



Minikins Mermaid

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 8"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Minikins™* (50% Acrylic, 50% Cotton; 1.75oz/50g, 158yds/145m)

- A: 2103-27 Teal – 1 ball
- B: 2103-02 Custard – 1 ball
- C: 2103-11 Grape – 1 ball
- D: 2103-06 Sherbet – 1 ball
- E: 2013-26 Sky Blue – 1 ball
- F: 2103-05 Bisque – 1 ball
- G: 2103-42 Black – 1 ball

Hook: US Size B-1 (2.25 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing, blush and brush for cheeks (optional)

GAUGE

24 sts x 24 rnds = 4" before stuffing

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain and single crochet stitch.
- Magic ring.
- Invisible single crochet decrease.
- Seaming.
- Changing colors.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease):

Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec'd).

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch to first stitch unless otherwise indicated. When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins. To change yarn color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the stitch.

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Body

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 4 sc.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 6 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 8 sc.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 10 sc.

Rnd 7: *Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnd 9: *Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 14 sc.

Rnd 10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 16 sc.

Rnd 12: *Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep

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from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Rnd 15: *Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 22 sc.

Rnd 16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: *Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 18: *Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 26 sc.

Rnd 19: *Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 28 sc.

Rnd 20: *Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 21: *Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 32 sc.

Rnd 22: *Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 34 sc.

Rnd 23: *Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnds 24-26: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

Rnd 27: Join B in any st, ch 1, working in blo, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 28: *Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnds 29-30: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 31: *Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnds 32-33: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 34: *Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnds 35-36: Sc in each at around.

Rnd 37: *Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 12

sc.

Rnd 38: Sc in each st around.

Stuff Body firmly.

Head

Rnd 39: 2 sc in each st around – 24 sc.

Rnd 40: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 41: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnds 42-46: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 47: *Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 48: *Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 49: *Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Stuff Head firmly.

Rnd 50: *Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread long tail in tapestry needle and thread through sts of Rnd 50, pull tightly to close. Fasten off.

Fins (make 2)

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in ring, do not join.

Rnd 2: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 6 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 9 sc.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnds 6-7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 8 sc.

Rnd 9: **Inv-dec** 4 times – 4 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

Do not stuff.

Arms

With B, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in ring, do not join – 4 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 8 sc.

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 6 sc.

Rnds 6-16: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Shell Top (make 2)

With C, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: (ch 3, sl st in ring) twice, (ch 1, dc, ch 1, sl st) 3 times.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Flowers

Small (make 3)

With D, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: (Ch 2, sl st in ring) 5 times.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Large (make 1)

With E, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: (Ch 2, sl st in ring) 6 times.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

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Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
blo	back loop only
ch	chain
dec'd	decreased
flo	front loop only
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

