

SAMMY
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YARNS

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intermediate
DK-CRO-TOY-006

SIZES

Actual measurements Completed Snail is approx 15 cm/6 in tall

YOU WILL NEED

- 1 x 100g ball of Paintbox Yarns Simply DK in each of A – Champagne White, B – Stormy Grey and C – Candyfloss Pink
- Oddment of black yarn (or embroidery thread) for eyes
- 3.00mm (UK 11 – US C2/D3) crochet hook
- Washable toy filling
- Red crayon (optional – to colour cheeks)

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **cm** = centimetres; **dc (sc)** = double (*single*) crochet; **dc2tog (sc2tog)** = (insert hook as indicated, yarn over hook and draw loop through) twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **htr (hdc)** = half treble (*half double crochet*); **in** = inches; **rs** = right side; **ss** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr (dc)** = treble (double crochet); **ws** = wrong side.

Log onto www.paintboxyarns.com to find yarn stockists near you or to buy yarn online.

TENSION (GAUGE)

When making a toy such as this, it is not essential to work to the exact tension. If your tension is tight, with more stitches and rows than stated, your toy will be smaller. If your tension is loose, with less stitches and rows than stated, your toy will be larger. However, if your tension is too loose, the toy filling will show through the crochet and spoil the look of the finished item.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate
- Instructions are written using UK terminology with changes for US terminology given in italics in round brackets () afterwards



SHELL SECTIONS (MAKE 2)

Make 2 ch using 3.00mm (US C2/D3) crochet hook and B.

round 1 (rs) 6 dc (sc) into 2nd ch from hook, ss to first dc (sc). 6 sts.

round 2 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 dc (sc) into each dc (sc) to end, ss to first dc (sc). 12 sts.

round 3 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into next dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next dc (sc)) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 18 sts.

round 4 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into each of next 2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next dc (sc)) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 24 sts.

round 5 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into each of next 3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next dc (sc)) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 30 sts.

round 6 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into each of next 4 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next dc (sc)) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 36 sts.

round 7 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into each of next 5 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next dc (sc)) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 42 sts.

round 8 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into each of next 6 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next dc (sc)) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 48 sts.

round 9 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into each of next 7 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next dc (sc)) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 54 sts.

round 10 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc (sc) into each dc (sc) to end, ss to first dc (sc).

rounds 11 to 14 As round 10.

Fasten off.

Sew Shell Sections together along top of last round, leaving an opening to insert toy filling. Making sure complete Shell is firmly and evenly filled, insert toy filling and complete seam. Using photograph as a guide and C, embroider (or crochet) a spiral of chain stitch onto each half of Shell.

HEAD AND BODY (WORKED FROM HEAD DOWN)

Make 2 ch using 3.00mm (US C2/D3) crochet hook and A.

round 1 (rs) 6 dc (sc) into 2nd ch from hook, ss to first dc (sc). 6 sts.

round 2 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 2 dc (sc) into each dc (sc) to end, ss to first dc (sc). 12 sts.

round 3 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into next dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next dc (sc)) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 18 sts.

round 4 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into each of next 2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next dc (sc)) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 24 sts.

round 5 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into each of next 3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next dc (sc)) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 30 sts.

round 6 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into each of next 4 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next dc (sc)) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 36 sts.

round 7 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into each of next 5 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next dc (sc)) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 42 sts.

round 8 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc (sc) into each dc (sc) to end, ss to first dc (sc).

rounds 9 to 17 As round 8.

round 18 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into each of next 5 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog) over next 2 sts) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 36 sts.

round 19 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into each of next 4 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog) over next 2 sts) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 30 sts.

round 20 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into each of next 3 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog) over next 2 sts) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 24 sts.

round 21 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into each of next 2 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog) over next 2 sts) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 18 sts.

rounds 22 to 32 As round 8.

Insert toy filling into head section so it is firmly filled, and then into neck section of body. Rest of body will NOT have toy filling inserted so that it can be flattened to sit under Shell.

rounds 33 to 55 As round 8.

round 56 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into next dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog) over next 2 sts) 6 times, ss to first dc (sc). 12 sts.

round 57 As round 8.

round 58 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (1 dc (sc) into next dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog) over next 2 sts) 4 times, ss to first dc (sc). 8 sts.

round 59 As round 8.

round 60 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (dc2tog (sc2tog) over next 2 sts) 4 times, ss to first dc (sc). 4 sts.

Fasten off.

Run a gathering thread around top of last round worked. Pull up tight (to close the hole) and fasten off securely.

Using photograph as a guide, flatten body section and then sew Shell to body, attaching back of head to Shell to hold head in place. Using photograph as a guide, embroider eyes onto head. If desired, use red crayon to colour in circles to form cheeks.

ANTENNAE (MAKE 2)

Make 2 ch using 3.00mm (US C2/D3) crochet hook and A.

round 1 (rs) 6 dc (sc) into 2nd ch from hook, ss to first dc (sc). 6 sts.

round 2 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc (sc) into each dc (sc) to end, ss to first dc.

rounds 3 to 6 As round 2.

Fasten off.

Insert a little toy filling inside each Antennae. Using photograph as a guide, sew Antennae to top of Head.

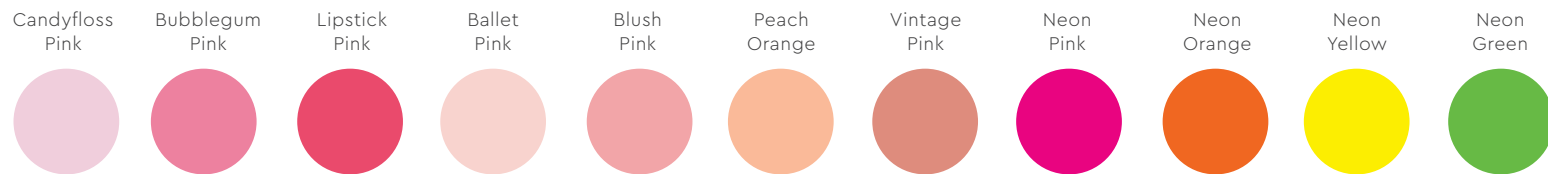
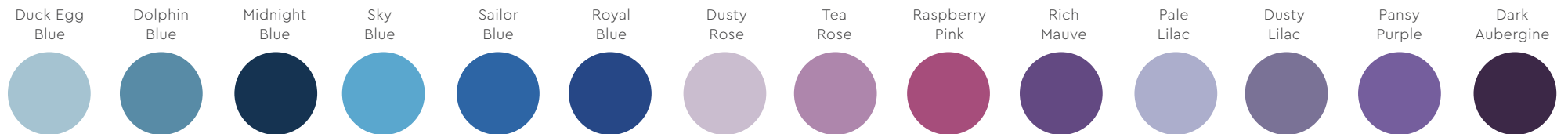
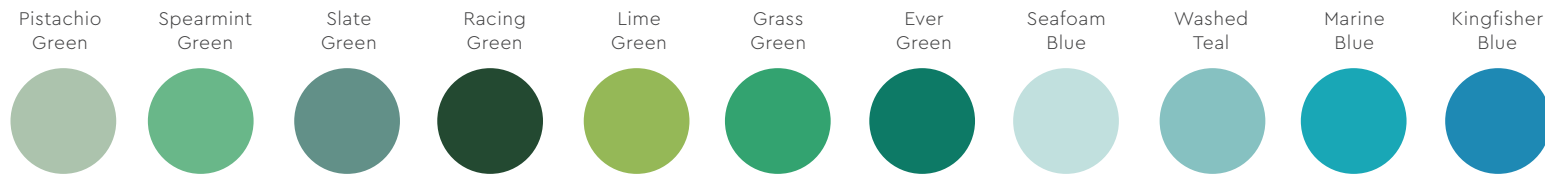
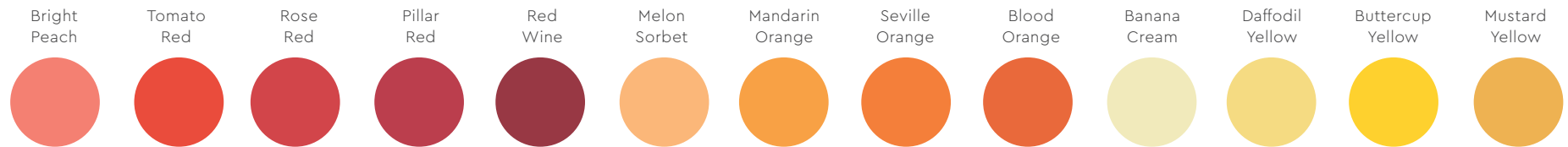
TOP TIP

Want to make
Sammy for a boy?
Swap the
Candyfloss Pink for
Dolphin Blue!



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