

The Danish Jellyfish.

Materials:

2mm hook

100% 4ply cotton

Stuffing which can be washed at 60°C

Yarn needle

Abbreviations:

Sc – single crochet

St – stitch

Sts - stitches

Ch – chain

Dc – double crochet

Hdc – half double crochet

Inc – 2 sc in 1 stitch to increase

dec – decrease by crocheting the next 2 sc together

Sl st – slip stitch

Body

Colour 1 (in this case green)

1st round: 6 sc in a magic loop

2nd round: 2 sc in each st (12 sts in total)

3rd round: 1 sc + 1 inc (18 sts in total)

4th round: 2sc + 1inc (24 sts)

5th round: 3sc + 1inc (30 sts)

6th round: 4sc + 1inc (36 sts)

7th round: 5sc + 1inc (42)

8th-17th round: 1sc in each (42sts)

18th round: 5sc + 1dec (36)

19th round: 4sc + 1dec x6 (30 sts)

20th round: 3sc + 1dec x 6 (24 sts)

Time to make the collar; use only the loop furthest away from you, the back loop, the outer circle of stitches.

21st In the front loop make 5dc in the same sc, skip 1sc, 1sl st – repeat this 8 times to have 8 scallops. In the last scallop put your sl st in the next sc, so don't skip in this one. Only applies to the last scallop

Change to your 2nd colour (in this case, yellow)

You now crochet in both loops as usual

22nd round: Crochet from the start of the wave in following order

1sc in first stitch.

2sc in next stitch.

1sc in the one after.

2sc in the one after that

1sc in the one after that

1sc in the slip stitch from previous round.

Repeat in each scallop, finish with a slip stitch. Weave the ends.





Bottom:

Colour 1 (green in this case)

1st round: 6 sc in a magic loop

2nd round: 2 sc in each st (12 sts in total)

3rd round: 1 sc + 1 inc (18 sts in total)

4th round: 2sc + 1inc (24 sts)

The bottom attaches to the **body** by crocheting in the front loop, the stitches left free from round 21st the inner circle, ensure to stuff the jellyfish FIRMLY before closing it completely.



Tentacles:

6 tentacles which should be crocheted directly on to the bottom, no designated place for them so put them randomly where you want them.



Chain 45-60 for your chain to be between 16-22cm, working back the chain, make 2hdc in the first 8 chain stitches, then continue with 1hdc in each chain for the straight bit. You can make the curly bit longer by continuing with 2hdc longer up the chain. Try and make some more or less curly for a different look.

Don't worry about the amount of curl on the tentacle, the baby won't care how it looks and it gives the same amount of comfort regardless of shape and colour!

When you reach the bottom of the jellyfish, finish the tentacle by crocheting it onto the bottom so it is attached securely.

Crochet 1sc between each arm, or how many you need to put the arm in the place where you want the next one.

Change colour on the tentacles as you wish, we recommend to stick to either same colour or use the 2 colours you have used for the Jellyfish and the collar.

Crochet eyes to sew on, or embroider them directly with coloured cotton yarn. Use any accessories for the Jellyfish, however this is not a requirement, they will look great regardless.



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