

sakka-4 Blowfish Basket



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Heat+ [100% polyester; 113 yds/103m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
 - color #02 salmon, 1 skein [40g]
 - color #03 camellia, 1 skein [40g]
 - color #04 lemon yellow, 1 skein [40g]
 - color #06 antique green, 1 skein [40g]
 - color #09 white, 1 skein [40g]

Tools/Notions:

- 2.5mm (approx. US B or C) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 2 googly eyes (20mm/0.79")

Finished measurements:

- Please refer to schematics.

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- No gauge information is provided in the original pattern. Use hook size necessary to achieve finished measurements after blocking.

Gauge may vary according to individual crochet style. Change hook size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Summary

✳️Note: Like all Japanese patterns, stitch counts given here for foundation chains do not include any chain sts needed for turning posts.

Step ①: ch6 to start body section, then work 6 rows according to chart.

Step ②: Change color (by joining new yarn) and work another 8 rounds, changing colors as indicated.

Step ③: Crochet all remaining pieces. Seam pieces to body of fish.

Step ④: Arrange shape of basket as desired. Put basket in microwave for 3 minutes at 600 watts. Once it has cooled enough to touch, adjust shape as needed, then microwave for another 3 minutes at 600 watts.

Step ⑤: After the yarn cools after blocking, fasten googly eyes to eye base pieces using glue.

✳️Leave a 15cm/5.91" yarn tail after casting on each piece. Use yarn tails to seam parts to body of fish. Leave 15cm/5.91" yarn tail after binding off eye base piece.

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

dc = double crochet (US)

hdc = half double crochet (US)

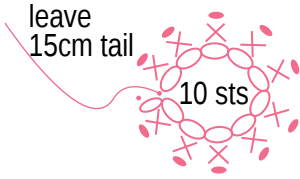
m = magic ring/circle

sc = single crochet (US)

*Crochet everything with 2.5mm hook.

Lips

color #03 camellia



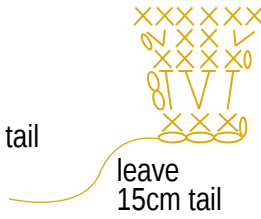
Eye base (make 2)

color #04 lemon yellow



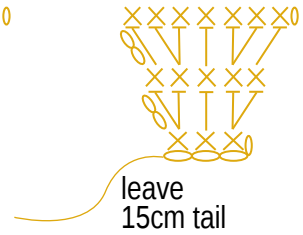
Fins (make 2)

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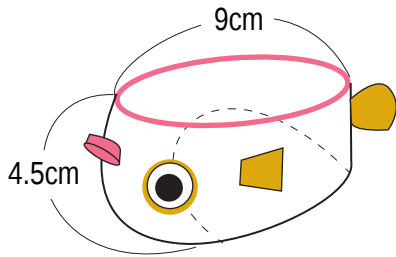
Tail

color #04 lemon yellow



Finishing

Measurements after blocking.



- ⌈ = dc
- ⌋ = hdc
- × = sc
- ∨ = work 2 sc into same st
- = ch
- = slip st
- △ = join yarn
- ▲ = cut yarn

Body

