

Crochet Axolotl

Difficulty Level: Easy

What you need

- To Dye For Yarn, dyed to your preferred colour
- 4.5mm Crochet Hook
- Stitch Markers
- Yarn Needle

Abbreviations

- Sc – single crochet
- Inc – increase
- Dec – decrease
- Dc – double crochet
- Sl st – slip stitch

*Rounds can be completed by slip stitching after each row or marking beginning of rows and working continuously around.

Instructions

Head

R1 – 6sc in magic ring

R2 – 6 inc. 12 sts

R3 – (sc, inc) 6 times. 18 sts

R4 – (sc, inc, sc) 6 times. 24

R5 – (3sc, inc) 6 times. 30

R6 – (2sc, inc, 2sc) 6 times. 36

R7-R11 – 36sc. 36

R12 – (2sc, dec, 2sc) 6 times. 30

R13 – (3sc, dec) 6 times. 24

R14 – (2sc, dec) 6 times. 18

Sl st and fasten off. Place eyes around R9 and about 6 sts apart. Stuff head.

Body

R1 – 8sc in magic ring

R2 – 8 inc. 16

R3 – (sc, inc) 8 times. 24

R4 – (3sc, inc) 6 times. 30

R5 – (2sc, inc, 2sc) 6 times. 36

R6-R8 – 36 sc

R9 – (2 sc, dec, 2 sc) 6 times. 30

R10 – 30 sc

R11 – (3 sc, dec) 6 times. 24

R12-R13 – 24 sc

R14 – (sc, dec, sc) 6 times. 18

R15 – 18sc

Sl st and fasten off. Leave long tail for sewing and add stuffing

Arms - make 2

R1 – 6 sc in magic ring

R2 – (sc, inc) 6 times. 9

R3-R4 – 9 sc

Sl st and fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing on and add stuffing



Leg – make 2

R1 – 6 sc in magic ring

R2 – 6 inc. 12

R3-R4 – 12 sc

Sl st and fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing and add stuffing

Small gill – make 4

R1 – 7 sc in a magic ring

R2-R5 – 7 sc.

Sl st and fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing and stuff lightly

Big gill – make 2

R1 – 7sc in a magic ring

R2-R6 – 7sc

Sl st and fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing and stuff lightly

Tail

R1 – 4 sc in a magic ring

R2 – (sc, inc) 2 times. 6

R3 – 6sc

R4 – (sc, inc) 3 times. 9

R5 – 9sc

R6 – (1 sc, inc, 1 sc) 3 times. 12

R7 – 12 sc

R8 – (1 sc, inc, 1 sc) 4 times. 16

R9 – 16 sc.

Sl st and fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing and stuff

Tail detail

Ch 7

Skip first ch the (3dc in the next ch, sl st in the next ch) 3 times

Sl st and fasten off. Leave long tail for sewing.

Assembly

- Sew the head to body stitch by stitch
- Sew the arms right under head about 5 stitches apart
- Sew the legs middle of around R5-6 and about 7 stitches apart
- Sew the big gills with the middle level with the eyes and about 3 stitches behind the eyes.
- Sew two small gills on the top and the bottom of the big gills on either side of the head
- Sew the tail to the bottom of the body and add the tail detail.