 22], Ch 1, Turn	[44]
35.	MC [SC 22], AC [SC 22], Ch 1, Turn	[44]
36.	AC [SC 6, Dec, SC 6, Dec, SC 6], MC [SC 6, Dec, SC 6, Dec, SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[40]
37.	MC [SC 20], AC [SC 20], Ch 1, Turn	[40]
38.	AC [SC 2, Dec, SC 16], MC [SC 16, Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[38]
39.	MC [SC 19], AC [SC 19], Ch 1, Turn 	[38]

40.	AC [SC 4, Dec, SC 13], MC [SC 13, Dec, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[36]
41.	MC [SC 18], AC [18], Ch 1, Turn	[36]
42.	AC [SC 6, Dec, SC 10], MC [SC 10, Dec, SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[34]
43.	MC [SC 17], AC [SC 17], Ch 1, Turn	[34]
44.	AC [SC 2, Dec, SC 13], MC [SC 13, Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
45.	MC [SC 16], AC [SC 16], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
46.	AC [SC 4, Dec, SC 10], MC [SC 10, Dec, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[30]
47.	MC [SC 6, Dec, SC 7], AC [SC 7, Dec, SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[28]
48.	AC [SC 2, Dec, SC 10], MC [SC 10, Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[26]
49.	MC [SC 4, Dec, SC 7], AC [SC 7, Dec, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[24]
		
50.	AC [SC, Dec, SC 9], MC [SC 9, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
51.	MC [SC 3, Dec, SC 6], AC [SC 6, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[20]
52.	AC [SC, Dec, SC 7], MC [SC 7, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
53.	MC [SC 3, Dec, SC 4], AC [SC 4, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[16]
54.	AC [SC, Inc, SC 3, Dec, SC], MC [SC, Dec, SC 3, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[16]
55.	MC [SC 2, Dec, SC 4], AC [SC 4, Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[14]
56.	AC [SC 3, Dec, SC 2], MC [SC 2, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[12]
57.	MC [SC, Inc, SC, Dec, SC], AC [SC, Dec, SC, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[12]
58.	AC [SC 3, Dec, SC], MC [SC, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
59.	MC [SC 2, Dec, SC], AC [SC, Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[8]
60.	AC [SC, Inc, Dec], MC [Dec, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[8]
61.	MC [SC 2, Dec], AC [Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
62.	AC [SC, Dec], MC [Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[4]
63.	MC [Dec], AC [Dec], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
64.	AC [Dec], Ch 1, Re-orient to work down the side of the Fin	[1]
<p>**Note: As you complete the Dec in this row, switch to the MC. Fasten off the AC with a short yarn tail, weave it under another stitch and fasten it off with a knot once you know which side of the fin is the inside and which is the outside. Continue with the MC only.</p>		



65.

Fold the piece in half, as shown, working through both sides of the folded piece at the same time, SC 39

[39]

****Note: Fold the fins so that you make one Left Fin and one Right Fin, with the Body color on top.**

Fasten off with a 24" yarn tail. This piece will be pinned to either side of the Whale Body at the tail end, with the open edge of the fin against the whale body. Do not stuff with fiberfill.





Wiring and Assembly:

1. Use wire that is strong, yet moldable. I recommend 18" 18g paper-wrapped stem wire, the kind found in the faux floral section of craft stores. There are many alternate wires that will work. Do not use pipe cleaners as they are far too light/weak. You are creating a wire armature inside the crochet work to support and stabilize the piece.

Using two separate pieces of approximately 18" wire, overlap the wire by 6 to 8 inches. Use thin strips of duct tape to wrap the wire together.



2. Bend the wire in the center of its length, use that bend as the tip of the fin. Shape the rest of the wire to match the curved edges of the fin.



3.	<p>Insert the shaped wire into the inside of the fin. It should fill out and match the shape of the inside of the fin. Adjust as necessary.</p> 	
4.	<p>Insert the wires that exits the inner part of the Fin into the Whale Body. Both wires should be aimed up into the body, not across the width of the tail.</p>	
5.	<p>Pin the fins to attach to either side of the body of the whale.</p>   <p>Don't be afraid to pull the wire out and re-position as needed. You are not committed to placement until you start sewing.</p>	
6.	<p>Use the yarn tail to sew to attach and weave in the end.</p>	

Tail Fin: Style 2: Realistic: One Color

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~97 yds for two)

'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 2

		Stitch count
1.	Starting with a 12" yarn tail, Ch 37, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, SC, Inc, SC 12, Triple SC Decrease, HDC 2, Triple SC Decrease, SC 12, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[34]
2.	SC, Inc, SC 12, Triple SC Decrease x 2, SC 12, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
3.	SC 3, Inc, SC 10, Dec x 2, SC 10, Inc, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
4.	SC 2, Inc, SC 12, Dec, SC 6, Ch 1, Turn	[23]
	**Note: In this and following Rows, you will not always use all the available stitches.	
5.	SC 5, 2 Dec in 3 SC, SC 5, Ch 1, Turn	[12]
6.	SC 11, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 5, Inc, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[22]
	**Note: The "SC/HDC Decrease" and the "&" symbol are defined in the pattern glossary.	
7.	SC 21, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 9, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
		
8.	SC 10, Ch 1, Turn	[10]
9.	SC 10, Ch 1, Turn	[10]
10.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
11.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
12.	SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[4]
13.	SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[4]

14.	SC 3, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 21, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
		
15.	SC 10, Ch 1, Turn	[10]
16.	SC 10, Ch 1, Turn	[10]
17.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
18.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
19.	SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[4]
20.	SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[4]
21.	SC 3, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 21, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
		
22.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
23.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
24.	SC, SC/HDC Dec, SC 29, Ch 1, Turn	[31]
25.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
26.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
27.	SC, SC/HDC Dec, SC 28, Ch 1, Turn	[30]
28.	SC, Dec, SC 9, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 9, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[26]
29.	SC 9, Dec, SC 4, Dec, SC 9, Ch 1, Turn	[24]
		

30.	Inc, SC 21, Ch 1, Turn	[23]
31.	SC 8, Dec, SC, Dec, SC 8, Ch 1, Turn	[19]
32.	SC 17, Ch 1, Turn	[17]
33.	SC 5, Dec, SC, Dec, SC 5, Ch 1, Turn	[13]
34.	SC 11, Ch 1, Turn	[11]
35.	SC 2, Dec, SC, Dec, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
36.	SC 5, Ch 1, Turn	[5]
37.	2 Dec in 3 SC, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
38.	SC, (SC/HDC Dec & HDC) x 4, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[10]
39.	SC 9, (SC/HDC Dec & HDC) x 3, SC/HDC Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[17]
		
40.	SC 5, Dec, SC 3, Dec, SC 5, Ch 1, Turn	[15]
41.	Dec, SC 3, Dec, SC, Dec, SC 3, Dec, Ch 1, Turn	[11]
42.	SC 4, 2 Dec in 3 SC, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[10]
43.	SC 2, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[8]
44.	SC, Inc, Dec x 2, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[8]
45.	SC 2, Dec x 2, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
46.	SC, Dec x 2, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[4]
47.	Dec x 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
48.	Dec, Ch 1, Re-orient to work down the side of the Fin	[1]
		

49.	<p>Fold the piece in half, as shown, working through both sides of the folded piece at the same time, SC 30, back to the OC</p> <p>Fasten off with a 24” yarn tail. This piece will be pinned to either side of the Whale Body at the tail end, with the open edge of the fin against the whale body. Do not stuff with fiberfill.</p> 	[30]
	<p>Wiring and Assembly:</p>	
1.	<p>Use wire that is strong, yet moldable. I recommend 18” 18g paper-wrapped stem wire, the kind found in the faux floral section of craft stores. There are many alternate wires that will work. Do not use pipe cleaners as they are far too light/weak. You are creating a wire armature inside the crochet work to support and stabilize the piece.</p> <p>Using two separate pieces of approximately 18” wire, overlap the wire by 6 to 8 inches. Use thin strips of duct tape to wrap the wire together.</p>  	
2.	<p>Bend the wire in the center of its length, use that bend as the tip of the Fin. Shape the rest of the wire to match the curved edges of the Fin.</p>	



3. Insert the shaped wire into the inside of the fin. It should fill out and match the shape of the inside of the fin. Adjust as necessary.



4. Insert the wires that exits the inner part of the Fin into the Whale Body. Both wires should be aimed up into the body, not across the width of the tail.

5. Pin the fins to attach to either side of the body of the Whale.

Don't be afraid to pull the wire out and re-position as needed. You are not committed to placement until you start sewing.



****Note: The above photos show Style 1: 2 Color Tail Fins. These are just for reference on placement of the fins.**



6.

Use the yarn tail to sew to attach and weave in the end.

Tail Fin: Style 2: Realistic: Two Color

Tools:

- Main/Body Color Yarn (~55 yds for two)
- Accent Color Yarn (~49 yds for two)
- 'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 2

****Note: In this piece you will use two colors on every row of work. You will use the Body Color yarn for the “top” of the tail fin (MC – Main Color) and the Accent Color yarn for the “bottom” of the tail fin (AC – Accent Color).**

Stitch count

When you switch colors mid-row, as you complete the last stitch before the color change, you will yarn over to complete the stitch with the new color. You will drop the yarn for the old color behind the work, do not fasten off, you will pick it back up again when you continue to crochet.



As you start the first stitch of the new color, insert your hook under the new color’s yarn that you already used for the YO to complete the last stitch of the first color, and you will complete the first stitch working under/around the next stitch as normal AND the yarn stretched up from the previous row for the YO.



The colors will be indicated by using MC [xxx] and AC [xxx] where the “xxx” are the stitches that will be worked in those colors.

1.	Using MC , Starting with a 12” yarn tail, MC [Ch 37, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, SC, Inc, SC 12, Triple SC Decrease, HDC], AC [HDC, Triple SC Decrease, SC 12, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[34]
2.	AC [SC, Inc, SC 12, Triple SC Decrease], MC [Triple SC Decrease, SC 12, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
3.	MC [SC 3, Inc, SC 10, Dec], AC [Dec, SC 10, Inc, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
4.	AC [SC 2, Inc, SC 11, Dec], MC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[23]
	**Note: In this and following Rows, you will not always use all the available stitches.	
5.	MC [SC 4, 2 Dec in 3 SC], AC [SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[12]
		
6.	AC [SC 6], MC [SC 5, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 5, Inc, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
	**Note: The “SC/HDC Decrease” and the “&” symbol are defined in the pattern glossary.	
7.	MC [SC 16], AC [SC 5, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
8.	AC [SC 10], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
9.	AC [SC 10], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
10.	AC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
11.	AC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
12.	AC [SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[4]
13.	AC [SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[4]
14.	AC [SC 3, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 5], MC [SC 16], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
15.	MC [SC 10], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
		
16.	MC [SC 10], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
17.	MC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]

18.	MC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
19.	MC [SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[4]
20.	MC [SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[4]
21.	MC [SC 3, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 5], AC [SC 16], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
		
22.	AC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
23.	AC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
24.	AC [SC, SC/HDC Dec, SC 13], MC [SC 16], Ch 1, Turn	[31]
25.	MC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
26.	MC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
27.	MC [SC, SC/HDC Dec, SC 13], AC [SC 15], Ch 1, Turn	[30]
28.	AC [SC, Dec, SC 9, Dec, SC], MC [SC, Dec, SC 9, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[26]
29.	MC [SC 9, Dec, SC 2], AC [SC 2, Dec, SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[24]
		
30.	AC [Inc, SC 11], MC [SC 10], Ch 1, Turn	[23]
31.	MC [SC 8, Dec], AC [SC, Dec, SC 8], Ch 1, Turn	[19]
32.	AC [SC 10], MC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[17]
33.	MC [SC 5, Dec], AC [SC, Dec, SC 5], Ch 1, Turn	[13]
34.	AC [SC 7], MC [SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[11]
35.	MC [SC 2, Dec], AC [SC, Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
36.	AC [SC 4], MC [SC], Ch 1, Turn	[5]
37.	MC [Dec], AC [<Dec], Ch 1, Turn **Note: The <Dec will begin in the same stitch the previous Dec ends in.	[2]
38.	AC [SC], MC [(SC/HDC Dec & HDC) x 4, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[10]

39.	MC [SC 9], AC [(SC/HDC Dec & HDC) x 3, SC/HDC Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[17]
		
40.	AC [SC 5, Dec, SC], MC [SC 2, Dec, SC 5], Ch 1, Turn	[15]
41.	MC [Dec, SC 3, Dec, SC], AC [Dec, SC 3, Dec], Ch 1, Turn	[11]
42.	AC [SC 4], MC [2 Dec in 3 SC, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
43.	MC [SC 2, Dec, SC], AC [SC, Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[8]
44.	AC [SC, Inc, Dec], MC [Dec, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[8]
45.	MC [SC 2, Dec], AC [Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
46.	AC [SC, Dec], MC [Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[4]
47.	MC [Dec x 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
<p>Fasten off the AC with a short yarn tail, weave it under another stitch and fasten it off with a knot once you know which side of the fin is the inside and which is the outside. Continue with the MC only.</p>		
48.	Dec, Ch 1, Re-orient to work down the side of the Fin	[1]
		

49.	<p>Fold the piece in half, as shown below. Make sure you fold the Fins so that you have one right Fin and one Left Fin. The Main Color should be on top of the Fin when folded, the open edge will be attached to the Body. Working through both sides of the folded piece at the same time, SC 30, back to the OC</p> <p>Fasten off with a 24” yarn tail. This piece will be pinned to either side of the Whale Body at the tail end, with the open edge of the fin against the whale body. Do not stuff with fiberfill.</p> 	[30]
<p>Right Fin: Top and Bottom</p>		
<p>Wiring and Assembly:</p>		
1.	<p>Use wire that is strong, yet moldable. I recommend 18” 18g paper-wrapped stem wire, the kind found in the faux floral section of craft stores. There are many alternate wires that will work. Do not use pipe cleaners as they are far too light/weak. You are creating a wire armature inside the crochet work to support and stabilize the piece.</p> <p>Using two separate pieces of approximately 18” wire, overlap the wire by 6 to 8 inches. Use thin strips of duct tape to wrap the wire together.</p> 	
2.	<p>Bend the wire in the center of its length, use that bend as the tip of the fin. Shape the rest of the wire to match the curved edges of the fin.</p>	



3. Insert the shaped wire into the inside of the fin. It should fill out and match the shape of the inside of the fin. Adjust as necessary.



4. Insert the wires that exits the inner part of the Fin into the Whale Body. Both wires should be aimed up into the body, not across the width of the tail.

5. Pin the fins to attach to either side of the body of the whale.

Don't be afraid to pull the wire out and re-position as needed. You are not committed to placement until you start sewing.



****Note: The above photos show Style 1: 2 Color Tail Fins. These are just for reference on placement of the fins.**



6. Use the yarn tail to sew to attach and weave in the end.

Side Fin: Realistic: One Color

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~97 yds)
'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 2

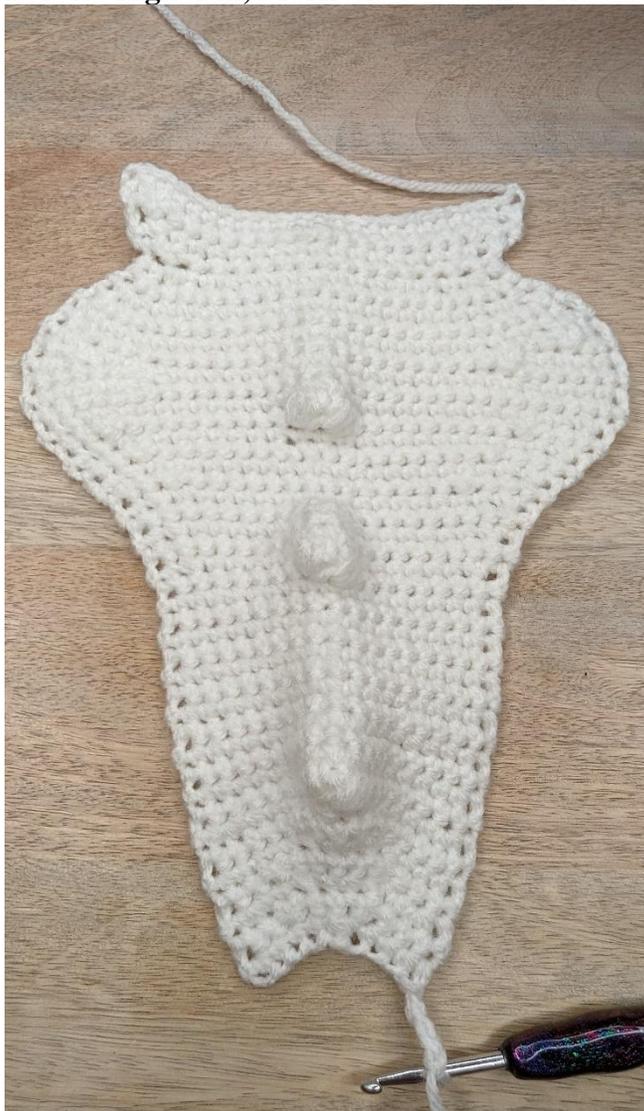
		Stitch count
1.	Starting with a 12" yarn tail, Ch 25, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Dec, SC 20, Dec, Ch 1, Turn	[22]
2.	SC, Dec, SC 16, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[20]
3.	Dec, SC 16, Dec, Ch 1, Turn	[18]
4.	SC, Dec, SC 12, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[16]
5.	SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[20]
6.	SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC 12, Inc, SC, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[24]
7.	SC, Inc, SC 20, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[26]
8.	SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC 18, Inc, SC, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[30]
9.	SC 30, Ch 1, Turn	[30]
10.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
	<p>**Note: In this and following Rows, you will not always use all the available stitches.</p> 	
11.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
12.	SC, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
	<p>**Note: The "SC/HDC Decrease" and the "&" symbol are defined in the pattern glossary.</p>	
13.	SC 6, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
14.	SC 5, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 24, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
15.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
16.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
17.	SC, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
18.	SC 6, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
19.	SC 5, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 26, Ch 1, Turn	[34]

20.	SC 34, Ch 1, Turn		[34]
21.	SC, Dec, SC 13, Inc x 2, SC 13, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn		[34]
22.	SC 3, Dec, SC 9, Triple HDC Dec x 2, SC 9, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn		[28]
23.	SC, Dec, SC 22, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn		[26]
24.	SC 3, Dec, SC 6, Inc, SC 2, Inc, SC 6, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn		[26]
25.	SC, Dec, SC 20, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn		[24]
26.	SC 3, Dec, SC 14, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn		[22]
27.	SC, Dec, SC 16, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn		[20]
28.	SC 9, Inc x 2, SC 9, Ch 1, Turn		[22]
29.	SC, Dec, SC 7, Inc x 2, SC 7, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn		[22]
30.	SC 22, Ch 1, Turn		[22]
31.	SC, Dec, SC 7, Inc x 2, SC 7, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn		[22]
32.	SC 8, Triple HDC Dec x 2, SC 8, Ch 1, Turn		[18]
33. – 40.	(8 Rows of) SC 18, Ch 1, Turn		[18]

41.	SC 8, Inc x 2, SC 8, Ch 1, Turn	[20]
42.	SC 20, Ch 1, Turn	[20]
43.	SC 9, Inc x 2, SC 9, Ch 1, Turn	[22]
44.	SC 8, Triple HDC Dec x 2, SC 8, Ch 1, Turn	[18]
45.	SC, Inc, SC 5, Dec x 2, SC 5, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[18]
46.	SC 6, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 6, Ch 1, Turn	[16]
47.	SC 5, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 5, Ch 1, Turn	[14]
48.	SC 3, Dec, SC 4, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn	[12]
49.	SC, Inc, SC, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[12]
50.	SC 3, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn	[10]
51.	SC 4, Dec, SC 4, Ch 5, Re-orient to work down the side of the Fin	[9]

****Note: The Ch 5 are “place holders” allowing you to get from one end of the fin to the other to start the next row. You will not work into these stitches; in the next Row, you can either work your stitches around the Ch 5 (enclosing the chains inside the stitches) OR tuck the Chain 5 inside the Fin.**

****Note: For the Left Fin, Mark the 4th stitch of Row 51. For the Right Fin, Mark the 6th stitch of Row 51.**



52.	<p>Ignore the Chain Stitches from Row 51 AND Skip the Decrease stitch from Row 51, Fold the piece in half, work through both sides of the fold at the same time, starting in the marked stitch from Row 51, insert your hook first through the marked stitch, and then through the SC opposite from the marked stitch on the opposite side of the fin, then working through both sides of the fin again, SC 2, Inc, Continuing to crochet along the unfinished edge of both sides of the fin, Inc, SC (approximately 45, Inc in the last available stitch space</p>	[~54]
	<p>Fasten off with a 24" yarn tail.</p> 	
	<p>Wiring and Assembly:</p>	
1.	<p>Use wire that is strong, yet moldable. I recommend 18" 18g paper-wrapped stem wire, the kind found in the faux floral section of craft stores. There are many alternate wires that will work. Do not use pipe cleaners as they are far too light/weak. You are creating a wire armature inside the crochet work to support and stabilize the piece.</p> <p>Using two separate pieces of approximately 18" wire, overlap the wire by 6 to 8 inches. Use thin strips of duct tape to wrap the wire together.</p>	



2. Bend the wire in the center of its length, use that bend as the tip of the fin. Shape the rest of the wire to match the curved edges of the fin.



3. Insert the shaped wire into the inside of the fin. It should fill out and match the shape of the inside of the fin. Adjust as necessary.



4.	<p>Fill the piece lightly with polyfil that is slightly thicker towards the front edge of the fin (which opposite the side of the fin that you crocheted together in Row 52) with almost no stuffing along the side of the fin that you crocheted together in Row 52.</p> 	
5.	<p>Insert the wire that exits the inner part of the fin into the whale body. The wire at the side of the fin closer to the head should be aimed up into the body (not straight into the body towards the other side), and the wire at the side of the fin closer to the tail should be aimed down the body towards the tail tip (not straight into the body towards the other side).</p>	
6.	<p>Pin the fins to attach to either side of the body of the whale. Don't be afraid to pull the wire out and re-position as needed. You are not committed to placement until you start sewing.</p>  <p>**Note: The above photos show Realistic: Two Color Side Fins. These are just for reference on placement of the fins.</p> <p>If you're in doubt about placement of fins, look up real photos/images of whales and compare, or walk away from your work for a couple hours and come back for a fresh look before starting to sew.</p>	



7. Use the yarn tail to sew to attach and weave in the end.

Side Fin: Realistic: Two Colors

Tools:

- Main/Body Color Yarn (~55 yds)
- Accent Color Yarn (~49 yds)
- 'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 2

****Note: In this piece you will use two colors on every row of work. You will use the Body Color yarn for the “top” of the tail fin (MC – Main Color) and the Accent Color yarn for the “bottom” of the tail fin (AC – Accent Color).**

Stitch
count

When you switch colors mid-row, as you complete the last stitch before the color change, you will yarn over to complete the stitch with the new color. You will drop the yarn for the old color behind the work, do not fasten off, you will pick it back up again when you continue to crochet.



As you start the first stitch of the new color, insert your hook under the new color’s yarn that you already used for the YO to complete the last stitch of the first color, and you will complete the first stitch working under/around the next stitch as normal AND the yarn stretched up from the previous row for the YO.



The colors will be indicated by using MC [xxx] and AC [xxx] where the “xxx” are the stitches that will be worked in those colors.

1.	Using MC , Starting with a 12” yarn tail, MC [Ch 25, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Dec, SC 10], AC [SC 10, Dec], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
		
2.	AC [SC, Dec, SC 8], MC [SC 8, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[20]
3.	MC [Dec, SC 8], AC [SC 8, Dec], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
4.	AC [SC, Dec, SC 6], MC [SC 6, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[16]
5.	MC [SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC 4], AC [SC 4, Inc, SC, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[20]
6.	AC [SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC 6], MC [SC 6, Inc, SC, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[24]
7.	MC [SC, Inc, SC 10], AC [SC 10, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[26]
8.	AC [SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC 9], MC [SC 9, Inc, SC, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[30]
9.	MC [SC 15], AC [SC 15], Ch 1, Turn	[30]
10.	AC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
11.	AC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
		
12.	AC [SC, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
	**Note: The “SC/HDC Decrease” and the “&” symbol are defined in the pattern glossary.	
13.	AC [SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
14.	AC [SC 5, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 9], MC [SC 15], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
15.	MC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
16.	MC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
17.	MC [SC, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
18.	MC [SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
19.	MC [SC 5, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 9], AC [SC 17], Ch 1, Turn	[34]
20.	AC [SC 17], MC [SC 17], Ch 1, Turn	[34]

21.	MC [SC, Dec, SC 13, Inc], AC [Inc, SC 13, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[34]
		
22.	AC [SC 3, Dec, SC 9, Triple HDC Dec], MC [Triple HDC Dec, SC 9, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[28]
23.	MC [SC, Dec, SC 11], AC [SC 11, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[26]
24.	AC [SC 3, Dec, SC 6, Inc, SC], MC [SC, Inc, SC 6, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[26]
25.	MC [SC, Dec, SC 10], AC [SC 10, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[24]
26.	AC [SC 3, Dec, SC 7], MC [SC 7, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
27.	MC [SC, Dec, SC 8], AC [SC 8, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[20]
28.	AC [SC 9, Inc], MC [Inc, SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
29.	MC [SC, Dec, SC 7, Inc], AC [Inc, SC 7, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
30.	AC [SC 11], MC [SC 11], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
31.	MC [SC, Dec, SC 7, Inc], AC [Inc, SC 7, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
		

32.	AC [SC 8, Triple HDC Dec], MC [Triple HDC Dec, SC 8], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
33.	MC [SC 9], AC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
34.	AC [SC 9], MC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
35.	MC [SC 9], AC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
36.	AC [SC 9], MC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
37.	MC [SC 9], AC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
38.	AC [SC 9], MC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
39.	MC [SC 9], AC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
40.	AC [SC 9], MC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
41.	MC [SC 8, Inc], AC [Inc, SC 8], Ch 1, Turn	[20]
		
42.	AC [SC 10], MC [SC 10], Ch 1, Turn	[20]
43.	MC [SC 9, Inc], AC [Inc, SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
44.	AC [SC 8, Triple HDC Dec], MC [Triple HDC Dec, SC 8], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
45.	MC [SC, Inc, SC 5, Dec], AC [Dec, SC 5, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
46.	AC [SC 6, Dec, SC], MC [SC, Dec, SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[16]
47.	MC [SC 5, Dec, SC], AC [SC, Dec, SC 5], Ch 1, Turn	[14]
48.	AC [SC 3, Dec, SC 2], MC [SC 2, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[12]
49.	MC [SC, Inc, SC, Dec, SC], AC [SC, Dec, SC, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[12]
50.	AC [SC 3, Dec, SC], MC [SC, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
51.	MC [SC 4, Dec, SC 4], Ch 5, Re-orient to work down the side of the Fin	[9]
<p>Fasten off the AC with a short yarn tail, weave it under another stitch and fasten it off with a knot once you know which side of the fin is the inside and which is the outside. Continue with the MC only.</p>		

****Note: The Ch 5 are “place holders” allowing you to get from one end of the fin to the other to start the next row. You will not work into these stitches; in the next Row, you can either work your stitches around the Ch 5 (enclosing the chains inside the stitches) OR tuck the Chain 5 inside the Fin.**

****Note: For the Left Fin, Mark the 4th stitch of Row 51.
For the Right Fin, Mark the 6th stitch of Row 51**



52.

Ignore the Chain Stitches from Row 51 AND Skip the Decrease stitch from Row 51, Fold the piece in half, work through both sides of the fold at the same time, starting in the marked stitch from Row 51, insert your hook first through the marked stitch, and then through the SC opposite from the marked stitch on the opposite side of the fin, then working through both sides of the fin again, SC 2, Inc, Continuing to crochet along the unfinished edge of both sides of the fin, Inc, SC (approximately) 45, Inc in the last available stitch space

[~54]

In the photo below, the hook is being inserted first through the 6th stitch from Row 51, and then through the 4th stitch from Row 51.





Fasten off with a 24" yarn tail.



Wiring and Assembly:

1. Use wire that is strong, yet moldable. I recommend 18" 18g paper-wrapped stem wire, the kind found in the faux floral section of craft stores. There are many alternate wires that will work. Do not use pipe cleaners as they are far too light/weak. You are creating a wire armature inside the crochet work to support and stabilize the piece.

Using two separate pieces of approximately 18" wire, overlap the wire by 6 to 8 inches. Use thin strips of duct tape to wrap the wire together.



2. Bend the wire in the center of its length, use that bend as the tip of the fin. Shape the rest of the wire to match the curved edges of the fin.



3. Insert the shaped wire into the inside of the fin. It should fill out and match the shape of the inside of the fin. Adjust as necessary.



4. Fill the piece lightly with polyfil that is slightly thicker towards the front edge of the fin (which opposite the side of the fin that you crocheted together in Row 52) with almost no stuffing along the side of the fin that you crocheted together in Row 52.



5.	<p>Insert the wire that exits the inner part of the fin into the whale body. The wire at the side of the fin closer to the head should be aimed up into the body (not straight into the body towards the other side), and the wire at the side of the fin closer to the tail should be aimed down the body towards the tail tip (not straight into the body towards the other side).</p>	
6.	<p>Pin the fins to attach to either side of the body of the whale.</p> <p>Don't be afraid to pull the wire out and re-position as needed. You are not committed to placement until you start sewing.</p> <p>If you're in doubt about placement of fins, look up real photos/images of whales and compare, or walk away from your work for a couple hours and come back for a fresh look before starting to sew.</p>  	
7.	<p>Use the yarn tail to sew to attach and weave in the end.</p>	

Optional Whale Blowhole

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~2 yds)

'G' (4 mm) hook

Optional: Make 1

		Stitch count
1.	<p>Starting with a long enough yarn tail to weave in, Ch 5, Starting in the 2nd Ch from Hook, Sl St 2, Ch 3, Skip 1 Ch stitch, Sl St in the last available Chain stitch</p> 	[3]
2.	<p>Ch 3, working into the opposite side of the OC that you first worked into in Row 1, Skip the same Chain stitch you skipped in Row 1, Slip Stitch in the same stitch you Slip Stitched the 2nd Slip Stitch into in Row 1</p> 	[1]
	<p>Fasten off with a 12" yarn tail</p> 	

Assembly:

1. Pin in place on the Top-center of the Whale body just ahead of the eye placement, towards the front of the Whale's head. The first Sl St you made in Row 1 should be at the front/center of the head. The two sets of Ch 3 should be faced towards the back of the Whale body/tail.



2. Use the yarn tails to whip stitch the blowhole in place around the entire outer edge of the triangular shape (Yellow Highlighted Area). Use small stitches so that the edges of the blow hole melt into the body of the whale to the best of your ability. Keep the chain stitches tight/closed and not creating open loops if you want the blow hole to be "Closed". If you want the blow hole to be "open, keep the Ch 3 loops open. Weave in the ends. You can also accentuate the blowhole by adding darker yarn embroidery inside the blowhole to help the "nostrils" of the blowhole stand out more.



Optional Dorsal Fin

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~4 yds)
 'G' (4 mm) hook

Optional: Make 1

	**Note: This piece is worked with the Sl St, Ch 1 join method.	Stitch count
1.	Starting with a long enough yarn tail to weave in, Ch 5, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, SC 3, Inc, continue to crochet around to the other side of the OC, SC 2, SC in the same chain stitch you worked the first SC of the row into, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1	[8]
2.	Inc, SC, Dec x 2, SC, Inc, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1	[8]
3.	HDC & SC, Inc, Dec x 2, Inc, SC & HDC, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1	[10]
4.	HDC Inc, Inc, SC 2, Inc x 2, SC 2, Inc, HDC Inc, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1	[16]
5.	HDC Inc, HDC, HDC Inc, SC 2, Sl St 6, SC 2, HDC Inc, HDC, HDC Inc, Sl St to beginning Stitch	[20]
		
		
Fasten off with an 18" yarn tail.		
Assembly:		
1.	Pin in place on the Top-center of the Whale body at the arch of the back, several inches in front of the tail fins (towards the front of the whale's head). The Sl St, Ch 1 join seam should be towards the whale's head.	



2. Use the yarn tails to whip stitch the dorsal fin in place around the entire outer edge of the shape that touches the body of the whale. Use small stitches so that the edges of the dorsal fin melt into the body of the whale to the best of your ability. Weave in the ends.

Finished Photos

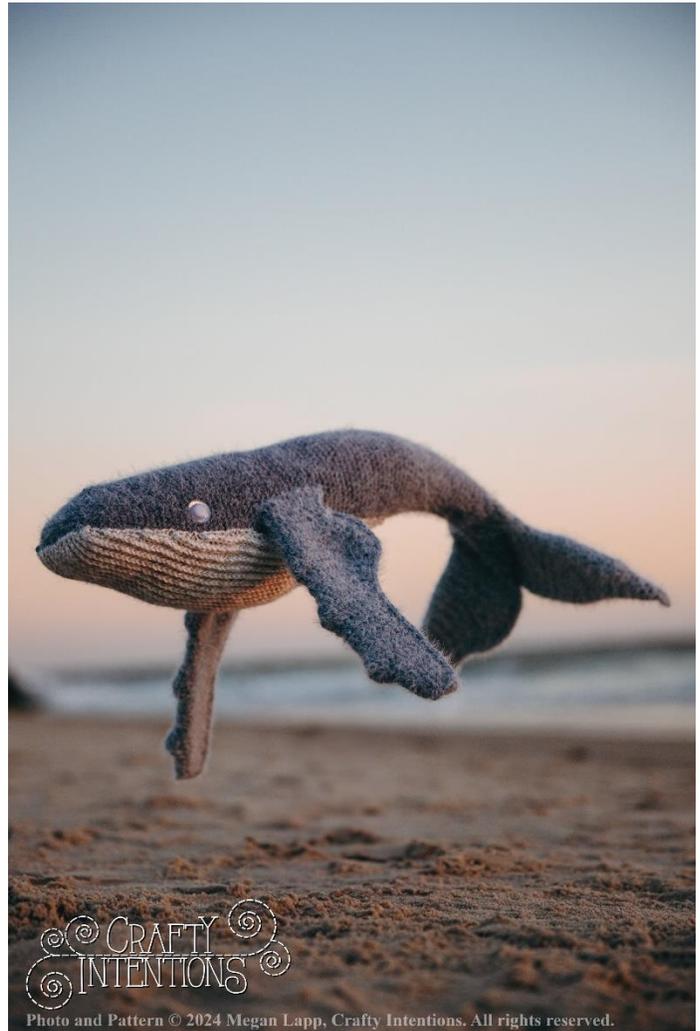
Photos of Finished whales were taken as they were supported by a sharpened acrylic donut stand. If it is not visible in the photo, it was edited out of the photo to put the focus on the crochet work.











TEXT ONLY: Whale Body

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~200 yds)
'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 1

			Stitch count
1.	A.	Ch 13, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Inc, SC 10, Work two Increases in the final Ch stitch, Continue to crochet around to the other side of the Original Chain stitches, SC 10, Inc in the same chain stitch that you worked the first Inc into in this row, Continue in Spiral **Note: In the following Rows, you will follow every lettered sub-row to create short rows of built-up stitches. For more on this technique, see this YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sh5T-idiwm8&t=3s Each sub-row will have its own stitch count in the column just to the left of the official stitch count row. This sub-row stitch count will tell you exactly how many stitches you made in the sub-row. The final stitch count will tell you how many stitches are available to work into in the next row. **Note: In this and several other rows throughout the Whale Body, Fins and Tail, you will use stitches like the "SC/HDC Decrease" and the "&" symbol. The stitches and symbol are defined in the pattern glossary.	[28]
	B.	SC, Inc, SC 9, Ch 1, Turn	[12]
	C.	SC 8, Ch 1, Turn	[8]
	D.	SC 7, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, (SC, Inc) x 2, SC 9, Ch 1, Turn	[24]
	E.	SC 8, Ch 1, Turn	[8]
	F.	SC 7, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, Inc, DO NOT Turn	[12]
2.		SC 3, HDC & HDC/SC Dec, SC 14, HDC & HDC/SC Dec, SC 11	[32]
3.		(SC 7, Inc) x 4	[36]
4.		SC 36	[36]
5.		(SC 4, Inc, SC 4) x 4	[40]
6. – 7.		(2 Rows of) SC 40	[40]
8.		(SC 9, Inc) x 4	[44]
9. – 11.		(3 Rows of) SC 44	[44]
12.		(SC 5, Inc, SC 5) x 4	[48]
13. – 16.		(4 Rows of) SC 48	[48]
17.		SC 28, (SC 2, Inc, SC 2) x 4	[52]
18. – 22.		(5 Rows of) SC 52 **Note: In Row 55, you will be inserting the safety eyes between Rows 21 and 22. You may wish to place a stitch marker at this point between these two rows so that they will be easier to identify later.	[52]

23.	A.	SC 48, Ch 1, Turn	[48]	
	B.	SC 12, Ch 1, Turn	[12]	
	C.	SC 11, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[16]	
	D.	SC 15, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[20]	
	E.	SC 19, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, DO NOT Turn	[21]	[54]
24.		SC 32, HDC & HDC/SC Dec, SC 20		[54]
25. – 26.		(2 Rows of) SC 54		[54]
27.	A.	SC 49, Ch 1, Turn	[49]	
	B.	SC 10, Ch 1, Turn	[10]	
	C.	SC 9, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 4, DO NOT Turn	[16]	[55]
28.		SC 38, HDC & HDC/SC Dec & SC, SC 15		[56]
29. - 31.		(3 Rows of) SC 56		[56]
32.		SC 39, Inc, SC 11, Inc, SC 4		[58]
33. – 35.		(3 Rows of) SC 58		[58]
		**Note: The Green Stitch markers on the body in this row mark approximately where the eyes will be inserted. Eye placement is explained in Row 55, but you can insert them at any point.		
36.	A.	SC 54, Ch 1, Turn	[54]	
	B.	SC 13, Ch 1, Turn	[13]	
	C.	SC 12, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 3, DO NOT Turn	[17]	[58]
37.		SC 40, HDC & HDC/SC Dec, SC 16		[58]
38. – 40.		(3 Rows of) SC 58		[58]
41.	A.	SC 16, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC 33, Ch 1, Turn	[57]	
	B.	SC 14, Ch 1, Turn	[14]	
	C.	SC 13, SC/HDC Dec, SC 2, DO NOT Turn	[16]	[59]
42.		SC 42, HDC/SC Dec, SC 15		[58]
43. – 44.		(2 Rows of) SC 58		[58]
45.		SC 20, Inc, SC 21, Dec, SC 11, Dec, SC		[57]
46.		SC 49, Dec, SC 6		[56]
47.		SC 56		[56]
48.		SC 43, Dec, SC 9, Dec		[54]
49.		SC 54		[54]
50.		SC 21, Inc, SC 21, Dec, SC 8, Dec		[53]
		**Note: This row goes one stitch past where it started. That means that it overlaps itself by 1 stitch. You will work 54 stitches in this row, but there will only be 53 stitches to work into in the following row.		
51.		SC 47, Dec, SC 4		[52]
52.		SC 52		[52]
53.		SC 42, Dec, SC 6, Dec		[50]
54.		SC 50		[50]
55.		SC, Dec, SC 18, Inc, SC 19, Dec, SC 7		[49]
		**Note: Insert 20mm safety eyes between Row 21 and Row 22 with 23 stitch spaces between the eyes across the top of the head of the whale. The ribbing from the short rows will be along the belly of the whale.		

56.	SC 45, Dec, SC 2	[48]
57.	SC 48	[48]
58.	SC 2, Dec, SC 36, Dec, SC 6	[46]
59.	SC 46	[46]
60.	SC, Dec, SC 35, Dec, SC 6	[44]
61.	SC 44	[44]
62.	SC 2, Dec, SC 34, Dec, SC 4	[42]
63.	SC 42	[42]
64.	SC 2, Dec, SC 33, Dec, SC 3	[40]
65.	SC 40	[40]
	**Note: Begin to stuff the Body medium-firm with fiberfill. Use the fiberfill to fill out the shape of the body; do not overstuff as this will warp the shaping of the Body. The Body will be very large and heavy, so err on the side of slightly less fiberfill. In addition, if you want to be able to pose the Whale, you will need to use wires; adding too much stuffing will make this difficult later. Wiring instructions are given in Row 99. Continue to stuff the Body with fiberfill as you work.	
66.	(SC 9, Dec, SC 9) x 2	[38]
67.	SC 38	[38]
68.	(SC 17, Dec) x 2	[36]
69.	SC 36	[36]
70.	(SC 8, Dec, SC 8) x 2	[34]
71.	SC 34	[34]
72.	(SC 15, Dec) x 2	[32]
73.	SC 32	[32]
74.	(SC 7, Dec, SC 7) x 2	[30]
75.	SC 30	[30]
76.	(SC 13, Dec) x 2	[28]
77.	SC 28	[28]
78.	(SC 6, Dec, SC 6) x 2	[26]
79.	SC 26	[26]
80.	(SC 11, Dec) x 2	[24]
81. – 82.	(2 Rows of) SC 24	[24]
83.	(SC 5, Dec, SC 5) x 2	[22]
84. – 85.	(2 Rows of) SC 22	[22]
86.	(SC 9, Dec) x 2	[20]
87. – 88.	(2 Rows of) SC 20	[20]
89.	(SC 4, Dec, SC 4) x 2	[18]
90. – 91.	(2 Rows of) SC 18	[18]
92.	(SC 7, Dec) x 2	[16]
93. – 94.	(2 Rows of) SC 16	[16]
95.	(SC 3, Dec, SC 3) x 2	[14]
96. – 97.	(2 Rows of) SC 14	[14]
98.	(SC 5, Dec) x 2	[12]
99.	SC 12	[12]

****Note: It is highly recommended to use wires along both the belly and spine of the Whale Body. You can make the Body without wires, but it will be unable to support the weight of the tail and will be floppy.**

Wiring the spine: Take one 18” 18g paper-wrapped stem wire and wrap one end of the wire with thin strips of duct tape to prevent them from being sharp/exposed (or fold the end of the wire over by 2-3 inches and duct tape this folded end). If you are using the extra-large Tail Fins (Style 1), you may wish to double up the wires. To do this, duct tape the ends of two wires (or fold them over by 2-3 inches and duct tape this folded end), then duct tape the two wires together along their length. Slide the wire(s) into the end of the tail up the top/center of the back of the Whale. This wire will function as the spine of the Whale. It does not need to reach all the way to the head of the Whale – though can make it do so if you prefer. Before you complete the final rows, trim the wire(s) so that they do not extend beyond the end of the tail. Wrap the end with duct tape to prevent it from poking through the crochet work.

Wiring the belly: Follow the instructions above to secure the end(s) of the wire(s). Then insert the wire(s) into the tail of the Whale, running along the belly opposite the spine wire. Before you complete the final rows, trim the wire(s) so that they do not extend beyond the end of the tail. Wrap the end with duct tape to prevent it from poking through the crochet work.

The wires do not affect the shaping; they are mainly there to help support the weight of the Tail Fins. This is particularly helpful if you plan to pose the Whale so that the Tail will be held suspended in the air.

100.	(SC 2, Dec, SC 2) x 2	[10]
101.	SC 10	[10]
102.	(SC 3, Dec) x 2	[8]
103.	SC 8	[8]
104.	(SC, Dec, SC) x 2	[6]
105.	SC 6	[6]
106.	(SC, Dec) x 2, Sl St to beginning Stitch	[4]
	Fasten off with a 12” yarn tail. Use this to sew shut the hole in the final Row.	

TEXT ONLY: Whale Belly

Tools:

Accent Color Yarn (~90 yds)
'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 1

		Stitch count
1.	Start with a long enough yarn tail to weave in later, Ch 51, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Inc, SC 20, Ch 1, Turn **Note: When you work into the chain stitches, you do so as normal (as shown). Do not crochet into the back bump. In this row, you will use 21 of the 50 available chain stitches. 29 chains remain unworked.	[22]
2.	BLO [Sl St 22], Ch 6, Turn **Note: Do not pull the Slip Stitches too tight, as this will distort the shape of the Belly.	[22]
3.	Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Inc, SC 4, Working into the leftover loops on Row 1, BLO [SC 21, SC/HDC Dec] & HDC, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn **Note: You will not work into the Slip Stitches from Row 2 (or any other Slip stitch row). The Slip Stitches will create the ribbing along the Whale Belly. The SC/HDC Dec is completed into the next available chain stitch from the OC, the last four SC are also worked into chain stitches. There should be 24 chain stitches remaining.	[33]
4.	BLO [Sl St 33], Ch 6, Turn	[33]
5.	Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Inc, SC 4, Working into the leftover loops on Row 3, BLO [SC 32, SC/HDC Dec] & HDC, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn **Note: The SC/HDC Dec is completed into the next available chain stitch from the OC. The last four SC are also worked into chain stitches. There should be 19 chain stitches remaining.	[44]
6.	BLO [Sl St 44], Ch 6, Turn	[44]
7.	Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Inc, SC 4, Working into the leftover loops on Row 5, BLO [SC 43, SC/HDC Dec] & HDC, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn **Note: The SC/HDC Dec is completed into the next available chain stitch from the OC. The last four SC are also worked into chain stitches. There should be 14 chain stitches remaining.	[55]
8.	BLO [Sl St 55], Ch 4, Turn	[55]
9.	Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Inc, SC 2, Working into the leftover loops on Row 7, BLO [SC 54, SC/HDC Dec] & HDC, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn **Note: The SC/HDC Dec is completed into the next available chain stitch from the OC. The last four SC are also worked into chain stitches. There should be 9 chain stitches remaining.	[64]

10.	BLO [Sl St 64], Ch 1, Turn	[64]
11.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 9, BLO [SC 63, SC/HDC Dec] & HDC, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn **Note: The SC/HDC Dec is completed into the next available chain stitch from the OC. The last two SC are also worked into chain stitches. There should be 6 chain stitches remaining.	[67]
12.	BLO [Sl St 67], Ch 1, Turn	[67]
13.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 11, BLO [SC 59], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 59 of the 67 available stitches from Row 11. There should be 8 stitches remaining unworked from Row 11 after Row 13 is complete.	[59]
14.	BLO [Sl St 59], Ch 1, Turn	[59]
15.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 13, BLO [SC 58, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 59 available stitches from Row 13, and 4 of the 8 available stitches remaining from Row 11. There should be 4 stitches remaining unworked from Row 11 after Row 15 is complete.	[63]
16.	BLO [Sl St 63], Ch 1, Turn	[63]
17.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 15, BLO [SC 62, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2, SC/HDC Dec] & HDC, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 63 available stitches from Row 15, all 4 of the available stitches remaining from Row 11, and the last SC/HDC Dec is completed into the next available chain stitch from the OC, the last two SC are also worked into chain stitches. There should be 3 chain stitches remaining.	[70]
18.	BLO [Sl St 70], Ch 1, Turn	[70]
19.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 17, BLO [SC 45], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 45 of the 70 available stitches from Row 17. There should be 25 stitches remaining unworked from Row 17 after Row 19 is complete.	[45]
20.	BLO [Sl St 45], Ch 1, Turn	[45]
21.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 19, BLO [SC 44, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 45 stitches from Row 19, and 5 of the 25 remaining unworked stitches from Row 17. There should be 20 stitches remaining unworked from Row 17 after Row 21 is complete.	[50]
22.	BLO [Sl St 50], Ch 1, Turn	[50]
23.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 21, BLO [SC 49, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 50 stitches from Row 21, and 5 of the 20 remaining unworked stitches from Row 17. There should be 15 stitches remaining unworked from Row 17 after Row 23 is complete.	[55]
24.	BLO [Sl St 55], Ch 1, Turn	[55]

25.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 23, BLO [SC 54, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 55 stitches from Row 23, and 5 of the 15 remaining unworked stitches from Row 17. There should be 10 stitches remaining unworked from Row 17 after Row 25 is complete.	[60]
26.	BLO [Sl St 60], Ch 1, Turn	[60]
27.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 25, BLO [SC 59, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 60 stitches from Row 25, and 4 of the 10 remaining unworked stitches from Row 17. There should be 6 stitches remaining unworked from Row 17 after Row 27 is complete.	[64]
28.	BLO [Sl St 64], Ch 1, Turn	[64]
29.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 27, BLO [SC 63, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 64 stitches from Row 27, and 3 of the 6 remaining unworked stitches from Row 17. There should be 3 stitches remaining unworked from Row 17 after Row 29 is complete.	[67]
30.	BLO [Sl St 67], Ch 1, Turn	[67]
31.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 29, BLO [SC 66, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec] & HDC, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 67 available stitches from Row 30, all 3 of the available stitches remaining from Row 17, and the last SC/HDC Dec is completed into the next available chain stitch from the OC, the last two SC are also worked into chain stitches. There should be 0 chain stitches remaining.	[73]
32.	BLO [Sl St 73], Ch 1, Turn	[73]
33.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 31, BLO [Dec, SC 66, Dec, Sl St], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 71 of the 73 stitches from Row 31. There should be 2 stitches remaining unworked from Row 31 after Row 33 is complete, you will not work into these stitches.	[69]
34.	Skip the Slip Stitch, BLO [Sl St 68], Ch 1, Turn	[68]
35.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 33, BLO [SC 61], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 61 of the 68 available stitches from Row 33 not including the Sl St). There should be 7 stitches remaining unworked from Row 33 after Row 35 is complete.	[61]
36.	BLO [Sl St 61], Ch 1, Turn	[61]
37.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 35, BLO [SC 58], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 58 of the 61 available stitches from Row 35. There should be 3 stitches remaining unworked from Row 35 after Row 37 is complete.	[58]
38.	BLO [Sl St 58], Ch 1, Turn	[58]
39.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 37, BLO [Dec, SC 55, SC/HDC Dec &	[65]

	HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2, Dec, Sl St], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into all 58 stitches from Row 37, the 3 stitches left from Row 35 and 5 of the 7 stitches left from Row 33. There should be 2 stitches remaining unworked from Row 33 after Row 39 is complete.	
40.	Skip the Slip Stitch, BLO [Sl St 62], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 62 of the 64 available stitches from Row 39. There should be 2 stitches remaining unworked from Row 39 after Row 40 is complete.	[62]
41.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 39, BLO [Dec, SC 55, Dec, Sl St], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 60 of the 64 available stitches from Row 39. There should be 4 stitches remaining unworked from Row 39 after Row 41 is complete.	[58]
42.	Skip the Slip Stitch, BLO [Sl St 53], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 53 of the 57 available stitches from Row 41. There should be 4 stitches remaining unworked from Row 41 after Row 42 is complete.	[53]
43.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 41, BLO [Dec, SC 46, Dec, Sl St], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 49 of the 57 available stitches from Row 41. There should be 8 stitches remaining unworked from Row 41 after Row 43 is complete.	[49]
44.	Skip the Slip Stitch, BLO [Sl St 42], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 42 of the 49 available stitches from Row 43. There should be 7 stitches remaining unworked from Row 43 after Row 44 is complete.	[42]
45.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 43, BLO [Dec, SC 34, Dec, Sl St], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 37 of the 48 available stitches from Row 43. There should be 11 stitches remaining unworked from Row 43 after Row 45 is complete.	[37]
46.	Skip the Slip Stitch, BLO [Sl St 31], Ch 1, Turn **Note: This row is worked into 31 of the 36 available stitches from Row 45. There should be 4 stitches remaining unworked from Row 45 after Row 46 is complete.	[31]
47.	Working into the leftover loops on Row 45, BLO [Dec, SC 23, Dec, Sl St] **Note: This row is worked into 26 of the 36 available stitches from Row 45. There should be 10 stitches remaining unworked from Row 45 after Row 47 is complete.	[26]
	Fasten off with a 60” yarn tail.	

	Assembly	
1.	Pin to the bottom center of the Whale's Body, as shown. Stretch the flat end of the Belly across the "chin" of the Whale (along the bottom of the OC). The Belly should stretch from the first Row of the Whale Body down as far along the tail as it will reach.	
2.	Sew to attach with small whip stitches to keep their visibility low, and weave in the ends.	

TEXT ONLY: Tail Fin: Style 1: EXTRA LARGE: One Color

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~141 yds for two)

'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 2

		Stitch count
1.	Starting with a 12" yarn tail, Ch 2, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Inc, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
2.	Inc x 2, Ch 1, Turn	[4]
3.	SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[4]
4.	SC, Inc x 2, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
5.	Inc, SC 4, Inc, Ch 1, Turn	[8]
6.	SC 8, Ch 1, Turn	[8]
7.	Inc, SC 2, Inc x 2, SC 2, Inc, Ch 1, Turn	[12]
8.	SC 12, Ch 1, Turn	[12]
9.	SC 2, Inc x 2, SC 4, Inc x 2, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[16]
10.	SC 16, Ch 1, Turn	[16]
11.	SC, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC 2, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[20]
12.	SC 20, Ch 1, Turn	[20]
13.	SC, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 2, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[24]
14.	SC 24, Ch 1, Turn	[24]
15.	SC, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC 2, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[28]
16.	SC 4, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
17.	SC 32, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
18.	SC 4, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[36]
19.	SC 6, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 6, Ch 1, Turn	[40]
20.	SC 40, Ch 1, Turn	[40]
21.	SC 5, Ch 1, Turn	[5]
	**Note: In this and following Rows, you will not always use all the available stitches.	
22.	SC 2, Inc, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[6]

23.	SC 5, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 7, Inc, SC 12, Inc, SC 13, Ch 1, Turn	[43]
	**Note: The “SC/HDC Decrease” and the “&” symbol are defined in the pattern glossary.	
24.	SC 5, Ch 1, Turn	[5]
25.	SC 2, Inc, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
26.	SC 5, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 37, Ch 1, Turn	[44]
27.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
28.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
29.	SC 6, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 36, Ch 1, Turn	[44]
30.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
31.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
32.	SC 6, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 36, Ch 1, Turn	[44]
33. – 35.	(3 Rows of) SC 44, Ch 1, Turn	[44]
36.	SC 6, Dec, SC 6, Dec, SC 12, Dec, SC 6, Dec, SC 6, Ch 1, Turn	[40]
37.	SC 40, Ch 1, Turn	[40]
38.	SC 2, Dec, SC 32, Dec, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[38]
39.	SC 38, Ch 1, Turn	[38]
40.	SC 4, Dec, SC 26, Dec, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[36]
41.	SC 36, Ch 1, Turn	[36]
42.	SC 6, Dec, SC 20, Dec, SC 6, Ch 1, Turn	[34]
43.	SC 34, Ch 1, Turn	[34]
44.	SC 2, Dec, SC 26, Dec, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
45.	SC 32, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
46.	SC 4, Dec, SC 20, Dec, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[30]
47.	SC 6, Dec, SC 14, Dec, SC 6, Ch 1, Turn	[28]
48.	SC 2, Dec, SC 20, Dec, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[26]
49.	SC 4, Dec, SC 14, Dec, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[24]
50.	SC, Dec, SC 18, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[22]
51.	SC 3, Dec, SC 12, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn	[20]
52.	SC, Dec, SC 14, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[18]
53.	SC 3, Dec, SC 8, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn	[16]
54.	SC, Inc, SC 3, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 3, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[16]
55.	SC 2, Dec, SC 8, Dec, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[14]
56.	SC 3, Dec, SC 4, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn	[12]
57.	SC, Inc, SC, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[12]
58.	SC 3, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn	[10]
59.	SC 2, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[8]
60.	SC, Inc, Dec x 2, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[8]
61.	SC 2, Dec x 2, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
62.	SC, Dec x 2, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[4]
63.	Dec x 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
64.	Dec, Ch 1, Re-orient to work down the side of the Fin	[1]
65.	Fold the piece in half, as shown, working through both sides of the folded piece at the same time, SC 39 Fasten off with a 24” yarn tail. This piece will be pinned to either side of the Whale Body at the tail end, with the open edge of the fin against the whale body. Do not stuff with fiberfill.	[39]

	Wiring and Assembly:	
1.	Use wire that is strong, yet moldable. I recommend 18” 18g paper-wrapped stem wire, the kind found in the faux floral section of craft stores. There are many alternate wires that will work. Do not use pipe cleaners as they are far too light/weak. You are creating a wire armature inside the crochet work to support and stabilize the piece. Using two separate pieces of approximately 18” wire, overlap the wire by 6 to 8 inches. Use thin strips of duct tape to wrap the wire together.	
2.	Bend the wire in the center of its length, use that bend as the tip of the fin. Shape the rest of the wire to match the curved edges of the fin.	
3.	Insert the shaped wire into the inside of the fin. It should fill out and match the shape of the inside of the fin. Adjust as necessary.	
4.	Insert the wires that exit the inner part of the Fin into the Whale Body. Both wires should be aimed up into the body, not across the width of the tail.	
5.	Pin the fins to attach to either side of the body of the whale. Don’t be afraid to pull the wire out and re-position as needed. You are not committed to placement until you start sewing.	
6.	Use the yarn tail to sew to attach and weave in the end.	

TEXT ONLY: Tail Fin: Style 1: EXTRA LARGE: Two Color

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~73 yds for two)
 Accent Color Yarn (~70 yds for two)
 ‘G’ (4 mm) hook

Make 2

	<p>**Note: In this piece you will use two colors on every row of work. You will use the Body Color yarn for the “top” of the tail fin (MC – Main Color) and the Accent Color yarn for the “bottom” of the tail fin (AC – Accent Color).</p> <p>When you switch colors mid-row, as you complete the last stitch before the color change, you will yarn over to complete the stitch with the new color. You will drop the yarn for the old color behind the work, do not fasten off. You will pick it back up again when you continue to crochet.</p> <p>As you start the first stitch of the new color, insert your hook under the new color yarn that you already used for the YO to complete the last stitch of the first color, and you will complete the first stitch working under/around the next stitch as normal AND the yarn stretched up from the previous row for the YO.</p> <p>The colors will be indicated by using MC [xxx] and AC [xxx] where the “xxx” are the stitches that will be worked in those colors.</p>	Stitch count
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1.	Using MC , Starting with a 12” yarn tail, Ch 2, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, MC [SC] & AC [SC], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
2.	AC [Inc], MC [Inc], Ch 1, Turn	[4]
3.	MC [SC 2], AC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[4]
4.	AC [SC, Inc], MC [Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
5.	MC [Inc, SC 2], AC [SC 2, Inc], Ch 1, Turn	[8]
6.	AC [SC 4], MC [SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[8]
7.	MC [Inc, SC 2, Inc], AC [Inc, SC 2, Inc], Ch 1, Turn	[12]
8.	AC [SC 6], MC [SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[12]
9.	MC [SC 2, Inc x 2, SC 2], AC [SC 2, Inc x 2, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[16]
10.	AC [SC 8], MC [SC 8], Ch 1, Turn	[16]
11.	MC [SC, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC], AC [SC, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[20]
12.	AC [SC 10], MC [SC 10], Ch 1, Turn	[20]
13.	MC [SC, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC], AC [SC, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[24]
14.	AC [SC 12], MC [SC 12], Ch 1, Turn	[24]
15.	MC [SC, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC], AC [SC, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[28]
16.	AC [SC 4, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC 4], MC [SC 4, Inc, SC 4, Inc, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
17.	MC [SC 16], AC [SC 16], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
18.	AC [SC 4, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 4], MC [SC 4, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[36]
19.	MC [SC 6, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 4], AC [SC 4, Inc, SC 6, Inc, SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[40]
20.	AC [SC 20], MC [SC 20], Ch 1, Turn	[40]
21.	MC [SC 5], Ch 1, Turn	[5]
	**Note: In this and following Rows, you will not always use all the available stitches.	
22.	MC [SC 2, Inc, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
23.	MC [SC 5, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 7, Inc, SC 6], AC [SC 6, Inc, SC 13], Ch 1, Turn	[43]
	**Note: The “SC/HDC Decrease” and the “&” symbol are defined in the pattern glossary.	
24.	AC [SC 5], Ch 1, Turn	[5]
25.	AC [SC 2, Inc, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
26.	AC [SC 5, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 15], MC [SC 22], Ch 1, Turn	[44]
27.	MC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
28.	MC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
29.	MC [SC 6, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 14], AC [SC 22], Ch 1, Turn	[44]
30.	AC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
31.	AC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
32.	AC [SC 6, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 14], MC [SC 22], Ch 1, Turn	[44]
33.	MC [SC 22], AC [SC 22], Ch 1, Turn	[44]
34.	AC [SC 22], MC [SC 22], Ch 1, Turn	[44]
35.	MC [SC 22], AC [SC 22], Ch 1, Turn	[44]
36.	AC [SC 6, Dec, SC 6, Dec, SC 6], MC [SC 6, Dec, SC 6, Dec, SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[40]
37.	MC [SC 20], AC [SC 20], Ch 1, Turn	[40]
38.	AC [SC 2, Dec, SC 16], MC [SC 16, Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[38]
39.	MC [SC 19], AC [SC 19], Ch 1, Turn	[38]
40.	AC [SC 4, Dec, SC 13], MC [SC 13, Dec, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[36]

41.	MC [SC 18], AC [18], Ch 1, Turn	[36]
42.	AC [SC 6, Dec, SC 10], MC [SC 10, Dec, SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[34]
43.	MC [SC 17], AC [SC 17], Ch 1, Turn	[34]
44.	AC [SC 2, Dec, SC 13], MC [SC 13, Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
45.	MC [SC 16], AC [SC 16], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
46.	AC [SC 4, Dec, SC 10], MC [SC 10, Dec, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[30]
47.	MC [SC 6, Dec, SC 7], AC [SC 7, Dec, SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[28]
48.	AC [SC 2, Dec, SC 10], MC [SC 10, Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[26]
49.	MC [SC 4, Dec, SC 7], AC [SC 7, Dec, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[24]
50.	AC [SC, Dec, SC 9], MC [SC 9, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
51.	MC [SC 3, Dec, SC 6], AC [SC 6, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[20]
52.	AC [SC, Dec, SC 7], MC [SC 7, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
53.	MC [SC 3, Dec, SC 4], AC [SC 4, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[16]
54.	AC [SC, Inc, SC 3, Dec, SC], MC [SC, Dec, SC 3, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[16]
55.	MC [SC 2, Dec, SC 4], AC [SC 4, Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[14]
56.	AC [SC 3, Dec, SC 2], MC [SC 2, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[12]
57.	MC [SC, Inc, SC, Dec, SC], AC [SC, Dec, SC, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[12]
58.	AC [SC 3, Dec, SC], MC [SC, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
59.	MC [SC 2, Dec, SC], AC [SC, Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[8]
60.	AC [SC, Inc, Dec], MC [Dec, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[8]
61.	MC [SC 2, Dec], AC [Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
62.	AC [SC, Dec], MC [Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[4]
63.	MC [Dec], AC [Dec], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
64.	AC [Dec], Ch 1, Re-orient to work down the side of the Fin **Note: As you complete the Dec in this row, switch to the MC. Fasten off the AC with a short yarn tail, weave it under another stitch and fasten it off with a knot once you know which side of the fin is the inside and which is the outside. Continue with the MC only.	[1]
65.	Fold the piece in half, as shown, working through both sides of the folded piece at the same time, SC 39 **Note: Fold the fins so that you make one Left Fin and one Right Fin, with the Body color on top. Fasten off with a 24” yarn tail. This piece will be pinned to either side of the Whale Body at the tail end, with the open edge of the fin against the whale body. Do not stuff with fiberfill.	[39]
	Wiring and Assembly:	
1.	Use wire that is strong, yet moldable. I recommend 18” 18g paper-wrapped stem wire, the kind found in the faux floral section of craft stores. There are many alternate wires that will work. Do not use pipe cleaners as they are far too light/weak. You are creating a wire armature inside the crochet work to support and stabilize the piece. Using two separate pieces of approximately 18” wire, overlap the wire by 6 to 8 inches. Use thin strips of duct tape to wrap the wire together.	

2.	Bend the wire in the center of its length, use that bend as the tip of the fin. Shape the rest of the wire to match the curved edges of the fin.
3.	Insert the shaped wire into the inside of the fin. It should fill out and match the shape of the inside of the fin. Adjust as necessary.
4.	Insert the wires that exits the inner part of the Fin into the Whale Body. Both wires should be aimed up into the body, not across the width of the tail.
5.	Pin the fins to attach to either side of the body of the whale. Don't be afraid to pull the wire out and re-position as needed. You are not committed to placement until you start sewing.
6.	Use the yarn tail to sew to attach and weave in the end.

TEXT ONLY: Tail Fin: Style 2: Realistic: One Color

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~97 yds for two)

'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 2

		Stitch count
1.	Starting with a 12" yarn tail, Ch 37, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, SC, Inc, SC 12, Triple SC Decrease, HDC 2, Triple SC Decrease, SC 12, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[34]
2.	SC, Inc, SC 12, Triple SC Decrease x 2, SC 12, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
3.	SC 3, Inc, SC 10, Dec x 2, SC 10, Inc, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
4.	SC 2, Inc, SC 12, Dec, SC 6, Ch 1, Turn **Note: In this and following Rows, you will not always use all the available stitches.	[23]
5.	SC 5, 2 Dec in 3 SC, SC 5, Ch 1, Turn	[12]
6.	SC 11, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 5, Inc, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn **Note: The "SC/HDC Decrease" and the "&" symbol are defined in the pattern glossary.	[22]
7.	SC 21, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 9, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
8.	SC 10, Ch 1, Turn	[10]
9.	SC 10, Ch 1, Turn	[10]
10.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
11.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
12.	SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[4]
13.	SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[4]
14.	SC 3, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 21, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
15.	SC 10, Ch 1, Turn	[10]
16.	SC 10, Ch 1, Turn	[10]

17.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
18.	SC 7, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
19.	SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[4]
20.	SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[4]
21.	SC 3, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 21, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
22.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
23.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
24.	SC, SC/HDC Dec, SC 29, Ch 1, Turn	[31]
25.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
26.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
27.	SC, SC/HDC Dec, SC 28, Ch 1, Turn	[30]
28.	SC, Dec, SC 9, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 9, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[26]
29.	SC 9, Dec, SC 4, Dec, SC 9, Ch 1, Turn	[24]
30.	Inc, SC 21, Ch 1, Turn	[23]
31.	SC 8, Dec, SC, Dec, SC 8, Ch 1, Turn	[19]
32.	SC 17, Ch 1, Turn	[17]
33.	SC 5, Dec, SC, Dec, SC 5, Ch 1, Turn	[13]
34.	SC 11, Ch 1, Turn	[11]
35.	SC 2, Dec, SC, Dec, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[7]
36.	SC 5, Ch 1, Turn	[5]
37.	2 Dec in 3 SC, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
38.	SC, (SC/HDC Dec & HDC) x 4, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[10]
39.	SC 9, (SC/HDC Dec & HDC) x 3, SC/HDC Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[17]
40.	SC 5, Dec, SC 3, Dec, SC 5, Ch 1, Turn	[15]
41.	Dec, SC 3, Dec, SC, Dec, SC 3, Dec, Ch 1, Turn	[11]
42.	SC 4, 2 Dec in 3 SC, SC 4, Ch 1, Turn	[10]
43.	SC 2, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[8]
44.	SC, Inc, Dec x 2, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[8]
45.	SC 2, Dec x 2, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
46.	SC, Dec x 2, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[4]
47.	Dec x 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
48.	Dec, Ch 1, Re-orient to work down the side of the Fin	[1]
49.	Fold the piece in half, as shown, working through both sides of the folded piece at the same time, SC 30, back to the OC	[30]
	Fasten off with a 24" yarn tail. This piece will be pinned to either side of the Whale Body at the tail end, with the open edge of the fin against the whale body. Do not stuff with fiberfill.	
	Wiring and Assembly:	
1.	Use wire that is strong, yet moldable. I recommend 18" 18g paper-wrapped stem wire, the kind found in the faux floral section of craft stores. There are many alternate wires that will work. Do not use pipe cleaners as they are far too light/weak. You are creating a wire armature inside the crochet work to support and stabilize the piece. Using two separate pieces of approximately 18" wire, overlap the wire by 6 to 8 inches. Use thin strips of duct tape to wrap the wire together.	

2.	Bend the wire in the center of its length, use that bend as the tip of the Fin. Shape the rest of the wire to match the curved edges of the Fin.	
3.	Insert the shaped wire into the inside of the fin. It should fill out and match the shape of the inside of the fin. Adjust as necessary.	
4.	Insert the wires that exits the inner part of the Fin into the Whale Body. Both wires should be aimed up into the body, not across the width of the tail.	
5.	Pin the fins to attach to either side of the body of the Whale. Don't be afraid to pull the wire out and re-position as needed. You are not committed to placement until you start sewing.	
6.	Use the yarn tail to sew to attach and weave in the end.	

TEXT ONLY: Tail Fin: Style 2: Realistic: Two Color

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~55 yds for two)

Accent Color Yarn (~49 yds for two)

'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 2

	<p>**Note: In this piece you will use two colors on every row of work. You will use the Body Color yarn for the “top” of the tail fin (MC – Main Color) and the Accent Color yarn for the “bottom” of the tail fin (AC – Accent Color).</p> <p>When you switch colors mid-row, as you complete the last stitch before the color change, you will yarn over to complete the stitch with the new color. You will drop the yarn for the old color behind the work, do not fasten off, you will pick it back up again when you continue to crochet.</p> <p>As you start the first stitch of the new color, insert your hook under the new color's yarn that you already used for the YO to complete the last stitch of the first color, and you will complete the first stitch working under/around the next stitch as normal AND the yarn stretched up from the previous row for the YO.</p> <p>The colors will be indicated by using MC [xxx] and AC [xxx] where the “xxx” are the stitches that will be worked in those colors.</p>	Stitch count
1.	Using MC, Starting with a 12” yarn tail, MC [Ch 37, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, SC, Inc, SC 12, Triple SC Decrease, HDC], AC [HDC, Triple SC Decrease, SC 12, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[34]
2.	AC [SC, Inc, SC 12, Triple SC Decrease], MC [Triple SC Decrease, SC 12, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
3.	MC [SC 3, Inc, SC 10, Dec], AC [Dec, SC 10, Inc, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
4.	AC [SC 2, Inc, SC 11, Dec], MC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[23]
	**Note: In this and following Rows, you will not always use all the available stitches.	

5.	MC [SC 4, 2 Dec in 3 SC], AC [SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[12]
6.	AC [SC 6], MC [SC 5, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 5, Inc, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
	**Note: The “SC/HDC Decrease” and the “&” symbol are defined in the pattern glossary.	
7.	MC [SC 16], AC [SC 5, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
8.	AC [SC 10], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
9.	AC [SC 10], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
10.	AC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
11.	AC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
12.	AC [SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[4]
13.	AC [SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[4]
14.	AC [SC 3, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 5], MC [SC 16], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
15.	MC [SC 10], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
16.	MC [SC 10], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
17.	MC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
18.	MC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
19.	MC [SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[4]
20.	MC [SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[4]
21.	MC [SC 3, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC, SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 5], AC [SC 16], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
22.	AC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
23.	AC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
24.	AC [SC, SC/HDC Dec, SC 13], MC [SC 16], Ch 1, Turn	[31]
25.	MC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
26.	MC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
27.	MC [SC, SC/HDC Dec, SC 13], AC [SC 15], Ch 1, Turn	[30]
28.	AC [SC, Dec, SC 9, Dec, SC], MC [SC, Dec, SC 9, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[26]
29.	MC [SC 9, Dec, SC 2], AC [SC 2, Dec, SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[24]
30.	AC [Inc, SC 11], MC [SC 10], Ch 1, Turn	[23]
31.	MC [SC 8, Dec], AC [SC, Dec, SC 8], Ch 1, Turn	[19]
32.	AC [SC 10], MC [SC 7], Ch 1, Turn	[17]
33.	MC [SC 5, Dec], AC [SC, Dec, SC 5], Ch 1, Turn	[13]
34.	AC [SC 7], MC [SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[11]
35.	MC [SC 2, Dec], AC [SC, Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[7]
36.	AC [SC 4], MC [SC], Ch 1, Turn	[5]
37.	MC [Dec], AC [<Dec], Ch 1, Turn **Note: The <Dec will begin in the same stitch the previous Dec ends in.	[2]
38.	AC [SC], MC [(SC/HDC Dec & HDC) x 4, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
39.	MC [SC 9], AC [(SC/HDC Dec & HDC) x 3, SC/HDC Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[17]
40.	AC [SC 5, Dec, SC], MC [SC 2, Dec, SC 5], Ch 1, Turn	[15]
41.	MC [Dec, SC 3, Dec, SC], AC [Dec, SC 3, Dec], Ch 1, Turn	[11]
42.	AC [SC 4], MC [2 Dec in 3 SC, SC 4], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
43.	MC [SC 2, Dec, SC], AC [SC, Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[8]
44.	AC [SC, Inc, Dec], MC [Dec, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[8]
45.	MC [SC 2, Dec], AC [Dec, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
46.	AC [SC, Dec], MC [Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[4]

47.	MC [Dec x 2], Ch 1, Turn Fasten off the AC with a short yarn tail, weave it under another stitch and fasten it off with a knot once you know which side of the fin is the inside and which is the outside. Continue with the MC only.	[2]
48.	Dec, Ch 1, Re-orient to work down the side of the Fin	[1]
49.	Fold the piece in half, as shown below. Make sure you fold the Fins so that you have one right Fin and one Left Fin. The Main Color should be on top of the Fin when folded, the open edge will be attached to the Body. Working through both sides of the folded piece at the same time, SC 30, back to the OC Fasten off with a 24” yarn tail. This piece will be pinned to either side of the Whale Body at the tail end, with the open edge of the fin against the whale body. Do not stuff with fiberfill. Right Fin: Top and Bottom	[30]
	Wiring and Assembly:	
1.	Use wire that is strong, yet moldable. I recommend 18” 18g paper-wrapped stem wire, the kind found in the faux floral section of craft stores. There are many alternate wires that will work. Do not use pipe cleaners as they are far too light/weak. You are creating a wire armature inside the crochet work to support and stabilize the piece. Using two separate pieces of approximately 18” wire, overlap the wire by 6 to 8 inches. Use thin strips of duct tape to wrap the wire together.	
2.	Bend the wire in the center of its length, use that bend as the tip of the fin. Shape the rest of the wire to match the curved edges of the fin.	
3.	Insert the shaped wire into the inside of the fin. It should fill out and match the shape of the inside of the fin. Adjust as necessary.	
4.	Insert the wires that exits the inner part of the Fin into the Whale Body. Both wires should be aimed up into the body, not across the width of the tail.	
5.	Pin the fins to attach to either side of the body of the whale. Don’t be afraid to pull the wire out and re-position as needed. You are not committed to placement until you start sewing.	
6.	Use the yarn tail to sew to attach and weave in the end.	

TEXT ONLY: Side Fin: Realistic: One Color

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~97 yds)
'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 2

		Stitch count
1.	Starting with a 12" yarn tail, Ch 25, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Dec, SC 20, Dec, Ch 1, Turn	[22]
2.	SC, Dec, SC 16, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[20]
3.	Dec, SC 16, Dec, Ch 1, Turn	[18]
4.	SC, Dec, SC 12, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[16]
5.	SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC 8, Inc, SC, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[20]
6.	SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC 12, Inc, SC, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[24]
7.	SC, Inc, SC 20, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[26]
8.	SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC 18, Inc, SC, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[30]
9.	SC 30, Ch 1, Turn	[30]
10.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
	**Note: In this and following Rows, you will not always use all the available stitches.	
11.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
12.	SC, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
	**Note: The "SC/HDC Decrease" and the "&" symbol are defined in the pattern glossary.	
13.	SC 6, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
14.	SC 5, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 24, Ch 1, Turn	[32]
15.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
16.	SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[2]
17.	SC, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
18.	SC 6, Ch 1, Turn	[6]
19.	SC 5, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 26, Ch 1, Turn	[34]
20.	SC 34, Ch 1, Turn	[34]
21.	SC, Dec, SC 13, Inc x 2, SC 13, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[34]
22.	SC 3, Dec, SC 9, Triple HDC Dec x 2, SC 9, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn	[28]
23.	SC, Dec, SC 22, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[26]
24.	SC 3, Dec, SC 6, Inc, SC 2, Inc, SC 6, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn	[26]
25.	SC, Dec, SC 20, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[24]
26.	SC 3, Dec, SC 14, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn	[22]
27.	SC, Dec, SC 16, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[20]
28.	SC 9, Inc x 2, SC 9, Ch 1, Turn	[22]
29.	SC, Dec, SC 7, Inc x 2, SC 7, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[22]
30.	SC 22, Ch 1, Turn	[22]
31.	SC, Dec, SC 7, Inc x 2, SC 7, Dec, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[22]

32.	SC 8, Triple HDC Dec x 2, SC 8, Ch 1, Turn	[18]
33. – 40.	(8 Rows of) SC 18, Ch 1, Turn	[18]
41.	SC 8, Inc x 2, SC 8, Ch 1, Turn	[20]
42.	SC 20, Ch 1, Turn	[20]
43.	SC 9, Inc x 2, SC 9, Ch 1, Turn	[22]
44.	SC 8, Triple HDC Dec x 2, SC 8, Ch 1, Turn	[18]
45.	SC, Inc, SC 5, Dec x 2, SC 5, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[18]
46.	SC 6, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 6, Ch 1, Turn	[16]
47.	SC 5, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 5, Ch 1, Turn	[14]
48.	SC 3, Dec, SC 4, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn	[12]
49.	SC, Inc, SC, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC, Inc, SC, Ch 1, Turn	[12]
50.	SC 3, Dec, SC 2, Dec, SC 3, Ch 1, Turn	[10]
51.	SC 4, Dec, SC 4, Ch 5, Re-orient to work down the side of the Fin	[9]
	<p>**Note: The Ch 5 are “place holders” allowing you to get from one end of the fin to the other to start the next row. You will not work into these stitches; in the next Row, you can either work your stitches around the Ch 5 (enclosing the chains inside the stitches) OR tuck the Chain 5 inside the Fin.</p> <p>**Note: For the Left Fin, Mark the 4th stitch of Row 51. For the Right Fin, Mark the 6th stitch of Row 51.</p>	
52.	Ignore the Chain Stitches from Row 51 AND Skip the Decrease stitch from Row 51, Fold the piece in half, work through both sides of the fold at the same time, starting in the marked stitch from Row 51, insert your hook first through the marked stitch, and then through the SC opposite from the marked stitch on the opposite side of the fin, then working through both sides of the fin again, SC 2, Inc, Continuing to crochet along the unfinished edge of both sides of the fin, Inc, SC (approximately) 45, Inc in the last available stitch space	[~54]
	Fasten off with a 24” yarn tail.	
	Wiring and Assembly:	
1.	Use wire that is strong, yet moldable. I recommend 18” 18g paper-wrapped stem wire, the kind found in the faux floral section of craft stores. There are many alternate wires that will work. Do not use pipe cleaners as they are far too light/weak. You are creating a wire armature inside the crochet work to support and stabilize the piece.	
	Using two separate pieces of approximately 18” wire, overlap the wire by 6 to 8 inches. Use thin strips of duct tape to wrap the wire together.	
2.	Bend the wire in the center of its length, use that bend as the tip of the fin. Shape the rest of the wire to match the curved edges of the fin.	
3.	Insert the shaped wire into the inside of the fin. It should fill out and match the shape of the inside of the fin. Adjust as necessary.	
4.	Fill the piece lightly with polyfil that is slightly thicker towards the front edge of the fin (which opposite the side of the fin that you crocheted together in Row 52) with almost no stuffing along the side of the fin that you crocheted together in Row 52.	
5.	Insert the wire that exits the inner part of the fin into the whale body. The wire at the side of the fin closer to the head should be aimed up into the body (not straight into the body towards the other side), and the wire at the side of the fin closer to the tail	

	should be aimed down the body towards the tail tip (not straight into the body towards the other side).	
6.	Pin the fins to attach to either side of the body of the whale. Don't be afraid to pull the wire out and re-position as needed. You are not committed to placement until you start sewing. If you're in doubt about placement of fins, look up real photos/images of whales and compare, or walk away from your work for a couple hours and come back for a fresh look before starting to sew.	
7.	Use the yarn tail to sew to attach and weave in the end.	

TEXT ONLY: Side Fin: Realistic: Two Colors

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~55 yds)

Accent Color Yarn (~49 yds)

'G' (4 mm) hook

Make 2

	<p>**Note: In this piece you will use two colors on every row of work. You will use the Body Color yarn for the “top” of the tail fin (MC – Main Color) and the Accent Color yarn for the “bottom” of the tail fin (AC – Accent Color).</p> <p>When you switch colors mid-row, as you complete the last stitch before the color change, you will yarn over to complete the stitch with the new color. You will drop the yarn for the old color behind the work, do not fasten off, you will pick it back up again when you continue to crochet.</p> <p>As you start the first stitch of the new color, insert your hook under the new color's yarn that you already used for the YO to complete the last stitch of the first color, and you will complete the first stitch working under/around the next stitch as normal AND the yarn stretched up from the previous row for the YO.</p> <p>The colors will be indicated by using MC [xxx] and AC [xxx] where the “xxx” are the stitches that will be worked in those colors.</p>	Stitch count
1.	Using MC, Starting with a 12” yarn tail, MC [Ch 25, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Dec, SC 10], AC [SC 10, Dec], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
2.	AC [SC, Dec, SC 8], MC [SC 8, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[20]
3.	MC [Dec, SC 8], AC [SC 8, Dec], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
4.	AC [SC, Dec, SC 6], MC [SC 6, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[16]
5.	MC [SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC 4], AC [SC 4, Inc, SC, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[20]
6.	AC [SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC 6], MC [SC 6, Inc, SC, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[24]
7.	MC [SC, Inc, SC 10], AC [SC 10, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[26]
8.	AC [SC, Inc, SC, Inc, SC 9], MC [SC 9, Inc, SC, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[30]
9.	MC [SC 15], AC [SC 15], Ch 1, Turn	[30]
10.	AC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]

11.	AC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
12.	AC [SC, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
	**Note: The “SC/HDC Decrease” and the “&” symbol are defined in the pattern glossary.	
13.	AC [SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
14.	AC [SC 5, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 9], MC [SC 15], Ch 1, Turn	[32]
15.	MC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
16.	MC [SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[2]
17.	MC [SC, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 2], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
18.	MC [SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[6]
19.	MC [SC 5, SC & SC/HDC Dec & HDC, SC 9], AC [SC 17], Ch 1, Turn	[34]
20.	AC [SC 17], MC [SC 17], Ch 1, Turn	[34]
21.	MC [SC, Dec, SC 13, Inc], AC [Inc, SC 13, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[34]
22.	AC [SC 3, Dec, SC 9, Triple HDC Dec], MC [Triple HDC Dec, SC 9, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[28]
23.	MC [SC, Dec, SC 11], AC [SC 11, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[26]
24.	AC [SC 3, Dec, SC 6, Inc, SC], MC [SC, Inc, SC 6, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[26]
25.	MC [SC, Dec, SC 10], AC [SC 10, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[24]
26.	AC [SC 3, Dec, SC 7], MC [SC 7, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
27.	MC [SC, Dec, SC 8], AC [SC 8, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[20]
28.	AC [SC 9, Inc], MC [Inc, SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
29.	MC [SC, Dec, SC 7, Inc], AC [Inc, SC 7, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
30.	AC [SC 11], MC [SC 11], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
31.	MC [SC, Dec, SC 7, Inc], AC [Inc, SC 7, Dec, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
32.	AC [SC 8, Triple HDC Dec], MC [Triple HDC Dec, SC 8], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
33.	MC [SC 9], AC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
34.	AC [SC 9], MC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
35.	MC [SC 9], AC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
36.	AC [SC 9], MC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
37.	MC [SC 9], AC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
38.	AC [SC 9], MC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
39.	MC [SC 9], AC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
40.	AC [SC 9], MC [SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
41.	MC [SC 8, Inc], AC [Inc, SC 8], Ch 1, Turn	[20]
42.	AC [SC 10], MC [SC 10], Ch 1, Turn	[20]
43.	MC [SC 9, Inc], AC [Inc, SC 9], Ch 1, Turn	[22]
44.	AC [SC 8, Triple HDC Dec], MC [Triple HDC Dec, SC 8], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
45.	MC [SC, Inc, SC 5, Dec], AC [Dec, SC 5, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[18]
46.	AC [SC 6, Dec, SC], MC [SC, Dec, SC 6], Ch 1, Turn	[16]
47.	MC [SC 5, Dec, SC], AC [SC, Dec, SC 5], Ch 1, Turn	[14]
48.	AC [SC 3, Dec, SC 2], MC [SC 2, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[12]
49.	MC [SC, Inc, SC, Dec, SC], AC [SC, Dec, SC, Inc, SC], Ch 1, Turn	[12]
50.	AC [SC 3, Dec, SC], MC [SC, Dec, SC 3], Ch 1, Turn	[10]
51.	MC [SC 4, Dec, SC 4], Ch 5, Re-orient to work down the side of the Fin	[9]
	Fasten off the AC with a short yarn tail, weave it under another stitch and fasten it off with a knot once you know which side of the fin is the inside and which is the	

	<p>outside. Continue with the MC only.</p> <p>**Note: The Ch 5 are “place holders” allowing you to get from one end of the fin to the other to start the next row. You will not work into these stitches; in the next Row, you can either work your stitches around the Ch 5 (enclosing the chains inside the stitches) OR tuck the Chain 5 inside the Fin.</p> <p>**Note: For the Left Fin, Mark the 4th stitch of Row 51. For the Right Fin, Mark the 6th stitch of Row 51</p>	
52.	<p>Ignore the Chain Stitches from Row 51 AND Skip the Decrease stitch from Row 51, Fold the piece in half, work through both sides of the fold at the same time, starting in the marked stitch from Row 51, insert your hook first through the marked stitch, and then through the SC opposite from the marked stitch on the opposite side of the fin, then working through both sides of the fin again, SC 2, Inc, Continuing to crochet along the unfinished edge of both sides of the fin, Inc, SC (approximately) 45, Inc in the last available stitch space</p> <p>Fasten off with a 24” yarn tail.</p>	[~54]
	<p>Wiring and Assembly:</p>	
1.	<p>Use wire that is strong, yet moldable. I recommend 18” 18g paper-wrapped stem wire, the kind found in the faux floral section of craft stores. There are many alternate wires that will work. Do not use pipe cleaners as they are far too light/weak. You are creating a wire armature inside the crochet work to support and stabilize the piece.</p> <p>Using two separate pieces of approximately 18” wire, overlap the wire by 6 to 8 inches. Use thin strips of duct tape to wrap the wire together.</p>	
2.	<p>Bend the wire in the center of its length, use that bend as the tip of the fin. Shape the rest of the wire to match the curved edges of the fin.</p>	
3.	<p>Insert the shaped wire into the inside of the fin. It should fill out and match the shape of the inside of the fin. Adjust as necessary.</p>	
4.	<p>Fill the piece lightly with polyfil that is slightly thicker towards the front edge of the fin (which opposite the side of the fin that you crocheted together in Row 52) with almost no stuffing along the side of the fin that you crocheted together in Row 52.</p>	
5.	<p>Insert the wire that exits the inner part of the fin into the whale body. The wire at the side of the fin closer to the head should be aimed up into the body (not straight into the body towards the other side), and the wire at the side of the fin closer to the tail should be aimed down the body towards the tail tip (not straight into the body towards the other side).</p>	
6.	<p>Pin the fins to attach to either side of the body of the whale.</p> <p>Don’t be afraid to pull the wire out and re-position as needed. You are not committed to placement until you start sewing.</p> <p>If you’re in doubt about placement of fins, look up real photos/images of whales and compare, or walk away from your work for a couple hours and come back for a fresh look before starting to sew.</p>	
7.	<p>Use the yarn tail to sew to attach and weave in the end.</p>	

TEXT ONLY: Optional Whale Blowhole

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~2 yds)
 ‘G’ (4 mm) hook

Optional: Make 1

		Stitch count
1.	Starting with a long enough yarn tail to weave in, Ch 5, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, Sl St 2, Ch 3, Skip 1 Ch stitch, Sl St in the last available Chain stitch	[3]
2.	Ch 3, working into the opposite side of the OC that you first worked into in Row 1, Skip the same Chain stitch you skipped in Row 1, Slip Stitch in the same stitch you Slip Stitched the 2 nd Slip Stitch into in Row 1	[1]
	Fasten off with a 12” yarn tail	
	Assembly:	
1.	Pin in place on the Top-center of the Whale body just ahead of the eye placement, towards the front of the Whale’s head. The first Sl St you made in Row 1 should be at the front/center of the head. The two sets of Ch 3 should be faced towards the back of the Whale body/tail.	
2.	Use the yarn tails to whip stitch the blowhole in place around the entire outer edge of the triangular shape (Yellow Highlighted Area). Use small stitches so that the edges of the blow hole melt into the body of the whale to the best of your ability. Keep the chain stitches tight/closed and not creating open loops if you want the blow hole to be “Closed”. If you want the blow hole to be “open, keep the Ch 3 loops open. Weave in the ends. You can also accentuate the blowhole by adding darker yarn embroidery inside the blowhole to help the “nostrils” of the blowhole stand out more.	

TEXT ONLY: Optional Dorsal Fin

Tools:

Main/Body Color Yarn (~4 yds)
 'G' (4 mm) hook

Optional: Make 1

	**Note: This piece is worked with the Sl St, Ch 1 join method.	Stitch count
1.	Starting with a long enough yarn tail to weave in, Ch 5, Starting in the 2 nd Ch from Hook, SC 3, Inc, continue to crochet around to the other side of the OC, SC 2, SC in the same chain stitch you worked the first SC of the row into, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1	[8]
2.	Inc, SC, Dec x 2, SC, Inc, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1	[8]
3.	HDC & SC, Inc, Dec x 2, Inc, SC & HDC, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1	[10]
4.	HDC Inc, Inc, SC 2, Inc x 2, SC 2, Inc, HDC Inc, Sl St to beginning Stitch, Ch 1	[16]
5.	HDC Inc, HDC, HDC Inc, SC 2, Sl St 6, SC 2, HDC Inc, HDC, HDC Inc, Sl St to beginning Stitch	[20]
	Fasten off with an 18" yarn tail.	
	Assembly:	
1.	Pin in place on the Top-center of the Whale body at the arch of the back, several inches in front of the tail fins (towards the front of the whale's head). The Sl St, Ch 1 join seam should be towards the whale's head.	
2.	Use the yarn tails to whip stitch the dorsal fin in place around the entire outer edge of the shape that touches the body of the whale. Use small stitches so that the edges of the dorsal fin melt into the body of the whale to the best of your ability. Weave in the ends.	