

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 17"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Parfait® Chunky (100% Polyester; 3.5oz/100g, 131yds/120m)

Big Mermaid 1 (Original)

- A: 1150-46 Rain - 1 ball
- B: 1150-32 Shell - 1 ball
- C: 1150-45 Pink Lemonade - 1 ball
- D: 1150-40 Cornflower - 1 ball

Big Mermaid 2

- A: 1150-47 Peacock - 1 ball
- B: 1150-36 Teddy Bear - 1 ball
- C: 1150-37 Orchid - 1 ball
- D: 1150-33 Dusty Mauve - 1 ball
- E: 1150-35 Chocolate - 1 ball
- F: 1150-38 Plum - 1 ball
- G: 1150-53 Lagoon - 1 ball

Big Mermaid 3

- A: 1150-15 Tangerine - 1 ball
- B: 1150-42 Espresso - 1 ball
- C: 1150-11 Mango - 1 ball
- D: 1150-13 Bright Pink - 1 ball
- E: 1150-12 Sunshine - 1 ball
- F: 1150-22 Peach - 1 ball

Hook: US Size J (6 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, 2 - 10 mm safety eyes, blush (optional)

GAUGE

10 sts x 10 rnds = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, single and double crochet stitches.

- Single crochet invisible decrease.
- Adding fringe.
- Seaming.

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

The Mermaid is made in sections and sewn together: Tail, Body, Tail Fins, Head, Hair Cap, Arms, Bikini Top and Tail Accent. The Hair is added like fringe to the Hair Cap and styled to your preference. When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins.

Mermaid

Tail

Rnd 1: With A, create a **Magic Ring**; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 4 sc.

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 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.

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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 each st around.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 16 sc.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Rnd 12: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 13-19: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 20: *Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Rnd 21: Working in the front loop only, *ch 2, sl st in next st; rep from * around.
Fasten off.

Body

Rnd 22: Join B in exposed back loop of Rnd 21, ch 1, sc in each st around, join – 20 sc.

Rnd 23: Sc in each st around; do not join, work in continuous rnds.

Rnds 24-26: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 27: *Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 16 sc.

Stuff Tail and Body firmly.

Rnd 28: *Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnd 29: *Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 8 sc.

Fasten off.

Tail Fin (make 2)

Rnd 1: With A, create a Magic Ring, 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: 2 Sc in each st around – 12 sc

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: *Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 8 sc.

Rnd 7: (Inv-dec) 4 times – 4 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Head

Rnd 1: With B, create a **Magic Ring**, 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnds 5-10: Sc in each st around.

Add safety eyes between Rnds 7-8 about 4 sts apart.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 18 sc.

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

Rnd 13: *Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 8 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Hair Cap

Rnd 1: With C, create a **Magic Ring**, 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

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

– 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnds 5-11: Sc in each st around.

Arms (make 2)

Rnd 1: With B, create a **Magic Ring**, 5 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 5 sc.

Rnds 2-10: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff Arm lightly, leaving 1" at end unstuffed.

Bikini Top

With D, ch 22.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hk and in next 5 chs, sc in next 8 chs, dc in last 6 chs.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Wrap Bikini Top around Body and sew short ends together.

Wrap seam tightly with C or other CC 6-8 times. Tie and fasten off.

Tail Accent Flower

With D or other CC, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 5 sc in 2nd ch from hk, do not join.

Rnd 2: (Sl st, ch 1, dc, ch 1, sl st) in each st around, join with sl st to first st.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Tail Accent Heart

With C, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join.

Note: Optional color change to D or other CC.

Rnd 2: 3 dc in 1st st, (hdc, sc) in next st, (sc, ch 2, sc)

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in next st, (sc, hdc) in next st, 3 dc in last st, sl st to center ring from rnd 1. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Hair

Cut lengths of yarn 16" in A, C and D, and any additional CC you prefer. As shown, Mermaid 1 uses ACD, Mermaid 2 uses ACDEFG, and Mermaid 3 uses ACDEF. Fold strip in half, pull center of strips through st of Hair Cap in last rnd, pull end of strips through center lp and pull tight. Rep evenly around, alternating colors around front side. Tie on top of head in a high ponytail, or style to your preference in a twist, braid, buns, etc. Trim evenly.

Sew Arms on Body.

Sew Flower on Tail.

Sew Tail Fins on tip of Tail.

With fingers, lightly add blush on Head to create rosy cheeks.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec('d)	decrease(d)
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
rep	repeat
rev	reverse
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over