CROCHET PATTERN

Paola the Seashell

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MATERIALS
Baby Cotton Organic
For a pink seashell:
1 skein of color 12 (Baby Pink)
1 skein of color 13 (Pastel Purple)

or for an aqua seashell:
1 skein of color 09 (Mint)
1 skein of color 10 (Eucalyptus)

Crochet hook 2 mm / US B
2 safety eyes 6 mm
Black embroidery thread
Stuffing
Stitch markers
Tapestry needle

YARN QUALITY
[1] **Baby Cotton Organic**, Hobbii
100% Cotton
50 g / 1.75 oz = 170 m / 186 yds

ABBREVIATIONS
ch = chain
inc = work 2sc in the same st to increase
inv dec = invisible single crochet decrease
(crochet 2 sts together in only front loops)
img = image/images
Rnd = round/rounds
sc = single crochet
st = stitch/stitches

MEASUREMENTS
Height: Approx. 9 cm / 3.5"

PATTERN INFORMATION
Paola the Seashell is an intermediate level, quick crochet project! Almost no-sewing is required to complete the amigurumi, while the details in contrasting colors are embroidered at the end.

The pattern includes two color options, but feel free to use any Baby Cotton color. You only need 1 main color and a long tail of the contrasting color.
The pattern starts working around chains to create an oval and the same technique is used to shape the top part of the seashell.

Step by step photos are included after the written instructions, in the last pages of the pattern.

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BUY THE YARN HERE
https://shop.hobbii.com/paola-the-seashell

QUESTIONS
If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at
support@hobbii.com
Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

Pattern

INFO AND TIPS

The seashell is crocheted from the top to the bottom, worked in continuous rounds in one piece. It starts with chain stitches to create an oval piece, and the same technique is used to create the "steps" in the top part of the shell. Pay attention while working on rounds 5 and 9 and remember to use a stitch marker in the last stitch of the round and move it up while working (otherwise a tail of yarn to keep track of the rounds). After that part the pattern is easy so you can crochet while watching TV or listen to audiobooks.

Safety eyes are placed and secured before closing the bottom of the seashell. If you prefer to embroider the eyes you can do that at the end. Embroidery is added at the end of the work.

When you see a number in {curly brackets} it means there is an image on the last pages that you can use as reference to check if everything is going ok.

SEASHELL

Work with Baby Pink (12) or Mint (09).

Rnd 1: ch10, skip the first ch from the crochet hook, sc in next 8 ch, 3sc in last ch *{img 1}*, continue on the other side of the ch *{img 2}*, sc in next 7 st, 2sc in last st [20] *{img 3}*

Rnd 2: (sc in next 9 st, 3sc in next st) 2 times [24]

Rnd 3-4: sc in all 24 st [24]

Rnd 5: (ch4 *{img 4}*, skip the first ch from the crochet hook, sc in next 3 ch, *{img 5}* sc in next 12 st of the main round) 2 times [30] *{img 6}*

Rnd 6: (working on the back of the ch, sc in next 2 st, 2sc in last st, sc in next 15 st) 2 times [38] *{img 7}*

Rnd 7-8: sc in all 38 st [38] *{img 8}*

Rnd 9: (sc in next 4 st, ch4, skip the first ch from the crochet hook, sc in next 3 ch, sc in next 15 st) 2 times [44] *{img 9-10}*

Rnd 10: (sc in next 4 st, working on the back of the ch, sc in next 2 st, 2sc in last st, *{img 11}* sc in next 18 st) 2 times [52]

Rnd 11-14: sc in all 52 st [52]

Rnd 15: (sc in next 6 st, inv dec, sc in next 2 st, inv dec, sc in next 14 st) 2 times [48] *{img 12}*

Rnd 16: sc in all 48 st [48]

Rnd 17: (sc in next 5 st, inv dec, sc in next 2 st, inv dec, sc in next 13 st) 2 times [44]
Rnd 18: sc in all 44 st [44]
Rnd 19: (sc in next 4 st, inv dec, sc in next 2 st, inv dec, sc in next 12 st) 2 times [40]
Rnd 20: sc in all 40 st [40]
Rnd 21: (sc in next 3 st, inv dec, sc in next 2 st, inv dec, sc in next 11 st) 2 times [36]
Rnd 22: sc in all 36 st [36]
Rnd 23: (sc in next 2 st, inv dec, sc in next 2 st, inv dec, sc in next 10 st) 2 times [32]
Rnd 24: sc in all 32 st [32]
Rnd 25: (sc in next st, inv dec, sc in next 2 st, inv dec, sc in next 9 st) 2 times [28]
Rnd 26: (sc in next 5 st, inv dec) 4 times [24] *{img 13}*
Add safety eyes between rounds 19 and 20 *{img 14}*, approx 8 stitches apart. *Note for eye placement: flatten the top of the seashell and make sure to place the eyes in line with the "first step".*
Add toy stuffing. Make sure to push the stuffing in all the corners and keep the shape flat.
Rnd 27: sc in next 4 st to reach the side of the shell *{img 15, make one more or less stitch in order to reach the side!}*, flatten the seashell and work in both layers to close the piece *{img 16}*, sc in next 12 st, turn and continue working in rows [12]
Row 28-30: ch1, sc in all 12 st, turn [12] *{img 17}*
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Fold the last three rows towards the back of the seashell. Use the yarn tail and a tapestry needle to sew together round 30 to round 27 *{img 18}*.
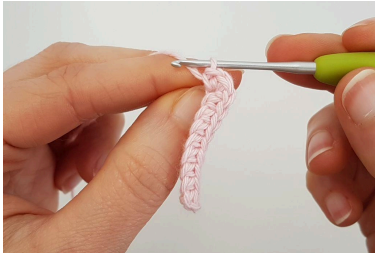
To complete your seashell:
- Use black embroidery thread (two strands only) to embroider a tiny mouth between the eyes *{img 19}*. Make a fly stitch approx 1.5 stitches wide.
- Use a tail of Baby Pink (12) or Mint (09), in contrast to the main color used for the seashell, to embroider 2-stitches wide cheeks under the eyes *{img 20}*.
- Use Pastel Purple (13) or Eucalyptus (10) and a tapestry needle to embroider four oblique lines in chain stitch *{img 21-22}*. Alternatively you can crochet those lines in "surface stitch" or crochet 10 to 12 chain stitches and sew them to the seashell.

Enjoy!
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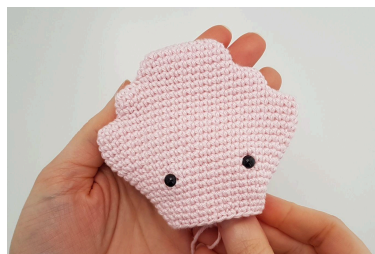Img 8

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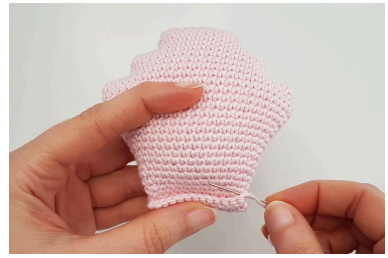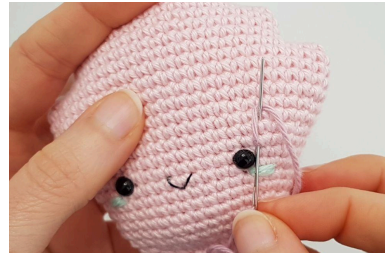Img 11

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