



BUBBLES THE GOLDFISH

Crochet Pattern



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Abbreviations:

dc – double crochet

inc – increase

invdec – invisible decrease (insert hook, yarn over, insert hook in next dc yarn over, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops)

ch – chain

sl st – slip stitch

Magic ring – this starting method gives a neat finish

YOU WILL NEED

1 x 100g ball riot chunky Cosmic 1953 (you be able to make 3-4 fish out of one ball)

1 x sets of 8mm eyes

toy stuffing

a little bit of white dk

white felt

paper clip

4.5mm hook,

4mm hook for bubbles

Stitch marker

Notes: this pattern is made using the amigurumi method by working in continuous rounds without closing off each round, therefore we recommend you use a stitch marker on the first stitch of each round moving it up as you work.

HEAD & BODY

Make a magic loop with 4 dc

Round 1: inc into every st (8 sts)

Round 2: (1 x inc, 1 x dc) x 4 (12 sts)

Round 3: dc in every sts (12 sts)

Round 4: (1 x inc, 2 x dc) x 4 (16 sts)

Round 5: dc in every sts (16 sts)

Round 6: (1 x inc, 3 x dc) x 4 (20 sts)

Round 7: (1 x invdec, 3 x dc) x 4 (16 sts)

NOW YOU NEED TO PLACE THE EYES, CUT A CIRCLE OF WHITE FELT A LITTLE BIGGER THAN THE EYE AND PLACE UNDER THE EYE. POSITION THE EYES EITHER SIDE OF THE NOSE. LEAVE 5-6 STITCHES BETWEEN THE EYES. ONCE YOU ARE HAPPY WITH THEIR POSITION, FASTEN THEM FIRMLY INTO PLACE.

Round 8: dc in every st (16 sts)

Round 9: (1 x inc, 2 x dc) x 5, 1 x dc (21 sts)

Round 10: dc in every st (21 sts)

Round 11: (1 x inc, 2 x dc) x 7 (28 sts)

Round 12 to 14: dc in every st (28 sts)

Round 15: (1 x invdec, 2 x dc) x 7 (21 sts)

Round 16: dc in every st (21 sts)

Round 17: (1 x invdec, 1 x dc) x 7 (14 sts)

STUFF THE HEAD AND BODY TIGHTLY.

Round 18: (1 x invdec) x 7 (7 sts)

Round 27: (1 x invdec) x 3, 1 x dc (4 sts)

STUFF THE BODY TIGHTLY, SHAPING THE HEAD AND BODY

Make a neat finish and thread through remaining 4 sts and pull tight.

TAIL FINS (Make 2)

Make a magic loop with 2 dc

Round 1: 1 x inc, 1 x dc (3 sts)

Round 2: 1 x inc, 1 x dc, 1 x inc (5 sts)

Round 3: (1 x inc, 2 x dc) x 2, 1 x inc (8 sts)

Round 4: (1 x inc, 1 x dc) x 4 (12 sts)

Round 5 to 7: dc in every st (12 sts)

Round 8: (1 x invdec, 1 x dc) x 4 (8 sts)

Round 9: (1 x invdec) x 4 (4 sts)

Make a neat finish and leave a long yarn for attaching to body.

FRONT FINS (make 2)

Make a magic loop with 3 dc

Round 1: inc in every stitch (6 sts)

Round 2 to 3: dc into every st (6 sts)

Make a neat finish and leave a long yarn for attaching to body. Don't stuff.

TOP FIN

Chain 8

Row 1: starting in the 2nd st from hook, dc into every st, 1 ch, turn (7 sts)

Row 2: 5 x dc, sl st in next st, turn

Row 3: sl st into first st (5 st from previous row),

4 x dc, ch 1, turn

Row 4: 3 x dc, sl st in next st, turn

Row 5: sl st into first st (3rd st from previous row), 2 x dc

Make a neat finish and leave a long yarn for attaching to body. Sew 1/3 of the fins together as circled in the picture.



BUBBLES (make 3)

Using white DK yarn and a 4mm hook

Make a magic loop with 3 dc

Round 1: inc in every st (6 sts)

Round 2: (1 x inc, 1 x dc) x 3 (9 sts)

Round 3: (1 x invdec, 1 x dc) x 3 (6 sts)

Round 4: (1 x invdec) x 3 (3 sts)

Fasten off and leave a long yarn, pass the long thread through the bubble to make a round bubble shape.

MAKING UP

Before sewing any other body parts in place it is recommended to pin all in place first. Place the back fin in the centre of at the back of the body. Pin the top fin on the top in the middle of the body; use the eyes as a indicator of the middle part. Place the two front fins approx. 9 rows back from the nose and 4 stitches apart from one another. Once happy sew into position.

Using the paper clip, straighten the clip into an L shape. Place the bubbles on to the shorter end of the L and place the long part of the L into the fish.



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