CARON®

Big Rainbow Fish

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NEW

FREE

Simply Soft®

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DESCRIPTION   **SIZING**

Abbreviations

Ch(s) = Chain(s)
Dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet
reverse sc = reverse single crochet

sc = single crochet
tr = treble crochet

Details & Instructions

MEASUREMENTS

Finished Measurements

16" long

MATERIALS

Fish

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz;288 m/315 yds)

B White (9701)		1
C Black (9727)		1

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A Grape (9610)		1

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project, however the tighter your stitches, the less stuffing will show through.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes: The body of the fish is worked in rounds. At the end of each row, move a stitch marker. The fins are worked in rows. Stuff the fish as your work progresses.
Round 1: Ch 2, 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)
Round 2: 2sc around (12)
Round 3: (Sc, 2sc) around (18)
Round 4: (2sc, sc in 2) around (24)
Round 5-6: Sc around
Round 7: (sc in 5, 2sc) around (28)
Round 8: Sc around
Round 9: (sc in 6, 2sc) around (32)
Round 10: Sc around
Round 11: (Sc in 7, 2sc) around (36)
Round 12: Sc around
Round 13: (sc in 8, 2sc) around (40)
Round 14: Sc around
Round 15: (sc in 9, 2sc) around (44)
Round 16: Sc around
Round 17: (sc in 10, 2sc) around (48)
Round 18-21: Sc around
Round 22: (Sc in 5, 2sc) around (56)
Round 23-24: Sc around
Round 25: (sc in 6, 2sc) around (64)
Round 26-27: Sc around
Round 28: (sc in 7, 2sc) around (72)
Round 29-33: Sc around
Round 34: (sc in 8, 2sc) around (80)
Round 35-50: Sc around
Round 51: (sc in 8, sc2tog) around (72)
Round 52: Sc around
Round 53: sc in 7, sc2tog) around (64)
Round 54: Sc around
Round 55: (sc in 6, sc2tog) around (56)
Round 56: Sc around
Round 57: (sc in 5, sc2tog) around (48)
Round 58: Sc around
Round 59: (sc in 4, sc2tog) around (40)
Round 60: Sc around
Round 61: (sc in 3, sc2tog) around (32)
Round 62: Sc around
Round 63: (sc in 2, sc2tog) around (24)
Round 64-68: Sc around
Round 69: (sc, sc2tog) around (16)
Round 70: Sc around
Round 71: Fold in half, sc through both thicknesses. Finish off MC (8)
Row 72: Working in blo, join A with a sc, sc in same, sc in next 6, 3sc in both loops, working in flo, sc in next 6, 2sc in last. Turn.
Row 73: ch 1, 2sc, sc in 8, 3sc, sc in 8, 2sc, turn. (23)
Row 74: Ch 1, 2sc, sc in 10, 3sc, sc in 10, 2sc. Turn. (27)
Row 75: Ch 2 (counts as 1st dc) 2dc in same, dc in 12, 5dc, dc in 12, 3dc. Turn (33)
Row 76: Ch 2 (counts as 1st dc) 2dc in same, dc in 16, 5dc, dc in 16, 3dc. Turn. (43)
Row 77: Ch 2 (counts as 1st dc) 2dc in same, dc in 19, 5dc, dc in 19, 3dc. Turn. (49)
Row 78: Ch 2 (counts as 1st dc) 2dc in same, (dc in 22, 3dc)2 times. Turn (51)
Row 79: (Skip l, 5dc, skip 1, slip in next) across. Finish off.
Side fins: Make 2:
Row 1: With A, ch 7, sc in 2nd chain from hook and across. Turn (6)
Row 2-7: Ch 2, dc in same, dc across, 2dc in last. (18)
Row 8: Ch 2, dc across, dc2tog last two stitches. (17)
Row 9: (Skip l, 5dc, skip 1, slip in next) across. Finish off.
Top Fin: Make 1:
Row 1: With A, ch 30, sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. Turn. (29)
Row 2: ch 1, sc in 7, hdc in 15, sc in 7. Turn.
Row 3: (skip 1, 5dc, skip 1, slip in next) across. Finish off.
Eyes: Eyes are worked in rounds. At the end of each round, move a stitch marker. Make 2.
Round 1-6: With B, repeat rounds 1-6 of body. Finish off.
Center of eyes: Make 2:
Round 1-3: With C, repeat rounds 1-3 of body. Finish off. Sew to front of eyes.

Finishing: Sew top fin to top of body, Sew eyes to front of body, stuffing as you sew. Sew fins to side of body.
Fish Lips
Round 1: Ch 6, join to form a ring. Ch 1, sc around (6)
Rounds 2-36: Sc around. At the end of round 36, join and finish off. Join the two ends together to form a circle and sew together. Sew to front of fish's head.