



# PUFFERFISH

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M24176 LZ**



# LION BRAND® LET'S GET COZY: LAZY DAYS PUFFERFISH

## EASY

## SIZE

About 4 1/2 x 6 in. (11.5 x 15 cm)

## MATERIALS

• LION BRAND® LET'S GET COZY: LAZY DAYS  
(Art. #144)

#102 Bubblegum 1 ball (A)

#100 Marshmallow 1 ball (B)

#103 Sorbet 1 ball (C)

• LION BRAND® stitch markers

• LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)

2 black safety eyes, 10mm diameter

Fiberfill stuffing

## GAUGE

20 sc + 18 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS  
PROJECT.

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**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.

**Puff (4-hdc puff – worked all in one st)** Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yarn over, insert hook in same st, yarn over and draw up a loop) 3 times, yarn over, draw through all 9 loops on hook.

## NOTES

1. Pufferfish is worked in 8 pieces: Body, 2 Cheeks, 2 Lips, 2 Fins, and 1 Tail.
2. Body, Lips, and Cheeks are worked in continuous rnds (spiral); do not join last st of rnds with a slip st to the first st. Fins and Tail are worked in rows.

3. To change yarn color, work to last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.
4. Exact gauge is not essential for this project, just work tightly so that stuffing does not show through sts.

## SAFETY NOTE

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

## BODY

With A, beg at top of fish, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place a marker in the last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** \* Sc in next st, Puff in next st; rep from \* around – you will have 6 sc and 6 Puffs in this rnd.

**Rnd 3:** Work 2 sc in each st around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \* Sc in next st, Puff in next st; rep from \* around – 12 sc and 12 Puffs.

**Rnd 5:** \* 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \* Sc in next 2 sts, Puff in next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc and 12 Puffs.

**Rnd 7:** \* 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from \* around – 48 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Sc in next st, \* Puff in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from \* to last 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts – 36 sc and 12 Puffs.

**Rnd 9:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 10:** \* Puff in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from \* around – 36 sc and 12 Puffs.

**Rnd 11:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 12:** \* Sc in next 3 sts, Puff in next st; rep from \* around – 36 sc and 12 Puffs.

**Rnds 13-15:** Sc in each st around; change to B in last st of Rnd 15.

Work remainder of Body with B only.

**Rnds 16-18:** Sc in each st around.

Attach safety eyes between Rnds 13 and 14, about 9 sts apart and on opposite side of piece from beg of rnd.

Begin stuffing piece and continue stuffing until piece is complete.

**Rnd 19:** \* Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* around – 40 sc.

**Rnd 20:** \* Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; rep from \* around – 32 sc.

**Rnd 21:** \* Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 22:** \* Sc2tog, sc in next st; rep from \* around – 16 sc.

**Rnd 23:** \* Sc2tog; rep from \* around – 8 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread tail through tops of sts of last rnd and pull to close opening at bottom of fish.

Weave in end securely.

## CHEEKS (make 2)

With C, ch 3.

**Rnd 1:** Work 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook.

Fasten off.

## LIPS (make 2)

With C, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place a marker in the last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \* 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

Fasten off.

## FINS (make 2)

With C, ch 5.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, hdc in last 2 ch – 4 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in first 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, hdc in last 2 sts.

Fasten off.

## TAIL

With C, ch 9.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, hdc in last 3 ch – 8 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in first 3 sts, sc in last 5 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts; leave last 3 sts unworked – 5 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 5, turn, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, sc in the 5 sc – 8 sts.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, hdc in last 3 sts.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, assemble Pufferfish as follows:

With C, sew cheeks slightly below and behind the eyes.

Flatten the Lips, bringing edges of last rnd together, to form a semi-circle. With C, sew edges of last rnd together, adding a small amount of stuffing before finishing seam. Hold Lips, one on top of the other, with seamed edges matching. With C, sew seamed edges together to make mouth. Sew seamed edge of mouth between Eyes of Pufferfish.

With C, sew single crochet edge of one Fin to each side of Pufferfish.

Sew single crochet edge of Tail to center back of Pufferfish.

Weave in yarn ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

sc = single crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)

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