CUPID WHALE

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MATERIALS

Yarns

- Color A: white **YarnArt Jeans** 01 (50g, 160m)
- Color B: blue **YarnArt Jeans** 17 (50g, 160m)
- Color C: baby blue **YarnArt Jeans** 75 (50g, 160m)
- Color D: red **YarnArt Jeans** 90 (50g, 160m)
- Color E: fuchsia **YarnArt Jeans** 59 (50g, 160m)

Other materials

- Crochet hook size 2.5mm
- 1 pairs of safety eyes size 5mm
- Tapestry needles, brown thread, pins, stitch markers, scissors, polyester fiberfill

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We will change color if the letter color changes:
(if you do not know how to change color, see
Crochet Tips at the end of the pattern)
*Red letter: yarn A*
Black letter: yarn B

rnd		sts
1	sc 7 into a magic loop	(7)
2	inc 7	(14)
3	[sc 1, inc] 7x	(21)
4	[sc 1, inc, sc 1] 7x	(28)
5	[sc 3, inc] 7x	(35)
6	[sc 2, inc, sc 2] 7x	(42)
7	[sc 5, inc] 7x, change to yarn B	(49)
8	sc 3, inc, sc 3, sc 3, inc, [sc 6, inc] 2x, sc 6, inc, [sc 6, inc] 2x, sc 3	(56)
9	sc 7, inc, sc 1, sc 6, inc, [sc 7, inc] 2x, sc 1, sc 6, inc, [sc 7, inc] 2x	(63)
10	sc 4, inc, sc 6, sc 2, inc, [sc 8, inc] 2x, sc 4, sc 4, inc, [sc 8, inc] 2x, sc 4	(70)
11	sc 13, sc 27, sc 30	(70)
12	sc 14, sc 25, sc 31	(70)
13	sc 15, sc 23, sc 16, we will divide the body & the tail from this rnd (pic 1), **skip the next 16 sts**, continue to crochet the next rnd (pic 2&3)	(54)
14	sc 16, sc 21, sc 17	(54)
15	sc 18, sc 17, sc 19	(54)
16	sc 20, sc 13, sc 21, break yarn A	(54)
17-24	sc 54 *(8 rnds), insert eyes between rnd 20&21, 17 sts apart (pic 13&14)*	(54)
25	[sc 7, dec] 6x	(48)
26	[sc 6, dec] 6x	(42)
27	[sc 5, dec] 6x	(36)
28	[sc 4, dec] 6x, stuff firmly	(30)
29	[sc 3, dec] 6x	(24)
30	[sc 2, dec] 6x	(18)
31	[sc 1, dec] 6x	(12)
32	(blo) sc 12	(12)
33-37	sc 12 *(5 rnds), do not stuff this part*	(12)
38	dec 6	(6)

Break the yarn, weave in the last 6 sts (pic 4).
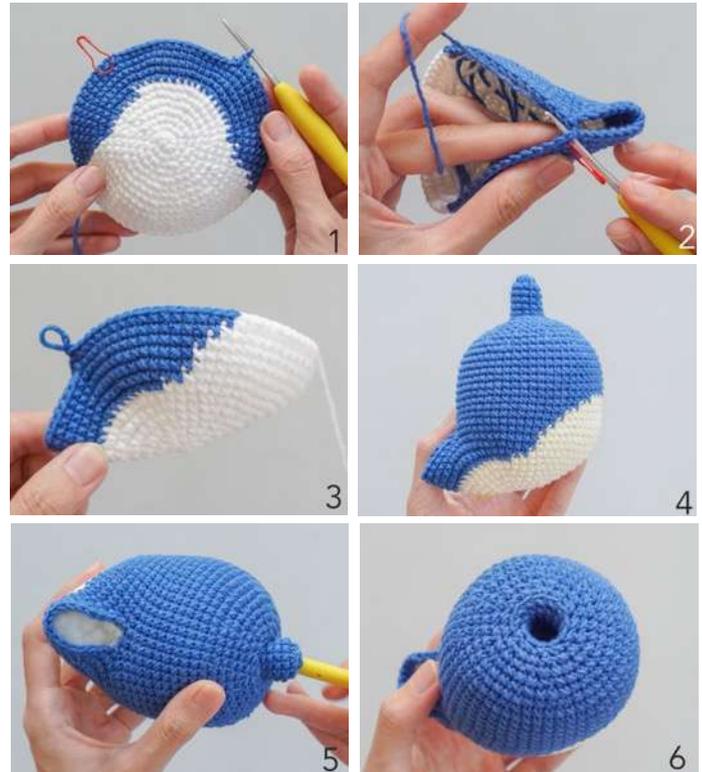
Use the crochet hook to push the last 6 rnds inside the body (pic 5&6).
Skip the next 2 sts from the last st on the whale's body (pic 7), join yarn B on, continue to crochet the tail.
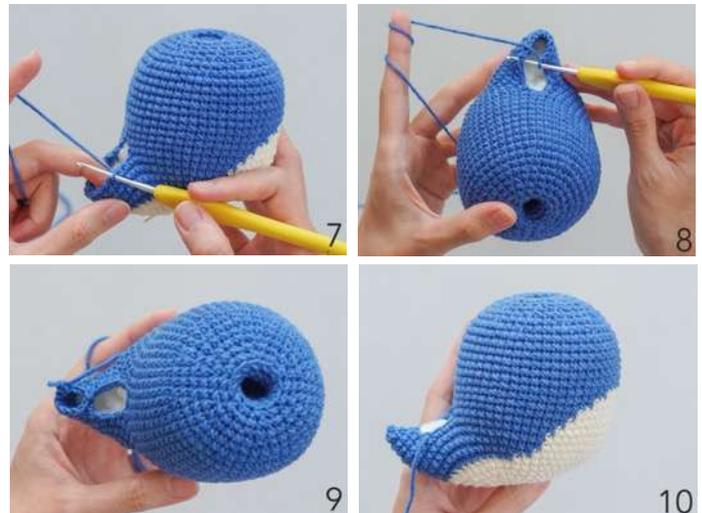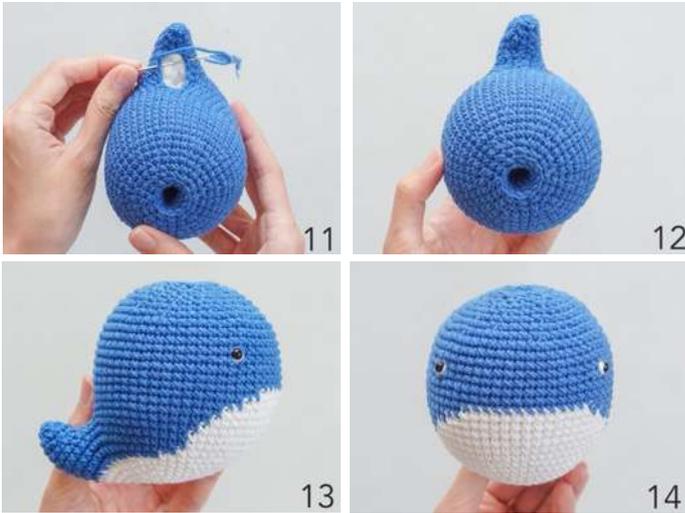

Tail (yarn B)

rnd		sts
1	sc 12, skip the next 2 sts, join with the 1st st of this rnd (pic 8&9)	(12)
2	[sc 4, dec] 2x	(10)
3	sc 10, stuff firmly	(10)
4	dec 5	(5)

Break the yarn, weave in the last 5 sts (pic 10).

INSTRUCTIONS

Use the tapestry needle to sew the remaining sts on the body (pic 11&12).
Insert eyes between rnd 20&21, 17 sts apart (pic 13&14), use white thread to embroider 1 line under the eyes.

Tail Fins (yarn B, X2)

rnd		sts
1	sc 3 into a magic loop	(3)
2	inc 3	(6)
3	[sc 1, inc] 3x	(9)
4	[sc 2, inc] 3x	(12)
5-6	sc 12 (2 rnds)	(12)
7	dec 6	(6)

Break the yarn, weave in the last 6 sts.

Flippers (yarn B, X2)

rnd		sts
1	sc 5 into a magic loop	(5)
2	inc 5	(10)
3	sc, hdc, dc, [dc inc] 4x, dc, hdc, sc	(14)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later. Sew the Fins on the tail & Flippers, Cheeks on both side (pic 15&16).


Cheeks (yarn E, X2)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later.

Water Fountain (yarn C, X4)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	inc 6	(12)
3-5	sc 12 (3 rnds)	(12)
6	[sc 4, dec] 2x	(10)
7	[sc 3, dec] 2x	(8)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later. Make another 3 pieces the same way, but do not break the yarn on the 4th piece (pic 17), continue to crochet the following rnds:

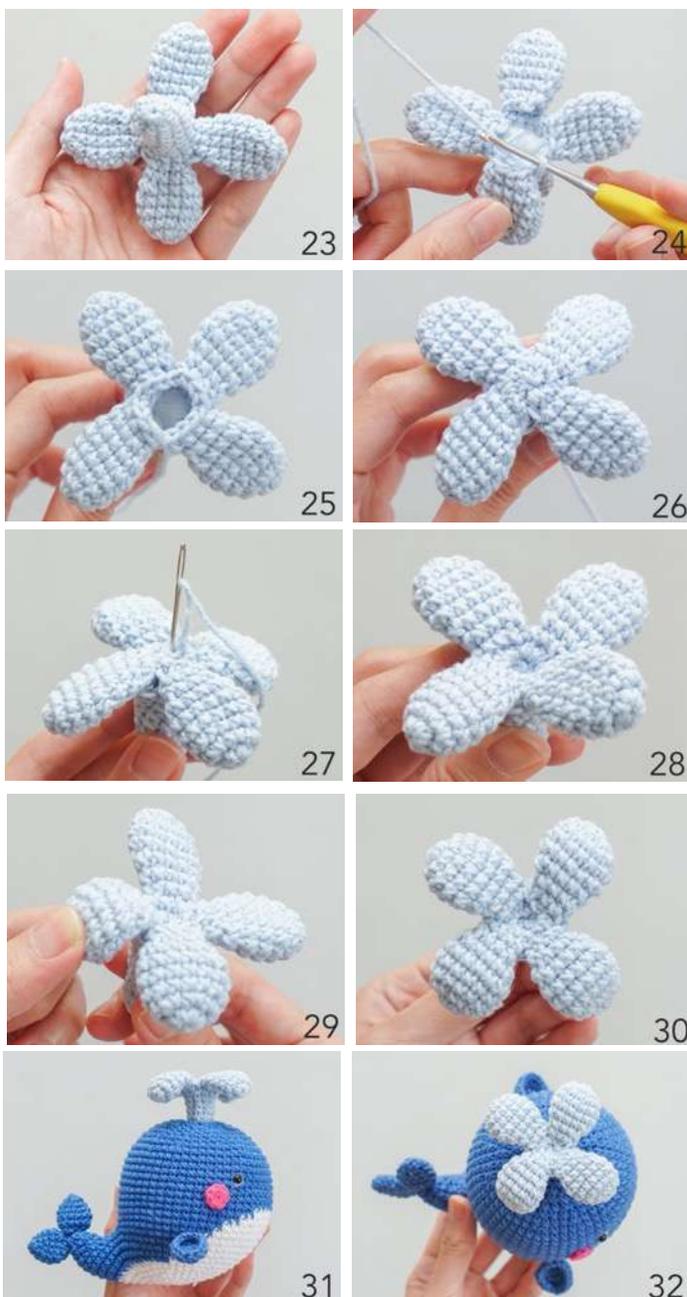| rnd		sts
8	sc 4 on the 4th piece, sc 4 on the 3th piece, sc 4 on the 2nd piece, sc 4 on the 1st piece = 16 sts (pic 18-19-20-21), slst on the 1st st to make a ring (pic 22)	(16)
9	[sc 2, dec] 4x	(12)
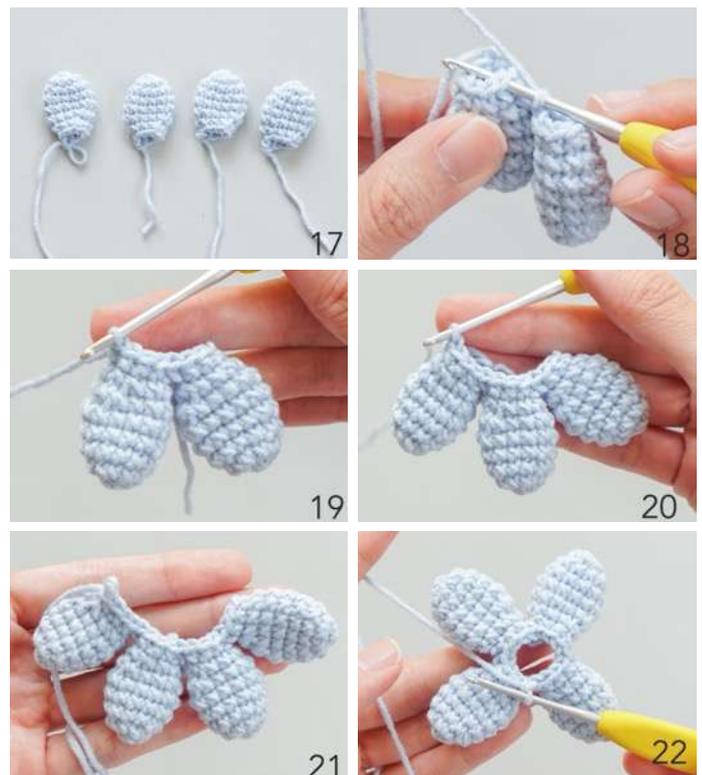
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10	[sc 4, dec] 2x	(10)
11	[sc 3, dec] 2x	(8)
12-17	sc 8 *(6 rnds)*, stuff firmly	(8)

Break the yarn , weave in the last 8 sts (pic 23). Join yarn C on the remaining sts of the upper part (pic 24), crochet:

1	sc 16 (4 sts for each piece) (pic 25)	(16)
2	dec 8, stuff firmly	(8)

Break the yarn , weave in the last 8 sts (pic 26). Use tapestry needle to create a dent in the middle of the fountain (pic 27&28). Use your finger to bend each piece (pic 29&30). Put the water fountain inside the hole (pic 31&32).

Heart (yarn D)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	inc 6	(12)
3	[sc 1, inc] 6x	(18)
4-5	sc 18 *(2 rnds)*	(18)

Break the yarn, make the 2nd piece the same way but do not break the yarn, join with the 1st piece (pic 31), and continue to crochet the following rnds:

6	sc 18 (on the 1st piece), sc 18 (on the 2nd piece)	(36)
7	sc 36	(36)
8	[sc 4, dec] 6x	(30)
9	[sc 3, dec] 6x	(24)
10	[sc 2, dec] 6x, stuff firmly	(18)
11	[sc 1, dec] 3x	(12)
12	dec 6	(6)

Break the yarn, weave in the last 6 sts (pic 34). Put the hear above the water fountain (pic 35), and we have finished the Cupid Whale!

SEAL

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MATERIALS

Yarns

- Color A: white **YarnArt Jeans** 01 (50g, 160m)
- Color B: grey **YarnArt Jeans** 46 (50g, 160m)
- Color C: blue **YarnArt Jeans** 33 (50g, 160m)
- Color D: pink **Gazzal Baby Cotton** 3435 (50g, 165m)
- Color E: orange **Gazzal Baby Cotton** 3416 (50g, 165m)

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rnd		sts
1	ch 5, start on the 2nd ch from the hook, inc, sc 2, inc 2 on the last st, continue to crochet on the other side, sc 2, inc	(12)
2	[sc 1, inc] 6x	(18)
3	sc 18	(18)
4	[sc 1, inc, sc 1] 6x	(24)
5	sc 24, break yarn A, change to yarn B	(24)
6	[sc 3, inc] 6x	(30)
7	sc 30	(30)
8	sc 1, [sc 1, inc] 3x, sc 3, [inc, sc 1] 3x, sc 14	(36)
9	sc 1, [sc 1, inc, sc 1] 3x, sc 3, [sc 1, inc, sc 1] 3x, sc 14	(42)
10	sc 1, [sc 3, inc] 3x, sc 3, [inc, sc 3] 3x, sc 14	(48)
11-22	sc 48 *(12 rnds)*	(48)
23	[sc 7, dec] 4x, sc 12	(44)
24	[sc 3, dec, sc 3] 4x, sc 12	(40)

Do not break the yarn, use a piece of yarn A–15cm (same color with the muzzle, I use the blue yarn to illustrate more clearly) to pull through the middle st of rnd 3 as pic 3, stuff slightly, pull the yarn slowly to make the dent on the muzzle (pic 4), then tighten the string (pic 5). Repeat the same with the 2 eye dents (pic 6-7), insert safety eyes between rnd 7&8 (pic 8), continue to crochet the following rnds:

25	[sc 5, dec] 4x, sc 12	(36)
26	[sc 2, dec, sc 2] 4x, sc 12	(32)
27	[sc 3, dec] 4x, sc 12	(28)
28	[sc 1, dec, sc 1] 4x, sc 12	(24)
29	[sc 1, dec] 4x, sc 12, stuff firmly	(20)
30	[sc 8, dec] 2x	(18)
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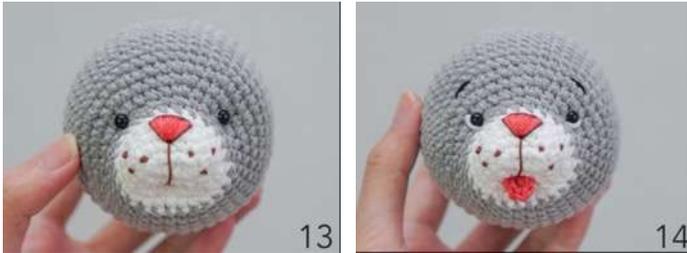Break the yarn, weave in the last 6 sts (pic 9).
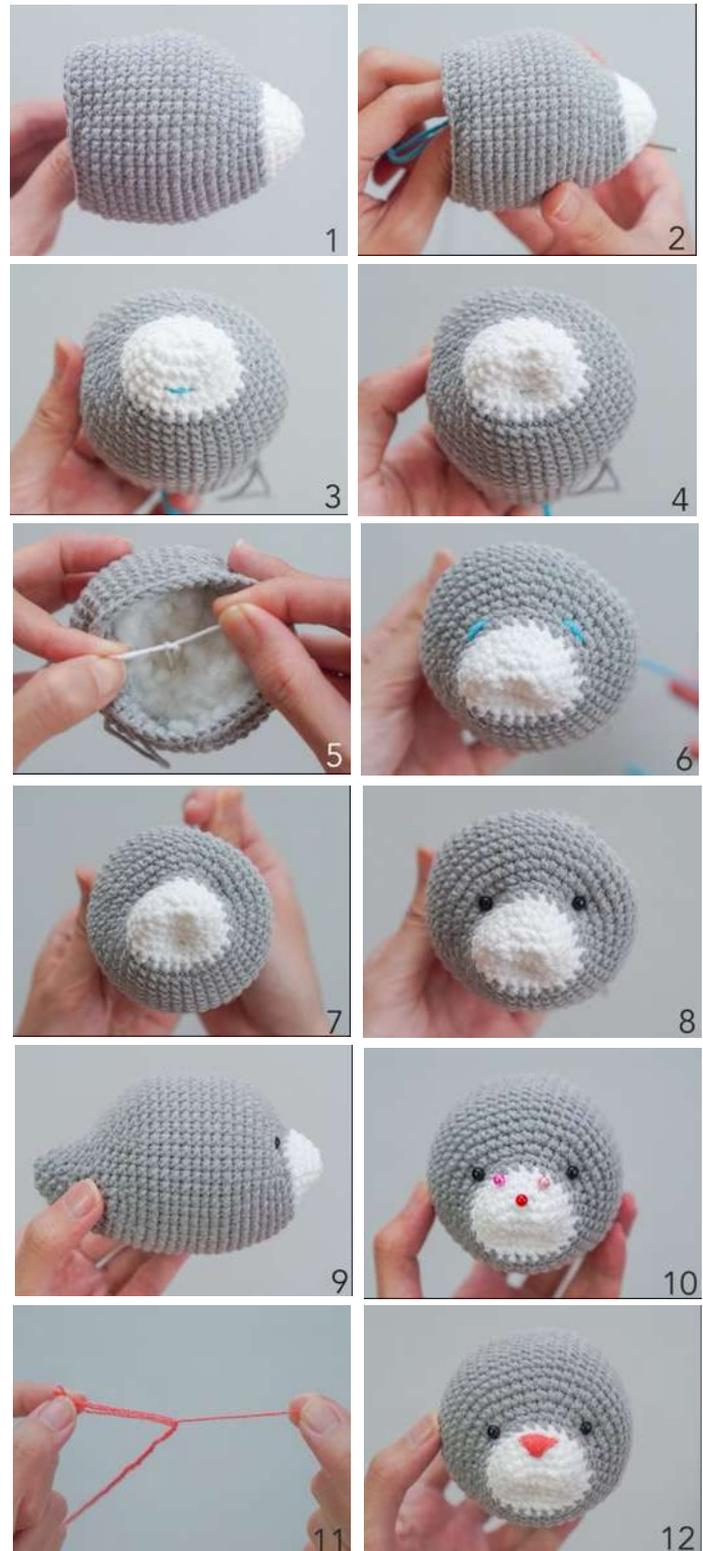
Use pins to locate the nose (pic 10). Seperate the pink yarn/thread as pic 11, use a single thread to embroider the nose (pic 12).

Tongue (yarn D)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)

Break the yarn with a long rest.

INSTRUCTIONS

Use brown thread to sew the nose & black thread to sew the eyebrows (pic 13). Embroider 3 French Knots on each cheek (search Youtube for French Knot if you do not know how to make this st). Sew the tongue on the dent we created before (pic 14).

Flippers (yarn B, X2)

rnd		sts
1	ch 6, start on the 2nd ch from the hook, inc, sc 3, inc 2 on the last st, continue to crochet on the other side, sc 3, inc	(14)
2	sc 14	(14)
3	[dec, sc 5] 2x	(12)
4	[dec, sc 4] 2x	(10)
5	[dec, sc 3] 2x	(8)
6	[dec, sc 2] 2x	(6)

Break the yarn, sew 2 edges together.

Tail Fins (yarn B, X2)

rnd		sts
1	ch 7, start on the 2nd ch from the hook, inc, sc 4, inc 2 on the last st, continue to crochet on the other side, sc 4, inc	(16)
2	sc 16	(16)
3	[dec, sc 6] 2x	(14)
4-7	Repeat rnd 3-6 of the Flippers	(6)

Break the yarn, sew 2 edges together. Sew fippers & tail fins as pic 15&16.
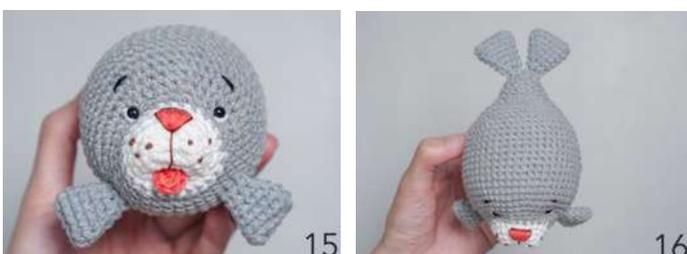

Blowfish (yarn A)

We will change color if the letter color changes:
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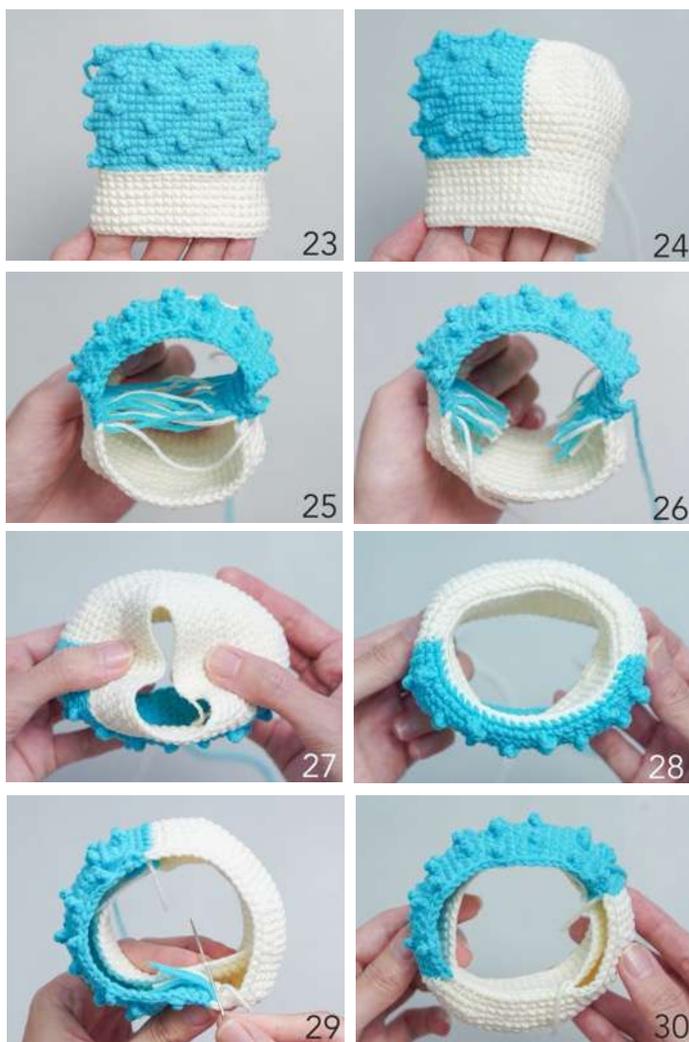| rnd		sts
1	ch 52, slst on the 1st ch to make a ring, sc 52	(52)
2-7	sc 52 *(6 rnds)*	(52)
8	(blo) sc 25, inc, sc 25, inc	(54)
9	sc 4, inc, [sc 8, inc] 2x, sc 4, sc 3, Dc Tr *(Double Treble- it's just like Treble st, but you yarn over 3 times (4 loops on the hook-pic 17-18-19)*, inc, sc 4, Dc Tr, sc 3, inc, sc 1, Dc Tr, sc 5, Dc Tr, inc, sc 4	(60)
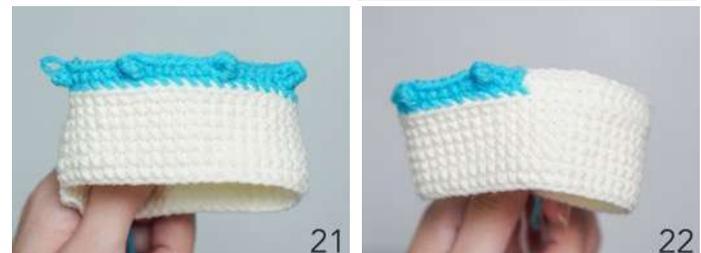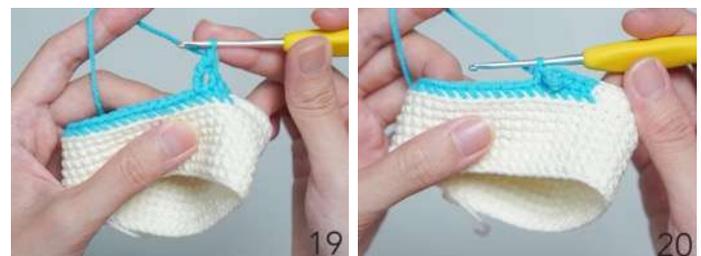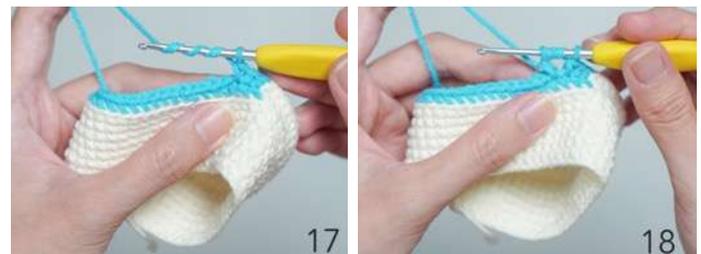
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10	[sc 9, inc] 3x, [sc 9, inc] 3x	(66)
11	sc 5, inc, [sc 10, inc] 2x, sc 5, sc 5, inc, sc 1, Dc Tr, sc 7, Dc Tr, inc, sc 5, Dc Tr, sc 4, inc, sc 1, Dc Tr, sc 3	(72)
12	sc 36, sc 36	(72)
13	sc 36, sc 3, Dc Tr, sc 8, Dc Tr, sc 7, Dc Tr, sc 8, Dc Tr, sc 6	(72)
14	sc 36, sc 36	(72)

15	sc 36, sc 8, [Dc Tr, sc 7] 3x, Dc Tr, sc 3	(72)
16	sc 36, sc 36	(72)
17	sc 36, sc 3, Dc Tr, sc 8, Dc Tr, sc 7, Dc Tr, sc 8, Dc Tr, sc 6	(72)
18	sc 5, dec, [sc 10, dec] 2x, sc 5, sc 5 dec, [sc 10, dec] 2x, sc 5	(66)
19	[sc 9, dec] 3x, sc 7, Dc Tr, sc 1, dec, sc 4, Dc Tr, sc 4, dec, Dc Tr, sc 8, dec	(60)
20	sc 4, dec, [sc 8, dec] 2x, sc 4, sc 4, dec, [sc 8, dec] 2x, sc 4	(54)
21	sc 25, dec, sc 3, Dc Tr, sc 5, Dc Tr, sc 5, Dc Tr, sc 6, Dc Tr, sc 2, dec	(52)

Break the yarn with a long rest (pic 23-24). Use the scissors to cut the inside yarn (pic 25-26). Fold the white part inside (pic 27-28). Use a tapestry needle to sew 2 edges together (pic 29-30).

Stuff firmly along sewing (pic 31-32).

Blowfish's Eyes (yarn A, X2)

rnd		sts
1	sc 5 into a magic loop	(5)
2	inc 5	(10)
3	[sc 1, inc] 5x	(15)
4	sc 15	(15)

Break the yarn with a long rest, stuff slightly.

Blowfish's Fins (yarn C-X1, Yarn A-X1)

rnd		sts
1	ch 8, start on the 2nd ch from the hook, inc, sc 5, inc 2 on the last st, continue to crochet on the other side, sc 5, inc	(18)
2	sc 18	(18)
3	[dec, sc 7] 2x	(16)
4	[dec, sc 6] 2x	(14)
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6	[dec, sc 4] 2x	(10)
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Blowfish's Tail (yarn C)

rnd		sts
1	ch 17, start on the 2nd ch from the hook, inc, sc 14, inc 2 on the last st, continue to crochet on the other side, sc 14, inc	(36)
2	sc 36	(36)
3	[dec, sc 16] 2x	(34)
4	[dec, sc 15] 2x	(32)

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5	[dec, sc 14] 2x	(30)
6	[dec, sc 13] 2x	(28)
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9	[dec, sc 10] 2x	(22)
10	[dec, sc 9] 2x	(20)
11	[dec, sc 8] 2x	(18)
12	[dec, sc 7] 2x	(14)

Break the yarn with a long rest, stuff slightly.

Blowfish's Mouth (yarn E)

rnd		sts
1	ch 13, slst on the 1st ch to make a ring, sc 13	(13)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later.

ASSEMBLING

Use your hands to stretch the hole inside

Sew the eyes on the Blowfish

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Sew the mouth on the Blowfish

Sew the Tail & Fins on the Blowfish

Put the Seal inside the Blowfish and we have finished ☺!

CRABE

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Body (yarn A)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2-6	sc 6 *(5 rnds)*	(6)
7	inc, sc 5	(7)
8	sc 7	(7)
9	inc, sc 6	(8)
10	sc 8	(8)
11	inc, sc 7	(9)
12	sc 9	(9)

Break the yarn, make the 2nd piece the same way but do not break the yarn, **ch 3** and join with the 1st piece (pic 1&2), and continue to crochet the following rnds:

13	sc 9 (on the 1st piece), sc 3 (on the 3 chs), sc 9 (on the 2nd piece), sc 3 (on the 3 chs)	(24)
14	[sc 3, inc] 6x	(30)
15	sc 30	(30)
16	[sc 2, inc, sc 2] 6x	(36)
17	sc 36	(36)

Do not break the yarn, leave it here (pic 3). If you make this toy for babies, you should not put the wire inside, please move the rnd 18 to continue crocheting. But if you want the eyes can be bendable, following these steps:

Stuff slightly the eyes (pic 4), use a plastic coated wire-about 7-8cm (pic 5), push the wire into the eyes and then continue to stuff firmly (pic 6), and make a knot as pic 7 to fix the wire. Repeat the same for the 2nd eye (pic 8), now we can bend the eyes (pic 9). Continue to crochet:

18	[sc 5, inc] 6x	(42)
19	sc 42	(42)
20	sc 5, [sc 1, inc] 3x, sc 15, [inc, sc 1] 3x, sc 10	(48)
21	sc 48	(48)
22	sc 5, [sc 1, inc, sc 1] 3x, sc 15, [sc 1, inc, sc 1] 3x, sc 10	(54)
23	sc 54	(54)

24	sc 5, [sc 3, inc] 3x, sc 15, [inc, sc 3] 3x, sc 10	(60)
25-31	sc 60 *(7 rnds)*	(60)
32	sc 5, [sc 3, dec] 3x, sc 15, [dec, sc 3] 3x, sc 10	(54)
33	sc 5, [sc 1, dec, sc 1] 3x, sc 15, [sc 1, dec, sc 1] 3x, sc 10	(48)
34	sc 5, [sc 1, dec] 3x, sc 15, [dec, sc 1] 3x, sc 10	(42)
35	[sc 4, dec] 7x	(35)
36	[sc 3, dec] 7x, stuff firmly	(28)
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38	[sc 1, dec] 7x	(14)
39	dec 7	(7)

Break the yarn, weave in the last 7 sts (pic 10).

INSTRUCTIONS

Eyes (yarn B, X2)

rnd		sts
1	sc 5 into a magic loop	(5)
2	inc 5	(10)
3	[sc 1, inc] 5x	(15)
4-5	sc 15 *(2 rnds)*	(15)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later. Insert 5mm safety eyes in the middle of the eyes.

Eyes Cover (yarn A, X2)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	inc 6	(12)
3	[sc 1, inc] 6x	(18)
4	[sc 5, inc] 3x	(21)
5	sc 21	(21)
6	slst 21	(21)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later. Sew the eyes on the covers (pic 11), sew the eyes on the body (pic 12).

Small Claw (yarn A, X2)

rnd		sts
1	sc 4 into a magic loop	(4)
2	sc 1, inc 2, sc 1	(6)
3	sc 2, inc 2, sc 2	(8)
4	sc 3, inc 2, sc 3	(10)
5	sc 4, inc 2, sc 4	(12)
6	sc 5, inc 2, sc 5	(14)
7-8	sc 14 *(2 rnds)*	(14)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later.

Big Claw (yarn A, X2)

rnd		sts
1-6	Repeat rnd 1-6 of the Small Claw	(14)
7	sc 6, inc 2, sc 6	(16)
8	sc 7, inc 2, sc 7	(18)
9	sc 8, inc 2, sc 8	(20)
10-11	sc 20 *(2 rnds)*	(20)

Do not break the yarn, join with the Small Claw (pic 13) and continue to crochet the following rnds:

rnd		sts
12	sc 14 (on the small claw), sc 20 (on the big claw)	(34)
13	[sc 15, dec] 2x	(32)
14	[sc 7, dec, sc 7] 2x	(30)
15	[sc 3, dec] 6x, stuff firmly	(24)
16	[sc 2, dec] 6x	(18)
17	[sc 1, dec] 6x	(12)
18	[sc 2, dec] 3x	(9)
19-21	sc 9 *(3 rnds)*	(9)

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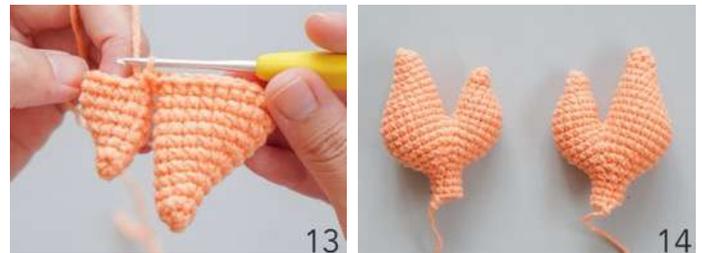
Legs (yarn A, X6)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2-5	sc 6 *(4 rnds)*	(6)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later.

INSTRUCTIONS

Belly (yarn C)

rnd		sts
1	ch 7, start on the 2nd st from the hook, sc 5, (sc 3) on the last st, continue to crochet on the other side, sc 4, inc	(14)
2	inc, sc 4, inc 3, sc 4, inc 2	(20)
3	sc 1, inc, sc 4, [sc 1, inc] 3x, sc 4, [sc 1, inc] 2x	(26)
4	sc 1, inc, sc 5, [sc 1, inc, sc 1] 3x, sc 4, [sc 1, inc, sc 1] 2x	(32)
5	sc 3, inc, sc 4, [sc 3, inc] 3x, sc 4, [sc 3, inc] 2x	(38)
6	sc 2, inc, sc 6, [sc 2, inc, sc 2] 3x, sc 4, [sc 2, inc, sc 2] 2x	(44)
7	sc 5, inc, sc 4, [sc 5, inc] 3x, sc 4, [sc 5, inc] 2x	(50)
8	sc 3, inc, sc 7, [sc 3, inc, sc 3] 3x, sc 4, [sc 3, inc, sc 3] 2x	(56)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later. Sew the belly on the body (pic 16-17-18-19).


Cheeks (yarn C, X4)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later. Sew the cheeks & 6 legs on the body (pic 20).

Sea Shell (yarn D)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	(blo) [sc 1, inc] 3x	(9)
3	(blo) [sc 2, inc] 3x	(12)
4	(blo) [hdc 2, hdc inc] 4x	(16)
5	(blo) [hdc 3, hdc inc] 4x	(20)
6	(blo) [hdc 4, hdc inc] 4x	(24)
7	(blo) [dc 3, dc inc] 6x	(30)
8	(blo) [dc 2, dc inc, dc 2] 6x	(36)

Break the yarn (pic 21), join yarn B on rnd 2, slst on the flo sts from rnd 2-8 (pic 22-23). Place 2 markers at the 34th st & the 5th st of rnd 8 on the shell (pic 24). Join yarn D on the marked st, crochet 28 chs and slst on the next 3 sts from the marked st (pic 25&26).
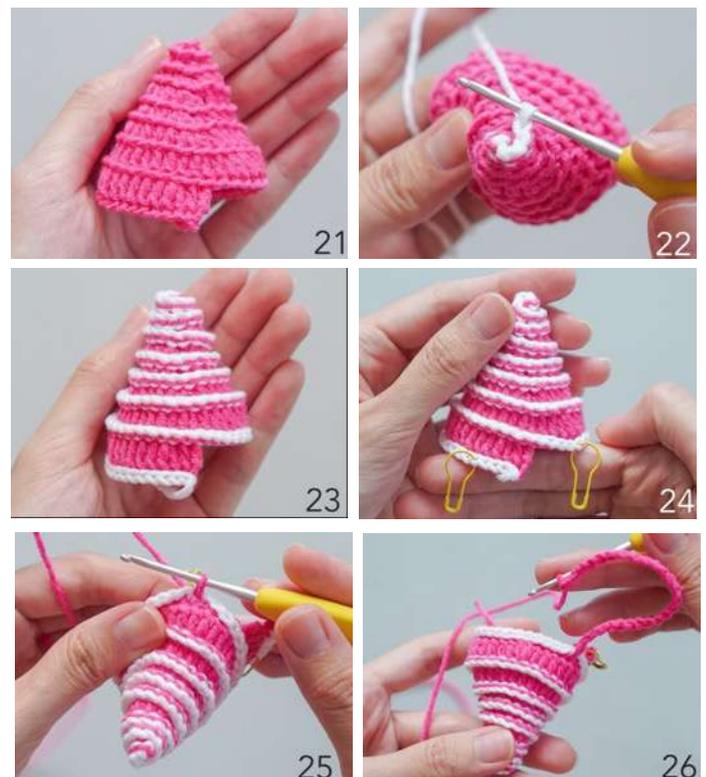
INSTRUCTIONS

Continue to crochet 28 chs on the other marked st, and slst on the next 3 sts from the marked st (pic 28).

Crayons (yarn D, X2)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	(blo) sc 6	(6)
3-6	sc 6 *(4 rnds),* change to yarn B	(6)
7	[sc 1, dec] 2x, break yarn B, change to yarn D	(4)
8	sc 4	(4)

Break the yarn, weave in the last 4 sts.

ASSEMBLING

Wear the shell on the crab

Put the crayons inside the shell

Put the crayons on the claws

TURTLE

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MATERIALS

Yarns

- Color A: light yellow **YarnArt Jeans** 67 (50g, 160m)
- Color B: dark green **YarnArt Jeans** 52 (50g, 160m)
- Color C: orange **Madame Cotton** 07 (100g, 280m)
- Color D: white **YarnArt Jeans** 01 (50g, 160m)
- Color E: blue **YarnArt Jeans** 33 (50g, 160m)
- Color F: red **YarnArt Jeans** 90 (50g, 160m)

Other materials

- Crochet hook size 2.5mm
- 1 pairs of safety eyes size 5mm
- Tapestry needles, brown thread, pins, stitch markers, scissors, polyester fiberfill

ABBREVIATIONS – US TERMS

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single Crochet
Inc	Single Crochet Increase
Dec	Single Crochet Decrease
Hdc	Half Double Crochet
Mr	Magic Ring
Dc	Double Crochet
Rnds	Rounds
Sts	Stitches
Slst	Slip stitch

ABBREVIATIONS – US TERMS

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(…)	Work all stitches in the same stitch
[…]…x	Repeat instructions in brackets…times
Bobble	Bobble Stitch (4 Hdcs in the same st)
BLO	Back loop only
FLO	Front loop only
BPDC	Back Post Double Crochet
FPDC	Front Post Double Crochet
Tr	Treble Crochet
Dc Tr	Double Treble -*it's just like Treble st, but you yarn over 3 times (4 loops on the hook)*

INSTRUCTIONS

Body (yarn A)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	[sc 1, (sc 3) on the next st] 3x	(12)
3	sc 2, (sc 3) on the next st, [sc 3, (sc 3) on the next st] 2x, sc 1	(18)
4	sc 3, (sc 3) on the next st, [sc 5, (sc 3) on the next st] 2x, sc 2	(24)
5	sc 4, (sc 3) on the next st, [sc 7, (sc 3) on the next st] 2x, sc 3	(30)
6	sc 5, (sc 3) on the next st, [sc 9, (sc 3) on the next st] 2x, sc 4	(36)
7	sc 6, (sc 3) on the next st, [sc 11, (sc 3) on the next st] 2x, sc 5	(42)
8-16	sc 42 *(9 rnds)*	(42)
17	sc 3, [sc 2, dec, sc 2] 6x, sc 3	(36)
18	sc 3, [sc 3, dec] 6x, sc 3, stuff firmly	(30)
19	sc 3, [sc 1, dec, sc 1] 6x, sc 3	(24)
20	sc 3, [sc 1, dec] 6x, sc 3	(18)
21	sc 3, dec 6, sc 3	(12)
22-23	sc 12 *(2 rnds)*	(12)
24	sc 4, *sc 4 blo,* sc 4	(12)
25	sc 2, *sc 8 blo,* sc 2 (pic 1)	(12)
26	sc 2, *sc 2 in the flo of the next 2sts on rnd 25 (pic 2-3), sc 4 in the flo of the next 4sts on rnd 24, sc 2 in the flo of the next 2sts on rnd 25,* sc 2 (pic 4) (*leave the remaining sts inside, we will not crochet on these sts-pic 5*)	(12)
27	inc 3, sc 6, inc 3	(18)
28	[sc 1, inc] 3x, sc 6, [sc 1, inc] 3x	(24)
29	[sc 1, inc, sc 1] 3x, sc 6, [sc 1, inc, sc 1] 3x	
30	[sc 3, inc] 3x, sc 6, [sc 3, inc] 3x	(30)
31	[sc 2, inc, sc 2] 3x, sc 6, [sc 2, inc, sc 2] 3x	(36)
32	[sc 5, inc] 3x, sc 6, [sc 5, inc] 3x	(42)
33-42	sc 48 *(10 rnds)*	(48)
43	[sc 6, dec] 6x	(42)
44	[sc 5, dec] 6x	(36)
45	[sc 4, dec] 6x	(30)
46	[sc 3, dec] 6x, stuff firmly	(24)
47	[sc 2, dec] 6x	(18)
48	[sc 1, dec] 6x	(12)
49	dec 6	(6)

Break the yarn, weave in the last 6 sts (pic 6).
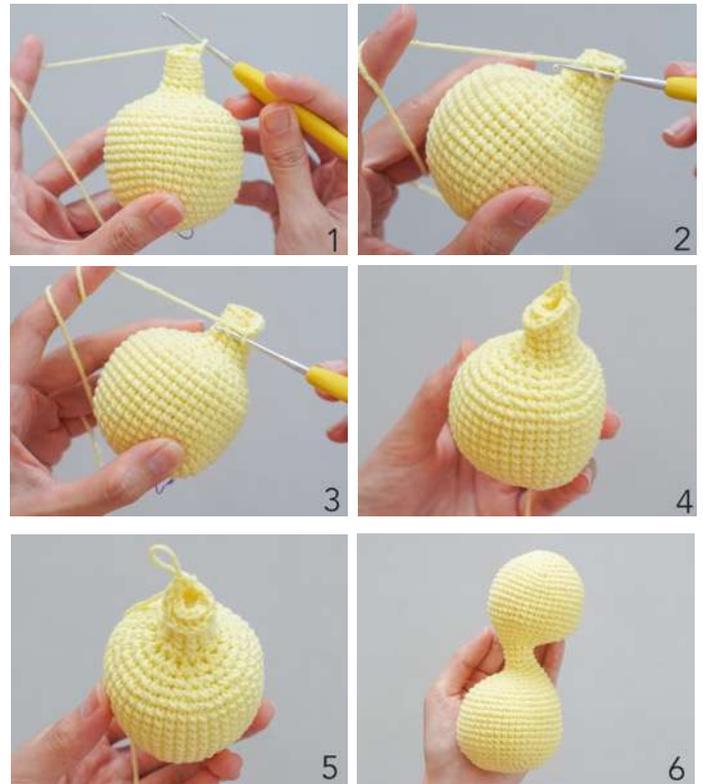
Shell (yarn B)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	inc 6	(12)
3	[Dc Tr-*Double Treble- it's just like Treble st, but you yarn over 3 times -4 loops on the hook-pic 7&8*, inc] 6x	(18)
4	[sc 1, inc, sc 1] 6x	(24)
5	[sc 2, Dc Tr, inc] 6x	(30)
6	[sc 2, inc, sc 2] 6x	(36)
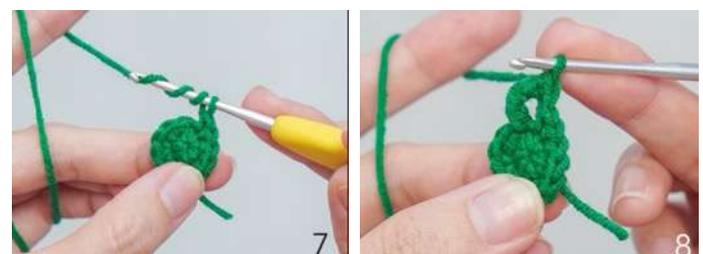
7	[Dc Tr, sc 4, inc] 6x	(42)
8	[sc 3, inc, sc 3] 6x	(48)
9	[sc 4, Dc Tr, sc 2, inc] 6x	(54)
10	sc 54	(54)
11	[Dc Tr, sc 8] 6x	(54)
12	sc 54	(54)
13	sc 4, [Dc Tr, sc 8] 5x, Dc Tr, sc 4	(54)
14	sc 54	(54)
15	[Dc Tr, sc 8] 6x, break yarn B, change to yarn C (pic 10)	(54)
16	(flo) [sc 4, inc, sc 4] 6x	(60)
17	[sc 9, inc] 6x	(66)
18-19	sc 66 *(2 rnds)*	(66)
20	[sc 9, dec] 6x	(60)
21	[sc 4, dec, sc 4] 6x (pic 11)	(54)

Do not break the yarn, slst 54 on the blo sts of rnd 16 (pic 12-13), stuffing firmly along crocheting (pic 14), hide the remaining yarn (pic 15-16). Wear the shell on the body (pic 17).


Front Legs (yarn A, X2)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	inc 6	(12)
3	[sc 1, inc] 6x	(18)
4	[sc 1, inc, sc 1] 6x	(24)
5	sc 24	(24)
6	ch 1, fold the legs in half, crochet 2 edges together, sc 12	(12)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later.

Behind Legs (yarn A, X2)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	inc 6	(12)
3	[sc 1, inc] 6x	(18)
4	sc 18	(18)
5	ch 1, fold the legs in half, crochet 2 edges together, sc 9	(9)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later.
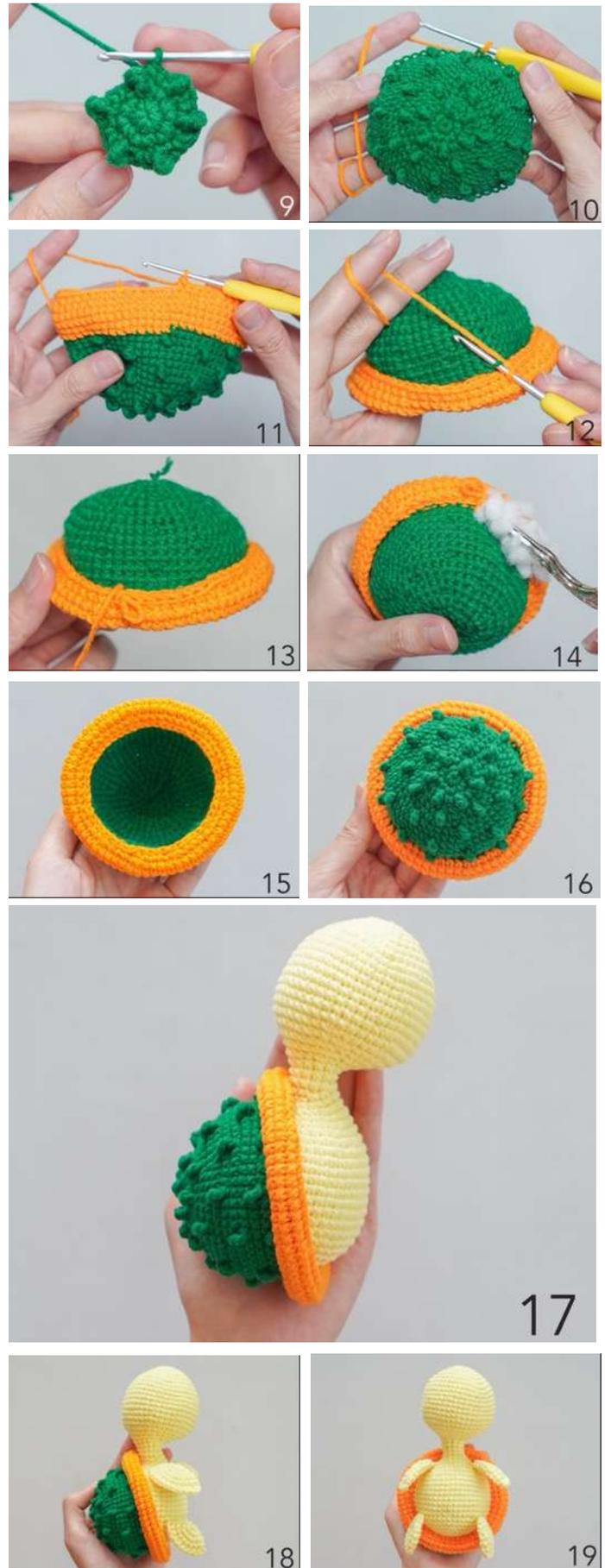
Sew 2 fronts legs & behind legs on the body (pic 18-19).

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INSTRUCTIONS

Belly (yarn D)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	inc 6	(12)
3	[sc 1, inc] 6x	(18)
4	[sc 1, inc, sc 1] 6x	(24)
5	[sc 3, inc] 6x	(30)
6	[sc 2, inc, sc 2] 6x	(36)
7	[sc 5, inc] 6x	(42)
8	sc 42	(42)

Break the yarn, sew the belly on the body (pic 20).

Eyes (yarn D, X2)

rnd		sts
1	sc 5 into a magic loop	(5)
2	inc 5	(10)
3	[sc 1, inc] 5x	(15)
4-5	sc 15 *(2 rnds),* break yarn D, change to yarn A, turn (pic 21)	(15)
6-7	sc 15 *(2 rnds) (pic 22-23)*	(15)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later, fold the eyes as pic 24. Sew 2 eyes on the head (pic 25).

Captain's Hat (yarn D)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	[sc 1, inc] 3x	(9)
3	[sc 1, inc, sc 1] 3x	(12)
4	[sc 3, inc] 3x	(15)
5	[sc 2, inc, sc 2] 3x	(18)
6	[sc 5, inc] 3x, break yarn D, change to yarn E, turn (pic 26)	(21)
7	[sc 3, inc, sc 3] 3x	(24)
8	sc 24	(24)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later, fold the hat as pic 28. Sew the hat on the head (pic 29).


Scarf (yarn F)

rnd		sts
1	sc 5 into a magic loop, ch 1, turn	(5)
2	(blo) (sc 3) on the 1st st, sc 1, (sc 3) on the next st, sc 1, (sc 3) on the last st, ch 1, turn	(11)
3	(blo) (sc 3) on the 1st st, sc 4, (sc 3) on the next st, sc 4, (sc 3) on the last st, ch 1, turn	(17)
4	(blo) (sc 3) on the 1st st, sc 7, (sc 3) on the next st, sc 7, (sc 3) on the last st, ch 1, turn	(23)
5	(blo) (sc 3) on the 1st st, sc 10, (sc 3) on the next st, sc 10, (sc 3) on the last st, ch 1, turn	(30)

INSTRUCTIONS

| 6 | (blo) (sc 3) on the 1st st, sc 13, (sc 3) on the next st, sc 13, (sc 3) on the last st, ch 1, turn | (36) |

Break the yarn (pic 30), crochet 26 chs, start on the 2nd st from the hook, slst 25, join with the scarf (pic 31), continue to crochet sc across the scarf (pic 32), ch 26, start on the 2nd st from the hook, slst 25, break the yarn, hide the remaining yarn (pic 33).

Join yarn D on the 6th rnd of the scarf (pic 34), slst 36, break the yarn, hide the remaining yarn, wrong side: pic 35, right side: pic 36.
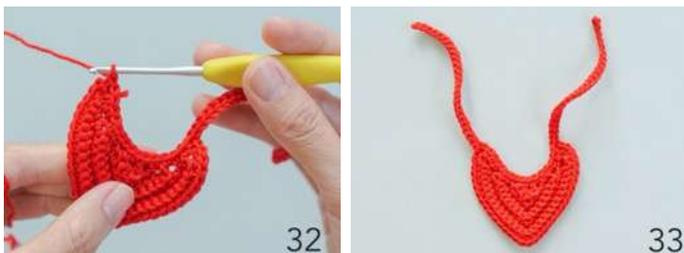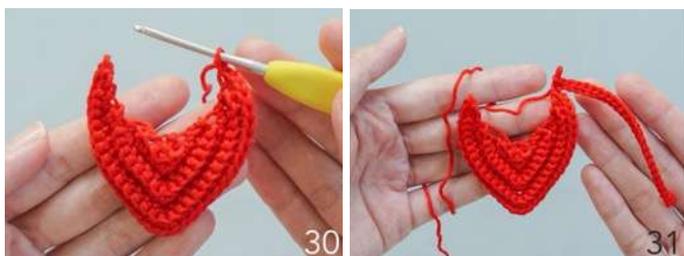
Fishes (any color you like, X3)

rnd		sts
1	ch 6, start on the 2nd st from the hook, sc, hdc, (dc 2), hdc, sc on the last st, [ch 4, start on the 3rd st from the hook, (hdc 2), slst on the next st, slst on the last st of the 6 chs] 2x, continue to crochet on the opposite side, sc, hdc, (dc 2), hdc, sc	

Break the yarn, hide the remaining yarn.

ASSEMBLING

Wear the scarf for the turtle

Wear the scarf for the turtle

Sew the fishes on the shell, we have finished the Captain Turtle ☺!

1.What is X-shape stitch/V-shape stitch? Which one is better?

X-shape stitch or V-shape stitch depends on the way you pull the yarn through the loop. If you yarn over the hook from back to front, you're making a V-shape stitch. If you yarn under the hook, then it's a X-shape stitch. Both ways are fine, you can crochet whichever you find easier.
V-shape stitch helps your amigurumi look bigger, while X-shape stitch makes your amigurumi more beautiful and helps to make the amigurumi tighter.

X-shape stitch   V-shape stitch

2.Right side vs wrong side? Which one is correct?

You can see the difference between the right side and wrong side in the photos bellow.
When you crochet mini-sized toys/dolls, it is unable to turn the sides. Therefore, it is normal having the wrong side out.

Right side   Wrong side

3.Hide the yarn

For the remaining yarn, you can use a tapestry needle and weave it vertically through stitches. Repeat a couple times to make sure it stays firmly.

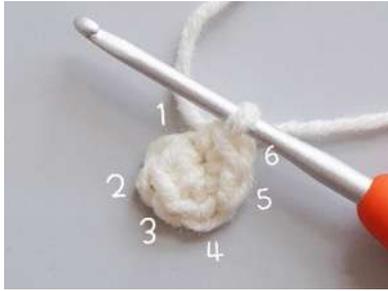Use the tapestry needle   Weave the yarn vertically   Repeat a couple times
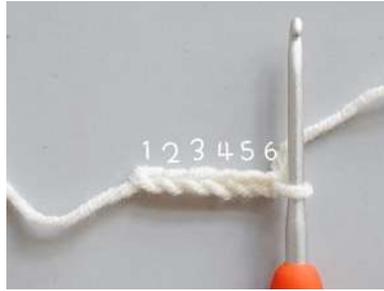   through some stitches

4.How to count stitches?

Do not count the stitch on the hook.

Counting on magic ring   Counting on foundation chain

Chain 6, start from 2nd chain on the hook

For the oval shapes (arms and legs parts of this book)

Chain 6   Start from the 5th stitch   Follow the instruction

On last chain, we often crochet   Continue crochet on other side   We finish the 1st rnd
three stiches

5.How to change the yarn color correctly?

Before changing the yarn color,   Take the yarn (you want to   Change the color as instructed.
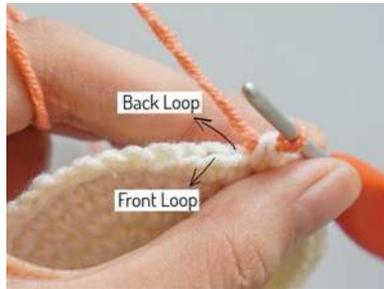there are two loops on the   change) through both loop.
hook.

6.Invisible Decrease

Normal decrease (photo bellow) will make a large hole, so we should use insivible decrease. Just crochet on front loop only.

Normal decrease	Crochet on front loop only	Pull the yarn through two front loops

Pull the yarn through two loop	Pull the yarn through two remaining loops

7.Weave in the remaining 6 sts on the last rnd

After you finish crochet	Use a tapestry needle and weave over remaining sts.	Pull the yarn to close and hide the remaining yarn.

8.Finishing

There are a loop like photo bellow	Pull the yarn through last stitch