

HORTENSE JELLYFISH

SKILL LEVEL :



To make this pattern you will need to know how to:

begin with a magic ring ● chain ● slip stitch ● single crochet ● half double crochet ● increase ● work in front loops only ● ● work in back loops only ● work in continuous rounds ● work flat

GAUGE AND FINISHED SIZE:

Gauge is not essential for this project: you can use any size of hook you want as long as your yarn choice is consistent with it. Just be careful to work tight stitches so as the stuffing doesn't show through.

Rare pic of a jellyfish sunbathing with a sombrero:



SUPPLIES:

* Yarn:

Blue, Yellow, Pink (Luse Phildar's coton 3 yarn)

* Crochet hook 2.5 mm

(or any other size consistent with the yarn you chose to make the main parts)

- ★ 5mm safety eyes
- * Tapestry needle
- * Stuffing material (fiberfill)
- * Pins
- * Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS :

R: round/row MR: magic ring

ch : chain

st(s): stitch(es)

slst(s): slip stitch(es) sc : single crochet

hdc: half double crochet

inc: increase (= single crochet 2 stitches in same sc)

FLO: work in front loops only BLO: work in back loops only

FO: fasten off

[..., ..., ...] : crochet instructions in same stitch or space *...,...* x... : repeat instructions between * * as many times as indicated

This pattern is inspired by Maria Hvolbek's Mr Otis Ink's free pattern.



HEAD:

(with blue yarn)

R1: MR6

R2: inc around (12)

R3: *1sc, inc*x6 (18)

R4: *2sc, inc*x6 (24)

R5: *3sc, inc*x6 (30)

R6: *4sc, inc*x6 (36)

R7-8: sc around (36)

R9: *5sc, inc*x6 (42)

R10-11: sc around (42)

R12: *6sc,inc* x6 (48)

R13: sc around (48)

R14 : FLO *skip 1st, [5hdc], sk 1st, 1slst* x12 (72)

FO, insert safety eyes between R10&11, spaced by 8sts.

BASE AND TENTACLES:

(with blue and yellow yarn)

R1: MR6

R2: inc around (12)

R3 : BLO *1sc, inc*x6 (18)

On left unworked sts of R2, make 3 tentacles:

ch49, turn, 26sc, 10hdc, 12dc, ch1, turn, 12dc, 10 hdc, 26sc.

FO, and change color to yellow.

Fold the tentacle and single crochet accross the side up to the base. Slst in next front loop, cut yarn and hide ends.

Skip 2 sts, make a 2nd tentacle, skip 2sts, and make the 3rd tentacle.

R4: *2sc, inc* x6 (24)

R5: *3sc, inc* x6 (30)

R6: *4sc, inc* x6 (36)

R7: *5sc, inc* x6 (42)

R8: *6sc, inc* x6 (48)

FO, leave long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY:

Embroider little cheeks with pink yarn.

Start sewing the base to the back loops left unworked on R14 of the head, stuff as you go.







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