Little Mermaid Amigurumi Free Pattern

Pattern Description:

This crochet pattern guides crocheters in creating a "Little Mermaid" amigurumi doll. It is a free, detailed pattern, intended for personal use to reproduce this specific character.

The pattern includes instructions for the doll and various outfits, such as a pink dress and a blue dress.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:**
  - **YarnArt Jeans** is the recommended brand, which comes in one size and is typically worked with a 3 or 3.5 mm hook.
  - Colors required: **Pink, Light Pink, White, Peach, Turquoise, Light blue, Navy blue, Green, Mint green, Red, Violet**, and tiny scraps of **Black** for eye embroideries. All yarn should be of the same size.

- **Hook:**
  - **2.0 mm hook**.
  - **3.0 mm hook**.
- **Notions:**
  - **Tapestry needle**.
  - **8mm black safety eyes**.
  - **Stuffing** (poly fiber fill or other).
- **Measurements:** Finished size: approx. **13 x 5 cm** (with YarnArt Jeans & 2.0 mm hook, worked tightly)
- **Skill level:** Intermediate.

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

- **R** = Round (continuous or joined)
- **Row** = row
- **MR** = Magic Ring
- **st** = stitch
- **sk** = skip
- **sc** = single crochet
- **inc** = sc increase (invisible sc increase; 1st sc in FL, 2nd through entire st when in rounds; [2 sc] through entire st when in rows)
- **dec** = sc decrease (invisible sc decrease when in rounds; sc2tog when in rows)
- **dc** = double crochet
- **hdc** = half double crochet
- **ch** = chain
- **sl** = slip stitch
- **tr** = treble crochet
- **BLO** = back loop only (inner loop when in rounds)
- **FLO** = front loop only (outer loop when in rounds)
- **[ ]** = stitches to be done in the same loop or stitch
- **CY-PO** = cut the yarn and pull it out from the stitch
- **IJ** = Invisible Join
- **FO** = fasten off (CY-PO + IJ)
- **stsc** = standing sc

- **tch** = turning chain

Instructions for Making the Little Mermaid Amigurumi Pattern:

Doll Base

- **Legs (Peach, 2.0 mm hook)**
- Make 2. Do not stuff.
    - **R1:** 6 sc in MR (6)
    - **R2–R13:** 6 sc (6)
- FO after first leg. Do not cut yarn after second leg, continue to body.

Body (switch to Violet at join)

- **R14:** 3 sc on 2nd leg, ch 2, 6 sc on 1st leg (start at R13), 2 sc on back side of ch, 3 sc on 2nd leg (16)
- **R15–R17:** 16 sc (16)
- **R18:** switch to Peach, BLO - 16 sc (16)
- **R19:** (3 sc, dec) x 3, 1 sc (13)
- **R20:** 13 sc (13)
- **R21:** (2 sc, dec) x 3, 1 sc (10)
- **R22:** 5 sc, dec, 2 sc, 1 dec BLO (8) ← creates space for bra
- **R23:** 8 sc (start stuffing firmly)
- **R24:** (2 sc, dec) x 2 (6)
- **R25–R27:** 6 sc (6) ← neck

Do not FO, continue to head.

Head (Peach)

- **R28:** 6 inc (12)
- **R29:** (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
- **R30:** (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)
- **R31:** (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)
- **R32:** (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)

- **R33-R40:** 36 sc (36) Place 8 mm safety eyes between **R36 & R37**, 7 sts apart. Embroider eyelashes with black thread. Indent eyes with skin-colored thread before final stuffing.
- **R41:** (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)
- **R42:** (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)
- **R43:** (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)
- **R44:** (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)
- **R45:** 6 dec (6)

FO, leave long tail. Pass through front loops, pull tight to close. Hide yarn.

Arms (make 2, Peach)

- **R1:** 5 sc in MR (5)
- **R2-R10:** 5 sc (5)
- Flatten end: sl st, turn, sk sl, 2 sc, sl st. FO leaving long tail. Do not stuff.
- Attach arms 2 rounds below the bra.

Mermaid Outfit

- **Bra (Violet)**
- Work into 4 centered FLO loops left from R21 of body:
    - Join with stsc in 1st FLO, ch 1, 1 hdc, ch 1, [1 sl, ch 1, 1 dc], ch 1, 1 sc.
    - FO leaving long tail.
    - Wrap yarn across back to secure strap.
- **Tail (Green, 2.0 mm)**
    - **Row1:** ch 19 (18)
    - **Row2-3:** 18 sc Join into round.
    - **R4-R6:** 18 sc
    - **R7:** (7 sc, dec) x 2 (16)
    - **R8-R10:** 16 sc
    - **R11:** (6 sc, dec) x 2 (14)
    - **R12-R14:** 14 sc
    - **R15:** (5 sc, dec) x 2 (12)
    - **R16-R18:** 12 sc

- ○ **R19:** (4 sc, dec) x 2 (10)
  - ○ **R20:** 10 sc
  - ○ **R21:** (3 sc, dec) x 2 (8)
  - ○ **R22:** (2 sc, dec) x 2 (6)
- FO. Close tightly. Work Mint yarn into base chain: 8 sc, 2 sl st (center front), 8 sc.
- **Fins (make 2, Mint)**
  - ○ **Row1:** ch 7 (6)
  - ○ **Row2:** 6 sc, tch, turn
  - ○ **Row3:** 4 sc, turn
  - ○ **Row4:** 3 sc, turn
  - ○ **Row5:** 2 sc, turn
  - ○ **Row6:** 1 sc
  - ○ **Row7:** ch 1, sc around perimeter, working [1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc] at points.
- FO, attach both fins to end of tail.
- **Hair (Red)**
- Wig Cap (3.0 mm hook, loose)
  - ○ **Row1:** ch 25 (24)
  - ○ **Row2–20:** 24 sc BLO
- FO. Gather top to form cap.
- **Bangs (2.0 mm)**
  - ○ **Row1:** ch 7 (6)
  - ○ **Row2:** 2 inc, 2 sc, 2 inc (10)
  - ○ **Row3:** 2 inc, 6 sc, 2 inc (14)
  - ○ **Row4:** 2 inc, 10 sc, 2 inc (18)
  - ○ **Row5:** 18 sc
- FO. Sew bangs to wig cap. Attach wig to head with sewing or fabric glue.

Optional Dresses

- **Pink Dress**
  - ○ **Row 1:** ch 28 (27), sl st to join.
  - ○ **Row 2:** 27 sc
  - ○ **Row 3:** 5 sc, sk 1, 16 sc, sk 1, 5 sc (25)
  - ○ **Row 4:** 25 sc

- **Row 5:** (3 sc, inc) x 6 + 1 sc (31)
- **Row 6 (Light Pink, FLO):** 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) x 3, 2 sc (24)
- **Row 7:** (5 sc, inc) x 4 (28)
- Switch to 3.0 mm hook, join into round.
- **R8-R17:** (sc, inc) every few rounds to expand skirt evenly until ~38 sts
- **R18 (FLO):** 38 sc
- **Petticoat:** With White, work in BLO of R18: (sc, ch 3) x 38.
- **Side Panels & Puffy Sleeves:**
  - Embroider light pink belt around waist.
  - **Blue Dress**
  - **Follow Pink Dress, but:**
    - Colors: Light Blue (Row1-2), Navy (Row3-5), Turquoise (rest).
    - Stop at **R14** (shorter skirt).
    - Sleeves: use dc instead of popcorn.
    - Closure: tie straps or add tiny buttons.
  - **Bow (Light Blue)**
    - **Row 1:** ch 11 (10)
    - **Row 2:** 10 sc
    - **Row 3-19:** 9 sc each row

FO. Cinch center, wrap with separate 9-sc strip. Attach to head with bobby pin or sew.