

These little fishes were made as a gift to a new member of the BuddyRumi family that is coming very soon! He is crazy about fish and is known for thinking about food in really awkward times =D

Can you guess to whom these little cuties are for?

#### Materials

Medium weight yarn in the color of

your choice

1 pair of 6mm safety eyes

3,5mm hook

Tapestry needle

Stuffing

### Final Size

About 6,5cm / 2,56 inches

#### Skill Level

Easy

### **Abbreviations**

Rnd: round, rounds

st: stitches sl st: slip stitch sc: single crochet

hdc: half double crochet

inc 2: increase by working two stitches in the same stitch

inv dec 2: decrease by using the

invisible decrease method

#### **About:**

The terminology used in this pattern is the <u>US terminology</u>. Gauge is not important.

This project is worked in continuous rounds. Don't join rounds at the end. You may want to use a marker to indicate the beginning of the round.

All stitches are worked in both loops.

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Thank you!

# Instructions

# **Body and Tail**

Rnd 1: 6sc in Magic Ring	(6st)
Rnd 2: (1sc, inc 2) x 3	(9st)
Rnd 3: (2sc, inc 2) x 3	(12st)
Rnd 4: 12sc	(12st)
Rnd 5: (3sc, inc 2) x 3	(15st)
Rnd 6-8: 15sc	(15st)

- Place safety eyes between rounds 3 and 4

Rnd 9: (3sc, inv dec 2) x 3 (12st)

- Begin to stuff and continue as you go along

Rnd 10: (2sc, inv dec 2) x 3	(9st)
Rnd 11: 1sc, (inv dec 2) x 4	(5st)
Rnd 12: (inc 2) x 5	(10st)
Rnd 13: (inc 2) x 10	(20st)

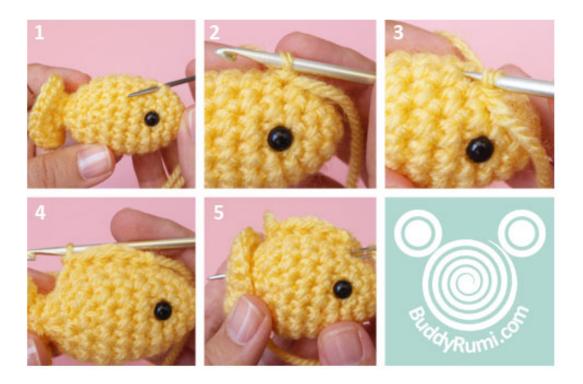
- SI st, needle join and leave long tail

# **Closing**



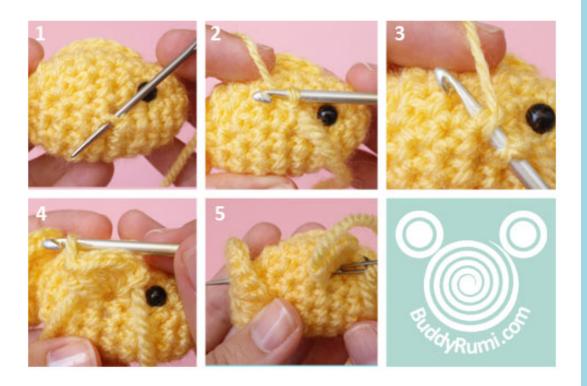
- 1. Weave the tail to the center of the caudal tail.
- 2. Catch 5 stitches in the center
- 3. Pull tight making the hole close.
- 4. Finish off.
- 5. Hide the tail.
- 6. Closed.

## **Dorsal Fin**



- 1. With the needle weave the yarn under one stitch between the eyes and on the same round.
- 2. Make a slipknot on the hook leaving a long tail behind the slipknot.
- 3-4. Insert the needle in the round directly behind keeping the line (fin) as straight as possible. Work 1sc, 3hdc, 1sl st.
- 5. Leave long tail. Weave the yarn tails to the center of the caudal fin and finish off.

### **Pectoral Fin** (make 2, one on each side)



- 1. With the needle weave the yarn under one stitch 2 rounds behind the eyes and 1 stitch bellow.
- 2. Make a slipknot on the hook leaving a long tail behind the slipknot.
- 3-4. Work all stitches in the same space: 5hdc
- 5. Leave long tail. Weave the yarn tails to the center of the caudal fin and finish off.

And you're done!

All you have to do now is to find a home for your little fishes!

Don't forget to share your finished project with us, either on our <u>Facebook</u> <u>page</u> or send me an <u>e-mail</u> and I'll post them on BuddyRumi! =D

Be Happy and Creative!