

Crochet Seahorse Pattern



Things You Will Need:

- Worsted Weight Yarn-4 oz. main color, 1 oz. spine and fins
- G crochet hook
- Scissors
- Stuffing
- Straight pins
- Yarn needle
- Measuring tape
- Fabric scrap
- 10 mm or 3/8" round black shank buttons (2)
- Doll eyelashes
- Sewing needle and thread
- Craft glue
- Blush
- Cotton swab

Abbreviations:

- rnd(s) = round(s)
- ch(s) = chain(s)
- sc = single crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- dc = double crochet
- inc = increase (2 sc in the same st)
- dec = decrease (one sc over two sts)
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- sk = skip

Gauge:

This crochet pattern does not include a gauge as it is not a pattern that requires a sized fit.

Special Notes:

- Use G hook.
- Head, body, tail and snout rnds are worked continuous. Do not join or ch up rnds.

Head:

Magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to cinch the ring closed. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: *Sc in first st, inc.* Repeat from * to * around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: *Sc in 2 sts, inc.* Repeat from * to * around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: *Sc in 3 sts, inc.* Repeat from * to * around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: *Sc in 4 sts, inc.* Repeat from * to * around. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: *Sc in 5 sts, inc.* Repeat from * to * around. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: *Sc in 6 sts, inc.* Repeat from * to * around. (48 sc)

Rnds 9-14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: *Sc in 6 sts, dec.* Repeat from * to * around. (42 sc)

Rnd 16: *Sc in 5 sts, dec.* Repeat from * to * around. (36 sc)

Rnd 17: *Sc in 4 sts, dec.* Repeat from * to * around. (30 sc)

Rnd 18: *Sc in 3 sts, dec.* Repeat from * to * around. (24 sc)

Rnd 19: *Sc in 2 sts, dec.* Repeat from * to * around. (18 sc)

Rnd 20: *Sc in next st, dec.* Repeat from * to * around. (12 sc)

Rnds 21-22: Sc in each st around.

STUFF HEAD

Body:

Rnd 23: *Sc in 3 sts, inc.* Repeat from * to * around. (15 sc)

Rnd 24: (Sc in first st, inc.) 4 times. Sc in the last 7 sts. (19 sc)

Rnd 25: Inc, sc in the next 4 sts, inc, sc in the next 5 sts, inc, sc in the last 7 sts. (22 sc)

Rnd 26: (Inc, sc in next 6 sts) twice, inc, sc in the last 7 sts. (25 sc)

Rnd 27: Inc, sc in the next 7 sts, inc, sc in the next 8 sts, inc, sc in the last 7 sts. (28 sc)

Rnd 28: (Inc, sc in the next 9 sts) twice, inc, sc in the last 7 sts. (31 sc)

Rnd 29: Inc, sc in the next 11 sts, inc, sc in the next 10 sts, inc, sc in the last 7 sts. (34 sc)

Rnd 30: (Inc, sc in the next 12 sts) twice, inc, sc in the last 7 sts. (37 sc)

Rnd 31: Inc, sc in the next 14 sts, inc, sc in the next 13 sts, inc, sc in the last 7 sts. (40 sc)

Rnd 32: (Inc, sc in the next 15 sts) twice, inc, sc in the last 7 sts. (43 sc)

Rnd 33: Inc, sc in the next 17 sts, inc, sc in the next 16 sts, inc, sc in the last 7 sts. (46 sc)

Rnds 34-39: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 40: Dec, sc in the next 17 sts, dec, sc in the next 16 sts, dec, sc in the last 7 sts. (43 sc)

Rnd 41: (Dec, sc in the next 15 sts) twice, dec, sc in the last 7 sts. (40 sc)

Rnd 42: Dec, sc in the next 14 sts, dec, sc in the next 13 sts, dec, sc in the last 7 sts. (37 sc)

Rnd 43: (Dec, sc in the next 12 sts) twice, dec, sc in the last 7 sts. (34 sc)

Rnd 44: Dec, sc in the next 11 sts, dec, sc in the next 10 sts, dec, sc in the last 7 sts. (31 sc)

Rnd 45: (Dec, sc in the next 9 sts) twice, dec, sc in the last 7 sts. (28 sc)

Rnd 46: Dec, sc in the next 7 sts, dec, sc in the next 8 sts, dec, sc in the last 7 sts. (25 sc)

Rnd 47: (Dec, sc in the next 6 sts) twice, dec, sc in the last 7 sts. (22 sc)

Rnd 48: Dec, sc in the next 4 sts, dec, sc in the next 5 sts, dec, sc in the last 7 sts. (19 sc)

Rnds 49-56: Sc in each st around.

STUFF BODY



Tail:

Rnd 57: (Sc in the first st, dec) 6 times, sc in the last st. (13 sc)

Rnds 58-73: sc in each st around.

STUFF TAIL

Rnd 74: (Sc in the first st, dec) 4 times, sc in the last st. (9 sc)

Rnds 75-80: Sc in each st around.

STUFF TAIL

Rnd 81: (Sc in the first st, dec) 3 times. (6 sc)

Rnd 82: Sc in each st around. Fasten off leaving a long length of yarn for sewing.

Thread the yarn length on a yarn needle. Curl the tail toward the front of the seahorse. Stitch the tip of the tail to the body to secure.

**Snout:**

Magic Ring

Rnd 1: 5 sc in in the ring. Cinch the tail to close the ring.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (10 sc)

Rnd 3: *Sc in 2 sts, inc.* Repeat from * to * around. (15 sc)

Sl st in the next st. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

STUFF SNOUT

With the curled tail facing you, center and pin the top edge of the snout on Rnd 12 of the head. Thread the extra yarn from Rnd 3 of the snout on a yarn needle. Stitch the snout to the head.

**Spine Trim:**

Ch 81

Step 1: Sc in the second ch from the hook. *Sk one ch, 5 dc in the next, sk one ch, sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * to the end of the ch. Fasten off leaving a long length of yarn for sewing.

Step 2: Starting on Rnd 6 at the center of the face, pin an end of the spine. Continue to pin the spine over the head, down the middle of the back and center of the tail. Thread the extra yarn length on a yarn needle. Stitch the spine to the seahorse.

Side Fins (cut 2):

Ch 7

Row 1: 7 dc in the fourth ch, sl st in the last ch.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn. Sc in the sl st, sk one st, 5 dc, sk next st, sc, sk next st, 5 dc, sk next st, sc. Fasten off leaving a length of yarn for sewing.

Using the photo for placement, sew a side fin to each side of the seahorse.

Finishing:

Step 1: Position each round black shank button on Rnd 12 of the head and 1" on each side of the snout. Using a sewing thread that matches the main color of the seahorse and a sewing needle, sew the shanks securely to the face. Pull the thread to indent and give the face cheeks.

Step 2: Cut a four-lash section for each eye. Trim the length of the lashes to 1/2". Apply a dab of craft glue to the base of the lashes. Insert the base of one lash section under the edge of each eye. Allow the glue to dry.

Step 3: Using a cotton swab, lightly dab a small amount of powder blush to the cheeks below the eyes.

Step 4: Cut a 1" by 18" strip of coordinating fabric. Wrap the strip around the neck of the seahorse and tie in a bow on the front. Trim as needed. Note: 1" wide ribbon can be substituted for the fabric.

