

Puffer Fish

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- 7ply yarn : sky blue, white
- 2.5mm needle
- 2.5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Toy stuffing
- Plastic eyes

FINISHED SIZE

- Approximately 14cm (length)

ABBREVIATIONS

- **K.** Knit
- **P.** Purl
- **St-st.** Stocking stitch
- **SSK.** Slip 2 stitches knitwise one at a time, knit together
- **K2tog.** Knit 2 stitches together
- **Inc.** Knit 1 stitch through front loop, then knit through back loop.

- **M1R.** Make 1 right : from the back, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into front of loop.
- **M1L.** Make 1 left : from the front, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into back of loop.
- **Intarsia technique.** It is important that you interwine the strands of constating colors as you switch between them.
- **Vertical Mattress Stitch.** This stitch is used to seaming two selvedge edges together.
- **Horizontal Mattress Stitch.** This stitch is used to seaming the cast-on or the cast-off together.
- **Crochet technique.** magic loop, chain stitch(ch), slip stitch(slst). single crochet stitch(sc), half double crochet stitch(hdc)

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INSTRUCTIONS

Tail

With a 2.5mm needle cast on 14 sts and work to the back and forth. (sky blue color)

Row 1 and every following odd row	P all sts	(14sts)
Row 2	K1, (K1, M1R, K4, M1L, K1) 2 times, K1	(18sts)
Row 4	K1, (K1, M1R, K6, M1L, K1) 2 times, K1	(22sts)
Row 6	K1, (K1, SSK, K4, K2tog, K1) 2 times, K1	(18sts)
Row 8	K1, (K1, SSK, K2, K2tog, K1) 2 times, K1	(14sts)
Row 10	K1, (K1, SSK, K2tog, K1) 2 times, K1	(10sts)
Row 11~13	St-st	(10sts)
Row 14	K1, (K1, M1R, K2, M1L, K1) 2 times, K1	(14sts)
Row 16	K6, M1L, K2, M1R, K6	(16sts)
Row 18	K7, M1L, K2, M1R, K7	(18sts)
Row 20	K8, M1L, K2, M1R, K8	(20sts)
Row 22	K1, SSK, K6, M1L, K2, M1R, K2, K2tog, K1	(20sts)
Row 23	P all sts Cast off	(20sts)

Close the seam up the tail using vertical mattress stitch.

Sew the cast on row using the horizontal mattress stitch.

Body

With 2.5mm needle cast on 10 sts (sky blue color) and work to the back and forth.

Kint to use intarsia technique. From the 1st row, proceed in **sky blue**, white color order.

Row 1	K1, Inc4, Inc4, K1	(18sts)
Row 2	P9, P9	(18sts)
Row 3	K1, (Inc1, K1) 4 times, (Inc1, K1) 4 times, K1	(26sts)
Row 4	P13, P13	(26sts)
Row 5	K1, (Inc1, K2) 4 times, (Inc1, K2) 4 times, K1	(34sts)
Row 6	P17, P17	(34sts)
Row 7	K1, (Inc1, K3) 4 times, (Inc1, K3) 4 times, K1	(42sts)
Row 8	P21, P21	(42sts)
Row 9	K1, (Inc1, K4) 4 times, (Inc1, K4) 4 times, K1	(50sts)
Row 10	P25, P25	(50sts)
Row 11	K1, (Inc1, K5) 4 times, (Inc1, K5) 4 times, K1	(58sts)
Row 12	P29, P29	(58sts)
Row 13	K1, (Inc1, K6) 4 times, (Inc1, K6) 4 times, K1	(66sts)
Row 14~42	St-st (Keep the order of colors)	(66sts)

Row 43	K1, (K6, K2tog) 4 tiimes, (K6, K2tog) 4 tiimes, K1	(58sts)
Row 44	P29, P29	(58sts)
Row 45	K1, (K5, K2tog) 4 tiimes, (K5, K2tog) 4 tiimes, K1	(50sts)
Row 46	P25, P25	(50sts)
Row 47	K1, (K4, K2tog) 4 tiimes, (K4, K2tog) 4 tiimes, K1	(42sts)
Row 48	P21, P21	(42sts)
Row 49	K1, (K3, K2tog) 4 tiimes, (K3, K2tog) 4 tiimes, K1	(34sts)
Row 50	P17, P17	(34sts)
Row 51	K1, (K2, K2tog) 4 tiimes, (K2, K2tog) 4 tiimes, K1	(26sts)
Row 52	P13, P13	(26sts)
Row 53	K1, (K1, K2tog) 4 tiimes, (K1, K2tog) 4 tiimes, K1	(18sts)
Row 54	P9, P9	(18sts)
Row 55	K1, K2tog4, K2tog4, K1	(10sts)

Cut the yarn and thread it through remaining sts, pull to gather tightly, then fasten off.

To prevent the stuffing from slipping out of body in the changing color, sew slightly between the two stitches so that you don't see the stitching on the outside using the thin thread (only one layer of body color thread).

Close the seam up the body using vertical mattress stitch. Fill in the cotton stuff the body.

Thread yarn through sts on cast on edge, pull to gather tightly, then fasten off.

Fins make 2

With a 2.5mm needle cast on 16 sts and work to the back and forth. (white color)

Row 1 and every following odd row	P all sts	(16sts)
Row 2	K1, (K1, M1R, K5, M1L, K1) 2 times, K1	(20sts)
Row 4	K1, (K1, M1R, K7, M1L, K1) 2 times, K1	(24sts)
Row 6	K1, (K1, SSK, K5, K2tog, K1) 2 times, K1	(20sts)
Row 8	K1, (K1, SSK, K3, K2tog, K1) 2 times, K1	(16sts)
Row 10	K1, (K1, SSK, K1, K2tog, K1) 2 times, K1	(12sts)
Row 11	P all sts Cast off	(12sts)

Close the seam up the fin using vertical mattress stitch.

Sew the cast on row using the horizontal mattress stitch.

Mouth

With a 2.5mm needle cast on 8 sts and work to the back and forth. (white color)

Row 1~20 St-st (10sts)
Cast off

Close the seam up the mouth using vertical mattress stitch.

Connect the cast on row and the cast off row by sewing together to make ring shape.

Eyes make 2

EYELID 1

With a 2.5mm hook and sky blue color yarn,

Rnd 1 2 ch, hdc 11 into a magic loop (12)

Slip stitch 1 into the first stitch additionally. Then break the yarn and pull the remaining yarn..

EYELID 2

With a 2.5mm hook and white color yarn,

Rnd 1 sc8 into a magic loop (8)

Slip stitch 1 into the first stitch additionally. Then break the yarn and pull the remaining yarn..

Spots make 7

With a 2.5mm hook and white color yarn,

Row 1 ch 6 (6)

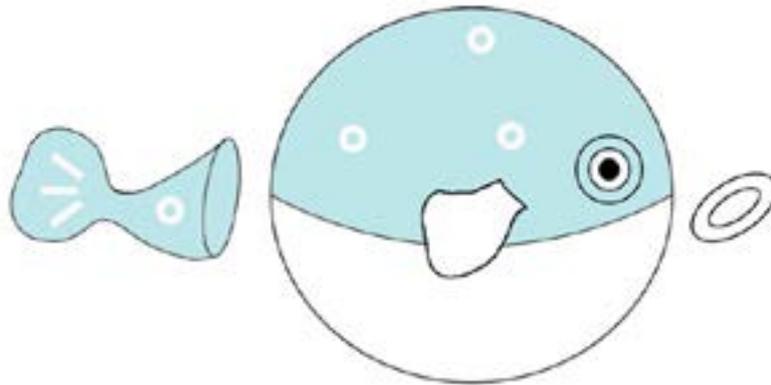
Row 2 slst 6 (6)

Connect both sides by sewing to form a circle.

**If you are not familiar with crochet, you can use the felt paper.

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ASSEMBLY



Attatch tail to body

Put cotton in the tail slightly and then sew it on the center of the end of the body.

Attatch mouth to body

Make the mouth oval and then sew it to the end of the body.

Attatch eyes to body

Place the eyelid 2 on top of the eyelid 1 and fix it.

Put plastic eyes on it to complete the eyes.

Attach the eyes to the body.

Attatch fins to body

Attach the two fins to the sky blue part of the body so that they are symmetrical.

Attatch spots to body

Attach the spots to the right place on the body.

Embroidery on the tail

Use a white thread to embroider the tail with a straight stitch.