

# SUNNY THE STARFISH

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## MATERIALS

- ♡ 2 cakes Scheepjes Big Darling Chameleon (green) or Fox (pink)
- ♡ Crochet hook 7
- ♡ Fiberfill
- ♡ Safety eyes 12mm
- ♡ A little bit of black cotton for the mouth
- ♡ Needle
- ♡ Stitch markers

## ABBREVIATIONS

- ♡ MR: Magic Ring
- ♡ SC: Single Crochet
- ♡ INC: Increase
- ♡ DEC: Decrease
- ♡ TCH: Turning Chain

## BEFORE YOU START

- ♡ Please be aware that if you use other yarn or a different size crochet hook, your result may be different from the original design.
- ♡ If you're having trouble with your magic ring (MR) you can replace the MR with: CH 2, SC 6 in the second CH.
- ♡ If you use safety eyes, please be aware that children under 3 should be supervised while playing with the starfish. You can embroider the eyes if you don't want to use safety eyes.
- ♡ I would greatly appreciate it if you could tag me (@happy.hooked) when you're posting your finished product on Instagram!
- ♡ Check out my Etsy Shop: HappyHookedShop for more patterns!



## MIDDLE PIECE

Start from the center of the cake to crochet a starfish that goes from dark to light, or from the outside of the cake for a starfish that goes from light to dark. The starfish in the photos are crocheted from dark to light.

- 1) In MR, SC 6 (6)
- 2) INC x 6 (12)
- 3) (SC 1, INC) x 6 (18)
- 4) (SC 2, INC) x 6 (24)
- 5) (SC 3, INC) x 6 (30)
- 6) (SC 4, INC) x 6 (36)
- 7) (SC 5, INC) x 6 (42)
- 8) (SC 6, INC) x 6 (48)
- 9) (SC 7, INC) x 6 (54)
- 10) (SC 8, INC) x 6 (60)
- 11) (SC 9, INC) x 6 (66)
- 12) (SC 10, INC) x 6 (72)
- 13) (SC 11, INC) x 6 (78)
- 14) (SC 12, INC) x 6 (84)
- 15) (SC 13, INC) x 6 (90)

Don't fasten off. Continue with the first arm of the starfish. Divide the middle piece in 5 pieces of 18 sc. You can use stitchmarkers.

## ARMS (X5)

- 1) SC 18, TCH (18)
- 2) SC 18, TCH (18)
- 3) DEC, SC 14, DEC, TCH (16)
- 4) SC 16, TCH (16)
- 5) DEC, SC 12, DEC, TCH (14)
- 6) SC 14, TCH (14)
- 7) DEC, SC 10, DEC, TCH (12)
- 8) SC 12, TCH (12)
- 9) DEC, SC 8, DEC, TCH (10)
- 10) SC 10, TCH (10)
- 11) DEC, SC 6, DEC, TCH (8)
- 12) SC 8, TCH (8)
- 13) DEC, SC 4, DEC, TCH (6)
- 14) SC 6, TCH (6)
- 15) DEC, SC 2, DEC, TCH (4)
- 16-20) SC 4, TCH (4) (5 rows)
- 21) SC 1, DEC, SC 1, TCH (3)
- 22-24) SC 3, TCH (3) (3 rows)
- 25) DEC, SC 1, TCH (2)
- 26-31) SC 2, TCH (2) (6 rows)
32. DEC (1)

Fasten off.

Pull up a loop in the next available single crochet on the left side of the first crocheted arm. Repeat steps 1 to 32. Crochet a total of 5 arms. You have now finished part 1 of the starfish (see photo).

Place the safety eyes between rounds 5 and 6, with about 10 stitches in between.

Embroider a small mouth between rounds 1 and 2.

Now make another middle piece with 5 arms: this is part 2 of the starfish. Do not fasten off after the last arm.



## ASSEMBLE THE STARFISH

Place part 2 on top of part 1 of the starfish, with the right sides facing outwards. Join both parts together. When crocheting them together, always insert your hook through part 2 first, then through part 1 (see photo).

Join the two parts together using 32 single crochets for each side of the arms and 1 single crochet on the top of every arm. In total, you will crochet 65 stitches per arm  $\times$  5 arms = 325 single crochets to join both parts.

Before closing the final arm, firmly stuff the starfish. Make sure the top of the arm stays empty as you will tie a knot in them.

Fasten off and weave in the ends. Tie a knot at the tip of each arm. Stretch the tip before knotting. First, stretch out the tip well before tying the knot. If needed, insert your crochet hook through the tip; this will make it easier to pull it through the knot.



ENJOY SUNNY!



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