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Ripple the Cownose Ray

FINGER PUPPET + PLUSHIE



NECESSARY SKILLS:

- BASIC AMIGURUMI KNOWLEDGE
- THE ABILITY TO CROCHET PIECES TOGETHER
- SURFACE CROCHET



Hey friend!

Thank you for purchasing this pattern and supporting me as an artist!

My name is Aaron, I am The Crochet Carpenter. I love to crochet plushies, particularly sea creatures lately! You may recognize me from one of my silly reels - I love to brighten everyone's day while also showcasing my art!



I have been crocheting for almost 5 years now, and I am thrilled to share this design with you. I aim to create patterns perfect for market vendors like myself, which is why most of my designs are no-sew or low-sew.

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Fun Facts

Cownose rays get their name from the distinctive shape of their head, which resembles the nose of a cow!



Cownose rays are strong swimmers. They migrate from their native habitat in the western Atlantic Ocean to their wintering grounds in the southern Caribbean each year!

Cownose rays are venomous but not deadly! If provoked, they may use a barb on their tail to sting their aggressor. The venom can cause pain and discomfort, comparable to a bee sting!



Pattern Information

Supplies

- Yarn of your choice
- Hooks of your choice
- Safety eyes of your choice
- Stuffing
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Stitch marker

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR
YARN + HOOK + EYE SPECS

Abbreviations

US Standard Terms

- BO - 4x Bobble Stitch
- BLO - Back Loop Only
- CH - Chain
- DC - Double Crochet
- DEC - Decrease
- F/O - Finish Off
- FLO - Front Loop Only
- HDC - Half Double Crochet
- HDCINC - Half Double Crochet Increase
- INC - Increase
- RND(s) - Round(s)
- SC - Single Crochet
- SLST - Slip Stitch
- STS - Stitches
- YO - Yarn Over



Notes before starting

- If making the puppet version, we will be making the finger tube first.
- We will be working the body from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail, then the fins.
- This is a no sew pattern, meaning all of the pieces will be worked together as we go.
- Make sure to read the entire pattern before starting.
- This pattern uses the CH 2 method, but it can be substituted with a magic circle.
- This pattern contains steps to make a finger puppet or a plushie.
- The diagrams shown are for right handed crochet artists. Left handed crochet artists may need to make slight alterations.

Special Stitches & Techniques

4x Bobble Stitch

- [YO, insert hook in next stitch and pull up a loop, YO, pull through first two loops on your hook] repeat these steps 4 times until you have a total of 5 loops on your hook. YO and pull through all 5 loops to complete the stitch.

Reattaching Yarn

You are required to reattach your working yarn to the body to create the second fin.

To do this, follow the steps outlined below:

- Insert your hook into the first stitch of the base RND.
- YO and pull through CH 1.
- Once you are finished with the fin, weave in and secure the starting and end tails.

No Sew Connection

In order to attach the bottom of the finger tube to the body, you will utilize the no sew crochet method. Refer to page 11 for more details.

- Place the finger tube inside the body, insert your hook first through the next working stitch then through the available stitch on the tube. YO and pull through both layers. You will then complete your SC as you typically would.

Surface Crochet

You will create the base row for the fins by using surface crochet. To do this:

- Insert your hook around the vertical post of a completed SC.
- Complete a normal SC.



Specifications

REMINDER: TENSION VARIES PER INDIVIDUAL SO RESULTS MAY VARY.



SWEET SNUGGLES LITE (A)

Yarn

- Main Colour - Approx 24 yards or 27 grams

Hook

- 4.5mm Clover Amour

Eyes

- Hand embroidered

Finished Size

- 10" Long
- 7" Wide
- 2" Tall

BERNAT BLANKET (B)

Yarn

- Main Colour - Approx 37 yards or 50 grams

Hook

- 6mm Clover Amour

Eyes

- 18mm Safety eyes

Finished Size

- 12" Long
- 9" Wide
- 2.5" Tall

BIG TWISH PLUSH (C)

Yarn

- Main Colour - Approx 29 yards or 57 grams

Hook

- 8mm Clover Amour

Eyes

- 20mm Safety Eyes

Finished Size

- 13" Long
- 11" Wide
- 3" Tall

SWEET SNUGGLES (D)

Yarn

- Main Colour - Approx 40 yards or 92 grams

Hook

- 9mm Clover Amour

Eyes

- 20mm Safety eyes

Finished Size

- 16" Long
- 12" Wide
- 3.5" Tall

THE PHOTOS THROUGHOUT THE PATTERN SHOW RIPPLE MADE USING BLANKET YARN.
 USE THE YARN AND HOOK COMBO YOU FEEL MOST COMFORTABLE WITH.



**THIS PATTERN CONTAINS STEPS TO MAKE A FINGER PUPPET OR A PLUSHIE RAY.
IF YOU'RE MAKING A FINGER PUPPET, START WITH THE FINGER TUBE (A).
IF YOU'RE MAKING A PLUSHIE, SEE NOTE AT BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE (B)**

A - Finger Tube

THE FINGER TUBE NEEDS TO BE CREATED BEFORE WE START WORKING ON THE BODY. IT WILL BE ATTACHED AS WE WORK.

TO TURN YOUR CREATION INTO A PUPPET, YOU'LL NEED TO CREATE A FINGER TUBE. MAKE THIS PIECE FIRST TO ENSURE IT IS LARGE ENOUGH TO FIT YOUR FINGER AND THAT YOU ARE USING THE RIGHT SIZE YARN + HOOK FOR THE PUPPET TO FUNCTION. THE TUBE IS CONNECTED TO THE BODY IN RND 7 & 8.

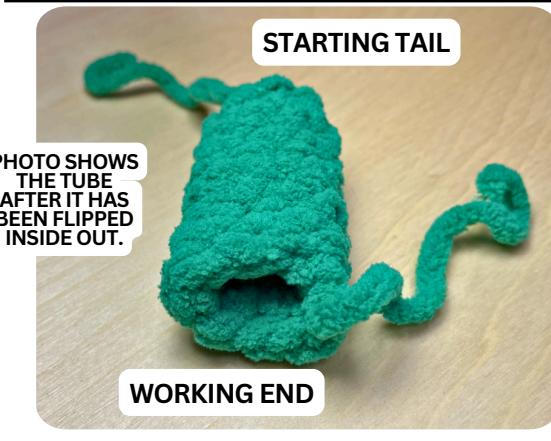
RND 1: CH 2, STARTING IN THE SECOND LOOP FROM HOOK, PLACE 8 SC (8)

RND 2 - 5: 8 SC (8) - 4 RNDs OF 8 SC, 32 STS TOTAL.

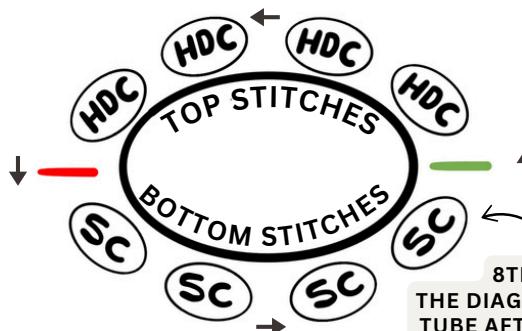
RND 6 (INCOMPLETE RND): 4 HDC (4)

PLACE A STITCH MARKER IN THE 8TH STITCH OF RND 5. THIS IS THE FIRST STITCH WE WILL USE TO ATTACH THE FINGER TUBE BOTTOM. SEE DIAGRAM BELOW.*

F/O LEAVING A SHORT TAIL AND FLIP INSIDE OUT.



Finger Tube



END OF RND 6

END OF RND 5

TO ATTACH THE FINGER TUBE, WE WILL BE USING THE LAST 4 SC IN THE 5TH RND AND THE 4 ADDITIONAL HDC WE CREATED IN RND 6.

THE TUBE IS TURNED INSIDE OUT SO THAT THE "WRONG SIDE" OF EVERY STITCH FACES INSIDE THE PROJECT. IF YOU CAN'T FLIP IT INSIDE OUT, THAT IS OKAY. IT WILL NOT HEAVILY ALTER THE PATTERN.

B - Plushie

IF YOU WOULD RATHER MAKE A PLUSHIE RIPPLE THE COW NOSE RAY INSTEAD OF A FINGER PUPPET, FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE MODIFICATIONS:

- DO NOT MAKE THE FINGER TUBE.
- FOLLOW THE **BLUE** "PLUSHIE VERSION" FOR RNDs 7 & 8.
THE REST OF THE PATTERN STAYS THE SAME.
- ADD MORE STUFFING TO FILL THE BODY.

REFER TO PAGE 11 FOR DIAGRAMS TO HELP CLARIFY.



FOLLOW THE BLUE RND OF 7 & 8 WHEN MAKING A PLUSHIE VERSION OF YOUR RAY.
ALL OTHER RND'S ARE IDENTICAL FOR BOTH PLUSHIE AND PUPPET.

Body

WORKING FROM THE TIP OF THE NOSE TO THE TAIL.

RND 1: CH 2, STARTING IN THE SECOND LOOP FROM HOOK, PLACE 8 SC (8)

RND 2: (INC) X8 (16)

RND 3: 6 SC, BO, 4 SC, BO, 4 SC (16)

RND 4 - 6: 16 SC (16) 3 RND'S OF 16 SC, 48 STS TOTAL.



INSERT EYES BETWEEN RND'S 3 AND 4, NEXT TO THE BOBBLE STITCHES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE RAY. THE FINGER TUBE WILL BE ATTACHED IN THE NEXT 2 RND'S.

USE THE MARKED STITCH ON THE FINGER TUBE TO START THE CONNECTION.

FOR MORE HELP REFER TO PAGES 5, 9 & 11.

RND 7 PUPPET VERSION: 4 SC THROUGH BODY AND BOTTOM OF THE TUBE TO CONNECT,
DEC, 8 SC, DEC (14)

RND 7 PLUSHIE VERSION: (6 SC, DEC) X2 (14)

RND 8 PUPPET VERSION: 4 SC ACROSS THE TOP OF THE TUBE, DEC, 6 SC, DEC (12)

RND 8 PLUSHIE VERSION: (5 SC, DEC) X2 (12)

RND 9: (4 SC, DEC) X2 (10)

RND 10: (3 SC, DEC) X2 (8)

LIGHTLY STUFF THE BODY.

RND 11: (2 SC, DEC) X2 (6)

RND 12: (DEC) X3 (3)

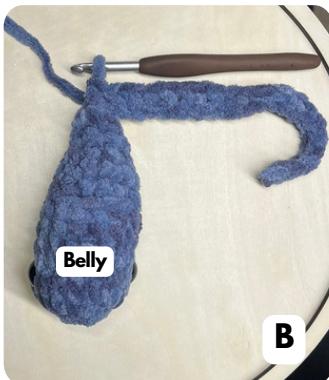
WE WILL NOW BE CREATING THE TAIL, DO NOT F/O.

THE SIDE WITH
THE EYES SHOULD
BE FACING YOU AT
THIS POINT.



- PINCH THE END OF THE BODY CLOSED AND PLACE 1 SLST THROUGH BOTH SIDES. (1)
- CH 21, STARTING IN THE SECOND LOOP FROM HOOK, 10 SLST, 10 SC (20)
- PINCH THE END OF THE BODY CLOSED AGAIN AND PLACE 1 SLST INTO THE REMAINING STITCH (1)

DO NOT F/O.



- PHOTO A SHOWS WHAT YOUR RAY SHOULD LOOK LIKE AFTER COMPLETING THE TAIL BEFORE CONNECTING BACK TO THE BODY.
- PHOTO B SHOWS WHAT YOUR RAY SHOULD LOOK LIKE AFTER PLACING THE SLST IN THE FINAL LOOP OF THE OPENING. THE BELLY OF THE RAY SHOULD BE FACING UP.

CONTINUE TO THE NEXT PAGE TO CREATE THE BASE ROW FOR THE FINS.

Base Row

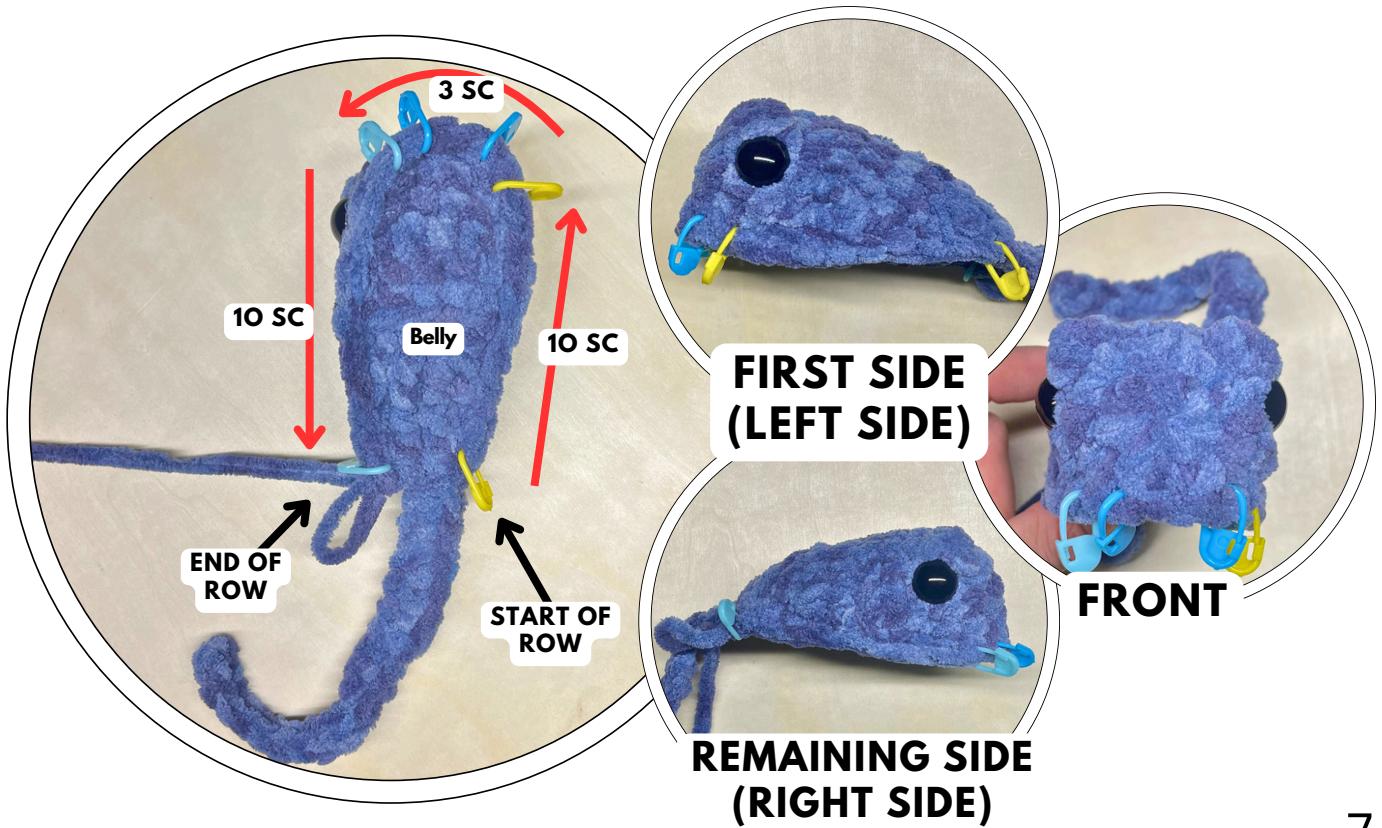
WE WILL BE SURFACE CROCHETING A BASE ROW AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE BODY. THE BELLY OF THE RAY WILL BE FACING UPWARDS WHILE YOU CREATE THIS ROW. THIS STEP MAY TAKE A FEW TRIES TO GET RIGHT. PLACE A STITCH MARKER IN THE FIRST STITCH OF THE BASE ROW FOR LATER. KEEP 2 STITCHES BETWEEN THE EYES AND THE BASE ROW. REFER TO THE PHOTOS BELOW FOR REFERENCE.

CONTINUING WITH MAIN COLOUR

SURFACE CROCHET 23 SC AROUND THE BODY CREATING A HORSESHOE SHAPE AS OUTLINED BELOW:

- FROM THE START OF THE ROUND, 10 SC ALONG THE FIRST SIDE. ONE STITCH IN EACH RND, FROM RND 12 TO RND 3. (YELLOW TO YELLOW)
- 3 SC ACROSS THE FRONT. USE 3 STITCHES IN RND 2. (DARK BLUE - DARK BLUE)
- WORKING TOWARDS THE TAIL, 10 SC DOWN THE REMAINING SIDE. ONE STITCH IN EACH RND, FROM RND 3 TO RND 12. (LIGHT BLUE TO LIGHT BLUE)

DO NOT JOIN TO STARTING STITCH. WE WILL BE WORKING IN ROWS FOR THE FINS. DO NOT F/O, CONTINUE WITH THE FINS ON NEXT PAGE.



Right Fin

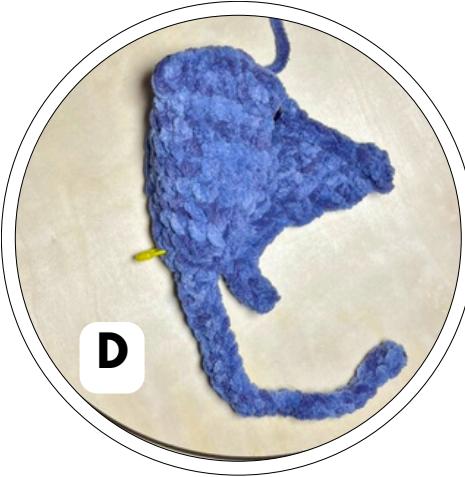
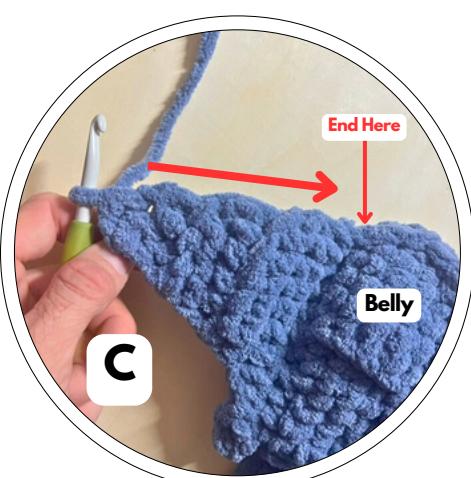
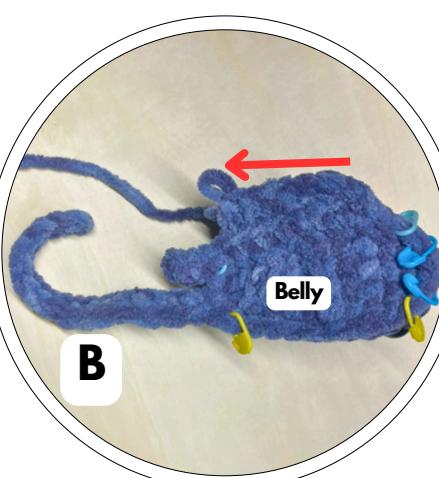
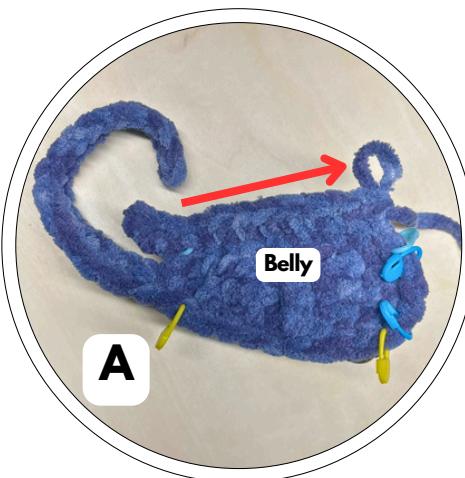
TO MAKE THE FINS BIGGER AND FLOPPIER, SIZE UP YOUR HOOK.
RIGHT FIN REFERS TO THE RAYS RIGHT. FOR HELP, REFER TO PAGE 12.

ROW 1: CH 3 & TURN, STARTING IN THE SECOND LOOP FROM HOOK, 2 SC, SLST, SC, 7 HDC (11)
ROW 2: CH 1 & TURN, SKIP 1 STITCH, 6 HDC (6)
ROW 3: CH 1 & TURN, SKIP 1 STITCH, 5 HDC (5)
ROW 4: CH 1 & TURN, SKIP 1 STITCH, 4 HDC (4)
ROW 5: CH 1 & TURN, SKIP 1 STITCH, 3 HDC (3)
ROW 6: CH 1 & TURN, SKIP 1 STITCH, 2 HDC (2)
ROW 7: CH 1 & TURN, SKIP 1 STITCH, 1 HDC (1)

DO NOT TURN, WORK DOWN FRONT FIN EDGE TOWARDS THE EYE. 8 SLST (8) PHOTO C*

F/O LEAVING A SHORT TAIL.

FASTEN THE END WITH A KNOT OR SLST AND HIDE INSIDE THE BODY.



- (A) WHAT THE END OF ROW 1 LOOKS LIKE.
- (B) WHAT THE END OF ROW 2 LOOKS LIKE.
- (C) CROCHET DOWN THE FRONT EDGE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW.
- (D) THIS IS HOW YOUR FINISHED RIGHT FIN SHOULD LOOK FROM ABOVE BEFORE WEAVING IN THE END.



Left Fin

THIS FIN MAY LOOK SLIGHTLY OFF AT FIRST BUT IS A TRUST THE PROCESS SITUATION!
LEFT FIN REFERS TO THE RAYS LEFT. FOR HELP, REFER TO PAGE 12.

WITH THE RAY UPSIDE DOWN, ATTACH YOUR YARN TO THE FIRST STITCH OF THE BASE RND,
WITH THE STITCH MARKER IN IT.

ROW 1: CH 3, STARTING IN THE SECOND LOOP FROM HOOK, 2 SC, SLST, SC, 8 HDC (12)

ROW 2: CH 1 & TURN, SKIP 1 STITCH, 6 HDC (6)

ROW 3: CH 1 & TURN, SKIP 1 STITCH, 5 HDC (5)

ROW 4: CH 1 & TURN, SKIP 1 STITCH, 4 HDC (4)

ROW 5: CH 1 & TURN, SKIP 1 STITCH, 3 HDC (3)

ROW 6: CH 1 & TURN, SKIP 1 STITCH, 2 HDC (2)

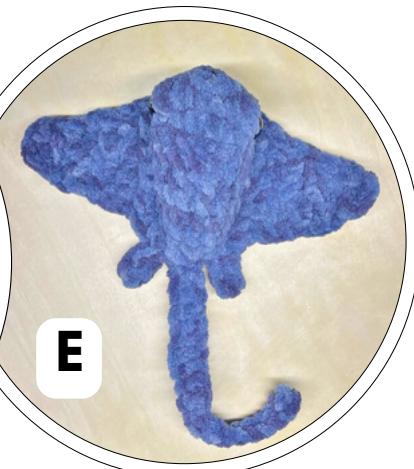
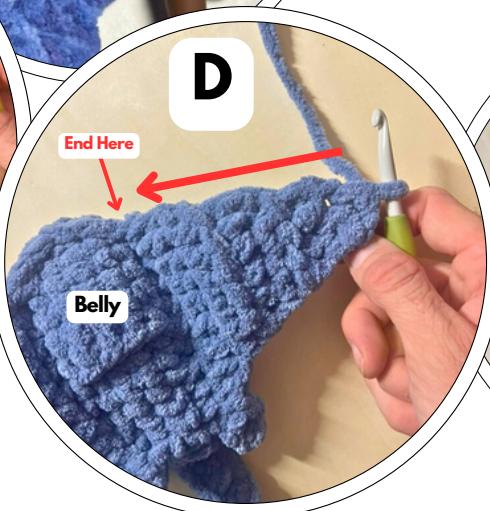
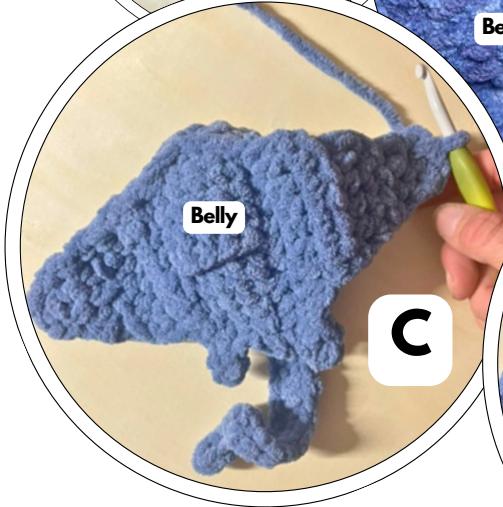
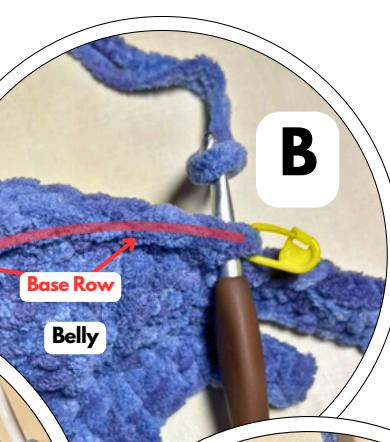
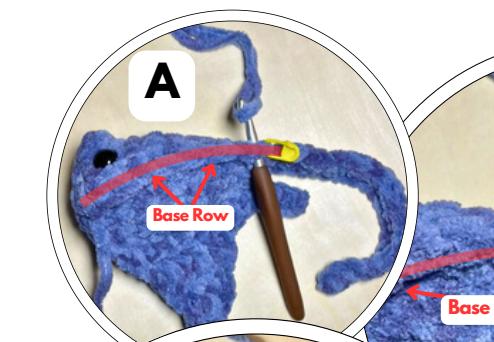
ROW 7: CH 1 & TURN, SKIP 1 STITCH, 1 HDC (1)

SLST IS MADE IN
THE SAME STITCH
WE CONNECTED
OUR YARN TO.

THE ADDITIONAL
HDC IS
INTENTIONAL.

DO NOT TURN, CONTINUE WORKING DOWN FIN EDGE TOWARDS THE EYE/BODY. 8 SLST (8)

F/O LEAVING A SHORT TAIL. FASTEN THE END WITH A KNOT OR SLST AND HIDE INSIDE THE BODY. WEAVE IN THE STARTING END AS WELL. YOUR RAY IS NOW COMPLETE!



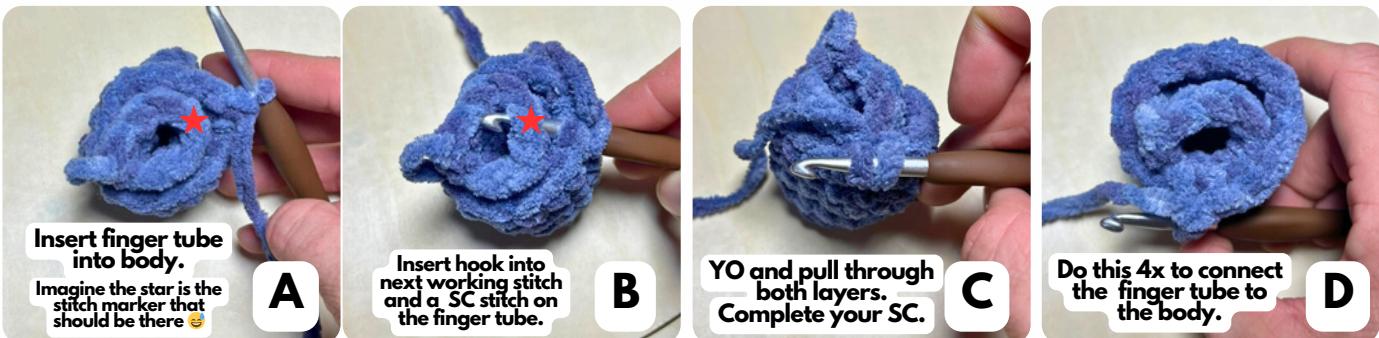
- (A+B) REATTACH YOUR YARN TO THE FIRST STITCH OF THE BASE RND WHERE YOU PREVIOUSLY PLACED THE STITCH MARKER. IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW. THE RED LINE IN THE PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS THE BASE ROW.
- (C) THIS IS HOW YOUR FINISHED LEFT FIN SHOULD LOOK LIKE FROM BELOW BEFORE THE SLST EDGE.
- (D) CROCHET DOWN THE FRONT EDGE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW.
- (E) THIS IS HOW YOUR FINISHED RAY SHOULD LOOK FROM ABOVE.



Finger Tube Connection

STEPS USED TO CONNECT
FINGER TUBE TO THE BODY.

USE THE DIAGRAMS BELOW AS REFERENCE FOR RND 6-9 OF THE BODY. INSERT YOUR FINGER INTO THE TUBE AND THEN PLACE IT INSIDE OF THE BODY. YOU WANT THE TOP HDC STITCHES TO BE FACING UPWARDS AS SHOWN IN THE DIAGRAM. USE THE MARKED STITCH TO START THE CONNECTION.

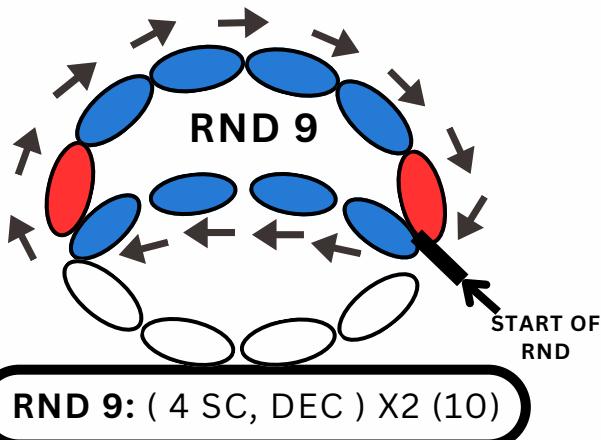
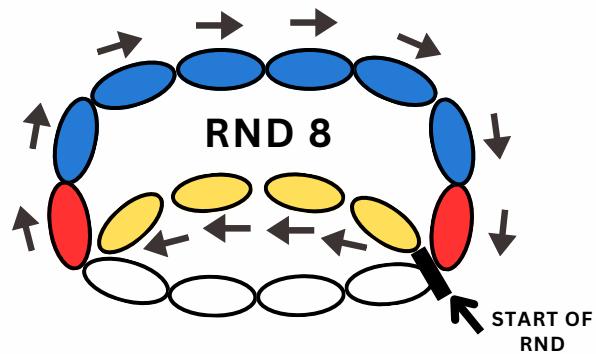
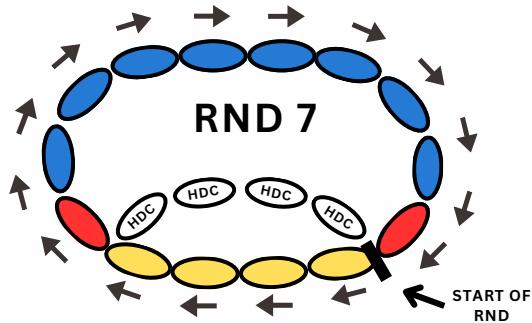
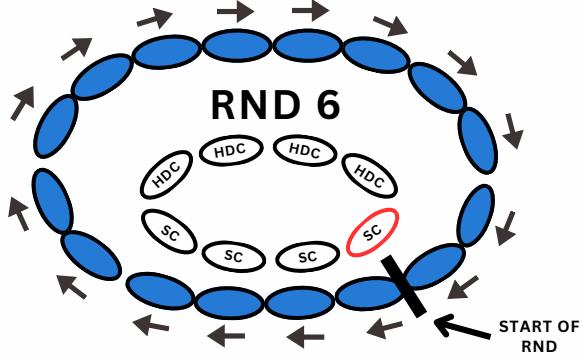


PHOTOS A,B,C & D SHOW HOW TO INSERT AND CONNECT THE FINGER TUBE.

LEGEND



THE ARROWS SHOW THE DIRECTION YOU WILL BE WORKING IN.
ONLY WORK IN THE COLOURED STITCHES.**
THESE DIAGRAMS ARE FOR RIGHT HANDED CROCHET ARTISTS.



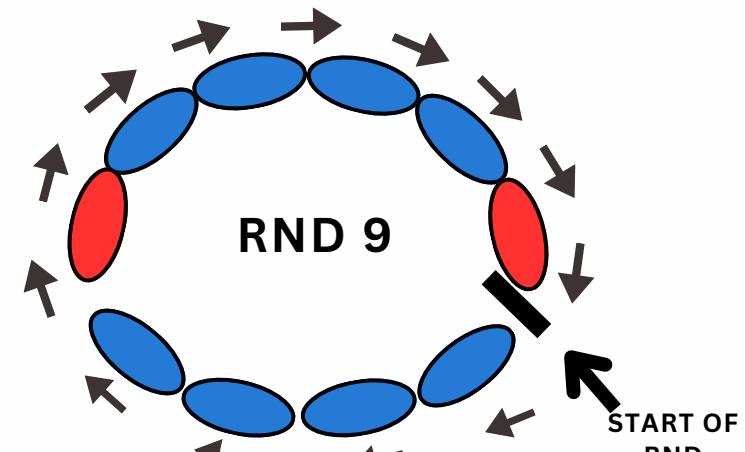
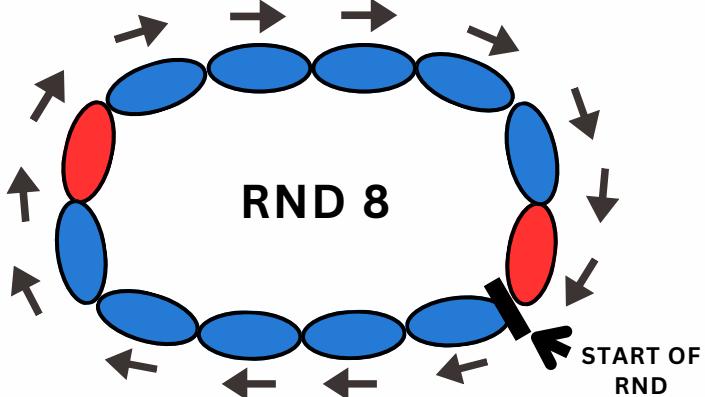
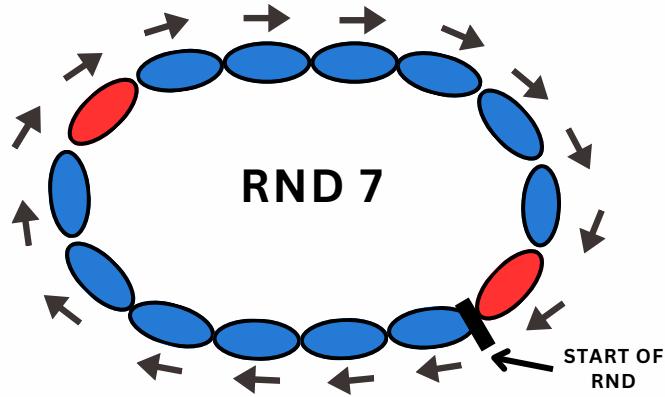
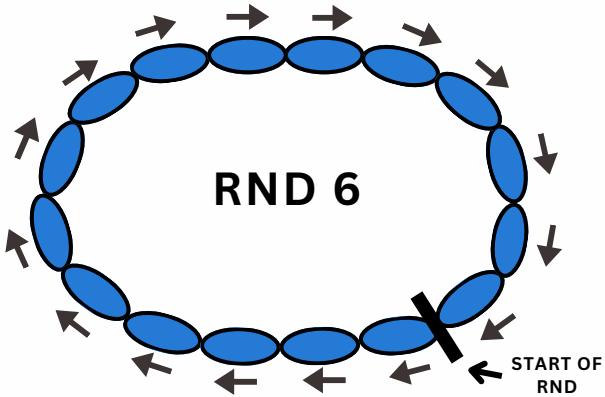
Plushie Option

USE THE DIAGRAMS BELOW AS REFERENCE FOR RNDs 6-9 OF THE BODY IF YOU'RE MAKING THE PLUSHIE OPTION. THE BASE PATTERN INCLUDES THE STEPS TO ATTACH THE FINGER TUBE (OUTLINED ON PAGE 6). IF YOU ARE MAKING A PLUSHIE, REFER TO THE DIAGRAMS BELOW.

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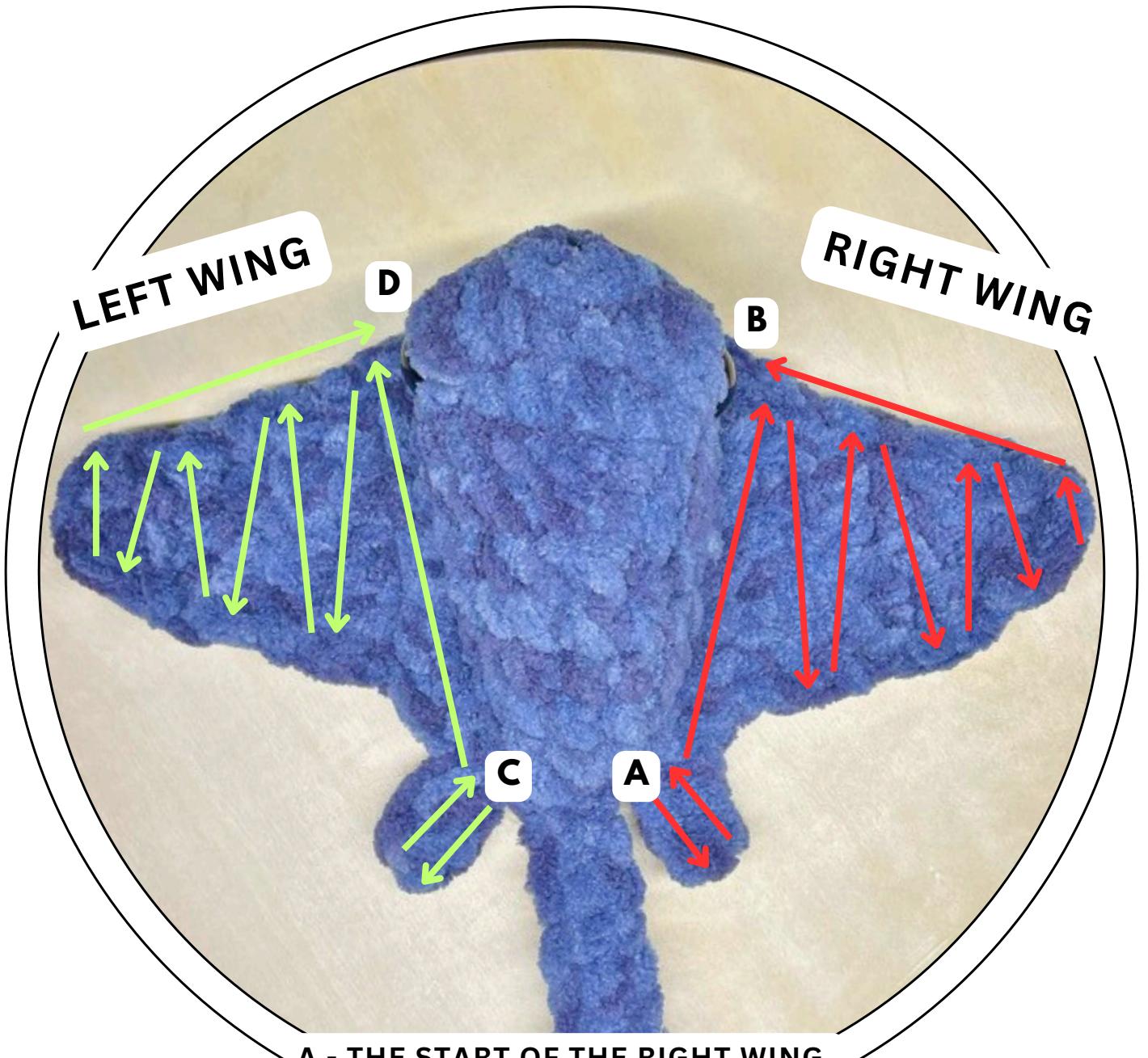


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Fin Direction Help

AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE BASE ROW, USE THIS DIAGRAM TO DETERMINE WHICH DIRECTION TO WORK EACH WING. THE RIGHT WING WILL BE SHOWN WITH RED ARROWS AND THE LEFT WING WILL BE SHOWN WITH GREEN ARROWS. THIS IS A TOP DOWN VIEW.



- A - THE START OF THE RIGHT WING.**
- B - THE END OF THE RIGHT WING.**
- C - THE START OF THE LEFT WING.**
- D - THE END OF THE LEFT WING.**



Congratulations!

YOU NOW HAVE A FINISHED RIPPLE THE COWNOSE RAY FINGER PUPPET/PLUSHIE OF YOUR OWN. I CANNOT WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU HAVE COME UP WITH, SO MAKE SURE THAT YOU TAG ME IF YOU POST YOUR PUPPET/PLUSHIE ONLINE! #STITCHKINS

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RIPPLE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE HELP OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. THEY HELPED TO CONFIRM THE CHAOS OF MY BRAIN CONVEYED PROPERLY, ENSURING THE TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN WERE POSSIBLE AND MADE SENSE PRIOR TO RELEASE. TAKE A LOOK AT ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK, YOU MIGHT FIND SOME INSPIRATION!



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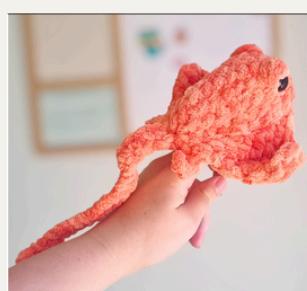
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