



Just only a Fish

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This pattern includes:

- step by step instructions in American terminology
- step by step photo-tutorial

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Material:

100% cotton **Camilla** by Madame Tricote Paris

Weight: Fingering / 4 ply (14 wpi)

Used short-cuts:

Chain (CH)

Slip stitch (SlSt)

Single crochet (SC)

I used a **hook 2,5 mm**

note for USA hookers: the size of hook I used has written any letter (mark) only 2,5 mm, but you could use B or C.

The size of the fish is: 11x7 cm

Colors:

5308 turquoise, 0000 white, 5321 light blue, 5319 red, small piece of dark blue yarn.

Other materials: spangles, fiber-fill

Let's go ☺ :

Beginning: work with turquoise color and make 3 CH, go back and crochet 2 SC, from now you will work in circular spiral rounds



1st round: make 10 times 2 SC in one stitch



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2nd round: make 1 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat 10 times



3rd round: make 2 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat totally 14 times (you will have 38 stitches)



4th round - 15th round: repeat 38 stitches in every round until 15th round.

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16th round: in this round you will begin with decreasing to shaping of the tail. Join two stitches together and then make 5 SC – repeat it 9 times again



17th round: join two stitches together and then make 4 SC – repeat it 9 times again

18th round: join two stitches together and then make 3 SC – repeat it 9 times again

19th - 21st round: 19 SC every round until 21st round

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22nd round: make 3 SC, then make 2 SC in one stitch – repeat 9 times again

23rd round: make 4 SC, then make 2 SC in one stitch – repeat 5 times again



24th to 26th round: you will have 36 SC. Make 36 stitches until the 26th round.
Fill free space with a fiber-fill. You could sew the end of the tail or crochet the edges of the tail together as I, end the work. Neaten free threads.

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Tail:

Change the color and make row of SC at the end of the tail. Turn the work and make 1 CH, in next stitch make *5 DC in one stitch, skip one stitch and make 1 S1St, skip one stitch* – repeat to the end of the row (you will have 5 curves) and end the work.

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Side fin:

On the side of the fish make 5 SC. Turn the work and make 1 CH, make 5 DC in third stitch from previous row, skip one stitch and make 1 S1St, then end the work. Make same one fin on the opposite side.

Upper fin:

Change the color and make 8 SC on the upper side of the body of the fish. Turn the work and make 1 CH, in next stitch make 5 DC in one stitch, skip one stitch and make 1 S1St, skip one stitch and make 5 DC in one stitch, and 1 S1St in next stitch, then end the work.

Hanger:

Use red color yarn and make 44 CH. Tie the string in the middle of the fish and neaten free thread inside the body of the fish.



Eyes:

Use white color yarn, hook 2,5 mm and crochet

1st round: 4 CH, join with 1 S1St and make a ring.

2nd round: 3 CH as a 1st DC, 7 DC, join with 1 S1St, end the work.

Neaten free threads and sew the sequins.



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Sew the eyes on the head of the fish and then embroider the "smile". Neaten free threads and you have finished it:-)



Enjoy the pattern :-)

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