# EASY CROCHET STINGRAYS

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dc – double crochet
hdc – half double crochet
trb – treble
dtrb – double treble
tptrb – triple treble
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
Magic loop – this starting method gives a neat finish.

You will need
3mm hook
1 x 100g dk yarn main colour
1 x 50g dk bottom colour
1 x 25g dk spots
Toy stuffing
12mm eyes
White thread for eyes

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

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**BODY** (make 2 – one in main colour and one in bottom colour)
Chain 7
Row 1: starting in the third ch from hook hdc in every st (5 sts), ch 2, turn
Row 2: 1 x inc, 3 x hdc, 1 x inc  (7 sts), ch 2, turn
Row 3: 1 x inc, 2 x hdc, 1 x inc, 2 x hdc, 1 x inc (10 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 4: 1 x inc, 8 x hdc, 1 x inc (12 sts) ch2, turn
Row 5: 1 x inc, 3 x hdc, 1 x inc, 2 x hdc, 1 x inc, 3 x hdc, 1 x inc (16 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 6: 1 x inc, 14 x hdc, 1 x inc (18 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 7: 1 x inc, 16 x hdc, 1 x inc (20 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 8: 1 x inc, 18 x hdc, 1 x inc (22 sts) ch2, turn
Row 9: 1 x inc, 20 x hdc, 1 x inc (24 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 10: 1 x inc, 22 x hdc, 1 x inc (26 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 11: 1 x inc, 24 x hdc, 1 x inc (28 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 12: 1 x inc, 26 x hdc, 1 x inc (30 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 13: 1 x inc, 28 x hdc, 1 x inc (32 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 14: 1 x inc, 30 x hdc, 1 x inc (34 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 15: 1 x inc, 32 x hdc, 1 x inc (36 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 16: 1 x inc, 34 x hdc, 1 x inc (38 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 17: 1 x inc, 36 x hdc, 1 x inc (40 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 18: 1 x inc, 38 x hdc 1 x inc (42 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 19: 1 x inc, 40 x hdc, 1 x inc (44 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 20: 1 x invdec, 40 x hdc, 1 x dec (42 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 21: 1 x hdc in every stitch (42 sts) ch 2, turn
Row 22: 1 x invdec, 38 x hdc, 1 x invdec (40 sts) ch 1, turn
Row 23: 1 x invdec, 1 x dc, 6 x hdc, 6 x trb, 4 x dtrb, 2 x tptrb, 4 x dtrb, 6 x trb, 6 x hdc, 1 x dc, 1 x invdec (38 sts), ch 1, turn
Row 24: 1 x invdec, 1 x dc, 5 x hdc, 8 x trb, 5 x dtrb, 8 x trb, 6 x hdc, 1 dc, 1 x invdec  (36 sts) ch 1, turn
Row 25: 1 x invdec, 5 x dc, 8 x hdc, 5 x trb, 8 x hdc, 6 x dc, 1 x invdec (34 sts) ch 1, turn
Row 26: 1 x invdec, 8 x dc, 14 x hdc, 8 x dc, 1 x invdec (32 sts)
Leave the main one attached to the yarn.  Fasten off the bottom one.
Place the eyes on the main colour part.  Approx between the 5th and 6th row and 6 sts apart.

Using the yarn still attached to the blue body and with right side facing dc around the edges of both the bodies. Leave a gap to stuff then continue until closed.

### EYE LIDS (make 2)
Using main colour chain 6 sts
Row 1: starting 2nd chain from hook dc in remaining sts (5 sts)
Row 2: 2 x dc, 1 x inc, 2 x dc (6 sts)
Fasten off, fold in half lengthwise and sew then sew above the eyes.
Using white sew a couple of lines of white right under the eyelids.



### FRONT PRONGS (make 2)
Using main colour make a magic ring with 3 sts
Round 1: 1 x inc, 1 x dc, 1 x inc (5 sts)
Round 2: dc in every st (5 sts)
Round 3: (1 x inc, 1 x dc) x 2, 1 x inc (8 sts)
Round 4: (1 x inc, 2 x dc) x 2, 1 x inc, 1 x dc (11 sts)
Round 5: (1 x inc, 2 x dc) x 3, 2 x dc (14 sts)
Round 6 & 7: dc in every st (14 sts)
Fasten off
Add a little bit of stuffing. Sew up the end and then sew onto to the body.

### TAIL
Using main colour make a magic ring with 4 sts
Round 1: (1 x inc, 1 x dc) x 2 (6 sts)
Round 2: (1 x inc, 1 x dc) x 3 (9 sts)
Round 3: (1 x inc, 1 x dc) x 4, 1 x dc (13 sts)
Round 4 to 23: dc in every st (13 sts)
Fasten off, stuff, sew up the end and sew into the centre of the body at the back.



### SPOTS (make 8)
Using your spot colour make a magic ring with 5 sts
Round 1: inc in every st (10 sts)
Round 2: (1 x inc, 1 x dc) x 5 (15 sts)
Fasten off. Sew them onto the top of the body
as shown in picture

Finishing touch: using black yarn turn your stingray
over so you see the white belly. Sew on three lines for its gills.
See picture for reference



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