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#### **©RED HEART** crochet dancing seahorses

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#### MATERIALS

Red Heart<sup>®</sup> Amigurumi Prints<sup>™</sup> (3.5 oz/100 g; 242 yds/221 m)

Seahorse (9658)

1 ball

Note: 1 ball makes 2

Size B/1 (2.25 mm) Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> Silvalume<sup>®</sup> crochet hook for smooth yarn **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4 black safety eyes <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" [6 mm]. Fiberfil stuffing. Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> yarn needle.



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

# ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately Beg = Beginning Ch = Chain(s) Cont = Continue(ity) Dc = Double crochet Hdc = Half double crochet PM = Place marker Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) Sc = Single crochet
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in
each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw
through all 3 loops on hook
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENT

Approx 11" [28 cm] tall.

## **GAUGE**

22 sc and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Version 1:** Yellow is Color 1. Orange is Color 2. Purple is Color 3. **Version 2:** Purple is Color 1. Multi is Color 2. Yellow is Color 3.

**Note: Do not** join at end of rnd. Work in continuous rnds (spiral). Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Back of eye** (make 2) With Color 3, ch 4. **1st rnd:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch. 3 sc in last ch. **Do not** turn. *Working in rem loops of foundation ch,* 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing.

#### Version 1 Head

Beg at tip of nose with Color 1, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **Do not** join at end of rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

**2nd rnd:** 2 sc in every sc around. (12 sc).

**3rd rnd:** SI sI in front loop of each sc around.

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**4th rnd:** \*1 sc in next unworked back loop of 3rd rnd. Rep from \* around. 12 sc.

**5th rnd:** \*1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. 9 sts.

**6th to 8th rnds:** 1 sc in each sc around.

**9th rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. 18 sc.

**10th rnd:** \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. 24 sc.

11th rnd: \*1 sc in each of next 3 sc.2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around.30 sc.

**12th to 18th rnds:** 1 sc in each sc around.

**Note:** At end of 16th rnd, sew back of eyes in place between 12th and 14th rnds with 8 sc between. Insert safety eyes in center of back of eye and thru Head. Snap into place inside head.

19th rnd: \*1 sc in next 3 sc. Sc2tog.
Rep from \* around. 24 sts.
20th rnd: \*1 sc in next 2 sc. Sc2tog.
Rep from \* around. 18 sts.
21st rnd: \*1 sc in each sc around.
Stuff nose and head.
22nd rnd: \*1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog.
Rep from \* around. 12 sts.

**23rd rnd:** (Sc2tog) 6 times. 6 sts. Finish stuffing. Fasten off, leaving a long for sewing. Draw end through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

#### **Body and Tail**

**Note: Do not** break color not in use. Carry color not in use up side of work.

Beg at neck edge with Color 2, ch 15

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 14 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Join Color 1. Turn. **3rd row:** With Color 1, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Turn. (16 sc).

**4th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Join Color 2. Turn.

**5th row:** With Color 2, ch 1. 1 sc each of first 6 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of last 6 sc. Turn. (18 sc). **6th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Join Color 1. Turn. Last 4 rows form Stripe pat: 2 rows – Color 2. 2 rows – Color 1. Keeping cont of Stripe pat, proceed as follows:

**7th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 7 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Turn. 20 sc. **8th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**9th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc each of first 8 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Turn. 22 sc.

**10th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**11th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 9 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Turn. 24 sc. **12th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

13th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 10 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 10 sc. Turn. 26 sc. 14th to 22nd rows: Cont in Stripe pat, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**23rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 26 sts.

**24th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

25th row: As 23rd row.

**26th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

27th row: As 23rd row.

**28th row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 24 sts. **29th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. **30th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 9 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Turn. 22 sts.

**31st row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 8 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Turn. 20 sts.

**32nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 7 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Turn. 18 sts.

**33rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Turn. 16 sts.

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**34th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Turn. 14 sts.

**35th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 10 sts.

**36th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. With Color 2, ch 37. Sc2tog. 1 sc. 2 sc in each of next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 10 sts.

**37th to 42nd rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

43rd row: As 36th row.

**44th to 48th rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn. **49th row:** Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. 2 sc Spine in place. in each of next 2 sc. (Sc2tog) twice. Turn. 8 sts.

50th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 2 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 10 sts. **51st row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn. 52nd row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 5 times. 1st row: Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Turn, 5 sts. 53rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next 1 hdc next ch. 1 sc in each of last

st. Sc2tog. Turn. 3 sts.

54th row: Draw up a loop in each of first 3 sc. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook. Fasten off, leaving along end for sewing. Sew back seam, stuffing as you go. Sew head firmly in place above neck. Curl up end of tail and secure.

#### Spine

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of row. Turn.

## 36 sc.

2nd row: Ch 4.\*(Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. 1 hdc in next ch. Skip next sc. Sl st next sc. Ch 4. Rep from \* to end of row. Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing. Sew

Fin (make 2) Note: Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.

#### With Color 2, ch 7.

Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 2 ch. 2 ch. Turn. 6 sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. Working in back Version 2 loops only, 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. 1 hdc in next hdc. 1 dc in each of last 3 dc. Turn.

loops only, 1 dc in each of first 3 dc. Nose and Head are made with last 2 sc. Turn.

4th and 5th rows: As 3rd and 4th rows. Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing. Sew in place.

Outer eye is made with Color 3.

Make same as Version 1 with **3rd row:** Ch 2. Working in back following color changes: 1 hdc in next hdc. 1 sc in each of Color 1. Body and Tail are made with Color 2 and there are no color changes. Spine is made with Color 2. Fins are made with Color 3.

