



CARA'S CREATIONS  
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## Fleur the Whale

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*Fleur is a sweet, peaceful whale made using Hello Knitting Yarn (DK Cotton) available from Hobium Yarns. In my pattern designs, I am mindful of logical steps and simplifying designs where possible. There are only 4 pieces to make for this design (plus 2 cheeks)!*

*I hope you enjoy this cute little design, it was a pleasure to design another cute toy for the Hobium Yarns blog!*

### Important info:

**Difficulty:** Intermediate, US terminology

### Materials:

- ♥ 2.5mm hook/C-2 (US)
- ♥ 8ply yarns/DK – 50g PINK and SOFT PINK, a small amount of CORAL
- ♥ A pair of 9mm safety eyes
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ Tapestry needle
- ♥ Polyester toy stuffing
- ♥ Stitch marker (optional)

### Abbreviations:

- ♥ ch = chain
- ♥ MR = magic ring
- ♥ sc = single crochet
- ♥ inc = single crochet increase (2 sc in one stitch)
- ♥ dec = single crochet decrease (sc 2 together)
- ♥ sl st = slip stitch
- ♥ (..) = repeat the space in brackets the given number of times
- ♥ [...] = total number of stitches

### Notes:

- ♥ Amigurumi is usually stitched in the round and a yarn with no stretch is best.
- ♥ When changing colour, pull through the new colour on the stitch before you need it. This will ensure that you have the correct colour yarn on the hook for the upcoming stitch.
- ♥ Generally, the hook you use for amigurumi will be a smaller than for other crochet as you want the stitches tight.
- ♥ Your tension, yarn thickness and hook size used will affect the size of your finished item. My Fleur is approx. 15cm long, 14cm wide x 7cm tall.
- ♥ I've used Hello Knitting Yarn (DK Cotton) in the following colours:
  - PINK = Light Pink 101
  - SOFT PINK = Baby Pink 109
  - CORAL = Light Powder 161
- ♥ I have used safety eyes but you may choose to embroider. Please ensure that there are no loose fittings.

Find the yarn on  
Hobium Yarns,  
[here](#)

# Pattern

## Body (PINK):

- |       |                   |      |
|-------|-------------------|------|
| 1)    | 8 sc in MR        | [8]  |
| 2)    | inc x 8           | [16] |
| 3)    | (sc, inc) x 8     | [24] |
| 4)    | (sc x 2, inc) x 8 | [32] |
| 5)    | (sc x 3, inc) x 8 | [40] |
| 6)    | (sc x 4, inc) x 8 | [48] |
| 7)    | (sc x 5, inc) x 8 | [56] |
| 8)    | (sc x 6, inc) x 8 | [64] |
| 9-20) | sc x 64           | [64] |

Change to SOFT PINK.

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|-----|-------------------|------|
| 21) | sc x 64           | [64] |
| 22) | (sc x 6, dec) x 8 | [56] |

Insert safety eyes between rounds 19-20, 19 stitches apart.

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|-----|-------------------|------|
| 23) | (sc x 5, dec) x 8 | [48] |
| 24) | (sc x 4, dec) x 8 | [40] |
| 25) | (sc x 3, dec) x 8 | [32] |

Stuff the body and continue stuffing until you fasten off.

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|-----|-------------------|------|
| 26) | (sc x 2, dec) x 8 | [24] |
| 27) | (sc, dec) x 8     | [16] |
| 28) | dec x 8           | [8]  |
| 29) | dec x 4           | [4]  |

Fasten off, weave tail through final round and pull to close. Weave end.

## Tail (PINK):

You will make 2 tail fins and join at round 10.

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|------|-------------------|------|
| 1)   | 6 sc in MR        | [6]  |
| 2)   | inc x 6           | [12] |
| 3)   | (sc x 2, inc) x 4 | [16] |
| 4)   | (sc x 7, inc) x 2 | [18] |
| 5-7) | sc x 18           | [18] |
| 8)   | (sc, dec) x 6     | [12] |
| 9)   | (sc x 4, dec) x 2 | [10] |

Fasten off the first tail fin, continue working for the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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|-----|--|------|
| 10) | (sc x 3, dec) x 2 then work into first tail fin: (sc x 3, dec) x 2 | [16] |
| 11) | (sc x 2, dec) x 4  | [12] |



Top view of body



After round 10



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|-----|------------------------|------|
| 12) | sc x 12                | [12] |
| 13) | (sc, inc) x 6          | [18] |
| 14) | inc x 4, sc x 14       | [22] |
| 15) | (sc, inc) x 4, sc x 14 | [26] |
| 16) | inc, sc x 25           | [27] |
| 17) | sc, inc, sc x 25       | [28] |
| 18) | sc x 28                | [28] |

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

**Cheeks (CORAL, make 2):**

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| 1) | 6 sc in MR | [6] |
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Sl st to initial sc, fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

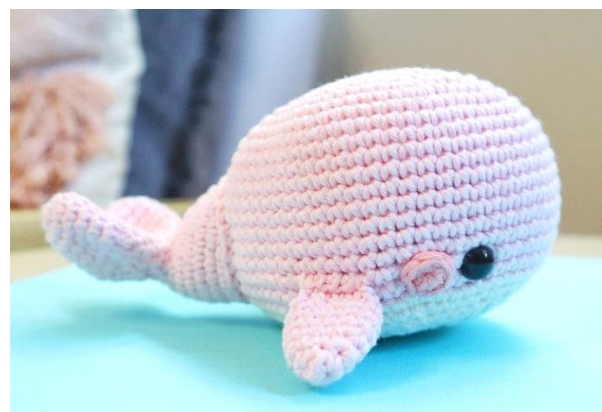
**Fins (PINK, make 2):**

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|------|-------------------|------|
| 1)   | 6 sc in MR        | [6]  |
| 2)   | (sc, inc) x 3     | [9]  |
| 3)   | (sc x 2, inc) x 3 | [12] |
| 4-6) | sc x 12           | [12] |
| 7)   | (sc, dec) x 4     | [8]  |

Do not stuff, flatten and sc across top. Leave a tail for sewing.

**Assembly:**

- 1) TAIL – sew to the back of the body over rounds 12-20, stuff when you are  $\frac{3}{4}$  around.
- 2) FINS – sew to either side of the body over rounds 19-20, approx. 5 stitches behind each safety eye (at the closest point).
- 3) CHEEKS – sew to be body between the fins and the safety eyes over rounds 19-20.



*That's it! Enjoy your Fleur*

