



Free Crochet Pattern

Sea Turtle



Pattern #-

M23265 WETQ

Yarn-

Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®

SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

About 13 in. (33 cm) long

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® THICK & QUICK® (Art. #640)
 - #099 Fisherman 1 ball (A)
 - #563 Hydro 1 ball (B)
 - #554 Driftwood 1 ball (C)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size 7mm

Fiberfill stuffing

One pair black safety eyes, 10mm diameter

Black embroidery floss

GAUGE

10 sc + 10 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased

TECHNIQUE EXPLANATIONS

Magic Ring Wrap yarn around index finger. Insert hook into ring on finger, yarn over and draw up a loop. Carefully slip ring from finger and work the sts of Rnd 1 into the ring.

Invisible Join After working last st of rnd, drop loop from hook. Insert hook from WS to RS in first st of rnd and pull up a loop. Ch 1. From RS, continue with next instruction.

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NOTES

1. Turtle is worked in 7 pieces: Head, Body, 2 Front Legs, 2 Back Legs and Tail.
2. All pieces are worked in joined rnds. Join last st of each rnd to first st with an invisible join (see Technique Explanations).
3. Body is worked in 3 sections: Top Shell, Under Shell, and Shell Border.
4. Details are embroidered on Shell and Head.

SAFETY NOTE

This piece is not a toy! Never leave a baby or child unattended with this project!

HEAD

With A, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Work 6 sc in ring; invisible join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; invisible join – you will have 12 sc in this rnd..

Rnd 3: Ch 1, * sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; invisible join – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, * sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; invisible join – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each st around; invisible join.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, * sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; invisible join – 20 sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, * sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; invisible join – 16 sc.

Following package instructions, insert safety eyes on sides of Head between Rnds 4 and 5, about 10 sts apart.

Begin stuffing and continue to add stuffing until piece is complete.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around; invisible join.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, * sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; invisible join – 12 sc.

Rnds 10-12: Ch 1, sc in each st around; invisible join.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Finish stuffing piece.

BODY

Top Shell

With B, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Work 8 sc in ring; invisible join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; invisible join – you will have 16 sc in this rnd..

Rnd 3: Ch 1, * sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; invisible join – 24 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, * sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; invisible join – 32 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, * sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; invisible join – 40 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, * sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; invisible join – 48 sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, * sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; invisible join – 56 sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, * sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; invisible join – 64 sc.

Rnds 9-12: Ch 1, sc in each st around; invisible join.

Fasten off.

Under Shell

Rnd 13: From RS, working in back loops only, draw up a loop of A in any st, ch 1, sc in each st around; invisible join.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in next 29 sts, ch 6, skip next 6 sts (neck opening made), sc in next 29 sts; invisible join – 58 sc and 1 ch-6.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, (sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog) 3 times, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 ch, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, (sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog) 3 times; invisible join – 56 sc.

Rnd 16: Ch 1, * sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; invisible join – 48 sc.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, * sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; invisible join – 40 sc.

Begin stuffing piece and continue until piece is complete.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, * sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; invisible join – 32 sc.

Rnd 19: Ch 1, * sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; invisible join – 24 sc.

Rnd 20: Ch 1, * sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from * around; invisible join – 16 sc.

Finish stuffing piece.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, * sc2tog; rep from * around; invisible join – 8 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through top of sts of last rnd. Pull tail to close opening and knot securely.

Shell Border

Hold Body with Undershell at top. From RS, working in free front loops of Rnd 12, draw up a loop of B in any st.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, * sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; invisible join – 72 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, * sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; invisible join – 80 sc.

Rnd 3 (WS): Ch 1, TURN, sl st in each st around; invisible join.

Fasten off and weave in end.

FRONT LEGS (make 2)

With A, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in ring; invisible join.

Rnds 2-4: Ch 1, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st; invisible join – 8 sc in Rnd 4.

Rnds 5-7: Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st; invisible join – 14 sc in Rnd 7.

Rnds 8-11: Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, (sc2tog) twice, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; invisible join.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in next 5 sts, (sc2tog) twice, sc in next 5 sts; invisible join – 12 sc.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, (sc2tog) twice, sc in next 4 sts; invisible join – 10 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Do not stuff the Leg.

BACK LEGS (make 2)

With A, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in ring; invisible join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, 2 sc in last st; invisible join – 6 sc.

Rnds 3-5: Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st; invisible join – 12 sc in Rnd 5.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, (sc2tog) twice, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; invisible join.

Rnds 7-10: Ch 1, sc in each st around; invisible join.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Do not stuff the Leg.

TAIL

With A, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in ring; invisible join.

Rnds 2-4: Ch 1, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st; invisible join – 8 sc in Rnd 4.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Do not stuff the Tail.

FINISHING

Using photograph as a guide and yarn tails still attached to pieces whenever possible, assemble Turtle as follows:

With A, sew Head to neck opening of Body.

With A, embroider curves along upper and lower edges of safety eyes.

With black floss, embroider straight stitch mouth and nostrils.

With C, embroider short straight lines on top of Head.

With A, sew Front Legs to side of Body between Rnds 14 and 16, about 5 sts from Turtle's neck.

With A, sew Back Legs to side of Body between Rnds 14 and 16, about 6 sts from Front Legs.

With A, sew Tail to back of Body, between Rnds 14 and 16, centered between Back Legs.

With C, embroider small back stitches on Shell to outline sections of Shell.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side



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