



Baby Mermaid

No. 1025-203-9210

Level: Intermediate

Hook size: 3 mm (US size C)

Materials: Safety eyes (7 mm), stuffing, tapestry needle, scissors, white pipe cleaner

Yarn: Amigo XL

Light Peach (#46) - 1 skein

Vintage Pink (#49) - 1 skein

Verdigris (#25) - 1 skein

Cornflower (#17) - 1 skein

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/baby-mermaid>

Abbreviations:

MR = Magic ring

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

inc = increase

dec = decrease

st(s) = stitch(es)

YO = yarn over

(xx) bracket after round = amount of stitches after ended round

Helpful video tutorials for this pattern:

- Invisible color changing method: <https://youtu.be/z7H3wfrxvuE>
- I-cord: <https://youtu.be/kKbuc66ge7Y>
- Adding blush to amigurumi: <https://youtu.be/SJF8Elk7cCU>

HEAD & BODY

Start with Light Peach

R1: In MR, 6 sc (6)

R2: inc x 6 (12)

R3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

R6-R11: 1 sc in each st (30)

R12: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

Attach safety eyes between R9 and R10, 6 sts apart. Begin stuffing the head, and continue stuffing bit by bit as you work.

R13: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)

R14: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)

R15: Dec x 6 (6)

R16: 1 sc in each st (6)

R17: Inc x 6 (12)

R18: (3 sc, inc) x 3 (15)

R19: (4 sc, inc) x 3 (18)

R20: (5 sc, inc) x 3 (21)

R21-R22: 1 sc in each st (21)

Switch to Cornflower

R23: In BLO: (6 sc, inc) x 3 (24)

R24: (7 sc, inc) x 3 (27)

R25: 1 sc in each st (27)

Insert a folded pipe cleaner up the neck into head to keep the neck sturdy. Continue stuffing the body as you crochet.

R26: (7 sc, dec) x 3 (24)

R27: (6 sc, dec) x 3 (21)

R28: (5 sc, dec) x 3 (18)

R29: (4 sc, dec) x 3 (15)

R30: (3 sc, dec) x 3 (12)

R31: (4 sc, dec) x 2 (10)

R32: (3 sc, dec) x 2 (8)

R33: 1 sc in each st (8)

Do not fasten off yet. Make sure your mermaid's body is stuffed firmly, but be careful not to overstuff and stretch the stitches. Switch to Verdigris.

R34: Squeeze R33 flat and close it with 4 sc across

R35: Ch 1, turn, inc, 2 sc, inc (6)

R36: Ch 1, turn, inc, 1 sc, 2 sl st, 1 sc, inc (8)

R37: Ch 2, turn, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sl st, 1 hdc, 1 dc, ch 2, 1 sl st
Fasten off and weave in the ends.





HIP FIN

Start with Verdigris.

Attach yarn to the center backside of the doll, at the back loops that were created during R23 of the body.

Work this round in R23's front loop.

Ch 3, 1 dc in same st, 1 dc in each st, until you reach the middle of the mermaid, 1 hdc, 2 sl st (this part should be right in the center of the mermaid, see picture), 1 hdc. Then, continue 1 dc in each st.

Join with a sl st to the first dc to complete the round. Fasten off, and weave in the ends.



BIKINI TOP

Start with Vintage Pink.

R1: In MR, (ch 3, 1 dc, ch 3, 1 sl st) x 2. Pull ring tight.

Fasten off with a long tail for sewing to body later.



HAIR CAP

Start with Verdigris.

R1: In MR, 6 sc (6)

R2: Inc x 6 (12)

R3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

R4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)

R5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

R6-R10: 1 sc in each st (30)

Fasten off with a long tail for sewing to head later.

HAIR BUN (x2)

Start with Verdigris.

R1: In MR, 6 sc (6)

R2: Inc x 6 (12)

R3: 1 sc in each st (12)

Switch to Cornflower

R4: (2 sc, dec) x 3 (9)

Fasten off with a long tail for sewing to the hair cap later.



ARMS (x2)

Note: Arms are made using “i-cord” crochet technique. Video tutorial:

<https://youtu.be/kKbuc66ge7Y>

Start with Light Peach.

To set up the i-cord: Ch 3, insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, YO, pull up a loop, insert hook into next ch, YO, and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook)

R1: Drop 2 loops from hook, but hold onto them tightly with your non-hook hand so that they do not come undone. YO, pull through loop on hook. Insert hook into first dropped loop, YO, pull through (2 loops on hook) Insert hook into second dropped loop, YO, and pull through (3 loops on hook)

R2-R7: Repeat **R1**.

To finish, YO and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Fasten off with a long tail for sewing to the body later.

ASSEMBLY/FINISHING

1. To finish the hair, begin by using the tapestry needle to sew the two hair buns to both sides of the hair cap. Sew the hair cap to the head. Then, sew side-swept bangs to the doll, one strand at a time.



2. Sew both arms to the sides of the doll's body.

3. Apply blush powder to the doll's cheeks using blush powder and a q-tip. Written and video tutorial: <http://www.sweetsofties.com/2017/07/adding-blush-to-amigurumi.html>



4. Add embellishments or accessories to your mermaid, such as beads, ribbons, flowers, or more. Congratulations on finishing your Baby Mermaid!

Happy crocheting :)
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