

Little Mermaid Amigurumi Pattern



Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Suggested Yarn & Measurements:**
 - 40g Bernat Blanket Yarn for the skin color
 - 30g Blanket Yarn for the fins and tail
 - 30g Blanket Yarn for the hair
 - Polyfill for stuffing
 - Safety eyes (15mm)
 - 40g for skin color
 - 30g for fins and tail
 - 30g for hair
 - Small amount for the bikini top
- **Hook Size:** 4.5mm crochet hook
- **Needle:** Tapestry Needle (for attaching parts and weaving in ends)

- **Pattern Measurements:** The finished mermaid doll is approximately **10 inches tall**.

Abbreviations:

- **SC** - Single Crochet
- **INC** - Increase (2 SC in the same stitch)
- **DEC** - Decrease (typically INV DEC - Invisible Decrease)
- **HDC** - Half Double Crochet
- **DC** - Double Crochet
- **SC INC** - Single Crochet Increase
- **INV DEC** - Invisible Decrease

Stitching Round for Little Mermaid Amigurumi Pattern:

Tail/Body/Head (Rounds 1-27)

- **Round 1:**
 - **SC 8** in a magic circle.
 - This forms the beginning of the tail.
- **Round 2:**
 - **SC in each around (8).**
 - Continue adding single crochets around to form the base.
- **Round 3:**
 - **SC INC in each around (16).**
 - Increase by 1 stitch in each stitch to expand the circle.
- **Round 4:**
 - **SC in each around (16).**
 - No increases, just single crochet all around.
- **Round 5:**
 - **SC in the first, SC INC in the next. Repeat around (24).**

- Alternate between 1 single crochet and 1 increase.
- **Rounds 6-7:**
 - **SC in each around (24).**
 - Two rounds of straight single crochet, no increases.
- **Round 8:**
 - **SC in the first 2, SC INC in the next. Repeat around (32).**
 - Start increasing every third stitch.
- **Round 9:**
 - **SC in each around (32).**
 - Continue adding single crochet stitches evenly around.
- **Round 10:**
 - **SC in the first 2, INV DEC in the next. Repeat around (24).**
 - Alternate between 2 single crochets and 1 invisible decrease (inv dec).
- **Switch to Skin Color (Rounds 11-27)**
- **Round 11-12:**
 - **SC in each around (24).**
 - These two rounds maintain the same stitch count.
- **Round 13:**
 - **SC in the first, INV DEC in the next. Repeat around (16).**
 - Begin to decrease by 1 stitch every 2 stitches.
- **Round 14:**
 - **SC in each around (16).**
 - Continue with a round of single crochet without decreases.
- **Round 15:**
 - **INV DEC in each around (8).**

- Start decreasing every stitch to close off the body.
- **Round 16:**
 - **SC INC in each around (16).**
 - Increase to double the stitch count by doing 2 single crochets in each stitch.
- **Round 17:**
 - **SC in the first, SC INC in the next. Repeat around (24).**
 - Alternate between 1 single crochet and 1 increase.
- **Round 18:**
 - **SC in the first two, SC INC in the next. Repeat around (32).**
 - Increase every third stitch.
- **Rounds 19-23:**
 - **SC in each around (32).**
 - Five rounds of straight single crochet with no increases or decreases.
- **Round 24:**
 - **SC in the first 2, INV DEC in the next. Repeat around (24).**
 - Begin to decrease again with 1 invisible decrease every third stitch.
- **Round 25:**
 - **SC in each around (24).**
 - A round of straight single crochet.
- **Round 26:**
 - **SC in the first, INV DEC in the next. Repeat around (16).**
 - Continue decreasing.
- **Round 27:**
 - **INV DEC in each around (8).**
 - Finish off by decreasing every stitch.

Arms (Rounds 1-8)

- **Round 1:**
 - **SC 7** in a magic circle.
 - This creates the base for the arm.
- **Rounds 2-8:**
 - **SC in each around.**
 - Keep adding 1 single crochet in each stitch for 7 rounds to form the arm.
- **Fasten off** and leave a long tail to sew the arm to the body, between rounds 13 and 14.

Fins (Rounds 1-8)

- **Round 1:**
 - **SC 8** in a magic circle.
 - This creates the base of the fin.
- **Round 2:**
 - **SC in each around (8).**
 - No increases, single crochet around.
- **Round 3:**
 - **SC INC in each around (16).**
 - Increase by adding 2 single crochets in each stitch.
- **Round 4:**
 - **SC in each around (16).**
 - Continue with no increases.
- **Round 5:**
 - **SC in the first, SC INC in the next. Repeat around (24).**
 - Alternate between 1 single crochet and 1 increase.
- **Round 6:**
 - **SC in each around (24).**

- Continue with single crochet.
- **Round 7:**
 - **SC in the first, INV DEC in the next. Repeat around (16).**
 - Decrease every third stitch.
- **Round 8:**
 - **INV DEC in each around (8).**
 - Finish with invisible decreases to close the fin.

Sew each fin to the sides of the tail's base.

Final Steps

- **Bikini Top:**
 - **Row 1:** Chain 25, turn, DC in the 2nd chain from the hook, DC in each chain across (23 DC).
 - Join both ends of the chain together at the back, knot, and weave in ends.
- **Hair:**
 - Follow the pattern to crochet the hair, using half double crochet and double crochet techniques, then attaching curls or messy buns for a cute, playful look.
- **Attaching Arms and Hair:**
 - Use the tapestry needle to sew on the arms between rounds 13 and 14, and attach the hair to the head at the desired position.