

# FISHING SET

-CROCHET PATTERN-



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This pattern is written in US terminology and it is worked in continuous rounds unless otherwise stated. If you are from UK don't worry, the differences between US and UK terminology in this pattern are:

- The "single crochet (sc)" which is a double crochet for you.
- The "treble crochet (tc)" which is used only for the storage basket and it's a double treble crochet for you

### What you will need:

- 6 pcs of yarn -rainbow colors - I used Performance 100% Cotton in a double thread  
These are the colors used for the fish and the bowls - I used 50grams of each color
- one color for the storing basket and for the fishing rod - I use a different green and I needed 170g
- I also used 70g of white for the storing basket and for the fishing rod
- Magnets - I used 15 pcs because mine were not strong, I got them from the stationary shop, but if yours are strong even 7 will be enough (they are small magnets 2 cm / 0,8 inches in diameter)
- Safety eyes - 5mm
- crochet hook: 12 UK = 2.5mm = C2 US  
(you could use up to 6 UK/ 5mm / H8 US hook for this yarn, but I like my work to be tidy)
- Polyester fiberfill • Stitch markers • Needle • Scissors

Disclaimer: I cannot be held responsible for the quality of your safety eyes, neither for the way you apply the safety eyes and the magnets.

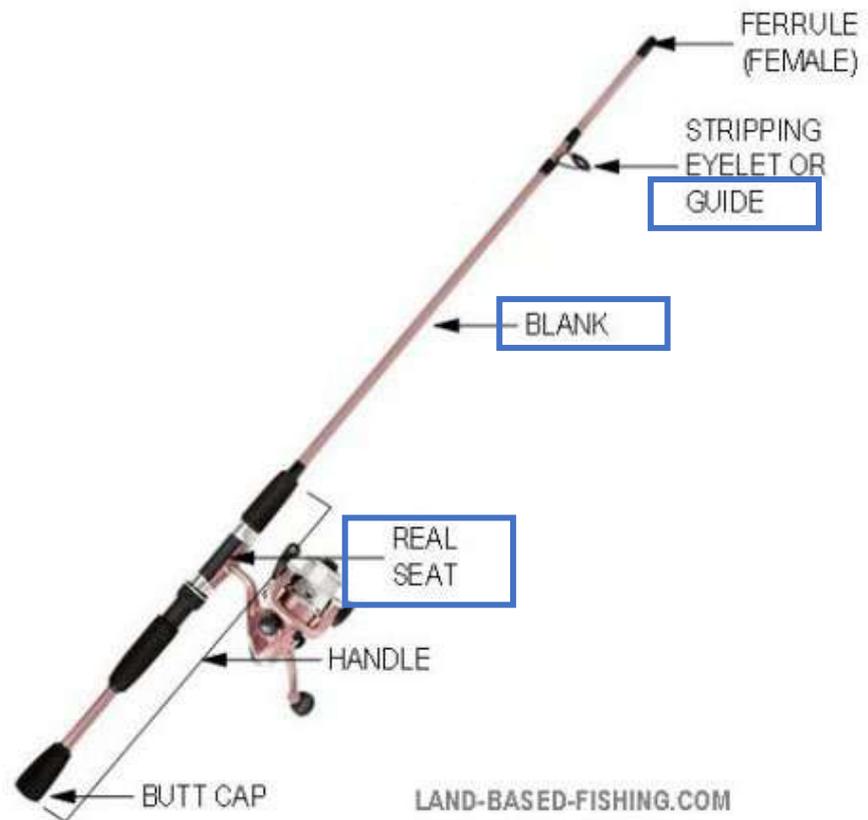
Tips: Please make sure your safety eyes are qualitative or just sew some with the needle. Also make sure your magnets are well inserted inside the fish and that the ones in the rod are well secured. Please supervise your kid while playing with this set.

## Abbreviations & Terminology:

- Magic ring (MR)
- Chain (Ch)
- Single crochet (Sc) -this is double crochet in UK terminology
- Increase (Inc) - make 2 sc in the same stich/ 2 dc in the same stitch for UK
- Decrease (Dec) - 2 sc crocheted together / 2 dc in the same stitch for UK  
to make your decrease less visible try to make an invisible decrease- this is a decrease in which you take only the front loop from each of the stitches and you crochet them together
- Back loops only (BLO) - this is a single crochet (double crochet for UK) only in the back loop of the stitch
- Treble Crochet - this is double treble crochet in UK terminology
- Slip stitch (Sl)

**GOOD LUCK WITH CREATING YOUR OWN FISHING SET!**

## I ADDED A PICTURE WITH THE PARTS OF A FISHING ROD



I added this picture to make it easier for you to identify the different parts of the fishing rod. If you still have this issue now please write to me on Etsy messages, I will try to come back to you as soon as possible

# 1. FISH

I made 6 fish because I wanted them to be in pairs so that I could group the stacking baskets two by two; if you want a perfect rainbow just make an extra fish and an extra basket.

## MAKE 6 IDENTICAL FISH — ONE FOR EACH COLOR OF THE RAINBOW:

R1: MR + 6sc => 6 - work over the leftover yarn

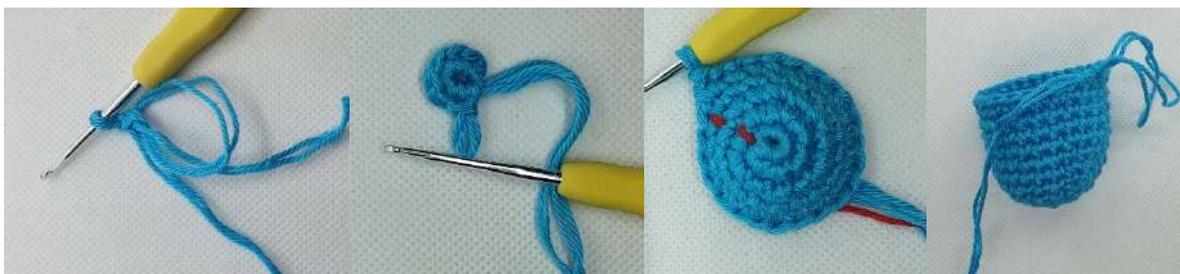
R2: inc X 6 => 12 - pull the leftover yarn firmly (without breaking it) to close the MR

R3: (1 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 18

R4: sc X 18 => 18

R5: (2 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 24

R6 - R7 - R8 - R9 - R10 - R11: sc X 24 => 24



## NOW YOU CAN ADD THE SAFETY EYES AND THE MAGNET:

- ✓ Place the eyes between rows 5 and 6, in the 3rd and the 6th increases;
- ✓ Establish a front side for the magnet and always place the magnet with that side on the exterior; The magnet goes inside the fish all the way to the mouth of the fish. To test that the magnet is in the correct position always keep a magnet close to you and check if it connects to all your fish on the same side; if your magnets are not strong enough placing two magnets inside the fish might help;
- ✓ Stuff your fish (don't overdo it - it will make it heavy and the magnets from the fishing rod won't help to lift it up; form the fish with your hands by pressing the thumb and the index against the eyes of the fish; continue crocheting the fish;



## **NOW WE WILL START DECREASING**

**TRY TO WORK AS TIGHT AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID HAVING WHOLES IN YOUR FISH.**

R12: (2 sc + 1 dec) X 6 => 18

R13: (1 sc + 1 dec) X 6 => 12

Add fiberfill to the fish until you are satisfied with the stuffing; Keep forming the fish by pressing the fingers on its eyes.

R14: dec X 6 => 6

R15: sc X 6 => 6

R16: inc X 6 => 12

R17: (1 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 18

R18: (2 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 24

R19: fold the two parts of the tail together and crochet 12sc (insert the hook in every 2 stitches which are in front of each other;

Cut the yarn and hide it with the hook or with a needle;



\*note: this color was not included in the final set of 6 fish. You can find pictures with the final colors at the end of the tutorial

## **II. BOWLS**

I made six bowls, one for each fish. The bowls are split in two sizes - so that we can group the fish two by two:

- a. Bigger bowls: we need to make 3 bigger bowls with the colors: red, yellow, blue
- b. Smaller bowls: we need to make 3 smaller bowls with the colors: orange, green, purple

### **A. SMALLER BOWL:**

R1: MR + 6sc => 6 - work over the leftover yarn

R2: inc X 6 => 12 - pull the leftover yarn firmly (without breaking it) to close the MR

R3: (1 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 18

R4: (2 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 24

R5: (3 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 30

R6: (4 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 36

R7: (5 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 42



R8: BLO sc X 42 => 42

R9 - R10 - R11 - R12 - R13 - R14 - R15: sc X 42 => 42

R16: SL X 42



Close by doing a slip stitch in the first slip stitch of row 16.

**HIDE THE THREAD AND THE BOWL IS FINISHED**

## **B. BIGGER BOWL:**

R1: MR + 6sc => 6 - work over the leftover yarn

R2: inc X 6 => 12 - pull the leftover yarn firmly (without breaking it) to close the MR

R3: (1 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 18

R4: (2 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 24

R5: (3 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 30

R6: (4 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 36

R7: (5 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 42

R8: (6 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 48

R9: BLO sc X 48 => 48

R10 - R11 - R12 - R13 - R14 - R15 - R16: sc X 48 => 48

R17: SL X 48

Close by doing a slip stitch in the first slip stitch of row 17.

**HIDE THE THREAD AND THE BOWL IS FINISHED.**

## **III. STORAGE BASKET**

I used the same yarn color for this basket and the fishing rod to make sure they are a set; go ahead and use which color you like;

R1: MR + 6sc => 6 - work over the leftover yarn

R2: inc X 6 => 12 - pull the leftover yarn firmly (without breaking it) to close the MR

R3: (1 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 18

R4: (2 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 24

R5: (3 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 30

R6: (4 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 36

R7: (5 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 42

R8: (6 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 48

R9: (7 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 54

R10: (8 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 60

R11: (9 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 66

R12: (10 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 72



R13: (11 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 78  
 R14: (12 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 84  
 R15: (13 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 90  
 R16: (14 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 96  
 R17: (15 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 102  
 R18: (16 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 108  
 R19: (17 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 114  
 R20: (18 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 120  
 R21: BLO sc X 120 => 120



R22 - R23 - R24 - R25 - R26 - R27 - R28 - R29 - R30 - R31: sc X 120 => 120

### **CHANGE YARN TO WHITE**

To change the color, leave the last single crochet unfinished just like in picture 1 bellow, then take the white yarn and pull it through to finish the sc like in picture 2. Cut the green yarn but leave a 5 cm tail. In the next row work over both the green and the white leftover yarn.



R 32: sc X 120 => 120

### **NOW YOU WILL NEED TO SWITCH TO TREBLE CROCHET (DOUBLE TREBLE FOR UK);**

R33: chain 3 + tr X 120 + sc in chain 3 in the beginning of the row: 120

R34 - R35 - R36 - R37: chain 3, tr X120, sc in chain 3 from the beginning of the row => 120



## CHANGE YARN TO GREEN

R38: chain 3, tr X120, sc in chain 3 from the beginning of the row => 120

R 39: SL X 120

Close by doing a slip stitch in the first slip stitch of row 39. Hide the thread.

To close the basket, we need to make it a string. To do that just chain 200 with the main color (in my case green), then cut the yarn even at ends. Insert the string in row 35 - go over 2 trebles, then under 2 trebles until you finish the row. To make this part easier you can use a needle.



## IV. ROD

You need to make the rod around the stick. In my case the stick is 25 mm/ 1inch diameter, so I made 6sc to work my way up. If your stick is thicker you just need to make 9sc or even make 6sc and then an extra row to get 12sc.

For the length I needed 90 rows to get to the top (27 cm/ 10.6 inch), so I made 30 in green (one third) and 60 in white (two thirds)



### A. THE ROD

As you work your way up test the stick every 10 rows. A common mistake when working with 6sc rows is to accidentally crochet some of the yarn of

the opposite row, making it impossible for the stick to be inserted in the sleeve

### START WITH GREEN

R1: MR + 6sc => 6 - work over the leftover yarn

R2 - R3 - R4...- R30 = sc X 6 = 6;

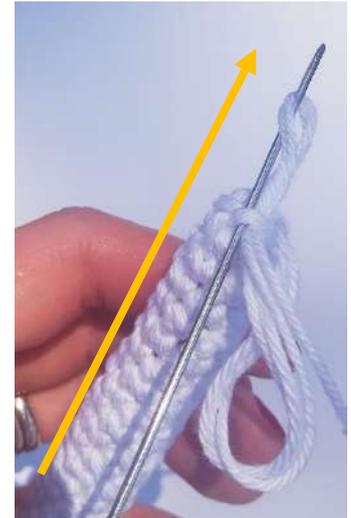


### SWITCH TO WHITE

R31: BLO X 6 = 6

R32 - R33 - R34...- R90 = sc X 6 = 6;

Don't make more rows than needed to cover your stick tightly  
Make a slip stitch in the first stitch of row 90, cut the yarn leaving a tail for sewing. Take a needle and go through each front loop of the 6 sc from down to up (insert the needle with the wrong side to make sure you take only the front loop. Pull firmly and then hide the yarn inside.



## B. THE GUIDES

Make 2; for my rod I needed to chain 12 so that the guides fit over my work but you might need to chain more if you made more than 6sc for your rod.

R1: chain X 12; slip stich in the first stitch; stop and test that you can place it over your rod. Continue in circle, working over the yarn left from the MR

R2: sc X 12; make a slip stich in the first sc and then make one more in the middle going through sc 1 and 12; from there chain X 8 and slip stich the last chain to the first one. Cut the yarn long enough for you to sew the guide over the rod ( sew the guides to the rod at rows 65 and 85)



## C. THE REEL

i. The sides - make 4 (you will need to sew them 2 by 2)

R1: MR + 6sc  $\Rightarrow$  6 - work over the leftover yarn

R2: inc X 6  $\Rightarrow$  12 - pull the leftover yarn firmly (without breaking it) to close the MR

R3: (1 sc + 1 inc) X 6  $\Rightarrow$  18

R4: (2 sc + 1 inc) X 6  $\Rightarrow$  24

R5: (3 sc + 1 inc) X 6  $\Rightarrow$  30

Close by doing a slip stitch in the first sc of row 5. Leave at least 2 long threads for sewing.

Place the sides 2 by 2. Make sure you have the front parts on the exterior and the end of the rows joined together. Sew each pair together.

ii. The middle part

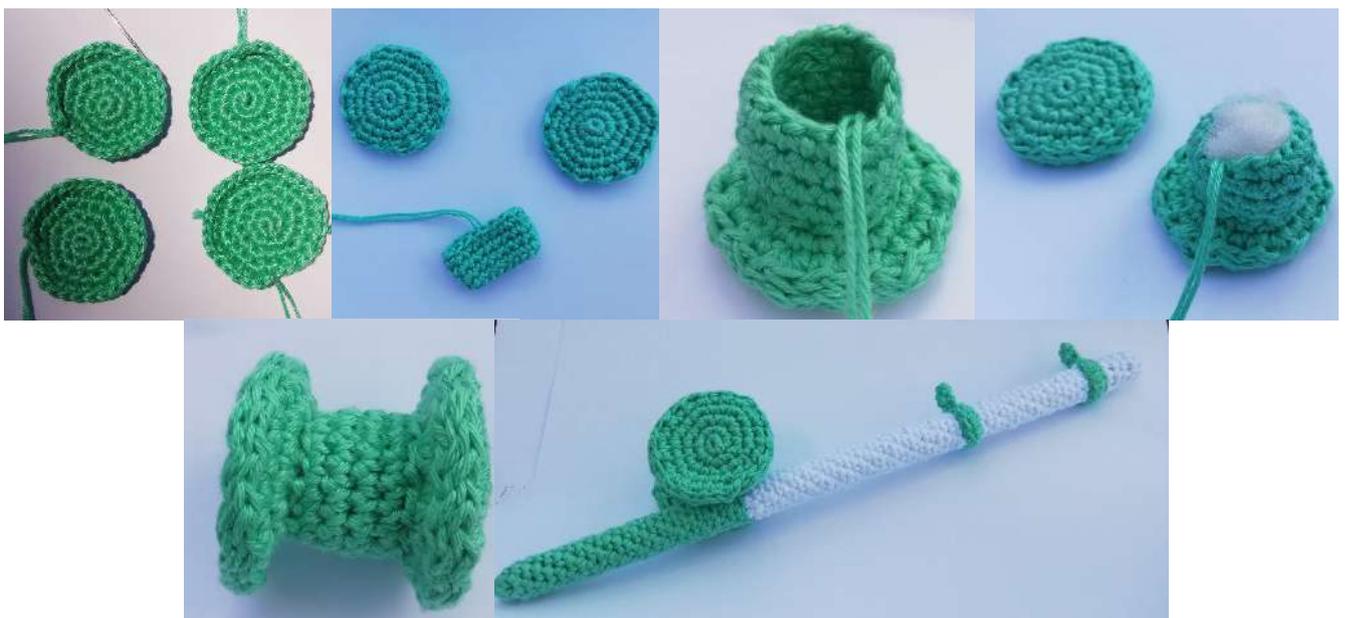
R1: chain X 18  $\Rightarrow$  18; continue working in circle

R2 - R3 - R4 = sc X 18  $\Rightarrow$  18;

Now we need to attach the side parts. Start sewing the first side. It should fit perfectly in between rows 3 and 4 of the side part (just sew the interior part of the side so the sewing is not visible on the exterior part). Cut the yarn.

Stuff the middle part and proceed in the same way with the second side. The reel should be ready.

You can now sew the reel to the rod just where you change the colors (row 30)



## D. THE STRING

Chain X 60 (this is twice my rod length). Sew the string to the reel, on the middle part down, just where the reel meets the rod so it's less visible. Pass the string over the reel once from down up and sew again at the joining point to secure.

Insert the string in each of the guides.

## E. THE HOOK

R1: MR + 6sc => 6

Insert the string in the middle of the magic ring and make a node connecting the two. In this way we don't need to worry about sewing them together later

R2: inc X 6 => 12 - pull the leftover yarn firmly (without breaking it) to close the MR

R3: (1 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 18

R4: sc X 18 => 18

R5: (2 sc + 1 inc) X 6 => 24

R6: sc X 14 => 24

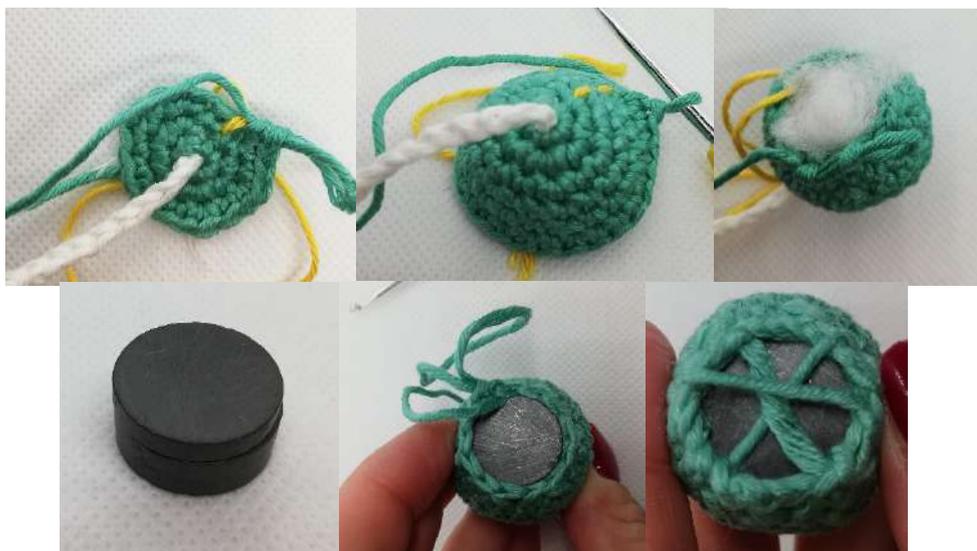
R7: (2 sc + 1 dec) X 6 => 18

R8: sc X 18 => 18

Start stuffing

R9: (2 sc + 1 dec) X 6 => 12; sl stitch in the first sc leaving a long tail to sew the magnets. Stuff firmly, but leave enough place for the magnet. I don't crochet over the magnets and I place 3 magnets inside because my magnets are from the stationery store and they are not strong enough. If your magnets are strong one can be enough or you can crochet over them to hide them completely.

When you place the magnet(s) test with a fish that you got the right side up. Sew over the magnet a couple of times, cut the yarn and hide it.



YOU FISHING SET IS NOW FINISHED



