

amigurio Pattern

****Mermaid****

**Materials**

(Materials are not specified in the original pattern.)

**Abbreviations**

- * ****ch**** - chain stitch
- * ****sc**** - single crochet
- * ****hdc**** - half double crochet
- * ****sl st**** - slip stitch
- * ****inc**** - increase (2 sc in one stitch)
- * ****dec**** - decrease (sc 2 stitches together)
- * ****BLO**** - back loop only
- * ****(...)xN**** - repeat the instructions in parentheses N times

**Instructions**

**Head**

Start with skin-colored yarn.

****Rnd 1:**** 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

****Rnd 2:**** (inc) x6 (12)

****Rnd 3:**** (inc, sc) x6 (18)

****Rnd 4:**** (inc, 2 sc) x6 (24)

****Rnd 5:**** (inc, 3 sc) x6 (30)

****Rnd 6:**** (inc, 4 sc) x6 (36)



****Rnd 7:**** (inc, 5 sc) x6 (42)
****Rnd 8:**** (inc, 6 sc) x6 (48)
****Rnd 9-16:**** 48 sc (8 rounds)
****Rnd 17:**** (dec, 6 sc) x6 (42)
****Rnd 18:**** (dec, 5 sc) x6 (36)
****Rnd 19:**** (dec, 4 sc) x6 (30)
****Rnd 20:**** (dec, 3 sc) x6 (24)
****Rnd 21:**** (dec, 2 sc) x6 (18)
****Rnd 22:**** 18 sc (18)
****Rnd 23:**** (dec, sc) x6 (12)
****Rnd 24-26:**** 12 sc (3 rounds)

Stuff the head firmly. Embroider the face and attach hair. Do not fasten off; continue directly to the Body.

****Body****

Continue with skin-colored yarn.

****Rnd 27:**** (inc, sc) x6 (18)
****Rnd 28:**** 18 sc (18)
****Rnd 29:**** (inc, 2 sc) x6 (24)
****Rnd 30-31:**** 24 sc (2 rounds)
****Rnd 32:**** (inc, 3 sc) x6 (30)
****Rnd 33:**** 30 sc (30)
****Rnd 34:**** (inc, 4 sc) x6 (36)
****Rnd 35-36:**** 36 sc (2 rounds)
****Rnd 37:**** (inc, 5 sc) x6 (42)
****Rnd 38:**** 42 sc (42)
****Rnd 39:**** (inc, 6 sc) x6 (48)
****Rnd 40-44:**** 48 sc (5 rounds)



Change to tail color (e.g., green).

****Rnd 45:**** In BLO, 48 sc (48)

****Rnd 46:**** 48 sc (48)

****Rnd 47:**** (dec, 6 sc) x6 (42)

****Rnd 48-49:**** 42 sc (2 rounds)

****Rnd 50:**** (dec, 5 sc) x6 (36)

****Rnd 51-52:**** 36 sc (2 rounds)

****Rnd 53:**** (dec, 4 sc) x6 (30)

****Rnd 54-57:**** 30 sc (4 rounds)

****Rnd 58:**** (dec, 3 sc) x6 (24)

****Rnd 59-62:**** 24 sc (4 rounds)

****Rnd 63:**** (dec, 6 sc) x3 (21)

****Rnd 64-65:**** 21 sc (2 rounds)

****Rnd 66:**** (dec, 5 sc) x3 (18)

****Rnd 67-68:**** 18 sc (2 rounds)

****Rnd 69:**** (dec, 4 sc) x3 (15)

****Rnd 70-71:**** 15 sc (2 rounds)

****Rnd 72:**** (dec, 3 sc) x3 (12)

****Rnd 73-74:**** 12 sc (2 rounds)

****Rnd 75:**** (dec, 2 sc) x3 (9)

****Rnd 76-77:**** 9 sc (2 rounds)

****Rnd 78:**** (dec, sc) x3 (6)

Start stuffing the body and continue to stuff the tail as you work. Do not cut the yarn. Continue directly to the Tail Fin.

****Tail Fin****

The fin is worked back and forth in rows directly onto the end of the tail.

****First Fin Lobe:****



****Row 1:**** 2 sc, ch 1, turn.

****Row 2:**** 4 sc, ch 1, turn.

****Row 3:**** 6 sc, ch 1, turn.

****Row 4:**** 8 sc, ch 1, turn.

****Row 5-6:**** 8 sc. Ch 1 and turn after each row.

****Row 7:**** (dec, 2 sc) x2. Ch 1, turn. (6)

****Row 8:**** (dec, sc) x2. Ch 1, turn. (4)

****Row 9:**** (dec) x2. (2)

Do not fasten off. Work sc stitches evenly down the side of the fin to return to the base of the tail. Sl st to the base.

****Second Fin Lobe:****

Repeat Rows 1-9 on the other side of the tail base to create the second lobe. Fasten off and weave in the end.

Note: Alternatively, you can crochet two fin pieces separately and sew them to the tail.

****Waist Frill****

****1.**** Locate the front loops left over from Rnd 44 (at the color change).

****2.**** Attach an accent color yarn (e.g., blue) to any front loop.

****3.**** Ch 1, and work sc in each front loop around. To create a decorative edge, work a few hdc stitches on the sides of the hips.

****4.**** Sl st to the first stitch to join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

****Arms (Make 2)****

Use skin-colored yarn.

****Rnd 1:**** 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

****Rnd 2:**** (inc, sc) x3 (9)

****Rnd 3-4:**** 9 sc (2 rounds)

****Rnd 5:**** 3 ch, 9 sc (The 3 ch creates a small thumb).

****Rnd 6:**** (dec, sc) x3 (6)

****Rnd 7:**** (inc, 2 sc) x2 (8)



****Rnd 8-15:** 8 sc (8 rounds)**

****Rnd 16:** (dec, 2 sc) x2 (6)**

****Rnd 17:** (inc, 2 sc) x2 (8)**

****Rnd 18:** (inc, 3 sc) x2 (10)**

****Rnd 19-28:** 10 sc (10 rounds)**

****Rnd 29:** (dec) x5 (5)**

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the arms lightly and sew them to the sides of the body.

**Seashells (Make 2)**

Use an accent color yarn for the bikini top.

****Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring (6)**

****Rnd 2:** Work 10 hdc into the stitches of Rnd 1. (10)**

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Create a chain to connect the two shells and tie them around the body, or sew the shells directly onto the chest.

