

Jellyfish Amigurumi Pattern

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Skill Level

Beginner

Finished Dimensions

Approx. 5" tall (7" with hat)

Supplies Needed

- Worsted weight/#4 yarn (Loops & Threads Soft Classic or similar): Purple (50 yds), pink (20 yds)
- Size F / 3.75mm crochet hook
- Two 10mm black safety eyes
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Scissors & pins
- Stitch marker

Abbreviations & Techniques

All details below are based on US crochet terms

- Mc: Magic Circle
- Ch: Chain
- Sl: Slip Stitch
- Sc: Single Crochet
- Inc: Increase
- 3Inc: Work 3 stitches into the same space
- Dec: Decrease – I recommend using the Invisible Decrease
- BLO: Crochet in back loop only



Pattern Notes

You will be working in a continuous spiral for the head. Use a stitch marker and do not join rounds or turn (unless otherwise stated). The tentacles are made in rows.

When reading the pattern, (__,_)*x means that you repeat the instructions in the bracket "x" number of times. For example, (Sc 1, Inc)*6 means to repeat (Sc 1, Inc) 6 times. The number in brackets at the end of each row is the total number of stitches you will have when you finish that row.

Optional: Christmas Ornament

On pages 8-11 you will find instructions to add a Santa Hat to your jellyfish so it can hang out on your Christmas tree during the holiday season. You will require the following additional supplies and techniques:

Supplies Needed

- Worsted weight/#4 yarn (Loops & Threads Soft Classic or similar): Red (26 yds), white (14 yds)
- A length of red ribbon or yarn for the hanger

Abbreviations & Techniques

- Dc: Double Crochet
- Bobble Stitch (instructions on pages 8-9)



Head

Using purple:

Round 1: Sc 6 in a Magic Circle

Round 2: Inc*6 (12)

Round 3: (Sc 1, Inc)*6 (18)

Round 4: (Sc 2, Inc)*6 (24)

Round 5: (Sc 3, Inc)*6 (30)

Rounds 6-10: Sc around (30)

Round 11: BLO – Sc around (30)

Insert safety eyes now, between Rounds 8 and 9 and approx. 5 stitches apart. Place the eyes at the front of the jellyfish – the backside is where you are starting each round.

Round 12: (Sc 1, Dec)*10 (20)

Start stuffing the jellyfish, and continue to stuff as you complete the last two rows.

Round 13: Dec*10 (10)

Round 14: Dec*5 (5)

Finish off and close up the hole.
Weave in all ends.



Figure 1: Head

Fringe

Using purple:

Turn the head upside down. Attach the yarn with a slip stitch to the first front loop from Round 11, at the back of the jellyfish. **(Figure 2)**

Fringe: Starting in the same stitch where you attached your yarn - (Sc 1, Ch 1, Sc 1) into each stitch around. At the end, Slip stitch into the first Sc to join, finish off, and weave in all ends.



Figure 2: Attach the yarn for the fringe.



Figure 3: Completed head



Figure 4: Underside of completed head

Large Tentacles (Make 3)

Using purple:

Row 1: Ch 21

Row 2: Starting in the 2nd Ch from the hook, 3Inc into each stitch across (60)

**3Inc means work 3 stitches into the same space, instead of a normal Inc where you work 2 stitches in the same space. This creates the curl.*

Finish off, leaving a long end.



Figure 5: Completed large tentacles

Small Tentacles (Make 5)

Using pink:

Row 1: Ch 21

Row 2: Starting in the 2nd Ch from the hook, Sc into each stitch across (20)

Finish off, leaving a long end.



Figure 6: Completed small tentacles

Assembling the Jellyfish

Turn the jellyfish upside down and pin the three large tentacles in the middle. They shouldn't be overlapping, but the tips of each should touch each other. **(Figure 7)** Sew the tentacles to the head. **(Figure 8)**

Pin the five small tentacles evenly spaced around the inner edge of the jellyfish. They should be pinned to the main head, just under the fringe. Sew the tentacles to the head. **(Figure 9)**

Read on if you'd like to make your jellyfish into a Christmas ornament, otherwise you're done!



Figure 7: Pinning the large tentacles to the head



Figure 8: Large tentacles sewn on



Figure 9: Sewing the small tentacles to the head



Figure 10: Completed jellyfish

Optional: Turn your jellyfish into a Christmas ornament!

Want to turn your jellyfish into a festive Christmas ornament so it can hang out on your tree during the holidays? Read on to learn how to make the Bobble Stitch and to find the Santa Hat pattern.



Special Stitches & Techniques

Bobble Stitch (4 Dc)

The Bobble Stitch is used when making the Santa Hat on pages 10–11. The stitch consists of your desired number of Double Crochets (4 Dc in this case, with the exception of the first bobble on the hat which is 3 Dc) worked into a single stitch and secured by one loop, to create a texture that pops out from your work.

Step 1

Yarn over, insert hook into the stitch where you are going to make the bobble. Yarn over, draw up a loop – this is like the beginning of a normal Double Crochet. You will now have three loops on your hook.

Step 2

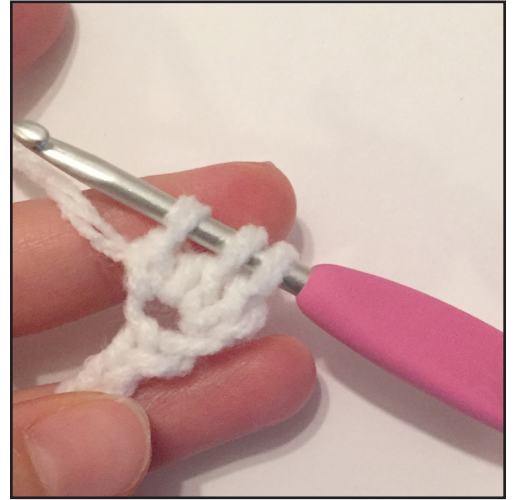
Yarn over, pull yarn through the first two loops only. You will now have two loops on your hook.



Bobble Stitch Continued

Step 3

Next, instead of finishing the Double Crochet like you normally would, yarn over and insert the hook back into the stitch. Yarn over, draw up a loop, then yarn over and pull through only the first two loops again. You will now have three loops on your hook.



Bobble Stitch Step 3

Step 4

Repeat step 3 two more times until you have five loops on your hook.



Bobble Stitch Step 4

Step 5

Yarn over, pull through all 5 loops on your hook. This will complete your first bobble!



Bobble Stitch Step 5

Santa Hat

Using white:

Round 1: Ch 30, making sure to leave a long end of yarn at the start (you will use it later to sew the hat to the head). Slip stitch to the first ch to form a circle.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first Dc of your first bobble), Bobble Stitch (3 Dc), Sl 1. For the remaining Bobble Stitches, you will make 4 Dc per bobble: (Bobble Stitch 1, Sl 1)*14 (30)

**See Bobble Stitch instructions on pages 8-9*

Switch to red:

Rounds 3-4: Sc around (30)
You will Sc into the top of the first bobble from Round 2 – skip the initial Ch 3.

Round 5: (Sc 8, Dec)*3 (27)

Round 6: Sc around (27)

Round 7: (Sc 7, Dec)*3 (24)

Round 8: Sc around (24)

Round 9: (Sc 6, Dec)*3 (21)

Round 10: Sc around (21)

Round 11: (Sc 5, Dec)*3 (18)

Round 12: Sc around (18)

Round 13: (Sc 4, Dec)*3 (15)

Round 14: Sc around (15)

Round 15: (Sc 3, Dec)*3 (12)

Round 16: Sc around (12)

Round 17: (Sc 2, Dec)*3 (9)

Round 18: Sc around (9)

Round 19: (Sc 1, Dec)*3 (6)

Round 20: Sc around (6)

Round 21: Dec*3 (3)

Switch to white to make the top ball. Leave a long red tail.

Round 22: Inc*3 (6)

Round 23: Inc*6 (12)

Rounds 24-26: Sc around (12)

Stuff ball and continue stuffing as you finish the last round.

Round 27: Dec*6 (6)

Finish stuffing the ball and close up the hole.

Sew the hat to the top of the jellyfish's head using the long white end from the start of Row 1. Sew along the line at the top of the bobbles, where the white meets the red. **(Figure 11)**

Weave the red end from Round 21 down a few rows **(Figure 12)**. Fold the hat back and use the red end to stitch it into place. **(Figures 13-14)** Weave in all ends.

Finally, thread a length of red yarn or red ribbon through the top of the hat and tie it into a knot (or a nice bow!). Then this cute little jellyfish can hang out on your Christmas tree!



Figure 11: Sewing the hat on



Figure 12: Weave the red end down so it is placed a few rounds below the top



Figure 13: Sewing the hat fold



Figure 14: Sewing the hat fold



Contact Me

If you have any questions about the pattern, please contact me and I'm happy to help. And I'd love to see your completed projects as well! You can post to Instagram and tag me, @waywardpineapplecreations. Thanks for downloading, and enjoy!

- Julia

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