

Jiggly little Jellyfish



*A little
amigurumi toy
jellyfish pattern*

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***This pattern is not baby safe.

If making for a baby remember to embroider features using wool. Secure firmly inside

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Jellyfish

Gives pattern for a palm sized jellyfish between 2"-2.5" tall

Materials

- 3.5mm or 4mm crochet hook– or other hook to give firm tension
- 8 ply/DK wool in colours of your choice.
- 7.5mm coloured or black safety eyes– slightly smaller or larger doesn't matter (or buttons for non-child toy)
- Polyester stuffing
- Wool needle
- Clear craft glue

Notes

1. I always start my pieces using this method=

- 3 chain and join back to first to make a circle
 - 2 chain, then sc the number of times given into the circle
 - Join back to the 2nd chain, insert marker after this and start the first round.
2. The marker counts rows but also indicates the back of the piece. This is where colour changing happens
3. You count rows at the right of a marker and a row up as the first row

The circle shows where the marker is and each arrow indicates the beginning of a new row.



4. Abbreviations are:
inc=increase
dec=decrease
st=stitch or stitches
x=number of times
5. Anything between *.* is to be repeated given number of times
6. I increase by work-

ing twice in same hole

7. There are 2 methods for decreasing. The first is below with pictures.
- The second method I only use when closing a piece by decreasing– e.g., heads. All you do is skip a hole in the row below and sc in the hole after. This gives a smoother close.
7. All pieces are worked in rounds (a spiral)
8. Follow the sequence for pattern pieces.

Special working methods– decreasing

The first is used through most of the piece:

1. go into the next hole and pull the wool through



2. Keep both loops on hook and go through the next hole and pull wool through



3. Now you have 3 loops on hook, hook the wool and pull through all 3 loops



Body Top

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- Use starter ring. 3 chain join into loop, 2 chain then 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *Inc all* (x6) (12st)
- *1sc, inc* (x6) (18st)
- Sc 1 round
- *2sc, inc* (x6) (24st)
- Sc 6 rounds . **If you add more rounds here you get a longer jelly fish or squid.
- *1sc, inc* (x12) (36st)

- Sc 1 round



- End leaving a tail at least 6" to sew edge.
- Put in safety eyes
- Take a large eyed wool needle. Fold the edge of the jellyfish up a couple of rounds. Sew to the body of the jellyfish.



If you're using a metallic thread and having trouble keeping tension: wind the wool around your little finger like normal, then wind around your first finger for extra grip



Body Base Circle

- Use starter ring. 3 chain join into loop, 2 chain then 5 sc into loop, join to 2nd chain at beginning (6st) add marker.
- *inc all* (x6) (12st)
- *1sc, inc* (x6) (18st)
- *2sc, inc* (x6) (24st)
- Leave a tail of about 6" to sew the base circle to the body

later.



Finishing Body

- Stuff most of body. Leave a gap at the top, you can add more stuffing later.



- Place the base circle inside body.
- Stitch around the

circle leaving a small gap.

- Finish stuffing the jellyfish body, then stitch closed. Knot and hide inside body.



- cut about 16, 6" long threads for tentacles (8 groups)
- Take 2 strands of thread for tentacles.

- go through either on base circle or on the body edge. Knot the threads.
- When you have front, back and sides you can put extra legs in these.

