



Crochet Pattern

Fish

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Difficulty: Easy - Medium

Size: The fish is about 10 cm/3.9 inches long

Material:

1. Crochet hook: 2.5 mm
2. Catania wool from Schachenmayr in three different colors
3. Fiberfill, sewing needle
4. Safety Eyes Size 8 mm

Abbreviations:

ch – chain

R – round or row

sc – single crochet

sl st – slip stitch

Number x sc – the number tells you how many times you make a single crochet in each stitch

inc - make two single crochet in one stitch

dec - crochet two stitches together with a sc

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

2dc – crochet two double crochet in one stitch

tr – treble crochet

2tr – crochet two treble crochet in one stitch

BLO – back loops only

sc with color change: change the color on this sc (when you make this single crochet stitch, grab the new color of your wool and pull it through the two loops on your hook).

Note: Unless otherwise stated, the parts are worked in rounds. Instead of 2 chains for the beginning, you can also use the magic ring. All fins are crocheted directly to the fish.

To mark the beginning of the rounds, take a strand of yarn (running stitch marker) in contrasting color. When you finish the last stitch of your round, drape the strand to the other side. When the crocheted part is finished, you can simply pull out the strand.

Head and Body

Starting at the head with color 1 (this color should be slightly lighter than the rest of the body)

2 x ch

R 01 6 x sc (6)

R 02 inc x 6 (12)

R 03 (2 x sc, inc) x 4 (16)

R 04 (3 x sc, inc) x 4 (20)

R 05 5 x sc, now insert a thread to mark the position of the eye (Safety Eyes) ,
9 x sc, insert a second thread for the eye, 6 x sc (20)

R 06 (4 x sc, inc) x 4 (24)

R 07 sc in each stitch (24)

R 08 23 x sc, sc with color change to **color 2** (24)

R 09 (5 x sc, inc) x 4 (28) insert safety eyes in R 05

R 10 3 x sc, **BLO**: 3 x sc, now crochet through both stitches:
17 x sc, **BLO**: 3 x sc, now crochet through both stitches:
sc, sc with color change to **color 3** (28)
in the front loops you crochet the front fins to the body.

R 11 sc in each stitch (28)

R 12 (6 x sc, inc) x 4 (32)

R 13 sc in each stitch (32)

R 14 (dec, 14 x sc) x 2 (30)

R 15 (dec, 13 x sc) x 2 (28)

R 16 (dec, 12 x sc) x 2 (26)

R 17 (dec, 11 x sc) x 2 (24)

R 18 (dec, 10 x sc) x 2 (22)

R 19 (dec, 9 x sc) x 2 (20) stuff the fish

R 20 (dec, 8 x sc) x 2 (18)

R 21 (dec, 7 x sc) x 2 (16)

R 22 (dec, 6 x sc) x 2 (14)

R 23 (dec, 5 x sc) x 2 (12) **Color change in the last stitch to color 2**

R 24 sc in each stitch (12)

- R 25 (sc, inc) x 6 (18) stuff again
 R 26 flatten the piece a little bit and crochet the two sides together with 9 x sc,
 s. Picture, turn



- R 27 3 x ch, starting in the same stitch with 2tr, then crochet into the next stitches:
 dc, hdc, sc, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, 2tr, 3 x ch, sl st in the same stitch in which the
 trebles were crocheted, cut and sew threads.



Side fin crocheted to the fish (right and left)

Start in the front loops of R 10 with **color 2**, see picture



- R 01 3 x sc, ch, turn (3)
 R 02 inc, sc, inc, ch, turn (5)
 R 03 sc, hdc, 2Stb, hdc, sc + sl st in one stitch
 cut thread and sew it

Dorsal fin, crocheted to the fish

Start on the **top** of the fish, see picture



For orientation: At the bottom of the fish you can see the color changes.

R 01 sl st, sc, hdc, dc, 5 x 2tr, dc, skip one stitch, sl st,
Cut thread and sew it

Anal fin (rear fin below) crocheted to the fish

Orientation: From the rear fin starting at the color change, skip 2 stitches, see picture



R 01 sl st, 3 x ch, tr in same stitch, 2 x 2tr, skip one stitch, sl st

Have fun crocheting!

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