

🐟 Comprehensive Crochet Tutorial: Ocean Fish Remote Organizer (US Terms)

This is a highly detailed, start-to-finish guide to help you successfully crochet this ocean-themed organizer—even if you're a beginner. Follow each section carefully and take your time. 🧶

COMPREHENSIVE TUTORIAL: CROCHET OCEAN FISH REMOTE ORGANIZER (US Terms)



1. Body Frame → 2. Fish Head → 3. Attaching Pockets → 4. Tendrils & Charms → 5. Assembly

SECTION 1: BODY FRAME & POCKETS

1.1. THE RECTANGULAR BASE FRAME (Start Bottom-Up)

MR with Blue yarn, SC in MR.
Round 1: Increase pattern to desired base diameter (e.g., 20 SC).
Round 2: SC in Back Loop Only (BLO)
Round 3-Y: Straight SC around to desired height.

1.2. SIDE POCKETS (Make X of each size)

Remote Pocket (make X):
Starts with chain of 15. Remote size

Phone size

Rows 1-Z: SC. Transition to striped yarn: Z. Rows Z-last...

Glass size

Sew Pockets directly to completed Body Frame before moving to head.

EXPLODED-VIEW ASSEMBLY & REFERENCE

Fish Head

Large Safety Eyes (MR+Inc)

Tendrils (make X):
A chain of ch-sts and dc-sts for coiling

Safety eyes must be secure!

Remote Pocket with Fish Applique

Glasses Pocket to evooord pockets.

Mini Charms: Individual patterns for each (fish, starfish)

Master color changes for stripes!

Safety eyes must be secure!

Stiffness spray recommended for body frame!

SECTION 2: FISH HEAD, CHARMS & FINAL TOUCHES

2.1. THE FISH HEAD (start Top-Down)

Blue Yarn for head
Round 1: 6 SC in MR.
Round 2: Inc x6.
Round 3: (SC, inc) x6. Continue increasing (e.g., to 60 SC).
Round X: Straight rounds (.to 60 SC).
Round Y: (dec) to close... Leave long tail.
Attach Safety Eyes and Embroider Mouth detail.

2.2. TENDRILS & CHARMS COLLECTION

Spiral Tendril (make X):
ch-sts, dc-sts in same chain for coiling, sl st to frame.

Fish (multi-color, make X):
MR, shaping pattern.

MR	1	2	3	4	5
Color Chart	Blue	Green	Yellow	Orange	Red

Color charts.

Starfish (make 1):
MR, SC in MR, make points.

2.3. FINAL ASSEMBLY GUIDE

Sew completed Head to center-top of Body Frame.

Securely attach all Tendrils around the top perimeter, behind the head. Fasten Mini Charms at varied positions on tendrils and pockets.

US CROCHET METHOD & STITCH LEGEND (Detailed Guides)

<p>MR (Magic Ring)</p> <p>IR with Blue yarn, 3-step diagram. MR with one Magic Ring), s.g in MR.</p>	<p>SC (Single Crochet)</p> <p>Diagram :single crochet, and 3-step on the world single crochet.</p>	<p>Ch Chain</p> <p>Diagram in fled of and another: chonnection.</p>	<p>hdc (Half Double Crochet)</p> <p>Diagram a Double crochet: 3-step wtep of half double crochet.</p>
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Materials (Detailed)

- **Yarn (Worsted Weight / #4)**
 - Main color: Blue (approx. 200–300g)
 - Accent colors: Light blue, teal, white, yellow, orange, green
- **Hook:** 4.5 mm (G/7) recommended
- **Safety Eyes:** Large (18–24 mm works well)
- **Stuffing:** Small amount of polyester fiberfill
- **Tools:**
 - Yarn needle (for sewing)
 - Stitch markers (VERY helpful)
 - Scissors
- **Optional:**
 - Fabric stiffener spray (for structure)

Stitch Guide (Important Before Starting)

- **MR (Magic Ring):** Adjustable loop to start in the round
- **SC:** Insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2
- **INC:** 2 SC in same stitch
- **DEC:** Insert hook in next 2 stitches, pull up loops, yarn over, pull through all
- **BLO:** Work only in back loop
- **SL ST:** Insert hook, yarn over, pull through everything

Step 1: Base Frame (Rectangular Basket Bottom)

This forms the **foundation and structure** of your organizer.

Round 1 (Start Base)

- Make a **MR with blue yarn**
- Work **20 SC into the ring**
- Pull tight to close

👉 Tip: If you want a larger organizer, start with 24–30 SC instead.

Round 2 (Increase)

- INC in each stitch around
- You now have **40 SC**

Round 3 (Shape Edge)

- Work **SC in BLO around**

👉 This creates a sharp 90° angle—turning the flat circle into a basket base.

Step 2: Build the Walls (Body Height)

Now we build straight up.

Rounds 4–15 (or more)

- SC in each stitch around (no increases)
- Continue until height is about **4–6 inches**

👉 Keep tension consistent to avoid leaning walls.

👉 Use a stitch marker to track rounds.

Step 3: Side Pockets (Multiple Sizes)

You will create **separate pocket panels**, then sew them onto the body.

Remote Pocket (Large)

- CH 15
- Row 1: SC across (14 stitches)
- Rows 2–12: SC across

👉 Adjust height based on your remote.

Phone Pocket (Medium)

- CH 12
- Row 1: SC across
- Rows 2–10: SC across

Glasses Pocket (Wide)

- CH 18–20
- Row 1: SC across
- Rows 2–10: SC across

👉 Optional: Change yarn color every 2 rows for stripes 🎨

Attaching Pockets

- Position pockets evenly around the basket
- Use yarn needle to sew:
 - Sew sides and bottom
 - Leave top open
- Reinforce corners (important for durability)

👉 You can slightly curve the pocket while sewing for better shape.

Step 4: Fish Head (Top Dome – VERY IMPORTANT)

This is worked in **continuous rounds (no joining)**.

Round 1

- MR, 6 SC

Round 2

- INC in each stitch → 12 SC

Round 3

- (SC, INC) repeat → 18 SC

Round 4

- (2 SC, INC) repeat → 24 SC

Round 5

- (3 SC, INC) repeat → 30 SC

👉 Continue this pattern until you reach about **60 SC total**

Shape the Head

- Work **5–8 rounds of SC only** (no increases)

Insert Safety Eyes 🧴

- Place between rounds 6–8
- Space about **8–10 stitches apart**

⚠️ **MUST** secure tightly before closing!

Closing the Head

- Begin decreasing:
 - (SC, DEC) repeat
- Continue decreasing until closed

👉 Add light stuffing before fully closing.

👉 Leave a long yarn tail for sewing.

Mouth Detail

- Use yarn needle and darker yarn
- Stitch a curved oval shape for lips

Step 5: Spiral Tendrils (Curly Strands)

These give the ocean/octopus look 

Make Each Tendril

- CH 30 (or longer for longer curls)
- Work **2–3 SC** into each chain stitch

 It will automatically curl into a spiral.

Variation

- Use DC instead of SC for looser curls
- Mix colors for visual interest

 Make **8–12 tendrils total**

Step 6: Mini Fish Charms

Body

- MR, 6 SC
- Round 2: (SC, INC) → 9 SC
- Round 3–5: SC around

Tail

- CH 3
- SL ST back into body

Color Tip

- Change yarn colors between rounds for stripes

Step 7: Starfish Charm

- MR
- Repeat 5 times:
 - CH 2
 - SC back down
 - SL ST into MR

 Pull tight and fasten off.

Step 8: Final Assembly

Attach Head

- Sew head to top center of basket
- Make sure it is balanced

Attach Tendrils

- Sew around top edge (behind head)
- Space evenly

Attach Charms

- Sew fish and starfish onto:
 - Tendrils
 - Pocket edges

 Vary placement for a natural ocean look

Important Safety & Structure Tips

- Double-knot all yarn ends
- Secure safety eyes tightly
- Reinforce pocket stitching
- Use stiffener spray if basket feels soft

Optional: Stiffening the Body

- Lightly spray fabric stiffener
- Let dry completely
- Helps basket hold shape

Finished!

You now have a **fully functional crochet ocean organizer** that can hold:

- TV remotes 
- Phones 
- Glasses 
- Small accessories

And it doubles as a fun ocean-themed decoration 