

FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Mini Crochet Whale

A chubby little whale with a cream belly, tiny fins and a friendly face — a cheerful second amigurumi project with simple shaping and a few small parts.



SKILL LEVEL Easy	FINISHED SIZE About 4 in (10 cm) long including the tail	YARN WEIGHT Medium / Worsted
HOOK 3.5 mm (US E-4)	TIME About 2½ hours	TERMS US terms

Gauge: Not critical. Work tightly enough that stuffing does not show through.

Materials

- ☐ Worsted-weight yarn in blue — About 30 yd (27 m)
- ☐ Worsted-weight yarn in cream — About 5 yd (4.5 m) (For the belly)
- ☐ 3.5 mm (US E-4) crochet hook
- ☐ 8 mm safety eyes — 2 (Or embroider the eyes for children under 3)
- ☐ Polyester fiberfill, stitch marker, tapestry needle

Abbreviations

MR — magic ring

sc — single crochet

dec — decrease — work 2 stitches together

st(s) — stitch(es)

[] — repeat the instructions inside the brackets the number of times stated

ch — chain

inc — increase — work 2 stitches in the same stitch

sl st — slip stitch

rnd(s) — round(s)

Notes before you start

- The body and fins are worked in continuous spiral rounds — don't join rounds.
- Place the safety eyes before the body gets too narrow to reach inside.
- The belly is worked around both sides of a short foundation chain.

The pattern

Body

Use blue. Start at the nose.

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** Make a magic ring and work 6 sc into the ring. **(6)**
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** Inc in each st around. **(12)**
- ☐ **Rnd 3:** [Sc 1, inc] 6 times. **(18)**
- ☐ **Rnd 4:** [Sc 2, inc] 6 times. **(24)**
- ☐ **Rnd 5:** [Sc 3, inc] 6 times. **(30)**
- ☐ **Rnds 6–11:** Sc in each st around for 6 rounds. **(30)**

Eyes: Insert the safety eyes between Rnds 7 and 8, about 9 stitches apart, low on the sides of the head.

For a child under 3, skip the safety eyes and embroider the eyes with black yarn instead, before the body is closed.

- ☐ **Rnd 12:** [Sc 3, dec] 6 times. **(24)**
- ☐ **Rnd 13:** Sc in each st around. **(24)**
- ☐ **Rnd 14:** [Sc 2, dec] 6 times. Stuff the body firmly. **(18)**
- ☐ **Rnd 15:** Sc in each st around. **(18)**
- ☐ **Rnd 16:** [Sc 1, dec] 6 times. **(12)**
- ☐ **Rnd 17:** Sc in each st around. **(12)**

- ☐ **Rnd 18:** Dec 6 times. Add a little stuffing to the tail. **(6)**
- ☐ **Rnds 19–20:** Sc in each st around. **(6)**
- ☐ **Close:** Fasten off. Weave the tail through the front loops of the last 6 stitches, pull closed and hide the end inside.

Tail fins (make 2)

Use blue.

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** Make a magic ring and work 6 sc into the ring. **(6)**
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** [Sc 1, inc] 3 times. **(9)**
- ☐ **Rnds 3–4:** Sc in each st around. **(9)**
- ☐ **Finish:** Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Do not stuff — flatten the piece.

Side fins (make 2)

Use blue.

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** Make a magic ring and work 4 sc into the ring. **(4)**
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** [Sc 1, inc] twice. **(6)**
- ☐ **Rnd 3:** Sc in each st around. **(6)**
- ☐ **Finish:** Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Flatten without stuffing.

Belly

Use cream.

- ☐ **Foundation:** Ch 7.
- ☐ **Rnd 1:** Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 4 ch, 3 sc in the last ch. Working along the other side of the chain, sc in the next 4 ch, 2 sc in the last ch. Join with a sl st to the first sc. **(14)**
- ☐ **Finish:** Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Assembly

- ☐ **Tail fins:** Sew the two tail fins to the end of the tail, one on each side, angling them up and out in a V shape.
- ☐ **Side fins:** Sew a side fin to each side of the body, just behind and below the eyes, around Rnds 10–12.
- ☐ **Belly:** Pin the belly to the underside of the head and sew around its edge with small, neat stitches.

Finishing

- ☐ **Face:** Embroider a small smile with black yarn and add pink cheeks if you like. Weave in all ends.

Tips

- Use pins or locking stitch markers to position every part before sewing — small shifts change the expression a lot.
- Stuff in small pieces so the body stays smooth and round.
- A slightly smaller hook gives tighter stitches if stuffing peeks through.
- For babies and children under 3, embroidered eyes are safer than safety eyes. Sew the fins and belly on very securely too.

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