

# Crochet Fish Applique Pattern

Written Instructions Based on the Crochet Chart – US Crochet Terms

## Skill Level

Intermediate

## Materials

- Sport or DK weight yarn (two colors recommended)
- Crochet hook 2.5–3.5 mm (US C–E)
- Small black bead or embroidery thread for eye
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

## Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch – chain
- sl st – slip stitch
- sc – single crochet
- hdc – half double crochet
- dc – double crochet
- tr – treble crochet
- sp – space

## Construction Overview

This fish applique is crocheted flat in one piece, starting at the head and working toward the tail. The open mesh body follows the chart diagonally, creating a lace texture. Fins and tail are added following the diagram.

## Written Instructions Following the Chart

### Head

Ch 6. In the second ch from hook, work 8 sc around to form an oval head. Continue evenly following the chart. Place eye as indicated.

### Mesh Body

Ch 4, skip next st, sc in next st. \*Ch 4, skip next st, sc in next st.\* Repeat to create the mesh body.

### Top Fin

Attach yarn at top edge. \*Ch 5, 3 dc in same sp, ch 5, sl st.\* Repeat as shown on the chart.

### Bottom Fin

Attach yarn at bottom edge. Work the same stitch sequence as the top fin with fewer repeats.

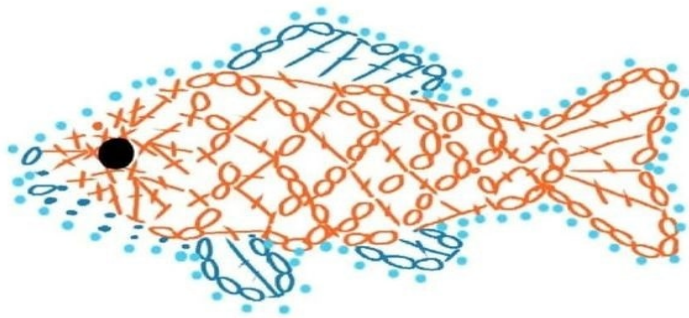
### Tail

In final mesh space work: ch 4, 2 dc, tr, ch 3, tr, 2 dc, ch 4, sl st. This forms the tail shape.

## Finishing

Fasten off and weave in all ends. Lightly block to shape. Attach eye if using bead or embroidery.

## Chart and Finished Sample



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