THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED

- 2,0 mm (US: B/1, UK: 14) and 2,25 mm (UK: 13) or 2,5 mm (US: C/2, UK: 12) **crochet hook**
- **tapestry needle**
- **2 different yarns** calling for 2-3 mm hook
- a pair of black **6 mm** (0,2 inch) and **3 mm** (0,12 inch) **glass eyes** (or safety eyes or some black yarn to embroider)
- **soft stuffing** (like cotton wool, polyfill, etc.)

FIRST OF ALL

Make sure you crochet pretty tight all the way to prevent getting large stretching holes between the stitches so the stuffing doesn't get out once you've firmly filled the doll with stuffing. If you crochet rather loosely, use a smaller hook size (2,0 mm / US 0). Of course you can choose other yarns - the choice of yarn is completely up to you and your personal taste. The doll's measurements may change so make sure to adjust the size of the eyes accordingly.

Using the following fingering weight yarns on a 2,25 mm hook the doll will measure 28 cm (11 inch) total.

MC yarn (blue sage) ≈ 60g
Regia Cotton, 4 ply, color N° 02837

CC yarn (white or light creme) ≈ 25g
Regia Silk 4-fädig, 4 ply, color N° 00002

*Tip: If you want give your seahorse a **special wet underwater glitter look**, you can use some **metallic effect thread** together with your yarn (e.g. silver or whatever matches your yarn).*

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DETAILS

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

MC	=	**main color (blue sage)**
CC	=	**contrasting color no. 1 (white)**
ch	=	chain stitch
chsp	=	chain space
dc	=	double crochet
hdc-dec	=	crochet together 2 hdc (double crochet decrease)
dec	=	sc next 2 stitches together (single crochet decrease)
*dec	=	sc together the back loop of the 1st stitch and both loops of the 2nd stitch
hdc	=	half double crochet
inc	=	sc in indicated stitch 2 times (single crochet increase)

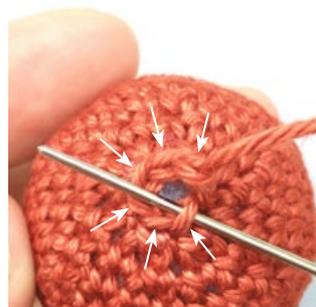|		
hdc-inc	=	hdc 2 times in indicated stitch (half double crochet increase)
rnd(s)	=	round(s)
sc	=	single crochet
sc3tog	=	sc next 3 stitches together at a time
sk	=	skip
slst	=	slip stitch
st(s)	=	stitch(es)
...-tbl	=	through back loop only (e.g. sc-tbl, hdc-tbl, ...)
...-tfl	=	through front loop only (e.g. sc-tfl, hdc-tfl, ...)
tr	=	triple crochet
[ ] ...x	=	repeat instructions in in brackets ... times
(...)	=	total amount of stitches made in current rnd.
°...°	=	work all stitches between * in one stitch

*dec   **Step 1:** insert hook into **back loop** of the first stitch, yarn over and draw a loop through the stitch *(2 loops on your hook)*
Step 2: insert hook through front- and back loop of the second stitch as usual, yarn over and draw a loop through the stitch
(3 loops on your hook) **Step 3:** yarn over and draw yarn through all 3 loops on your hook

closing remaining stitches

Pull yarn tail through last stitch completely.

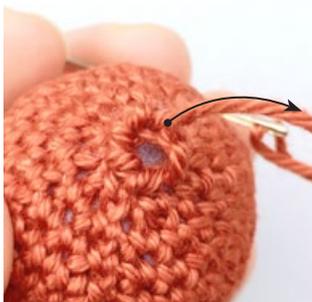*Thread a needle and pull yarn tail through front loop of every stitch.*

Pull!

Weave in the ends.

fastening off invisible

Skip one stitch!

Back into the stitch the yarn tail comes from.

Pull ...

... done!

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TAIL Start a magic loop in **MC color (sage)**. The tail and the body is worked in a continuous spiral.

rnd

01.	sc 4 into the loop	(4)
02.	[inc] 4x	(8)
03.	hdc 1, sc 4, hdc 1, [hdc-inc] 2x	(10)

*Tip: You'll crochet **slip stitches** in alternate rounds. This kind of stitch gives you very tight stitches. Pay attention to crochet them **loosely** to make sure you can easily insert the hook into the stitches when you've reached them in the next round.*

04.	sc 1, slst 4, sc 1, hdc 4	(10)
05.	hdc 1, sc 6, hdc 1, [hdc-inc] 2x	(12)
06.	hdc 1, sc 1, slst 4, sc 1, hdc 5	(12)
07.	hdc 2, sc 4, hdc 4, [hdc-inc] 2x	(14)
08.	hdc 2, sc 1, slst 4, sc 1, hdc 6	(14)
09.	hdc 2, sc 6, hdc 6	(14)
10.	hdc 3, sc 1, slst 4, sc 1, hdc 3, [hdc-inc] 2x	(16)
11.	hdc 2, sc 8, hdc 6	(16)
12.	hdc 2, sc 1, slst 6, sc 1, hdc 6	(16)
13.	hdc 3, sc 8, hdc 3, [hdc-inc] 2x	(18)
14.	hdc 3, sc 2, slst 6, sc 2, hdc 5	(18)
15.	hdc 3, sc 10, hdc 5	(18)
16.	hdc 4, sc 2, slst 6, sc 2, hdc 2, [hdc-inc] 2x	(20)
17.	hdc 4, sc 10, hdc 6	(20)
18.	hdc 4, sc 2, slst 6, sc 2, hdc 6	(20)
19.	hdc 5, sc 10, hdc 3, [hdc-inc] 2x	(22)
20.	hdc 4, sc 3, slst 6, sc 3, hdc 6	(22)
21.	hdc 4, sc 12, hdc 6	(22)
22.	hdc 5, sc 3, slst 6, sc 3, hdc 3, [hdc-inc] 2x	(24)
23.	hdc 5, sc 12, hdc 7	(24)
24.	hdc 5, sc 3, slst 6, sc 3, hdc 7	(24)
25.	hdc 6, sc 12, hdc 4, [hdc-inc] 2x	(26)
26.	hdc 5, sc 3, slst 8, sc 3, hdc 7	(26)
27.	hdc 5, sc 14, hdc 7	(26)
28.	hdc 6, sc 3, slst 8, sc 3, hdc 4, [hdc-inc] 2x	(28)
29.	hdc 6, sc 14, hdc 8	(28)
30.	hdc 5, sc 3, slst 10, sc 3, hdc 7	(28)
31.	hdc 6, sc 16, hdc 4, [hdc-inc] 2x	(30)
32.	hdc 6, sc 3, slst 10, sc 3, hdc 8	(30)
33.	hdc 6, sc 16, hdc 8	(30)
34.	hdc 6, sc 4, slst 10, sc 4, hdc 4, [hdc-inc] 2x	(32)
35.	hdc 6, sc 18, hdc 8	(32)
36.	hdc 6, sc 4, slst 10, sc 4, hdc 8	(32)
37.	hdc 7, sc 18, hdc 5, [hdc-inc] 2x	(34)
38.	hdc 6, sc 4, slst 12, sc 4, hdc 8	(34)
39.	hdc 6, sc 20, hdc 8	(34)
40.	hdc 7, sc 4, slst 12, sc 4, hdc 5, [hdc-inc] 2x	(36)
41.	hdc 7, sc 20, hdc 9	(36)

rnd

42.	hdc 7, sc 4, slst 12, sc 4, hdc 9	(36)
43.	hdc 7, sc 27, [inc] 2x	(38)
44.	sc 12, slst 12, sc 5, hdc 9	(38)
45.	hdc 7, sc 22, hdc 9	(38)
46.	hdc 8, sc 5, slst 12, sc 11, [inc] 2x	(40)
47.	sc 30, hdc 10	(40)
48.	hdc 8, sc 5, slst 12, sc 5, hdc 10	(40)
49.	hdc 9, sc 29, [inc] 2x	(42)
50.	sc 14, slst 12, sc 5, hdc 11	(42)
51.	hdc 9, sc 22, hdc 11	(42)
52.	hdc 10, sc 5, slst 12, sc 13, [inc] 2x	(44)
53.	sc 32, hdc 12	(44)
54.	hdc 10, sc 5, slst 12, sc 17	(44)
55.	sc 33, hdc 9, [hdc-inc] 2x	(46)
56.	hdc 11, sc 5, slst 12, sc 18	(46)
57.	sc 33, hdc 13	(46)
58.	hdc 12, sc 5, slst 12, sc 17	(46)

BODY → Continue in **MC color (sage).** Stuff the body as you go.

rnd		
59.	sc 17, inc, sc-tbl 4, [inc-tbl] 2x, sc-tbl 4, inc, sc 4, hdc 13	(47)
60.	hdc 13, sc 5, [sc-tbl 2, inc-tbl] 2x, sc-tbl, [inc-tbl, sc-tbl 2] 2x, sc-tbl 2, sc 17	(54)
61.	sc 18, hdc-tbl 19, sc 5, hdc 12	(54)
62.	hdc 13, sc 5, sc-tbl 19, sc 17	(54)
63.	sc 19, hdc-tbl 19, sc 5, hdc 11	(54)
64.	hdc-dec, hdc 12, sc 5, dec-tbl, sc-tbl 15, dec-tbl, sc 16	(51)
65.	sc 18, hdc-tbl 17, sc 16	(51)
66.	dec, sc 15, dec, sc-tbl 17, dec, sc 13	(48)
67.	sc 17, hdc-tbl 17, sc 14	(48)
68.	dec, sc 15, dec-tbl, sc-tbl 13, dec-tbl, sc 14	(45)
69.	sc 17, hdc-tbl 15, sc 13	(45)
70.	dec, sc 13, dec, sc-tbl 15, dec, sc 11	(42)
71.	sc 15, hdc-tbl 15, sc 12	(42)
72.	dec, sc 13, dec-tbl, sc-tbl 11, dec-tbl, sc 12	(39)
73.	sc 14, hdc-tbl 13, sc 12	(39)
74.	dec, sc 10, dec, sc-tbl 13, dec, sc 10	(36)
75.	sc 13, hdc-tbl 12, sc 11	(36)
76.	dec, sc 11, dec-tbl, sc-tbl 9, ***dec**, sc 10	(33)

*dec: sc together the **back loop of the 1st stitch** and **both loops of the 2nd stitch**

77.	sc 12, hdc-tbl 11, sc 10	(33)
78.	sc 12, sc-tbl 11, sc 10	(33)
79.	dec, sc 8, dec, hdc-tbl 11, dec, sc 8	(30)
80.	sc 10, sc-tbl 11, sc 9	(30)
81.	sc 11, hdc-tbl 10, sc 9	(30)
82.	dec, sc 9, dec-tbl, sc-tbl 7, ***dec**, sc 8	(27)
83.	sc 10, hdc-tbl 9, sc 8	(27)
84.	sc 10, sc-tbl 9, sc 8	(27)
85.	dec, sc 6, dec, hdc-tbl 9, dec, sc 6	(24)
86.	sc 8, sc-tbl 9, sc 7	(24)
87.	sc 8, hdc-tbl 9, sc 7	(24)
88.	dec, sc 6, dec-tbl, sc-tbl 5, dec-tbl, sc 7	(21)
89.	sc 7, sc-tbl 7, sc 7	(21)

Tip: Place a tight ball of soft stuffing directly into the neck of your doll to prevent the head from dropping.

HEAD → Change yarn to CC (white). You still work in a continuous spiral.

rnd				rnd		
01.	sc 1, inc, [sc 2, inc] 6x, sc 1	(28)		10.-19.	sc 70 *(10 rnds)*	(70)
02.	[sc 3, inc] 7x	(35)		20.	sc 4, dec, [sc 8, dec] 6x, sc 4	(63)
03.	sc 2, inc, [sc 4, inc] 6x, sc 2	(42)		21.	sc 63	(63)
04.	[sc 5, inc] 7x	(49)		22.	[dec, sc 7] 7x	(56)
05.	sc 3, inc, [sc 6, inc] 6x, sc 3	(56)		23.	sc 56	(56)
06.	sc 56	(56)		24.	sc 3, dec, [sc 6, dec] 6x, sc 3	(49)
07.	[sc 7, inc] 7x	(63)		25.	[dec, sc 5] 7x	(42)
08.	sc 63	(63)		26.	sc 2, dec, [sc 4, dec] 6x, sc 2	(35)
09.	sc 4, inc, [sc 8, inc] 7x, sc 4	(70)		27.	[dec, sc 3] 7x	(28)
				28.	sc 1, dec, [sc 2, dec] 6x, sc 1	(21)
				29.	[dec, sc 1] 7x	(14)
				30.	[dec] 7x	(7)

*Place the **eyes** between round 9 and 10.*
The distance from one eye to the other is 15 stitches.

Break the yarn and close the remaining stitches.
(→ see photo tutorial on page 3)

HOOD Make a magic loop using the **MC yarn (sage).** You work in a continuous spiral.

rnd		
01.	sc 7 into the magic loop	(7)
02.	[inc] 7x	(14)
03.	[sc 1, inc] 7x	(21)
04.	sc 1, inc, [sc 2, inc] 6x, sc 1	(28)
05.	[sc 3, inc] 7x	(35)
06.	sc 2, inc, [sc 4, inc] 6x, sc 2	(42)
07.	[sc 5, inc] 7x	(49)
08.	sc 3, inc, [sc 6, inc] 6x, sc 3	(56)
09.	sc 56	(56)
10.	[sc 7, inc] 7x	(63)
11.	sc 63	(63)
12.	sc 4, inc, [sc 8, inc] 7x, sc 4	(70)
13.-23.	sc 70 *(11 rnds)*	(70)

Tip: If the hood seems to be too small for the firmly stuffed head, work another straight round (or two) before you start the last two rounds. Otherwise, if the hood looks too large to fit the head, just work one or two straight rounds less.

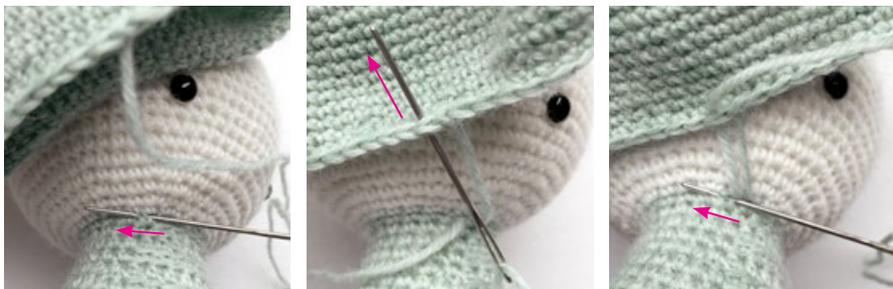| 24.	sc 4, dec, [sc 8, dec] 6x, sc 4	(63)
25.	[dec, sc 7] 7x	(56)

Break the yarn and fasten off invisible.
(→ see photo tutorial on page 3)

SEW THE HOOD ONTO THE BODY.

Start in the stitch next to the remaining front loops of the body's last round *(→ photos)* and sew the hood onto the body all the way around the neck until you reach the other side of the row of front loops.

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MOHAWK FIN MC yarn (sage)

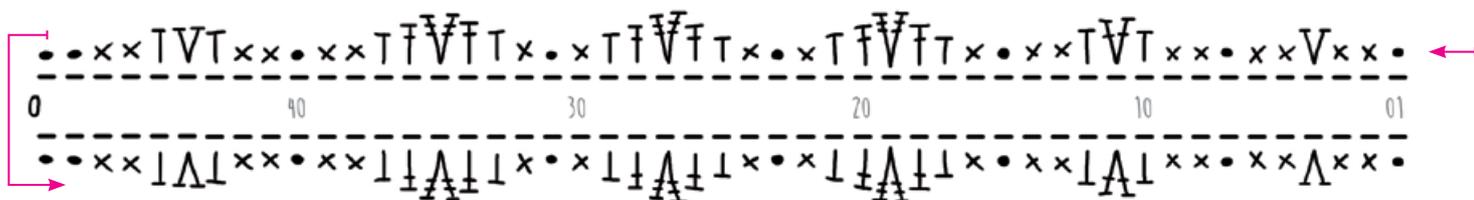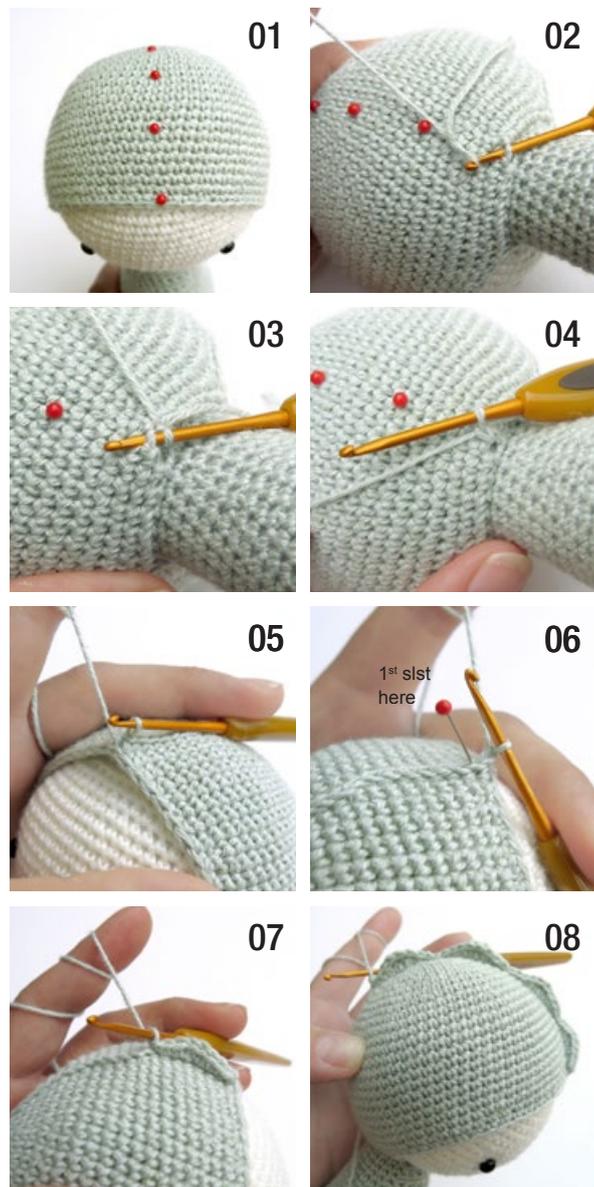You have to prepare the hood with a row of surface crochet stitches you will crochet into in a second step.

First take some pins and mark a straight line from the center of Sepp's neck up to the middle of the hood's rim on his forehead *(→ photo 01)*.

You start the surface crochet line on Sepp's neck. Insert your hook underneath the last row of the hood and come out above this round *(→ photo 02)*. Take the **MC yarn (sage)**, yarn over and draw a loop through.

Insert the hook underneath the second row and come out right above it *(→ photo 03)*. Yarn over, draw a loop and slst *(→ photo 04)*. Repeat this all the way along the marked line on the hood. You'll end up with a row of **49 stitches** you can crochet into *(→ photo 05)*. **Don't break the yarn!**

ch 1, turn *(→ photo 06)* and crochet along the surface crochet stitches back towards the neck. Crochet all the stitches **only into the front loops** of the surface stitches *(→ photos 07+08)*:

slst-tfl 1, sc-tfl 2, °hdc-tfl 2°, sc-tfl 2, slst-tfl 1,
sc-tfl 2, hdc-tfl 1, °dc-tfl 2°, hdc-tfl 1, sc-tfl 2, slst-tfl 1,
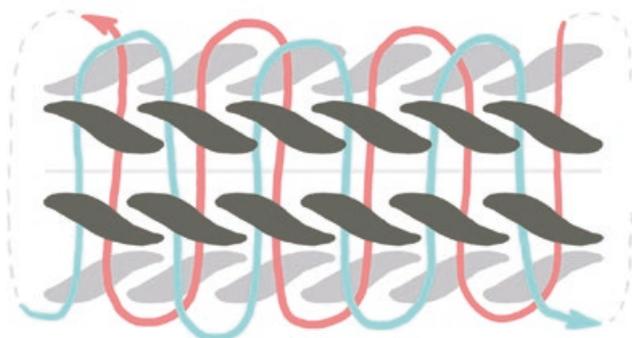[sc-tfl 1, hdc-tfl 1, dc-tfl 1, °tr-tfl 2°, dc-tfl 1, hdc-tfl 1, sc-tfl 1, slst-tfl 1] 2x
sc-tfl 1, hdc-tfl 1, dc-tfl 1, °dc-tfl 2°, dc-tfl 1, hdc-tfl 1, sc-tfl 2, slst-tfl 1,
sc-tfl 2, hdc-tfl 1, °hdc-tfl 2°, hdc-tfl 1, sc-tfl 2, slst-tfl 2

● slip stitch (slst)	✗ single crochet (sc)	T double crochet (dc)
⌐ chain stitch (ch)	T half double crochet (hdc)	T triple crochet (tr)

ch 1, turn and crochet along the remaining loops of the surface stitches towards the forehead *(→ photos 01-04)*.
This way you double the row of stitches you've just made with another similar row:

slst-tfl 2, sc-tfl 2, hdc-tfl 1, °hdc-tfl 2°, hdc-tfl 1, sc-tfl 2,
slst-tfl 1, sc-tfl 2, hdc-tfl 1, dc-tfl 1, °dc-tfl 2°, dc-tfl 1, hdc-tfl 1, sc-tfl 1,
[slst-tfl 1, sc-tfl 1, hdc-tfl 1, dc-tfl 1, °tr-tfl 2°, dc-tfl 1, hdc-tfl 1, sc-tfl 1] 2x
slst-tfl 1, sc-tfl 2, hdc-tfl 1, °dc-tfl 2°, hdc-tfl 1, sc-tfl 2,
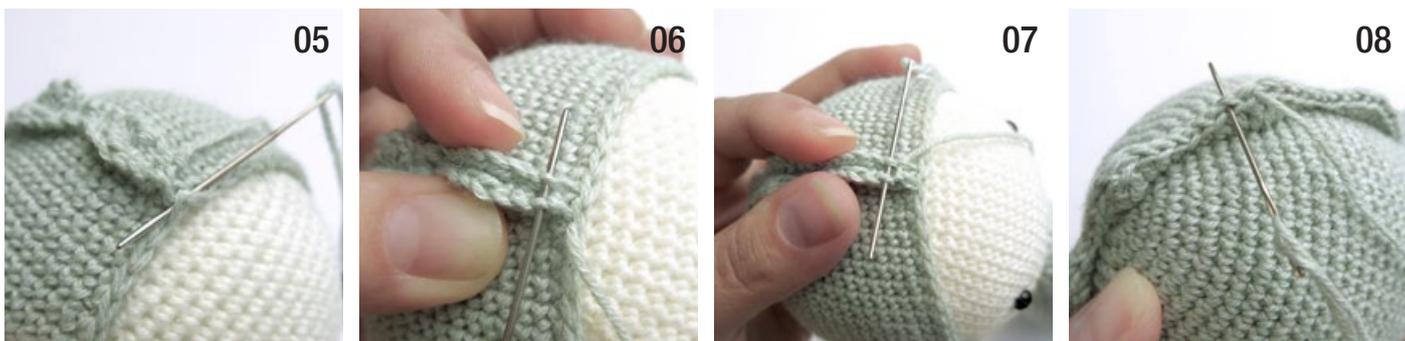slst-tfl 1, sc-tfl 2, °hdc-tfl 2°, sc-tfl 2, slst-tfl 1

SEWING BOTH LAYERS TO ONE MOHAWK

Leave a **very long yarn tail** (approx. 50 cm or more) before you break the yarn. You'll need it to sew the two layers to one fin.
Pull the yarn tail through the last slst completely and thread a needle. Stitch around the post of the single crochet stitch on the rim of the hood *(→ photo 05)*.
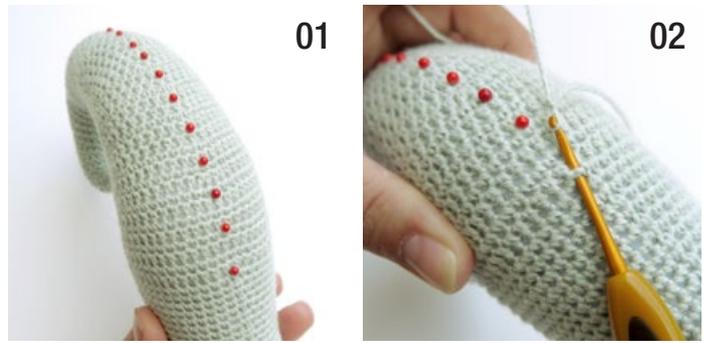
Therefore stitch the needle through the back loops of a pair of corresponding stitches. Pull the yarn through and stitch back through the next two corresponding loops *(→ photos 06+07 and chart)*. Once the last pair of stitches is sewn together, you stitch the needle through the remaining surface stitch on the neck. Then work all the way back. Insert the needle into the same stitches but in opposite direction this time *(→ photo 08 and chart)*.

DORSAL FIN ON THE BACK

MC yarn (sage)

Crochet another surface crochet line onto the back of Sepp's body. Start right above the last body round you've worked hdc-stitches for *(rnd 64 → photos 01+02)* and crochet **24 slip stitches** *(→ photo 03)*.

1st slst here

ch 1, turn *(→ photo 04)* and work the following instructions **only into the front loops** of the surface crochet stitches:
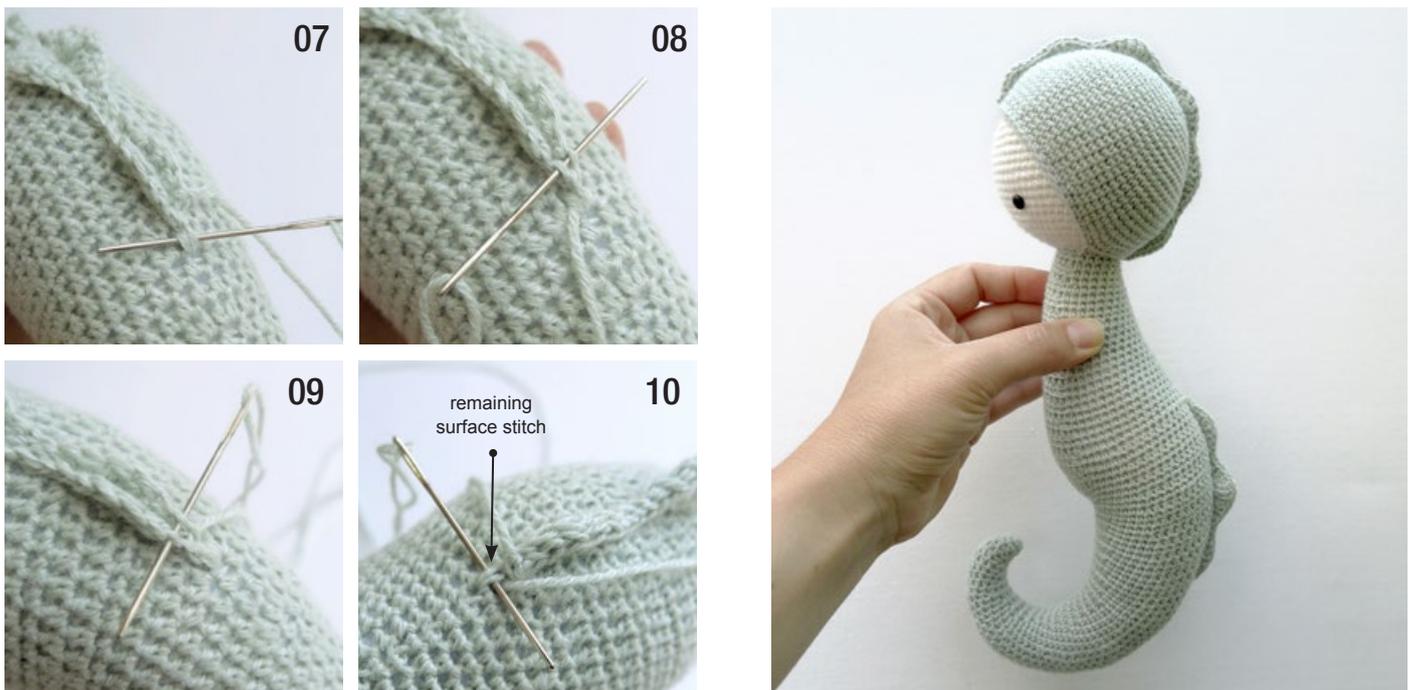
slst-tfl 1, sc-tfl 1, hdc-tfl 1,°dc-tfl 2°, hdc-tfl 1, sc-tfl 1,
slst-tfl 2, sc-tfl 1, hdc-tfl 1, °dc-tfl 2°, °tr-tfl 3°, °dc-tfl 2°, hdc-tfl 1, sc-tfl 1,
slst-tfl 2, sc-tfl 1, hdc-tfl 1, °dc-tfl 2°, hdc-tfl 1, sc-tfl 1, slst-tfl 1

ch 1, turn and **repeat** the same instructions along the remaining loops on the other side of the surface stitches *(→ photo 06)*.

SEW THE LAYERS TO ONE FIN.

Once you've finished both layers, break the yarn with a long rest to sew the layers to one fin. Line the stitches of both layers so the corresponding stitches of each layer stand next to each other. **Sew them together** the same way you did before for the mohawk.
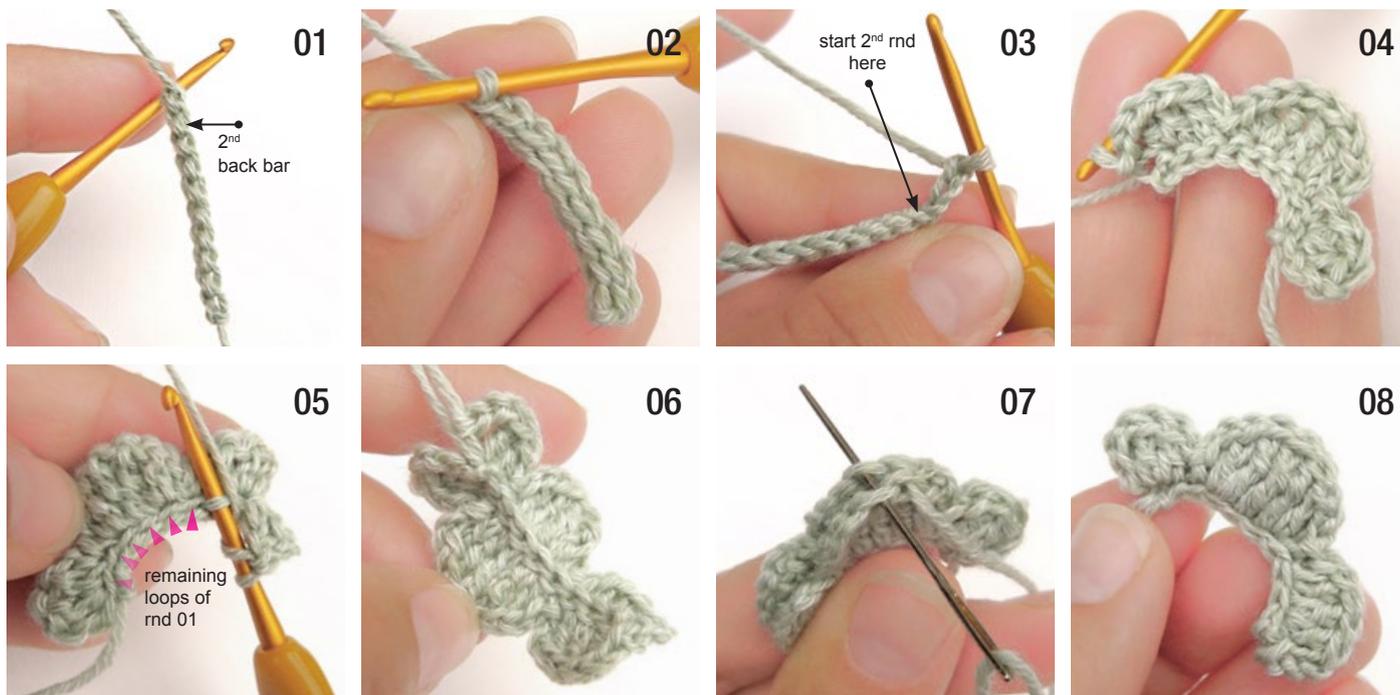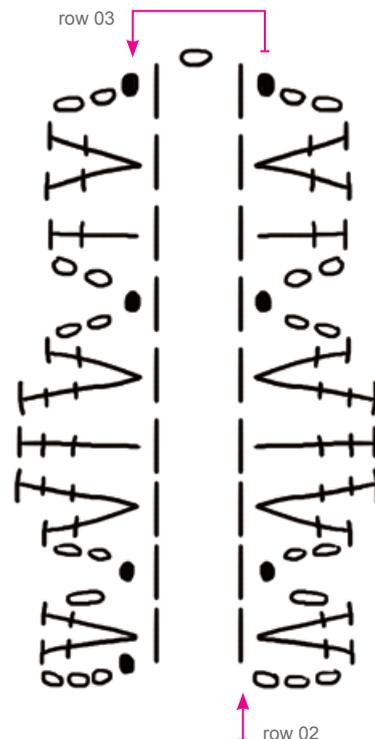

remaining surface stitch

HEAD FINS MC yarn (sage)

Start a **foundation chain of 10 ch** and insert the hook into **2ⁿᵈ back bar** on the back of the chain *(→ photo 01)*. Crochet the first row **into the back bars** along the chain:

01.   slst 9 *(→ photo 02)*, ch 3 - turn

02.   °dc-tfl 2° in 4ᵗʰ st from hook *(→ photo 03)*, ch 1, slst-tfl 1 in next st, ch 2, °dc-tfl 1 + tr-tfl 1°, tr-tfl 1, °tr-tfl 1 + dc-tfl 1°, ch 2, slst-tfl 1 in next st, ch 2, dc-tfl 1, °dc-tfl 2°, ch 2, slst 1 in next st, ch 1 *(→ photo 04 & chart)* - turn

03.   Crochet into the **remaining loops of row 01** *(→ photo 05)*:
slst-tfl 1 in 1ˢᵗ st, ch 2,
°dc-tfl 2°, dc-tfl 1, ch 2, slst-tfl 1 in next st, ch 2,
°dc-tfl 1 + tr-tfl 1°, tr-tfl 1, °tr-tfl 1 + dc-tfl 1°, ch 2, slst-tfl 1 in next st, ch 1,
°dc-tfl 2 + ch 3 + slst-tfl 1° *(→ photo 06)*

Break the yarn with a **very long rest.**
Sew the layers together as you did it before for the back fin and the mohawk.

row 03

row 02

01 2ⁿᵈ back bar
02
03 start 2ⁿᵈ rnd here
04
05 remaining loops of rnd 01
06
07
08

SEWING HEAD FINS ONTO THE HOOD

Place the finished fin on the head as you can see it in the → *photos* and use the remaining yarn tail to sew the it onto the hood.

POUCH

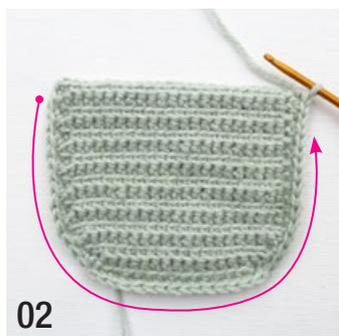Make a **foundation chain of 13 ch** from your **MC yarn (sage).**

The pouch is worked flat in rows. Start the first row in the 2nd chain from hook and crochet along the chain:

row		
01.	inc, sc 10, inc, ch 1 - turn	(14)
02.	inc-tfl, sc-tfl 12, inc-tfl, ch 1 - turn	(16)
03.	inc-tbl, sc-tbl 14, inc-tbl, ch 1 - turn	(18)
04.	inc-tfl, sc-tfl 16, inc-tfl, ch 1 - turn	(20)
05.	inc-tbl, sc-tbl 18, inc-tbl, ch 1 - turn	(22)

row		
06.	sc-tfl 22 - turn	(22)
07.	sc-tbl 22 - turn	(22)

Repeat row 06 and 07 alternately further **5 times** until you've worked 17 rows in total. *(→ photo 01)*

01

02

03

04

ch 1 and crochet **1 sc into the end of each row** to get a tidy border for sewing. *(→ photo 02)*

Break the yarn with a long rest and sew the pouch onto Sepp's belly. *(→ photos 03+04)*

ARMS

Make a magic loop using the **CC yarn (white).** You work in a spiral again.

rnd		
01.	sc 6 into the magic loop	(6)
02.	[inc] 6x	(12)
03.	sc 12	(12)
04.	[sc 1, inc] 6x	(18)
05.+06.	sc 18 *(2 rnds)*	(18)
07.	°dc 4°, sc 17	(21)
08.	sc 1, sc3tog, ch 1, sc 17	(20)
09.	sc 20	(20)
10.	sc 1, dec, sc 17	(19)
11.-15.	sc 19 *(5 rnds)*	(19)
16.	sc 1, dec, sc 16	(18)

rnd		
17.-21.	sc 18 *(5 rnds)*	(18)
22.	sc 1, dec, sc 15	(17)
23.-27.	sc 17 *(5 rnds)*	(17)
28.	sc 2, dec, sc 13	(16)
29.-31.	sc 16 *(3 rnds)*	(16)
→	Change color to **MC yarn (sage)**	
32.+33.	sc 16 *(2 rnds)*	(16)
34.	sc 3, dec, sc 11	(15)
35.-39.	sc 15 *(5 rnds)*	(15)
40.	sc 3, dec, sc 10	(14)
41.+ 42.	sc 14 *(2 rnds)*	(14)

Stuff the hand **very firmly** and the lower half of the arm's length **rather loosely**. **Don't stuff** the **upper half** of the arm.

Press both sides of the arm's open end together so that they lie flat on top of each other aligning the stitches side by side. Make sure the thumb points forward and slightly towards the body when you hold it onto the body. Join **MC yarn (sage)** and sc together the 2 opposed stitches **(sc 7)**. Break the yarn with a long rest.

SEW THE ARMS ONTO THE BODY.

The proper position is underneath the last round of the body.

BABY

BODY Make a magic loop using the **MC yarn (sage).** The body is worked in a continuous spiral.

rnd		
01.	sc 4 into the magic loop	(4)
02.	sc 4	(4)
03.	inc, sc 3	(5)
04.	inc, sc 4	(6)
05.	inc, sc 5	(7)
06.	inc, sc 6	(8)
07.	inc, sc 7	(9)
08.	inc, sc 8	(10)

rnd		
09.	inc, sc 9	(11)
10.	inc, sc 10	(12)
11.	[inc] 4x, sc 8	(16)
12.-15.	sc 16 *(4 rnds)*	(16)
16.	[dec] 8x	(8)
	Stuff the body now!	
17.	[dec, sc 2] 2x	(6)
→	Change yarn to **CC (white)**	

HEAD CC yarn (white)

rnd		
18.	[inc] 6x	(12)
19.	[sc 1, inc] 6x	(18)
20.	sc 1, inc, [sc 2, inc] 5x, sc 1	(24)
21.	[sc 3, inc] 6x	(30)
22.-25.	sc 30 *(4 rnds)*	(30)
26.	[dec, sc 3] 6x	(24)
27.	sc 1, dec, [sc 2, dec] 5x, sc 1	(18)
28.	[dec, sc 1] 6x	(12)
	Don't forget to stuff the head!	
29.	[dec] 6x	(6)

Break the yarn and close the remaining 6 stitches invisible.
(→ see photo tutorial on page 3)

HOOD Start a magic loop from your **MC yarn (sage).**

rnd		
01.	sc 6 into the magic loop	(6)
02.	[inc] 6x	(12)
03.	[sc 1, inc] 6x	(18)
04.	sc 1, inc, [sc 2, inc] 5x, sc 1	(24)
05.	[sc 3, inc] 6x	(30)
06.-10.	sc 30 *(5 rnds)*	(30)
11.	[dec, sc 3] 6x	(24)

Break the yarn and fasten off invisible. *(→ tutorial on page 3)*
Sew the hood onto the body. Sew it only along the neck area.

BABY'S MOHAWK use **MC yarn (sage)**

Mark yourself a straight line from the center of the baby's forehead all the way across the hood until you reach the center of it's neck. Crochet a surface crochet line onto the hood. Start on the neck - right underneath the last round of the hood *(→ photo 01)* and work **21 slip stitches** until you reach the rim of the hood on the baby's forehead. *(→ photo 02)*

ch 2, turn and work the following instructions **only into the back loops** of the surface crochet stitches:
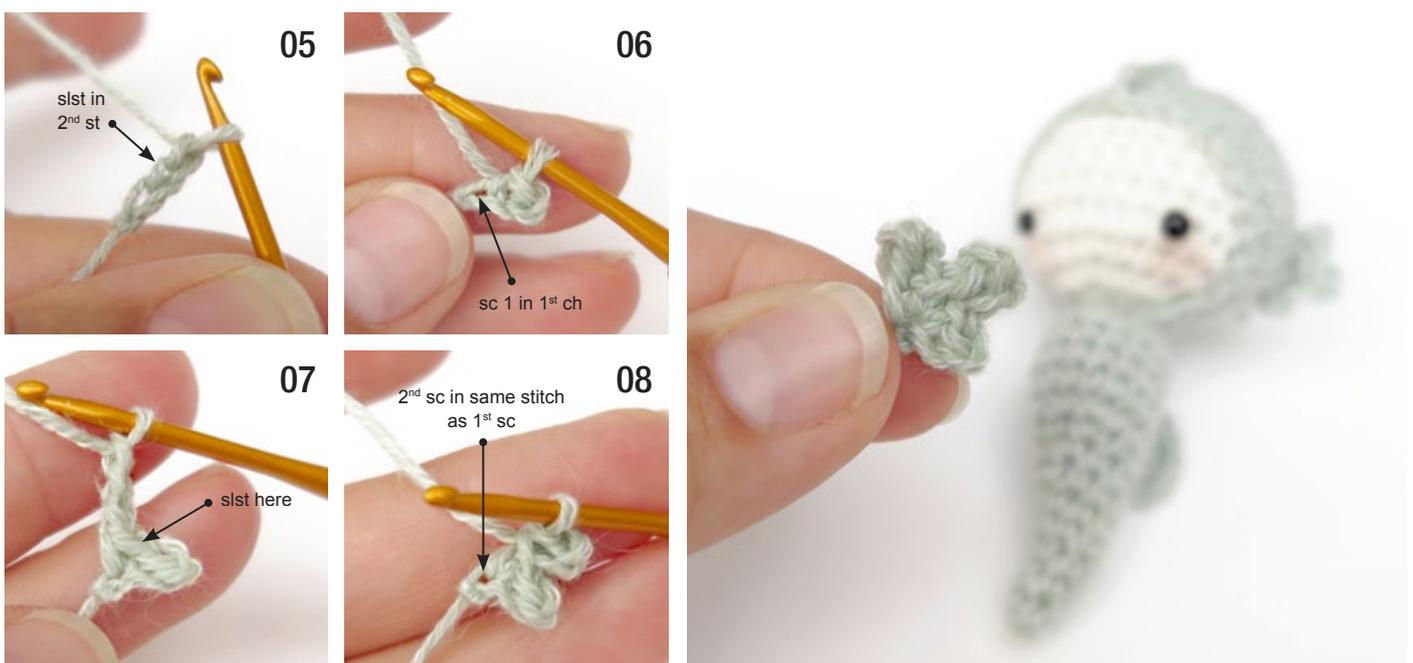
slst-tbl into the 3rd st from hook *(→ photo 03)*, slst-tbl 3, [ch 2, slst-tbl 4] 4x, slst-tbl 1 - break the yarn and weave in the ends.

01

02

03
1st slst here

04

BABY'S HEAD FINS use **MC yarn (sage)**

Make a foundation chain of 3 ch, slst 1 into 2nd st from hook *(→ photo 05)*,
sc 1 into 1st ch *(→ photo 06)*, ch 2, slst 1 in front loop of the last sc *(→ photos 07+08)*,
sc 1 in same st as first sc *(→ photo 08)*, ch 2, slst 1 in front loop of the last sc, slst 1 into same stitch as the two sc, ch 1

Break yarn with a long tail to sew the fin onto the hood. Pull the yarn tail through last ch completely and tighten down the last ch. Sew the fin onto the hood.

05
slst in 2nd st

06
sc 1 in 1st ch

07
slst here

08
2nd sc in same stitch as 1st sc

BABY'S DORSAL FIN MC yarn (sage)

Make a magic loop, ch 2, dc 5 into the loop,
ch 2, slst 1 into the loop, ch 1, tighten the loop.

Break yarn with a long tail to sew the fin onto
the baby's back. Pull the yarn tail through last
ch completely and tighten down the last ch. Sew
the fin onto the baby's back.

MAKE IT UNIQUE

COLORED SPOTS

Take some **orange yarn** or thread (or any other contrasting color you prefer) and
stitch little **highlights on top of every tip** on the mane and the fins. You can also sew
some **sequins** onto Sepp's body.

MAKE-UP

Use a fabric marker in light pink color and add a **blush on Sepp's cheeks** carefully.
For my dolls I use a paintbrush, a Molotow Acrylic Marker (color „skin pastel 207") and
plenty of water to dilute the intensity of the color.

HAIR

Add some **yarn-hair** around the head if you prefer.

CONGRATS! Take a deep breath & dive down with your seahorse **Sepp!**