

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.

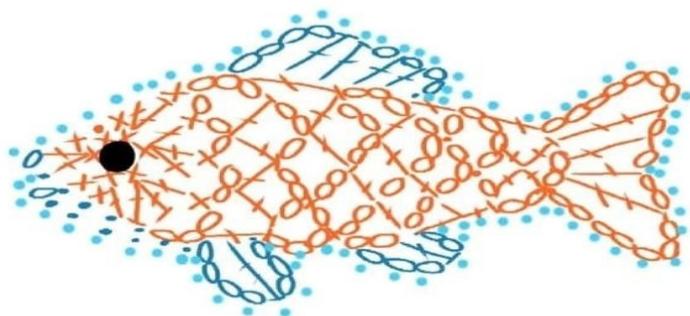
Tail

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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