CROCHET PATTERN

Rachele the Crab

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MATERIALS
Baby Cotton Organic
1 skein of color 24 (Warm Curry)
1 skein of color 22 (Apricot)

Crochet hook 2 mm / US B
2 safety eyes 6 mm
Black embroidery thread
Stuffing
Stitch markers
Sewing pins
Tapestry needle

YARN QUALITY
🧶 **Baby Cotton Organic**, Hobbii
100% Cotton
50 g / 1.75 oz = 170 m / 186 yds

ABBREVIATIONS
BLO = work the stitch in the back loop only
ch = chain
FLO = work the stitch in the front loop only
hdc = half double crochet
inc = work 2sc in the same st to increase
inv dec = invisible single crochet decrease
(crochet 2 sts together in only front loops)
img = image/images
Rnd = round/rounds
sc = single crochet
slst = slip stitch
st = stitch/stitches

MEASUREMENTS
Width: approx. 10 cm/ 4" without the claws

PATTERN INFORMATION
Rachele the Crab is a crochet pattern suitable for Intermediate/Advanced crocheters that are not afraid of sewing a few arms and legs.

The body is worked in one piece starting from the top to the bottom of the body. The pattern starts working around chains to create an oval shape, then front loops and slip stitches are used to create color changes with a twist. The eyes, legs and arms are made separately and sewn to the body at the end.

Step by step photos are included after the written instructions, in the last pages of the pattern.

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https://shop.hobbii.com/rachele-the-crab

QUESTIONS
If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at
support@hobbii.com
Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

Pattern

INFO AND TIPS

The body of the crab is crocheted from the top to the bottom, worked in continuous rounds in one piece starting with an oval shape.

Safety eyes are secured to the eye socket before sewing them in place. If you prefer to embroider the eyes you can do that before sewing the eye sockets as well, so you can hide the thread inside.

When you see a number in {curly brackets} it means there is an image on the last pages that you can use as reference to check if everything is going ok.

BODY

Work with Warm Curry (24).
Rnd 1: ch7, skip the first ch from the crochet hook, sc in next 5 ch, 5sc in last ch, continue on the other side of the ch, sc in next 4 st, 4sc in last st [18]
Rnd 2: (sc in next 6 st, inc 3 times) repeat 2 times [24]
Rnd 3: sc in next 6 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [30]
Rnd 4: sc in next 6 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 3 times [36]
Rnd 5: sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [42]
Rnd 6: sc in next 6 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 3 times [48]
Rnd 7: sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [54]
Rnd 8: sc in next 6 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 6 st) repeat 3 times [60] *{img 1}*
Rnd 9: sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [66]
Rnd 10: sc in next 6 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 8 st) repeat 3 times, sc in next 6 st, (inc in next st, sc in next 8 st) repeat 3 times [72]
Rnd 11-16: sc in all 72 st [72]
Rnd 17: sc in all 72 st in FLO [72] *{img 2}*

Fasten off and weave in the ends. Join Apricot (22) in any free back loop from the previous round *{img 3}*.

Rnd 18: (sc in next 8 loops, skip next loop) repeat 8 times [64] *{img 4}*

Rnd 19-22: sc in all 64 st [64]

Rnd 23: (sc in next 3 st, inv dec, sc in next 3 st) repeat 8 times [56]

Rnd 24: (sc in next 5 st, inv dec) repeat 8 times [48]

Rnd 25: (sc in next 2 st, inv dec, sc in next 2 st) repeat 8 times [40]

Rnd 26: (sc in next 3 st, inv dec) repeat 8 times [32]

Rnd 27: (sc in next st, inv dec, sc in next st) repeat 8 times [24]

Add toy stuffing *{img 5}*.

Rnd 28: (sc in next st, inv dec) repeat 8 times [16]

Rnd 29: inv dec 8 times [8]

Fasten off, leaving a tail of yarn. Using a tapestry needle, pass under all front loops of the last round and pull to close the gap *{img 6-7}*.

EYE SOCKET (make 2)

Work with Warm Curry (24).

Rnd 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]

Rnd 2: inc 5 times [10]

Rnd 3-5: sc in all 10 st [10]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Add safety eyes between rounds 3 and 4 *{img 8}*.

ARMS (make 2)

Work with Warm Curry (24). Starting from the tip of the first claw.

Rnd 1: start 6sc in a magic ring [6]

Rnd 2: (inc in next st, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]

Rnd 3: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 4: (inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [10]

Rnd 5: sc in all 10 st [10]

Rnd 6: (inc in next st, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [12]

Fasten off, leaving a tail of yarn. Make the second tip of the claw by repeating from Rnd 1 to 6. Do not cut the yarn at the end and continue with the next round to join the claws *{img 9}*.

Rnd 7: bring the first claw close to the last st of the second claw, *{img 10}* sc in next 9 st of the first claw, skip last 3 st, skip next 3 st of the second claw, *{img 11}* sc in next 9 st of the second claw [18, with a gap in the middle]

Rnd 8: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) repeat 3 times [21]

Rnd 9: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st, sc in next 3 st) repeat 3 times [24]

Rnd 10-12: sc in all 24 st [24] *{img 12}*

Pause the work and use the yarn tail from the first tip of the claw and a tapestry needle to close the gap between the tips *{img 13}*.

Rnd 13: (sc in next st, inv dec) repeat 8 times [16]

Rnd 14: (sc in next st, inv dec, sc in next st) repeat 4 times [12]

Rnd 15: slst in all 12 st [12] *{img 14}*

Rnd 16-20: sc in all 12 st [12]

Rnd 21-23: sc in next 2 st, hdc in next 6 st, sc in next 4 st [12] *{img 15}*

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Add toy stuffing to the arms.

LEGS (make 8)

Work with Warm Curry (24). Starting from the tip of the leg.

Rnd 1: start 5sc in a magic ring [5]
Rnd 2: inc in next st, sc in next 4 st [6]
Rnd 3: inc in next st, sc in next 5 st [7]
Rnd 4: sc in all 7 st [7]
Rnd 5: inc in next st, sc in next 6 st [8]
Rnd 6: sc in all 8 st [8]
Change to Apricot (22). Fasten off the previous color.
Rnd 7: slst in all 8 st [8]
Rnd 8: *{img 16}* (inc in next st, sc in next st) repeat 4 times [12]
Rnd 9: sc in all 12 st [12]
Rnd 10: sc in next 4 st, inv dec 2 times, sc in next 4 st [10]
Rnd 11: sc in all 10 st [10]
Rnd 12: sc in next 3 st, inv dec 2 times, sc in next 3 st [8]
Rnd 13: sc in all 8 st [8]
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing *{img 17}*. Lightly stuff using the tip of a pencil or a chopstick to push the ty stuffing only through the top part of the leg *{img 18}*.

To complete your crab:
Tip: use sewing pins to check the position of all the pieces before starting sewing them in place {img 19-21}.
- Use sewing pins to check the position of the eyes before sewing them in place. They should sit across rounds 3 to 5, approx 8 stitches apart on the front.
- Use black embroidery thread (two strands only) to embroider a tiny mouth over round 12, between the eyes. Make a fly stitch approx 1.5 stitches wide.
- Use sewing pins to place the arms and the legs. Sew in place when you are happy with the position.
- Use a tail of apricot yarn to embroider 2-stitches wide cheeks under the eyes.

Enjoy!
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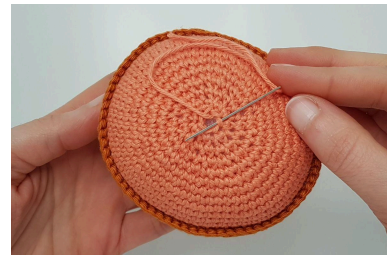

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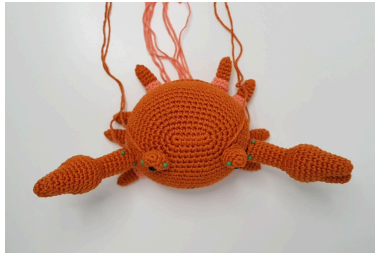
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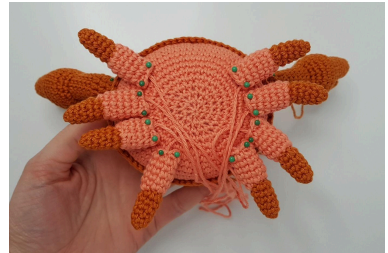

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