Blue Whale Crochet Pattern

Pattern Description:

Bring the magic of the sea to your crochet hook with this adorable Blue Whale pattern! Inspired by a memorable whale-watching experience, this beginner-friendly amigurumi design by Elisa Sartori is a part of her whimsical nautical collection.

It pairs perfectly with her other ocean-themed patterns like the seagull, lighthouse, sea star, life belt, and colorful lobster buoys.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:**
    - Medium Weight Yarn (Category 4)
    - **Colors:** Turquoise and White
    - Suggested: ZZ Twist Yarn by Lion Brand
- **Hook Size:** 3.5 mm (Recommended: Clover Amour 3.5 mm Hook)
- **Other Notions:**
    - Polyester Fiber Filling

- o Two 9 mm Black Plastic Safety Eyes
- o Tapestry Needle
- o Scissors

Abbreviations & Stitches Used:

- **mr** = Magic Ring
- **ch** = Chain
- **sl st** = Slip Stitch
- **sc** = Single Crochet
- **inc** = Increase (2 sc in the same stitch)
- **dec** = Decrease (single crochet 2 stitches together)
- **BLO** = Back Loop Only
- **F/O** = Fasten Off

Note: Work in continuous rounds unless otherwise indicated. When working in rows, join with a slip stitch and chain 1 at the end of each row.

Instructions for Making the Blue Whale Crochet Pattern:

Body (Turquoise & White Yarn):

- With **turquoise yarn**, start with 8 sc in a **magic ring** (8)
- inc around (16)
- 1 sc, inc, repeat around (24)
- 2 sc, inc, repeat around (32)
- 3 sc, inc, repeat around (40)
- 4 sc, inc, repeat around (48)
- 5 sc, inc, repeat around (56) 8-17. sc around evenly (56)

Insert **safety eyes** between rounds **15 and 16**, spaced 15 stitches apart.

- 7 sc, dec, repeat around, then 2 sc (50)
- Switch to **white yarn** and sc around (50)
- In **BLO**, 3 sc, dec, repeat around (40)
- 2 sc, dec, repeat around (30)
- 1 sc, dec, repeat around (20), Stuff the body firmly.
- dec around (10)
- dec around (5) F/O, sew the hole closed, and weave in the end.

Optional: Embroider two short lines under each eye using white yarn.

Fins (Make 2, Turquoise Yarn)

- 5 sc in a mr (5)

- inc around (10)
- 4 sc, inc, repeat around (12) 4-6. sc evenly (12)
- 4 sc, dec, repeat around (10) F/O and leave a yarn tail. Sew the fins to the side of the whale's body.

Tail (Turquoise Yarn - Make 2 Fins)

- 6 sc in a mr (6)
- 2 sc, inc, repeat around (8)
- 3 sc, inc, repeat around (10)
- 4 sc, inc, repeat around (12)
- 5 sc, inc, repeat around (14)
- sc around (14)
- 5 sc, dec, repeat around (12)
- 4 sc, dec, repeat around (10)
- **F/O after the first piece. For the second, do not fasten off. Instead:**
  - ch 1
  - Join to first fin with sl st
  - Continue across: sc in same st, 3 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc
  - On second fin: 4 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc (18)
- **Next rounds:**
  - 1 sc, dec, repeat around (12)
  - sc around (12)
  - 1 sc, inc, repeat around (18)
  - 2 sc, inc, repeat around (24) Stuff lightly, only the base, not the fins.
  - sc evenly (24) F/O and leave a long yarn tail. Sew the tail to the **back of the whale body** between rounds 18 and 20.

Water Spray (White Yarn)

- 8 sc in a mr (8)
- 8 sc in the **back loops only** (8)
- 2 sc, dec, repeat around (6)
- sc evenly (6)
- Work 4 sc in each st (24)
- 2 sc in each st (48) F/O and hide the yarn.
- Sew the water spray on top of the whale's head using white yarn.

Congratulations! Your adorable Blue Whale is ready to make a splash.