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Little Pale Seahorse

A little seahorse, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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Before you begin

Make your seahorse 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: 6”

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

• A: Whisper - 1 ball

• B: 2102-27 Teal - 1 ball

• C: Black - 1 ball

• D: White - 1 ball

• F: Sherbet - 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, single and double crochet stitches.

• Magic ring. Invisible single crochet decrease. •

• Picot 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). Picot: Ch 3, sl st to 3rd ch from 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. Move marker up as each round begins.

SEAHORSE

Head

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.

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.

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 36 sc.

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Rnds 7-13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 4 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnd 15: *Sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 16: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 18 sc.

Rnd 17: *Sc in next st, inv-dec; rep from * around - 12 sc.

Rnd 18: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 9 sc.

Body

Rnd 19: 2 sc in each st around - 18 sc.

Rnd 20: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 21: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnd 22: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 36 sc.

Rnds 23-29: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 30: *Sc in next 4 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnds 31-32: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 33: *Sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec, rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnds 34-35: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 36: *Sc in next 10 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 22 sc.

Rnd 37: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 38: *Sc in next 9 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 20 sc.

Rnd 39: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 40: Note: Place a st marker on Rnd 40. *Sc in next 8 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 18 sc.

Rnd 41: *Sc in next 7 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 16 sc.

Rnd 42: *Sc in next 6 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 14 sc.

Rnd 43: *Sc in next 5 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 12 sc.

Rnd 44: *Sc in next 4 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 10 sc.

Rnd 45: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 46: *Sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 8 sc.

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Rnds 47-55: Sc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Thread tapestry needle with long end and close last rnd. Roll up the end to marked Rnd 40. Stitch in place with tapestry needle.

Head Detail

With B, ch 21.

Row 1: 2 dc in 4th ch from hk, dc in next st, *3 dc in next ch, dc in next st; rep from * across, ending with sc in last ch. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Thread tapestry needle with long tail and, using photo as a guide, sew down to center of Head. Fins (make 2)

Rnd 1: With B, ch 3, picot, (dc in beg ch, picot) 3 times, sl st in beg ch. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Eye

With C, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 3 sc in ring, join. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Split a length of D and thread needle with 2 plies. Use a running stitch to add detail to Eye.

Mouth

With A, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 5 sc in ring, join with sl st to first st - 5 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st to

first st - 10 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around, join - 8 sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, sew on Fins, Eyes and Mouth. Thread needle with F and stitch on spots on Body and Head. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

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

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