



Puffy Stuffy Crochet Fish

Reading companion - complete supplied pattern follows

Size and materials

Approximate body diameter: 3 inches, excluding fins. Gauge: 16 sc and 19 rows per 4 inches. Use the listed Sugar'n Cream with a 3.75 mm starting hook. Each listed ball is a purchase allowance, not measured consumption per fish. This is an intermediate crochet pattern.

Construction and count checks

Use joined rounds. Body counts: 8, 6, 12, 18, 24; keep 24 through rounds 6–8; then 18, 12 and 6. Each sc picot occupies one body position; its three pull-throughs form the raised extension and do not add three separate body stitches. Fold the last round for the tail, then make the two fins and two eyes separately and sew them on.

Filling option and attachments

The supplied page offers stuffing or an optional ball-and-bell toy in place of stuffing, although the body wording also says "insert." This companion uses light stuffing without the hard insert. No added bell or ball is required. Secure all sewn eyes, fins and pupils; regular inspection is still necessary. Do not infer safe construction from the photographed cat.

Pet use and care

The small body size may not suit the intended pet. Do not offer an item the pet could swallow. Keep play supervised and remove the fish if any attachment, picot strand or seam loosens, or filling is exposed. Follow actual yarn and filling care instructions. These notes do not certify the assembled toy or its washability.

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MATERIALS

Lily® Sugar'n Cream®

(Solids: 2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m: Ombres: 2 oz/56.7 g; 95 yds/86 m)

Main Color (MC) Batik Ombre (02446) or Robins Egg (01215) **1 ball**

Contrast A Hot Orange (01628) or Hot Green (01712) **1 ball**

Contrast B White (00001) **1 ball**

Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing.
Optional: Ball and bell cat toy to replace stuffing.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Scp = Single crochet picot

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop

in each of next 2 stitches.

Yoh and draw through all

loops on hook.

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

Sts = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

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MEASUREMENTS

Approx 3" [7.5 cm] in diameter, excluding fins.

GAUGE

16 sc and 19 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

BODY

With A, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. Working in back loops only, (Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc) twice. Join MC with sl st to first sc. Break A. 6 sc.

3rd rnd: With MC, ch 1. Working in back loops only, 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. Draw up a loop in next st. (Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook) 3 times. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook – 1 sc picot (scp) made. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sts.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in next st. 1 scp in next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sts.

6th to 8th rnds: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 sts. 1 scp in next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st.

9th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next st. 1 scp in next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 18 sts.

10th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 scp in next st.

Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 12 sts.

Stuff Body lightly. **Optional:** Insert ball and bell toy.

11th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 6 sts. Fasten off.

Tail

Folding last rnd of Body flat and working through both thicknesses, join A with sl st to first sc.

1st row: Ch 1. 1 sc same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in first sc. 3 dc in each of next 2 sc. Fasten off.

Fins (make 2)

With A, ch 4.

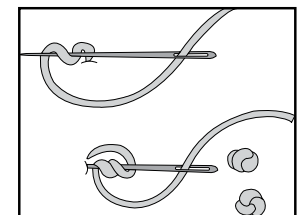
1st row: 4 dc in 4th ch from hook. Fasten off.

Eyes (make 2)

With B, ch 2.

1st rnd: 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

Fasten off.



Finishing

Sew Fins and Eyes to Body as seen in picture. With MC, embroider pupils in center of Eyes with French knots.