CROCHET PATTERN

# Luigi the Goldfish

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## MATERIALS

**Baby Cotton Organic**
1 skein of color 25 (Golden Yellow)
1 skein of color 27 (Pastel Yellow)

Crochet hook 2 mm / US B
2 safety eyes 6 mm
Black embroidery thread
A tail of Baby Cotton color 12 (baby pink) or light pink embroidery thread
Stuffing
Stitch markers
Sewing pins
Tapestry needle

## YARN QUALITY

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

## ABBREVIATIONS

BLO = work the stitch in the back loop only
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
slst = slip stitch
st = stitch/stitches

## MEASUREMENTS

Height: Approx. 16 cm / 6.25"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Luigi the Goldfish is a crochet pattern suitable for adventurous beginners.
If you have already mastered how to do single crochet stitches, increasing and decreasing with this pattern you can experiment with back loop only stitches and non-symmetrical shapes.

The body is worked in one piece starting from the head to the tip of the fin. The dorsal fin, side fins and tail fin are made separately and sewn to the body at the end. Simple embroidery is added to the fins and the body.

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

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https://shop.hobbii.com/luigi-the-goldfish

## QUESTIONS

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

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

The goldfish is crocheted from the top of the head to the tip of the body, worked in continuous rounds in one piece. It starts with a magic ring and the classic amigurumi sequence of single crochet stitches and increases to create a circle. Then decreases are made on only one side of the head to create that unique body shape.

Safety eyes are placed and secured while working the body. 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!

## BODY

Work with Golden Yellow (25).
**Rnd 1:** start 6sc in a magic ring [6]
**Rnd 2:** inc 6 times [12]
**Rnd 3:** (sc in next st, inc in next st) 6 times [18]
**Rnd 4:** (sc in next st, inc in next st, sc in next st) 6 times [24]
**Rnd 5:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) 6 times [30]
**Rnd 6:** (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) 6 times [36]
**Rnd 7:** (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) 6 times [42]
**Rnd 8:** (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) 6 times [48]
**Rnd 9-16:** sc in all 48 st [48]
**Rnd 17:** sc in next 12 st, (sc in next 2 st, inv dec, sc in next 2 st) 4 times, sc in next 12 st [44]
**Rnd 18:** sc in next 12 st, (sc in next 3 st, inv dec) 4 times, sc in next 12 st [40]
**Rnd 19:** sc in next 12 st, (sc in next st, inv dec, sc in next st) 4 times, sc in next 12 st [36] *{img 1}*
**Rnd 20-21:** sc in all 36 st [36]
Add safety eyes between rounds 13 and 14, approx 9 stitches apart. *Note on eyes placement: You can decide to place the eyes over the decreasing section or slightly on the side. Check the position before securing the washers!*
Add toy stuffing to the head and continue stuffing as you go.
**Rnd 22:** (sc in next 5 st, inv dec, sc in next 5 st) 3 times [33]

**Rnd 23:** sc in all 33 st [33]
**Rnd 24:** (inv dec, sc in next 9 st) 3 times [30]
**Rnd 25:** sc in all 30 st [30]
**Rnd 26:** sc in next 4 st, inv dec, sc in next 12 st, (sc in next 4 st, inv dec) 2 times [27]
**Rnd 27:** sc in all 27 st [27]
**Rnd 28:** inv dec, sc in next 15 st, (inv dec, sc in next 3 st) 2 times [24]
**Rnd 29:** sc in all 24 st [24]
**Rnd 30:** sc in next 2 st, inv dec, sc in next 12 st, (sc in next 2 st, inv dec) 2 times [21]
**Rnd 31:** sc in all 21 st [21]
**Rnd 32:** inv dec, sc in next 13 st, (sc in next st, inv dec) 2 times [18]
**Rnd 33:** sc in all 18 st [18]
**Rnd 34:** (sc in next 2 st, inv dec, sc in next 2 st) 3 times [15]
**Rnd 35:** sc in all 15 st [15]
**Rnd 36:** (inv dec, sc in next 3 st) 3 times [12]
**Rnd 37:** sc in all 12 st [12]
**Rnd 38:** inv dec 6 times [6]
Fasten off, leaving a tail of yarn. Using a tapestry needle, pass under all front loops of the last round and pull to close the gap *{img 2}*.

Use black embroidery thread (two strands only) to embroider a tiny mouth between the eyes. Make a fly stitch approx 1.5 stitches wide *{img 3-4}*. Use a tail of baby pink (12) or embroidery thread to embroider 2-stitches wide cheeks under the eyes *{img 5-6}*.

## DORSAL FIN
Work with Pastel Yellow (27).
**Row 1:** ch13, start in second ch from the crochet hook, 12sc along the ch, turn [12]
**Row 2-8:** ch1, sc in next 12 st in BLO, turn [12]
**Row 9:** ch1, sc in next 5 st in BLO, skip next st, sc in next 6 st in BLO, turn [11]
**Row 10-12:** ch1, sc in next 11 st in BLO, turn [11]
**Row 13:** ch1, sc in next 5 st in BLO, skip next st, sc in next 5 st in BLO, turn [10]
**Row 14-16:** ch1, sc in next 10 st in BLO, turn [10]
**Row 17:** ch1, sc in next 5 st in BLO, skip next st, sc in next 4 st in BLO, turn [9]
**Row 18-20:** ch1, sc in next 9 st in BLO, turn [9]
**Row 21:** ch1, sc in next 4 st in BLO, skip next st, sc in next 4 st in BLO, turn [8]
**Row 22-24:** ch1, sc in next 8 st in BLO, turn [8]
**Row 25:** ch1, sc in next 3 st in BLO, skip next st, sc in next 4 st in BLO, turn [7]
**Row 26-28:** ch1, sc in next 7 st in BLO, turn [7]
**Row 29:** ch1, sc in next 3 st in BLO, skip next st, sc in next 3 st in BLO, turn [6]
**Row 30-32:** ch1, sc in next 6 st in BLO, turn [6]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing *{img 7}*. Fold the piece in half lengthwise and sew together on the sides and length *{img 8-9}*. Leave the remaining tail for sewing.

## SIDE FIN (make 2)
Work with Pastel Yellow (27).
**Row 1:** ch17, start in second ch from the crochet hook, slst in next ch, 14sc along the ch, slst in last ch, turn [16]
**Row 2-6:** ch1, working all st in BLO: slst in next st, sc in next 14 st, slst in last st, turn [16]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing *{img 10}*. Fold the piece in half matching the row-ends and sew together on the sides and along the row-ends *{img 11}*. Leave the remaining tail for sewing.

*Optional: use Golden Yellow (25) to add a few stitches on to the side fins {img 12-13}.*

## TAIL FIN

Work with Pastel Yellow (27).

**Row 1:** ch11, start in second ch from the crochet hook, 9sc along the ch, slst in last ch, turn [10]

**Row 2:** ch1, working all st in BLO: slst in next st, sc in next 9 st, turn [10]

**Row 3:** ch1, skip next st, working all st in BLO: sc in next 8 st, slst in next st, turn [9]

**Row 4:** ch1, working all st in BLO: slst in next st, sc in next 8 st, turn [9]

**Row 5:** ch1, skip next st, working all st in BLO: sc in next 7 st, slst in next st, turn [8]

**Row 6:** ch1, working all st in BLO: slst in next st, sc in next 7 st, turn [8]

**Row 7:** ch1, skip next st, working all st in BLO: sc in next 6 st, slst in next st, turn [7]

**Row 8:** ch1, working all st in BLO: slst in next st, sc in next 5 st, inc in last st, turn [8]

**Row 9:** ch1, working all st in BLO: sc in next 7 st, slst in last st, turn [8]

**Row 10:** ch1, working all st in BLO: slst in next st, sc in next 6 st, inc in last st, turn [9]

**Row 11:** ch1, working all st in BLO: sc in next 8 st, slst in last st, turn [9]

**Row 12:** ch1, working all st in BLO: slst in next st, sc in next 7 st, inc in last st, turn [10]

**Row 13:** ch1, working all st in BLO: sc in next 9 st, slst in last st, turn [10]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing *{img 14}*. Using a tapestry needle, pass into the side stitches of every other row and pull tight to gather the edge of the tail fin *{img 15-16}*.

**To complete your goldfish:**

- Use sewing pins to place the dorsal fin, side fins and tail fin on to the body *{img 17-20}*. Sew in place when you are happy with the position of the fins.

*- Optional: use Golden Yellow (25) to embroider some details to the dorsal fin and tail. Use Pastel Yellow (27) to embroider some details to the body using fly stitches {img 21}.*

**Enjoy!**
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## GUIDE



Img 1



Img 2



Img 3



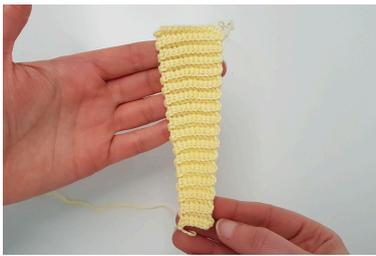Img 4



Img 5



Img 6



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Img 10



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Img 12



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Img 20



Img 21