



## *Hammerhead Shark Friend.*



A cute, happy, hammerhead pal to keep the blues away.

### **Pattern notes.**

The number in brackets at the end of each round indicates the total number of stitches.

You can use whatever method you like to start your amigurumi, I prefer to chain 2 and work into the first stitch but if you like a magic circle you go right ahead.

I used cotton DK yarn and a 4mm hook for this shark, but I've also made them using chunky yarn for an extra squishy pal. You can use whatever yarn you have to hand, I'd suggest sizing down your hook 0.5mm - 1.0mm from the recommended size to ensure your stitches are tight. DK yarn and a 3mm hook will result in a smaller item and chunky yarn and a 5mm hook will obviously be larger. But remember, all sharks are beautiful.

I sometimes use a little dollop of craft glue to keep the smile in place.

Now, hammerheads have a surprising amount of fins. This guy is quite little so I think a lot of fins overwhelm him and personally, I think less is more. However, if you want him to be more anatomically correct, you go right ahead and make as many fins as you like.

### Supplies.

Grey yarn.  
2 x safety eyes.  
Stuffing.

### Abbreviations.

This pattern is written in US crochet terms.

CH: Chain

DC: Double crochet

DEC: SC the next 2 ST together

FO: Fasten off

HDC: Half double crochet

INC: 2SC in the next ST

SC: Single crochet

SS: Slip stitch

ST: Stitch/es

TR: Treble crochet

\* \_\_\_\_ \*: Repeat instructions from \* to \* as many times as stated.

### Pattern.

#### Head.

Chain 2, 6sc into second chain from hook.

1. \*inc\* x 6 (12)

2. \*BLO sc\* (12)

3-5. \*sc\* (12)

Begin working in rows

Ch1 & turn

6-14. sc x 10, ch1, turn

15. sc x 10, ch 2, do not turn, continue working in first st of row 15

16. sc x 10 and in both ch spaces (12)

17-18. \*sc\* (12)

19. \*BLO dec\* x 6 (6)

FO.

Insert safety eyes in beginning/ end spaces.



This is how your head should look after fastening off.



For the following section, you want the decreases to be in the edge stitches as pictured. If you find you're not decreasing at the edges, just change the stitch arrangement making sure to decrease once on each side.



### **Body.**

Join in fifth st from corner as shown in the photo.



1. Sc in each row edge, corner and ch sp around (28)

2. \*sc\*

3. 8sc, dec, 12sc, dec, 4sc (26)

4. 8sc, dec, 11sc, dec, 3sc (24)

5. 7sc, dec, 10sc, dec, 3sc (22)

6. 7sc, dec, 9sc, dec, 2sc (20)

7. 7sc, dec, 8sc, dec, 1sc (18)

Start stuffing as you go

8. \*sc\* (18)

9. 6sc, dec, 8sc, dec (16)

10. \*sc\* (16)

11. 6sc, dec, 6sc, dec (14)

12-15. \*sc\* (14)

16. Dec, 5sc, dec, 5sc (12)

17-18. \*sc\* (12)

19. Dec, 4sc, dec, 4sc (10)

20. \*sc\* (10)

Stuff firmly

21. Sc closed (5)

Ch1, turn

(Sc, hdc, dc, dc, tr, tr) in next st. Ch4, sc in next 2 stitches. (Sc, hdc, dc dc) in next st, ch 2, sc in last st.



### **Big fin.**

Make 1

Chain 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook.

1-2. \*sc\* (6)

3. \*sc, inc\* x 3 (9)

4. \*sc\* (9)

5. \*2 x sc, inc\* x 3 (12)

6. \*sc\* (12)

Sc closed and fasten off.

### **Small fin.**

Make 2 - 5.

Chain 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook.

1-2. \*sc\* (6)

3. \*sc, inc\* x 3 (9)

4-5. \*sc\* (9)

Sc closed and fasten off.



Attach fins to the body using the photo as a guide. Use black yarn to sew on a smile and you're done!  
Feel free to sell your finished items but please credit me as the designer. Remember to tag me on social media @manatee\_squares because I love to see these little guys pop up!  
Please do not recreate this pattern in any way.



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