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Little Curly Jellyfish

A little jellyfish, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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Before you begin

Make your jellyfish with the written instructions and original construction pictures in this pattern.

Read through the materials, stitch terms and finishing steps before you begin. Keep the yarn colours and hook size together so you can follow each section in order.

Small parts need care. For an item intended for a young child, use securely embroidered features and leave off detachable accessories.

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Materials

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

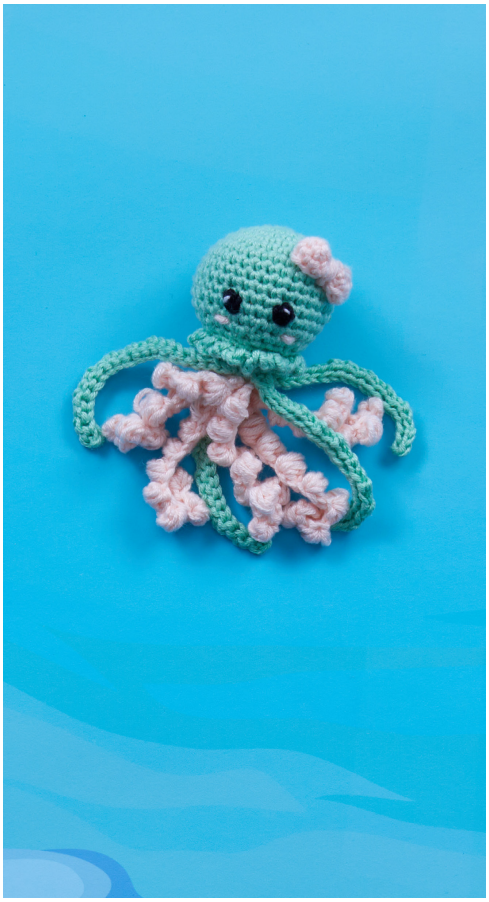
Height: 3 1/2 in

Fine cotton and acrylic yarn(50% Acrylic, 50% Cotton; 1.75oz/50g, 158yds/145m)

• A: Mint - 1 ball

• B: Bisque - 1 ball

• C: Black - 1 ball Hook: US Size B-1 (2.25 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing



Original pattern reference

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Pattern instructions

GAUGE

24 sts x 24 rnds = 4” before stuffing Save time, check your gauge. Skills/techniques used in this pattern: Chain and single crochet stitch. •

• Magic ring.

• Invisible single crochet decrease.

• Puff stitch.

• Seaming.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6” tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail. Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease): Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec’d).

Puff st (puff stitch): (Yo, insert hk in indicated st, yo and draw up a loop) three times, yo, draw through all lps on hk.

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch to first stitch unless otherwise indicated. When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round.

JELLYFISH

Body

With A, create a Magic Ring.

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Pattern instructions

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around - 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnds 6-12: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 18 sc.

Rnd 15: Sc in each at around.

Rnd 16: Working in flo, (sl st, ch 2, sl st) in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Base

With A, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around - 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 18 sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Long Tendrils (make 5)

With A, ch 20.

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Pattern instructions

Row 1: Sl st in 2nd ch from hk, *2 sl st in next ch, sc in next ch; rep from * across. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Texture Tendrils (make 5)

With B, ch 20.



Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk, *puff st in next st, sc in next st; rep from * across. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

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Pattern instructions

Bow

With B, ch 12, join with sl st to first ch.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around, join - 12 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Thread tapestry needle with long tail, fold Bow in half with join seam in back center. Wrap center 5 times tightly. Secure and fasten off.

Eyes (make 2)

With C, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 3 sc in ring, join - 3 sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Pull each end of Texture Tendril through Base Rnds 1-2, knot and trim. Pull each end of Long Tendril through Base Rnd 3, knot and trim.

Stuff Body firmly. Sew Base to back loops of Rnd 16 of Body. Using photo as a guide, sew Bow and Eyes on Body. Thread tapestry needle with B and embroider a running stitch under each eye. Split 1 length of B and using only 2 ply of yarn, thread tapestry needle and add running stitch on each Eye for detail. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg: begin(ning) ; ch: chain dec'd decreased flo front loop only ; hk: hook ; lp(s): loop(s) ; rem: remaining ; rep: repeat ; rnd(s): round(s) ; sc: single crochet ; sl st: slip stitch ; st(s): stitch(es) ; yo: yarn over

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