

# Snow Cabin Dolphin



## **Materials:**

Yarn (blends that are mostly cotton work best for amigurumi as they hold their shape nicely) and a crochet on the small side of the recommended size for that yarn. For reference, I have mostly made mine with a 3.5mm crochet and Phil Aviso yarn, and they are about 25cm long. I have also doubled the same yarn and crocheted with a 4.5mm crochet for a 38cm long dolphin. The small ones use up a little more than one skein, for the bigger one I needed nearly five skeins of yarn.

## **Abbreviations:**

American standard notation is used.

Ch: chain

sc: single crochet

hdc: half double crochet

st: stitch

inc: sc increase (2 sc in same st)

dec: decrease (slip crochet under the front loops of the next 2 stitches, yo, pull through those two front loops, finish as with a regular sc)

## **Face:**

**Round 1:** Start with a magic circle, or ch2 for a smoother look. 4 sc in the circle or in the first chain. (4)

**Round 2:** 2sc in each st. (8)

**Round 3:** 3 sc, inc, 3sc, inc (10)

**Round 4-5:** sc around (10)

**Round 6:** inc, sc, inc, sc, inc, 2sc, inc, 2sc (14)

**Round 7:** (sc, inc, sc)x3, 5sc (17)

**Round 8:** (inc, 3sc)x3, sc, inc, sc, inc, sc (22)

**Round 9:** (3sc, inc, sc)x3, 7sc (25)

**Round 10:** (2sc, inc, 3sc)x3, 2sc, inc, 2sc, inc, sc (30)

**Round 11:** 7sc, inc, 6sc, inc, 15sc (32)

**Round 12:** sc around (32)

**Round 13:** 28sc, inc, 3sc (33)

**Round 14-21:** sc around (33)

## **Dorsal fin:**

**Round 22:** 14sc, (inc, 3sc), 15sc (34)

For the next 7 rounds the only increases will be on the dorsal fin, above the (inc, 3sc) from round 22. You can add a markers at the beginning and end of that section if it helps. Keep doing sc around for the rest of the body.

Here are the increases for the fin:

**(Round 22: inc, 3sc (5 / 34 total))**

**Round 23:** inc, hdc, inc, 2sc (7)

**Round 24:** 2sc, 2hdc in next st, 4sc (8)

**Round 25:** inc, sc, 3hdc, sc, inc, sc (10)

**Round 26:** 3sc, hdc, 2hdc in next st, hdc, 4sc (11)

**Round 27:** inc, 3sc, 3hdc, 3sc, inc (13)

**Round 28:** 5sc, hdc, 2hdc in next st, hdc, 5sc (14)

**Round 29:** sc, 2sl st, 3sc, 3hdc, 3sc, 2sl st (14 / 43 total)

Place the eyes between rounds 9 and 10.



### Tail decreases:

**Round 30:** 1 sc, dec, 2sc, sk the dorsal fin (from first to last sl st), sc in first sc after the fin, sc, dec, 14sc (28)

You should now be 7st. before the end of the round. Change your marker so that where you are now is the beginning of the next round.

**Round 31:** sc around (28)

Start stuffing the body as you go along.

**Round 32:** 7sc, dec, 5sc, dec, 12sc (26)

**Round 33:** 7sc, dec, 3sc, dec, 12sc (24)

**Round 34:** 7sc, dec, 1sc, dec, 12sc (22)

**Round 35:** 6sc, dec, 2sc, dec, 10sc (20)

**Round 36:** 5sc, dec, 2sc, dec, 9sc (18)

**Round 37:** 4sc, dec, 2sc, dec, 8sc (16)

**Round 38:** 4sc, dec, sc, dec, 7sc (14)

**Round 39:** 2sc, dec, 3sc, dec, 5sc (12)

**Round 40:** 2sc, dec, sc, dec, 5sc (10)

### Tail:

**Round 41:** (sc, inc, 3sc)x2 (12)

**Round 42:** (sc, inc, sc, inc, 2sc)x2 (16)

**Round 43:** (3sc, 1sc and 1hdc in next st, 1hdc and 1sc in next st, 3sc)x2 (20)

**Round 44:** (4sc, inc, 2hdc in next st, inc, 3sc)x2 (26)

**Round 45:** (5sc, inc, 2hdc, inc, 4sc)x2 (30)

**Round 46:** (sl st, 7sc, 2hdc in next st, 6sc)x2 (32)

Now is a good time to finish stuffing the body. You can stuff the tail as you close it (next round).

**Round 47:** sl st (in the same hole as sl st of previous row), 7sc, 2hdc, (13 sc through both

layers of the tail)\*, hdc, sc, FO with a sl st in next st.

\*: fold the tail so the last 2hdc match each other, sl st next stitch with the last stitch before these 2hdc, continue sl st next st of front with previous st of back (stuffing as you go) until only 2sts remain.

### Flippers:

**Round 1:** Magic circle or ch2; 4 sc in the circle or in the first chain. (4)

**Round 2:** sc, inc, 2sc (5)

**Round 3:** 2sc, inc, 2sc (6)

**Round 4:** 2sc, 2hdc, sc, inc (7)

**Round 5:** inc, sc, hdc, 2hdc in next st, hdc, sc, dec with 1<sup>st</sup> st of next rd (8)

**Round 6:** dec, sc, 3hdc, sc, dec with 1<sup>st</sup> st of next rd (6)

**Round 7:** 2sc, 2hdc in next st, 2sc, sl st (7)

**Round 8:** sl st, 2sc, hdc, sc, FO (7)

Sew the dorsal fin closed (you will probably need to add a little more stuffing in the dorsal fin as you close it) and attach the flippers to the body. You don't need to stuff the flippers too much, just enough so they're not floppy, but still look flat.

Be proud of yourself and give your new friend some love!

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