

# Crochet Jellyfish Pattern

The final size of the jellyfish is about 15 to 18 inches long, with the head about 5 inches across. The length of the jellyfish is up to you and how you want to make and arrange the curly cues.

## Supplies

- G (4 mm) hook
- Cotton Yarn: main color – 2 skeins, secondary color – 1 skein
- 9mm safety eyes
- Black DMC embroidery thread
- embroidery needle
- scissors
- polyester fiberfill

## Abbreviations

sl st – slip stitch

ch – chain stitch

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

sc2tog – single crochet 2 together (joining/decreasing stitch)

## Crochet Jellyfish Instructions

### Cap/Face

Round 1: Work 8 sc into a magic circle. Join with sl st to first sc. (8)

Round 2: Ch 1. Work 2 sc into each stitch around. Join with sl st to first sc. (16)

Round 3: Ch 1. \*Work 1 sc into next stitch, 2 sc into next stitch.\* Repeat around. Join with sl st to first sc. (24)

Round 4: Ch 1. \*Work 1 sc into each of next 2 stitches, 2 sc into next stitch.\* Repeat around. Join with sl st to first sc. (32)

Round 5: Ch 1. \*Work 1 sc into each of next 3 stitches, 2 sc into next stitch.\* Repeat around. Join with sl st to first sc. (40)

Round 6: Ch 1. \*Work 1 sc into each of next 4 stitches, 2 sc into next stitch.\* Repeat around. Join with sl st to first sc. (48)

Round 7-8: Ch 1. Work 1 sc into each stitch around. Join with sl st to first sc. (48)

Round 9: Ch 1. \*Work 1 sc into each of next 5 stitches, 2 sc into next stitch.\* Repeat around. Join with sl st to first sc. (56)

Round 10-14: Ch 1. Work 1 sc into each stitch around. Join with sl st to first sc. (56)

Round 15: Ch 1. \*Work 1 sc into each of next 2 stitches. Work 1 sc2tog, 1 sc into next stitch, 1 sc2tog.\* Repeat around. Join with sl st to first sc. (40)

Fasten off, and weave in ends.

### **Jellyfish bottom panel**

Round 1: Ch 1. Work 8 sc into a magic circle. Join with sl st to first sc. (8)

Round 2: Ch 1. Work 2 sc into each stitch around. Join with sl st to first sc. (16)

Round 3: Ch 1. \*Work 1 sc into next stitch, 2 sc into next stitch.\* Repeat around. Join with sl st to first sc. (24)

Round 4: Ch 1. \*Work 1 sc into each of next 2 stitches, 2 sc into next stitch.\* Repeat around. Join with sl st to first sc. (32)

Round 5: Ch 3 (does not count as stitch). \*Work 1 dc into each of next 3 stitches, 2 dc into next stitch.\* Repeat around. Join with sl st to first sc. (40)

Fasten off, but leave a long enough tail to sc around. (Probably a few feet at least).

### **Jellyfish streamers/tentacles**

A G hook or an H hook is recommended. On each jellyfish, there are 8 tentacles of varying width and length.

- Chain either 30, 40, 50, 60 or even 70.
- Work 2 (or 3) sc in each chain stitch OR work 2 (or 3) hdc in each chain stitch. If you're starting with sc, then work into 2nd chain from hook. If you're starting with hdc, then work into 3rd chain from hook.

- Now, think of this as a Choose Your Own Crochet Adventure. Continue working sc or hdc, working 2 or 3 stitches into each chain across, then fasten off, leaving a tail.

### **Assembly**

Step 1: Attach the safety eyes between rows 12 and 13 on the cap, about 8 stitches apart.

Step 2: Use the embroidery thread to sew on a mouth halfway between the eyes.

Step 3: Attach the tentacles to the bottom panel by weaving both tails of the tentacles through stitch spaces in the panel and tie a double knot to secure. You can weave the ends in.

Step 4: Match up the seam stitch of the panel against the seam stitch of the cap. Insert your hook through both loops (front to back) on one stitch on the cap and pull through a loop of the panel's tail. Work a chain stitch. Then insert your hook through the same cap stitch, and through the first stitch on the panel, pull up a loop and complete a sc. (It's ok if you fudge this.

You just need to attach the two pieces together to get started.)

Step 5: For the next stitch and for each stitch around, insert hook from outside of cap through all 4 loops (cap and panel). Work a sc

Step 6: Once you've gone almost around, stuff the head with fiberfill, then continue working sc around to close the head. Join to the first sc with a sl st. Fasten off and weave in ends.

If you'd like to hang your jellyfish, you can sew on a loop at the top. Otherwise, you're done!



