



PATTERN CROCHET CROCODILE

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Hello!

Thank you for buying my crocodile pattern. Here are some instructions that I think you need to know before you start working on the pattern.

Materials you need to make this crocodile

- Fiberfill stuffing.
- Green, white and pink yarn for crochet hook size 4mm.
- Crochet hook, size 4mm.
- Sewing needle.
- A pair of safety eyes, size 12mm.
- A pair of scissors.

Abbreviations

CH: chain

SC: single crochet

SL ST: slip stitch

I always try to make my patterns as perfect as possible, but please let me know if anything is unclear or if you encounter any mistakes.

Well, this should be a good start for your Felix the Fish project! Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. I'm happy to help you out if necessary. You can reach me at:

annemarieshaakblog@hotmail.com And don't forget to check my blog:

www.annemarieshaakblog.blogspot.com There are a lot of (free) crochet patterns on my blog, you can link your project at my weekly Link Party and every now and then I have fun giveaways.

Good luck with your project!

Annemarie ♥



Eyes (make two)

Behind every row (starting at row 1!) chain 1!

1. Make a magic ring. Chain 3 in the ring. If you don't know how to make a magic ring, go here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JtSwb8dDaYg>

2. SC2 in each stitch around. (6)

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4. Join with SL ST to next stitch and fasten off.

Push the safety eyes through the gap in the middle of the crochet ball. You might have to struggle a bit to find the gap and to push the eye through. Then push the back of the eye through the body and close the eye with the washer. The washer should be on the inside of the body, not on the back of the white part of the eye. Below you'll find sewing instructions with pictures of how it should be attached.

Legs (make four)

You don't chain 1 after these rows! Just keep going.

1. Make a magic ring. Chain 6 in the ring.

2. SC2 in every 2nd stitch. (9)

3-4. SC9

5. Fill the leg with a little bit of fiberfill, then close it by doing SC3.

6-7. SC3.

8. Join with SL ST to next stitch and fasten off.

Body

- Behind every row (starting at row 1!) chain 1!

- Start with green.

1. Chain 2. (2)

2-4. SC2. (2)

5. SC2 in every SC. (4)

6-10. SC4. (4)

11. SC2 in the first stitch, SC2, SC2 in the last stitch. (6)

12-16. SC6.

17. SC2 in the first stitch, SC4, SC2 in the last stitch. (8)

18-28. SC8.

29. Decrease 2 by skipping the 2nd and 7th stitch. So SC1, skip one, SC4, skip one, SC1. (6) 30-38. SC6.

39. Decrease 2 by skipping the 2nd and 5th stitch. So SC1, skip one, SC2, skip one, SC1. (4) 40-43. SC4.

44. Decrease 2 by skipping the middle stitches. So SC1, skip two, SC1. (2)

45. SC2.

Change from green to pink here for the inside of the beak.

46. SC2.

47. SC2

48. SC2 in both stitches. (4)

49-52. SC4. (4)

53. SC2 in the first stitch. SC2, SC2 in the last stitch. (6)

54-66. SC6.

67. Decrease 2 by skipping the 2nd and the 5th stitch. So SC1, skip one, SC2, skip one, SC1. (4)

68-71. SC4.

72. Decrease two by skipping the two middle stitches. So SC1, skip 2 two, SC1. (2)

73. SC2.

This is the end of the beak so change the colour to green again here for the lower side of the body.

74. SC2.



75. SC2 in every SC. (4)

76-79. SC4. (4)

80. SC2 in the first stitch, SC2, SC2 in the last stitch. (6)

81-89. SC6.

90. SC2 in the first stitch, SC4, SC2 in the last stitch. (8)

91-101. SC8. (8)

102. SC1, skip the next stitch, SC4, skip the next stitch, SC1. (6)

103-107. SC6. (6)

108. SC1, skip the next stitch, SC2, skip the next stitch, SC1. (4)

109-113. SC4.

114. Skip the first stitch, SC1 in the 2nd stitch, skip the 3rd stitch, SC1 in the last stitch. (2) 115-117. SC2.

Do not finish off because you'll start with the assembly right away.

How to assemble

Fold the body in position.



Start crocheting in SC along the side of the body.





When you've reached the beak, SC to the top of the beak.



When you've reached the top (like the picture below) go back to where you came from with slip stitches.

Then go ahead with the bottom of the beak. Do the same on the other side. So go to the top and then go back with slip stitches.





Start filling the beak with fiberfill when you've closed it on both sides. Don't use too much stuffing. After you've finished the beak you have to put the eyes into place. After you've attached them to the crochet balls they have to look like this (picture below).





After attaching the washers to the eyes, go ahead and SC all the way round. Stuff the body while you go. If you wait too long, you can't reach the end of the beak anymore.

After closing the body you can sew the legs. The legs can be sewed onto the body at any position you like.

Last but not least

Designing crochet patterns is a time-consuming and difficult job. I'd love to see you make as many crocodiles as you like for yourself or to give as a gifts. But please do not make copies of this pattern, don't distribute this pattern, don't share it and don't sell it as if it is your design. If you post your own crocodile somewhere on the WorldWideWeb, I'd love it if you refer to my shop.