SEAL

HEAD/BODY

Round 1: using grey yarn, work 6 dc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Rounds 2 and 3: 1 dc in each st (6 sts). Round 4: *2 dc in next st* three times, 3 dc (9 sts).

Round 5: *1 dc, 2 dc in next st* three times, 3 dc (12 sts).

Round 6: *2 dc in next st, 1 dc* six times (18 sts).

Rounds 7–9: 1 dc in each st (18 sts). **Round 10:** *dc2tog, 1 dc* six times (12 sts).

Round 11: 1 dc in each st (12 sts). Round 12: *2 dc in next st, 1 dc* six times (18 sts). Insert eyes between rounds 5 and 6,

Round 13: *2 dc in next st, 2 dc* six times (24 sts).

5 sts apart.

Rounds 14–17: 1 dc in each st (24 sts). **Round 18:** *dc2tog, 6 dc* three times (21 sts).

Rounds 19 and 20: 1 dc in each st (21 sts).

Stuff as you go with toy filling.

Round 21: *dc2tog, 5 dc* three times (18 sts).

Round 22: 1 dc in each st (18 sts). **Round 23:** *dc2tog, 4 dc* three times (15 sts).

Round 24: *dc2tog, 3 dc* three times (12 sts).

Round 25: *dc2tog* six times (6 sts). Fasten off, sew up the opening and darn in the end.

Using black sewing thread, embroider a nose.

FLIPPER (make 4)

Using grey yarn, make 4 ch, then start in second st from the hook.

Round 1: work 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc along the other side of the chain (6sts).

Rounds 2-4: 1 dc in each st (6 sts). Fasten off, leaving an end for sewing up. The flippers and tail are made from the same pieces, so you need to make four.

Press them flat and sew one to either side of the body over rounds 12–14.
The tail is made from two pieces sewn horizontally to the rear end of the body.



ANGLERFISH

BODY

Round 1: using dark brown yarn, work 6 dc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: 2 dc in each st (12 sts).

Round 3: *2 dc in next st, 1 dc* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *2 dc in next st, 2 dc* six times (24 sts).

Rounds 5-8: 1 dc in each st (24 sts). Round 9: *dc2tog, 6 dc* three times (21 sts).

Rounds 10 and 11: 1 dc in each st (21 sts).

Insert eyes between rounds 4 and 5, 6 sts apart.

Round 12: *dc2tog, 5 dc* three times (18 sts).

Round 13: 1 dc in each st (18 sts). Stuff the body with toy filling as you go. Round 14: *dc2tog, 4 dc* three times (15 sts).

Round 15: *dc2tog, 3 dc* three times (12 sts).

Round 16: *dc2tog* six times (6 sts). Fasten off and darn in the end.

LURE

Round 1: using yellow yarn, work 5 dc in an adjustable ring (5sts).

Round 2: 2 dc in each st (10sts).

Round 3: 1 dc in each st (10sts).

Round 4: using dark brown yarn, work *dc2tog* five times (5sts).

Rounds 5–10: 1 dc in each st (5sts). If desired, insert a chenille stick, but this is not essential.

Sew the lure to the top of the head across rounds 5 and 6.

TAIL

Using beige yarn, make 5 ch, then start in second st from the hook.

Row 1: 1 dc in each st, 1 ch, turn (4 sts).

Rows 2-5: 1 dc in bl of each st, 1 ch, turn (4 sts).

Row 6: 1 dc in bl of each st (4 sts).

Fasten off, leaving an end for sewing up. Sew a gathering thread through the long edge of the tail and pull to form a fan shape before sewing it vertically to the rear of the body.

FIN (make 2)

Using beige yarn, make 5 ch, then start in second st from the hook.

Row 1: 1 dc in each st, 1 ch, turn (4 sts).

Row 2: 1 dc in bl of each st (4sts). Fasten off, leaving an end for sewing on. Sew the fins to either side of the body on round 9.

JAW/TEETH

Using dark brown yarn, make 12 ch, then start in second st from the hook.

Row 1: 1 dc in each st, 1 ch, turn (11 sts).

Row 2: 1 dc in bl of each st (11 sts). Fasten off, leaving an end for sewing on. Join white yarn in fl of first stitch on row 1.

Row 3: work this row in fl only. Using white yarn, work *1 sl st, 2 ch, 1 tr, 2 ch* five times, 1 sl st (11 sts).

Fasten off and darn in the white end. Sew the jaw in place on the front of the fish, below the eyes.



SEAHORSE

HEAD

Round 1: using yellow yarn, work 5 dc in an adjustable ring (5 sts).

Rounds 2–5: 1 dc in each st (5 sts). **Round 6:** 2 dc in each st (10 sts).

Round 7: 1 dc in each st (10 sts).

Round 8: *2 dc in next st, 1 dc* five times (15 sts).

Round 9: 1 dc in each st (15 sts).

Round 10: *2 dc in next st, 4 dc* three times (18 sts).

Round 11: 1 dc in each st (18 sts). Insert eyes between rounds 9 and 10, 7 sts apart.

Round 12: *dc2tog, 4 dc* three times (15 sts).

Round 13: *dc2tog, 3 dc* three times (12 sts).

Stuff the head with toy filling.

Round 14: *dc2tog* six times. Fasten off and darn in the end.



BODY

Round 1: using yellow yarn, work 4 dc in an adjustable ring (4 sts).

Round 2: 2 dc in next st, 3 dc (5 sts).

Round 3: 1 dc in each st (5 sts).

Round 4: 2 dc in next st, 4 dc (6 sts).

Rounds 5-13: 1 dc in each st (6 sts).

Round 14: 2 dc in next st, 5 dc (7 sts). **Round 15:** 2 dc in next st. 6 dc (8 sts).

Rounds 16: 2 dc in next st, 6 dc (8 sts **Rounds 16 and 17:** 1 dc in each st (8 sts).

Round 18: 2 dc in next st, 7 dc (9 sts). **Rounds 19 and 20:** 1 dc in each st (9 sts).

Round 21: 1 dc, *2 dc in next st* three times, 5 dc (12 sts).

Round 22: 1 dc, *2 dc in next st* six times, 5 dc (18 sts).

The increases form the stomach.

Rounds 23–26: 1 dc in each st (18 sts). Do not stuff from rounds 1 to 18. Stuff the rest of the body as you go with toy filling.

Round 27: *dc2tog, 4 dc* three times (15 sts).

Round 28: 1 dc in each st (15 sts).

Round 29: *dc2tog, 3 dc* three times (12 sts).

Round 30: *dc2tog, 1 dc* four times (8 sts).

Fasten off, leaving an end for sewing up.

Sew the head to the body.
Roll the long, flat tail in a spiral up
towards the stomach and sew in place

on round 18.

CREST

Using yellow yarn, make 3 ch, then start in second st from the hook.

Row 1: 1 dc in each st, 1 ch, turn (2 sts).

Rows 2–13: 1 dc in bl of each st, 1 ch, turn (2 sts).

Row 14: 1 dc in bl of each st (2 sts). Fasten off, leaving an end for sewing

on. Sew the crest along the middle of the head.

FIN (make 2)

Using yellow yarn, make 5 ch and start in second st from the hook.

Row 1: 1 dc in each st, 1 ch, turn (4 sts).

Rows 2-7: 1 dc in bl of each st, 1 ch, turn (4 sts).

Row 8: 1 dc in bl of each st (4 sts).

Fasten off, leaving an end for sewing up. Sew a gathering thread through the long edge of the fin and pull to form a fan shape before attaching it to the side of the body across rounds 24–27.

MANTA RAY

BODY UNDERSIDE

The manta ray is worked in two parts, which are then crocheted together.
Using white yarn, make 5 ch, then start in second st from the hook.

Row 1: 1 dc in each st, 1 ch, turn (4 sts).

Row 2: 2 dc in next st, 2 dc, 2 dc in last st, 1 ch, turn (6 sts).

Row 3: 2 dc in next st, 4 dc, 2 dc in last st, 1 ch, turn (8 sts).

Row 4: 2 dc in next st, 6 dc, 2 dc in last st, 1 ch, turn (10 sts).

Row 5: 1 dc in each st, 1 ch, turn (10 sts).

Row 6: 2 dc in next st, 8 dc, 2 dc in last st, 1 ch, turn (12 sts).

Row 7: 2 dc in next st, 10 dc, 2 dc in last st, 1 ch, turn (14 sts).

Row 8: 2 dc in next st, 12 dc, 2 dc in last st, 1 ch, turn (16 sts).

Row 9: 1 dc in each st, 1 ch, turn (16 sts).

Row 10: dc2tog, 12 dc, dc2tog, 1 ch, turn (14 sts).

Row 11: dc2tog, 10 dc, dc2tog, 1 ch, turn (12 sts).

Row 12: dc2tog, 8 dc, dc2tog (10 sts). Fasten off and darn in the end.

UPPER SIDE

Using black yarn, make the upper side following the instructions for the underside, but do not cut the yarn when you have finished.

Insert eyes between rows 2 and 3. Place the parts wrong sides together. You will be crotcheting round 1 around the edge, working through both layers. Have the underside facing you. The narrow end of the piece is at the front. Start by working across the hindmost part where you will also make the tail.

Round 1: using black yarn, work 5 dc (or the number of sts needed to reach the centre of the rear end). Make 9 ch and start in second st from the hook, 8 dc, continue around the body. Work 8 dc. You are now at a corner on one side of the ray. Work 2 tr in the corner st, 1 htr and 1 dc in next st, 6 dc, 2 dc in next st.

Make 3 ch and start in second st from the hook, 2 dc, 1 dc in next 3 sts. Stuff as you go.

Make 3 ch again and start in second st from the hook, 2 dc. Continue around the body, work 2 dc in next st, 7 dc, 1 dc and 1 htr in next st, 2 tr in next st, 3 dc (or the number of dc needed to complete the round).

Fasten off and darn in the end.



STARFISH

TAIL

Round 1: using blue yarn, work 8 dc in an adjustable ring (8 sts).

Round 2: 2 dc in each st (16 sts). Make 1 sl st in next st. Do not stuff the tail. Press the tail flat and work one row through both layers:

Row 1: 3 ch, 1 tr in st at base of 3-ch, 1 htr, 1 dc, 1 sl st, 1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 2 tr in last st (10 sts). Fasten off and darn in the end. Sew on the tail horizontally to the body.

FIN (make 2)

Round 1: using blue yarn, work 4 dc in an adjustable ring (4 sts).

Round 2: *2 dc in next st, 1 dc* twice (6 sts).

Round 3: 2 dc in next st, 5 dc (7 sts).

Round 4: 2 dc in next st, 6 dc (8 sts).

Round 5: 2 dc in next st, 7 dc (9 sts).

Round 6: 2 dc in next st, 8 dc (10 sts).

Round 7: 1 dc in each st (10 sts). Fasten off, leaving an end for sewing on. Do not stuff the fins. Sew the fins on rounds 12 to 16 on either side of the body.

UNDERSIDE

The starfish is worked in two parts, which are then crocheted together.

Round 1: using white yarn, work 5 dc in an adjustable ring (5 sts).

Round 2: 2 dc in each st (10 sts).

Round 3: *2 dc in next st, 1 dc* five times (15 sts).

Now make the five arms of the starfish. Make one arm as follows:

Rows 1-3: 3 dc, 1 ch, turn (3 sts). **Row 4:** 1 dc, dc2tog, 1 ch, turn (2 sts).

Row 5: 2 dc, 1 ch, turn (2 sts).

Row 6: dc2tog, 1 ch, turn (1 st).

Row 7: 1 dc (1 st).

Work 5dc evenly along the side of the arm, back to round 3. Repeat rows 1–7 to make four more arms. Fasten off and darn in the end

UPPER SIDE

as follows:

Make the upper side using pink yarn, following the instructions for the underside, but do not cut off the yarn after making the five arms.

Insert eyes between rounds 2 and 3. Place the parts of the starfish with wrong sides together. With the underside facing you, crochet round

the edge working through both layers

Work 5 dc up the side of the first arm, 3 dc in the top stitch and 5 dc down the other side of the arm, repeat for the other four arms. Stuff as you go with toy filling. When you have worked all the way round, fasten off and darn in the ends.



PUFFER FISH

HEAD

The bobbles must be staggered on each round.

Round 1: using ivory yarn, work *2 dc, 1 pc* twice in an adjustable ring (6 sts). **Round 2:** 2 dc in each st (12 sts).

Round 3: *2 dc in next st, 1 dc* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *2 dc in next st, 2 dc* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: 1 dc in each st (24 sts).
Round 6: using light yellow yarn, work
1 pc, 2 dc eight times (24 sts).

Round 7: *2 dc, 1 pc* eight times (24 sts).

Round 8: *1 dc, 1 pc, 1 dc* eight times (24 sts).

The two bobbles made in the adjustable ring in round 1 define the fish's mouth and must be vertical when inserting the eyes. Insert eyes between rounds 3 and 4, 8 sts apart.

Repeat rounds 6–8 one more time. Stuff with toy filling as you go.

Round 12: *1 pc, dc2tog* eight times (16 sts).

Round 13: *dc2tog* until no sts remain. Fasten off and darn in the end.

TAIL

Using light yellow yarn, make 5 ch, then start in second st from the hook.

Row 1: 1 dc in each st, 1 ch, turn (4 sts). **Rows 2-7:** 1 dc in bl of each st, 1 ch, turn (4 sts).

Row 8: 1 dc in bl of each st (4 sts).

Fasten off, leaving an end for sewing on. Sew a gathering thread through the long edge of the tail and pull to form a fan shape before sewing it on vertically to the rear of the body.

FIN (make 2)

Using light yellow yarn, make 4 ch, then start in second st from the hook.

Row 1: using light yellow yarn, work 1 dc in each st, 1 ch, turn (3 sts).

Rows 2-4: 1 dc in bl of each st, 1 ch, turn (3 sts).

Row 5: 1 dc in bl of each st (3 sts).

Fasten off, leaving an end for sewing on. Sew a gathering thread through the long edge of the fin and pull to form a fan shape before sewing on. Sew the fins on either side of the body, between rounds 6 and 7 with bobbles.



LOBSTER

BODY

Round 1: using red yarn, work 6 dc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: 2 dc in each st (12 sts).

Round 3: 1 dc in each st (12 sts).

Round 4: *2 dc in next st, 3 dc* three times (15 sts).

Round 5: 1 dc in each st (15 sts).

Round 6: *2 dc in next st, 4 dc* three times (18 sts).

Rounds 7 and 8: 1 dc in each st (18 sts). Round 9: *dc2tog, 4 dc* three times (15 sts).

Insert the eyes between rounds 3 and 4, 3 sts apart.

Rounds 10–14: 1 dc in bl of each st (15 sts).

Stuff the body with toy filling.

Round 15: *dc2tog in bl, 3 dc in bl* three times (12 sts).

Round 16: *dc2tog in bl* six times (6 sts). Fasten off and darn in the end.

TAIL

Using red yarn, make 4 ch, then start in second st from the hook.

Row 1: 1 dc, 2 htr, 2 ch, turn (3 sts). From here, work all sts in bl.

Row 2: 2 htr, 1 dc, 1 ch, turn (4 sts).

Row 3: 1 dc, 2 htr, 2 ch, turn (3 sts).

Rows 4-9: repeat rows 2 and 3 three more times (but do not make 1 ch at the end of the row 9).

Fasten off, leaving an end for sewing on. Sew the tail together along the edge where you worked dc to make it a fan shape, before attaching it horizontally to the rear end of the body.

LEG (make 8)

Using red yarn, make 6 ch, then start in second st from the hook.

Round 1: 1 dc in each st (5 sts). Fasten off, leaving an end for sewing up. Attach the legs across rounds 8–12 of the body.

SMALL CLAW (make 2)

Round 1: using red yarn, work 3 dc in an adjustable ring (3 sts).

Round 2: 2 dc in next st, 2 dc (4 sts).

Round 3: 2 dc in next st, 3 dc (5 sts).

Fasten off and darn in the end. Each of the small claws will later be joined to a large claw with crochet.

LARGE CLAW (make 2)

Round 1: using red yarn, work 4 dc in an adjustable ring (4 sts).

Round 2: 2 dc in next st, 3 dc (5 sts).

Round 3: 2 dc in next st, 4 dc (6 sts).

Round 4: 2 dc in next st, 5 dc (7 sts).
Round 5: work dc round all the sts of a small claw and then the large one (12 sts).

Round 6: 1 dc in each st (12 sts).
Stuff with toy filling as you go.
Round 7: *dc2tog 2 dc* three times

Round 7: *dc2tog, 2 dc* three times (9 sts).

Round 8: *dc2tog, 1 dc* three times (6 sts).

Round 9: 1 dc in each st (6 sts).

Round 10: 1 dc in each st (6 sts). Fasten off, leaving an end for sewing

on. Sew the claws on either side of the body on round 5.

Cut a length of yarn and tie it on at round 2 of the body for antennae.

