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Soft No Sew Stingray

A little stingray, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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Before you begin

Make your stingray 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

• Yarn & hook: 4/Medium with 4mm hook OR 6/Super Bulky Weight with 7mm hook

•Tapestry needle

•Scissors

•Stuffing

•Safety eyes: 16mm for big stingray or 10mm for small stingray



Original pattern reference

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Pattern instructions



Abbreviations

MR: magic ring; sc: single crochet; inc: increase; dec: decrease; ch: chain; sl st: slip stitch.

Additional Information:

•Difficulty: Easy

Stingrays are so cute, so I'm sure you'll love this pattern! This is a great pattern for beginners and experts alike. You will need experience working in a round, making basic stitches, and working around a chain.

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The great thing about this stingray is it's made in one piece! No sewing required! That also means that this is a fantastic project for your scrap yarns.



Head and body

In any colour We will create the body by creating a chain and working completely around the chain to form a round.

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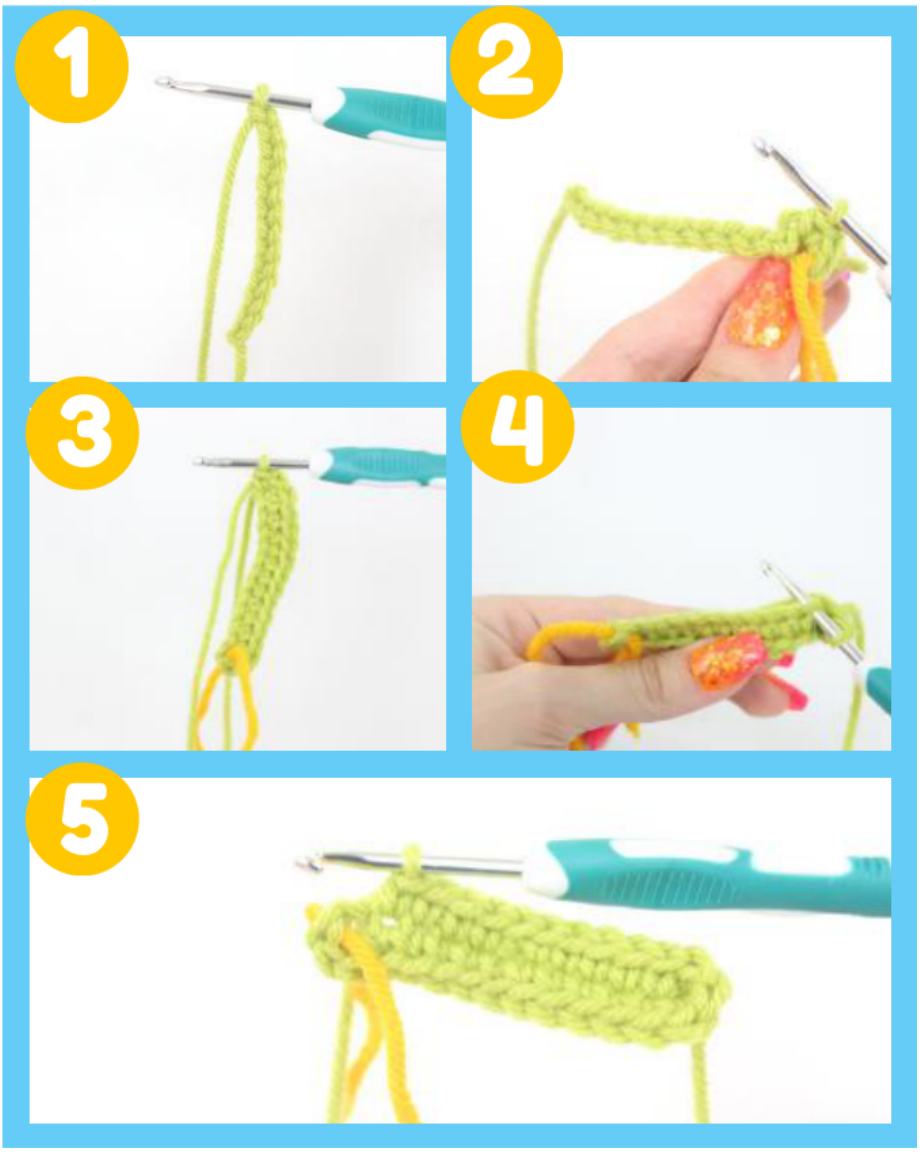
Round 1: Ch 9. Sc 3 times in the 2nd chain from the hook. Sc in the next 6 st. Sc 3 times in the last chain. Now we meet the end of the chains. Turn your work to the OTHER side of the chain, where we haven't made any stitches yet. Continuing on that other side, Sc in the next 6 st (18)



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Round 2: *Inc* in the next 3 st, Sc in the next 6 st, *Inc* in the next 3 st, Sc in the next 6 st (24)



Round 3: *Sc* all around (24) Now we will mark where to place the safety eyes later. Add a different colored stitch marker into the 7th and 13th stitch in Round 3.

Round 4-5: *Sc* all around (24) In the next round we will make the arms of the stingray. We will do this by creating chains and working around the chains

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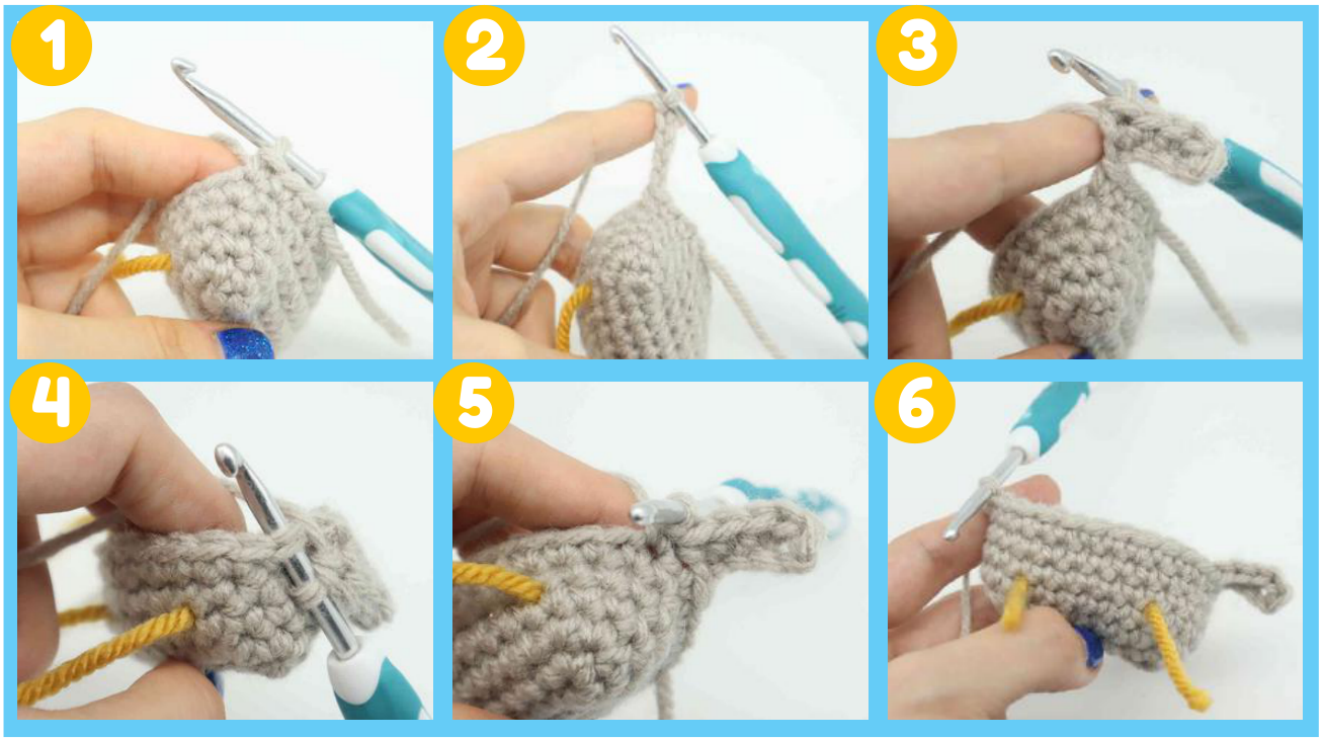
Round 6: Sc in the next 4 st (Pic 1). Ch 5 (Pic 2), Sc 2 times in the 2nd chain from the hook. Sc in the next 3 ch (Pic 3). Working back on body (Pic 4), Sc in the next 13 st (Pic 5). Continue on next page.



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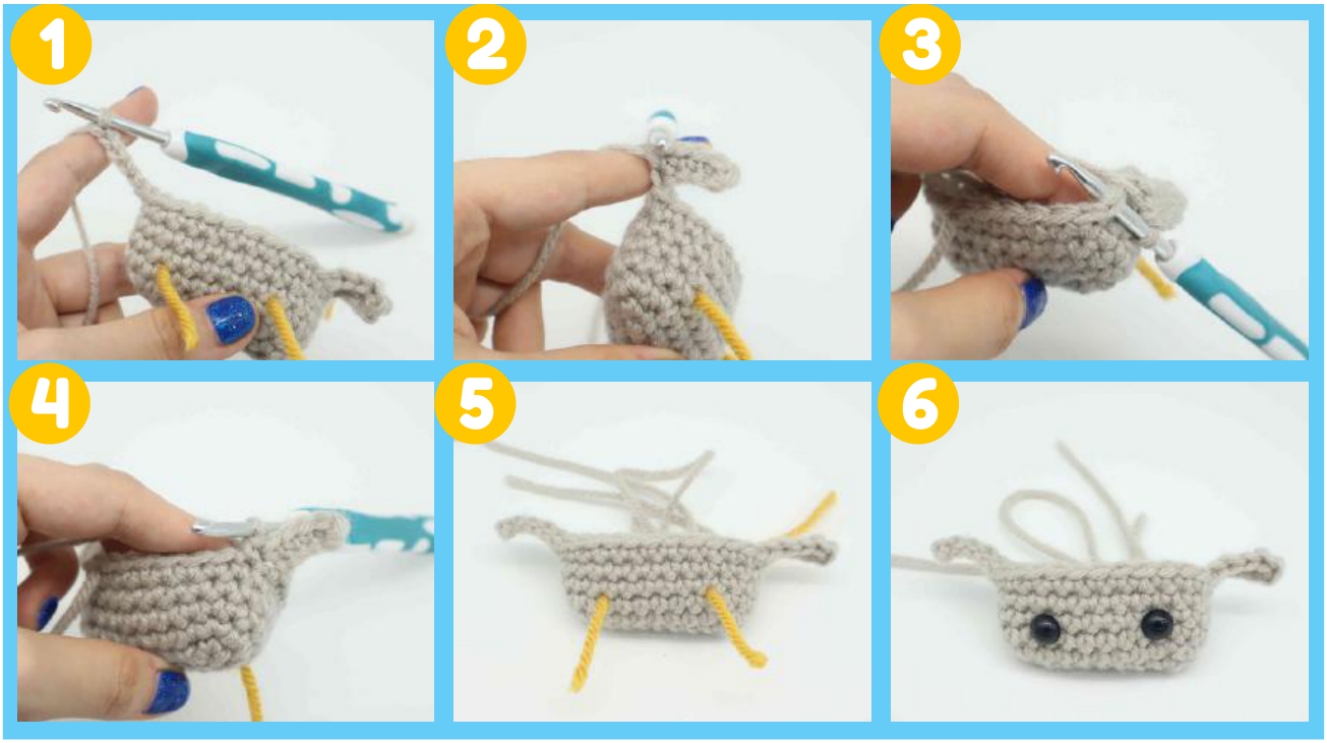
Pattern instructions

Head/body: (continued)

Round 6: (continued) Ch 5 (Pic 1), Sc 2 times in the 2nd chain from the hook, Sc in the next 3 ch (Pic 2). Working back on the body (Pic 3), Sc in the next 7 st (Pic 4) (Stitch count: 34) Add the eyes in the marked areas now (Pic 5-6).



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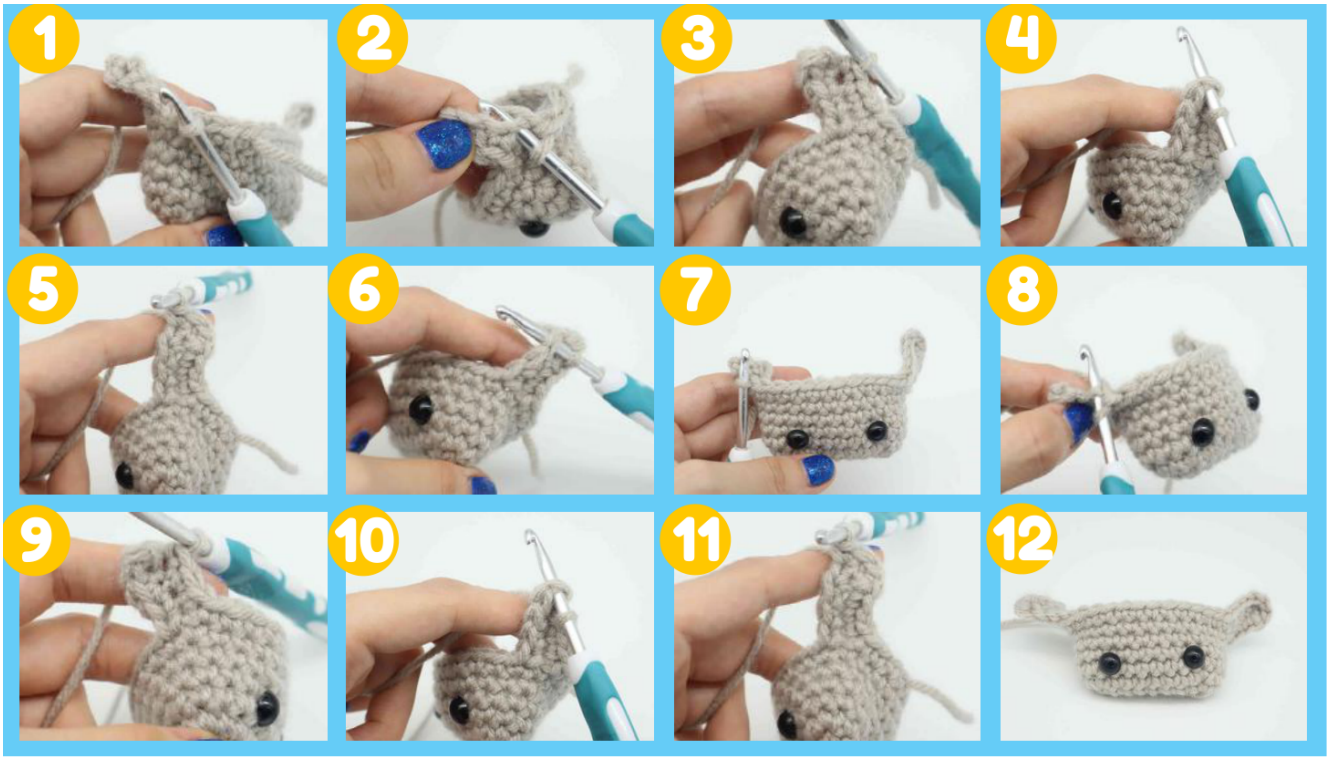
Round 7: Sc in the next 4 st (Pic 1). Working on the chain, Sc in the next 3 st (Pic 2-3). *Inc* in the next 2 st (Pic 4-5). Sc in the next 16 st (Pic 6-7). Working on the chain, Sc in the next 3 st (Pic 8-9). *Inc* in the next 2 st (Pic 10). Sc in the next 10 st (Pic 11-12). (Stitch count: 44)



Head/body: (continued)

Round 8-9: *Sc* all around (44)

Round 10: Sc in the next 2 st, SlSt in the next st, *Dec* 1 time, SlSt in the next st, Sc in the next 2 st, *Dec* 2 times, Sc in the next 2 st, SlSt in the next st, *Dec* 1 time, SlSt in the next st, Sc in the next 7 st, SlSt, *Dec* 1 time, SlSt in the next st, Sc in the next 2 st, *Dec* 2 times, Sc in the next 2 st, SlSt in the next st, *Dec* 1 time, SlSt in the next st, Sc in the next 3 st (36)

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Round 11-12: *Sc* all around (36)

Round 13: Sc in the next 2 st, SlSt in the next st, *Dec* 1 time, SlSt in the next st, Sc in the next st, *Dec* 1 time, Sc in the next 2 st, SlSt in the next st, *Dec* 1 time, SlSt in the next st, Sc in the next 6 st, SlSt in the next st, Dec 1 time, SlSt in the next st, Sc in the next st, Dec 1 time, Sc in the next 2 st, SlSt in the next st, Dec 1 time, SlSt in the next st, Sc in the next 2 st (30)



Round 14: *Dec, Sc in the next 3 st* all around (24)

Round 15-16: *Sc* all around (24)

Round 17: *Dec, Sc in the next 2 st* all around (18)

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Round 18-19: *Sc* all around (18) Stuff the body here. I did not stuff where the wings of the stingray are, but you can if you'd like. Continue stuffing after each round.

Round 20: *Dec, Sc in the next st* all around (12)

Round 21-22: *Sc* all around (12)

Round 23: *Dec, Sc in the next st* all around (8)

Round 24-32: *Sc* all around (8) You can add in a strong pipecleaner to the tail now. However, I bent the tail to one side with no pipecleaner and it holds it's shape fine. Now finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the remaining stitches closed and weave in ends.



All done!

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