



## suggested material

- ★ crochet hook size E
- ★ 20g of sized adapted yarn
- ★ 3 plastic bags changed into plarn
- ★ thin plastic bags for the stuffing
- ★ metallic thread (optional)

## Diagrammes

### Dorsal fin

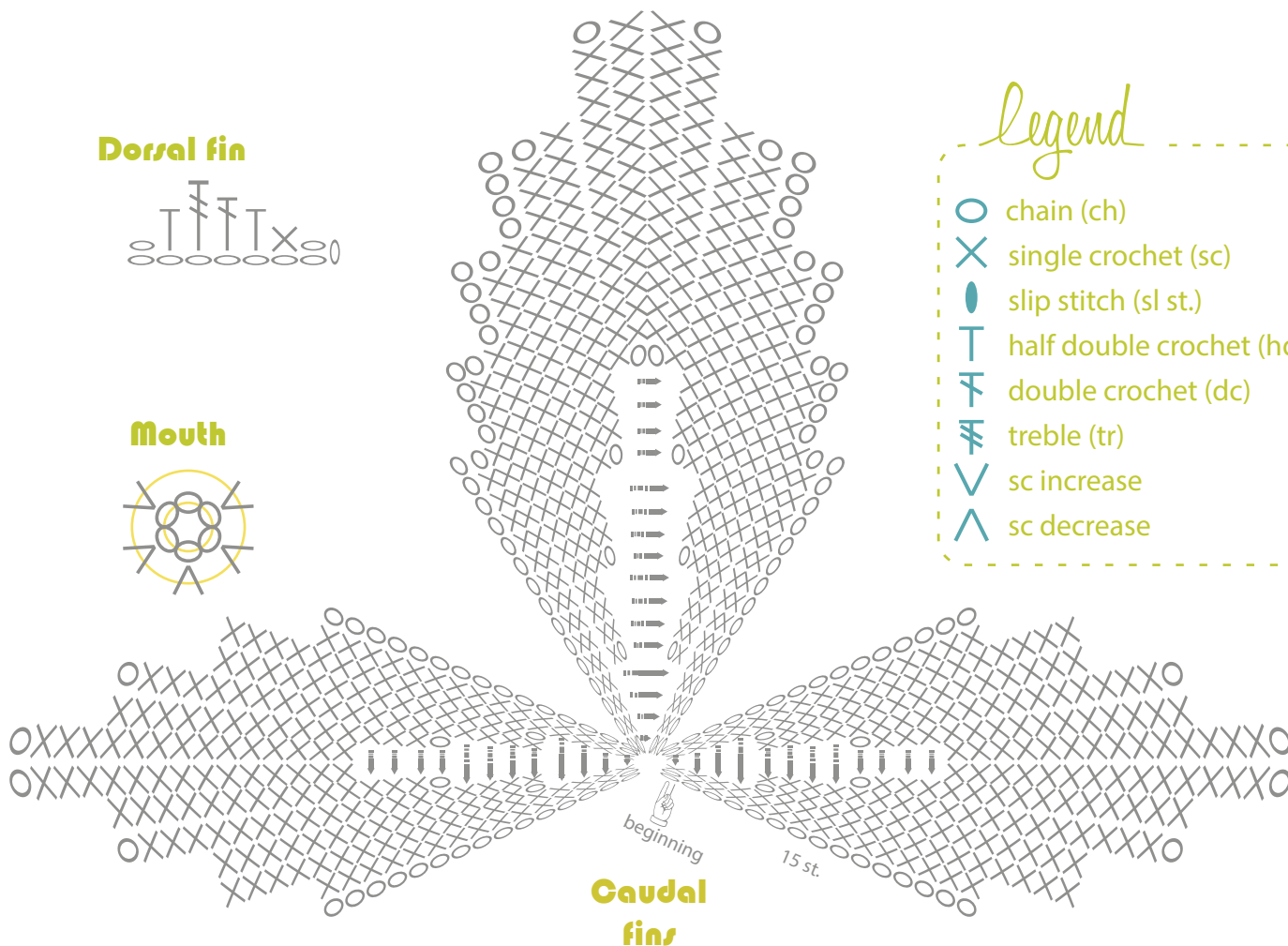


### Mouth



## Legend

- chain (ch)
- × single crochet (sc)
- slip stitch (sl st.)
- T half double crochet (hdc)
- ⌘ double crochet (dc)
- ⌘ treble (tr)
- ∨ sc increase
- ∧ sc decrease



### Caudal fins

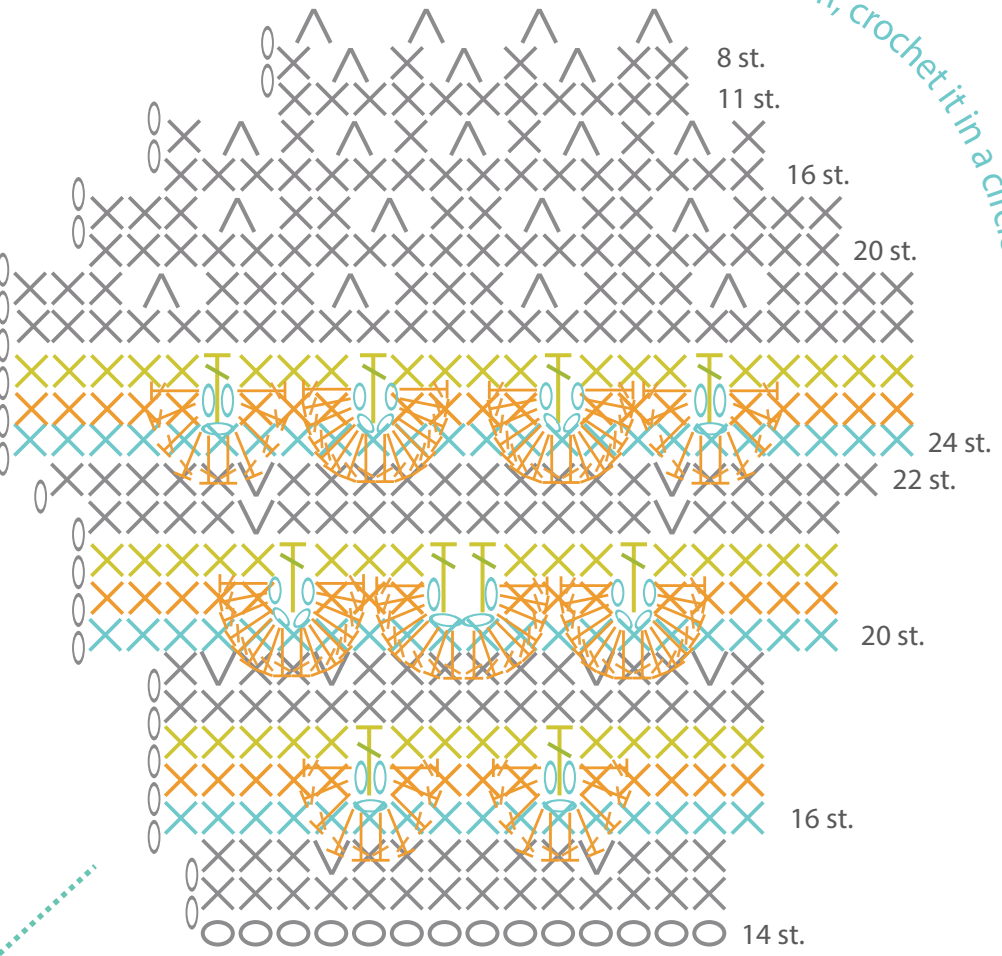
**CAREFUL !** This is a flat diagram, crochet it in a circle !

**Head**

- Rd 09
- Rd 08
- Rd 07
- Rd 06
- Rd 05
- Rd 04
- Rd 03
- Rd 02
- Rd 01

**Body**

- Rd 16
- Rd 15
- Rd 14
- Rd 13
- Rd 12
- Rd 11
- Rd 10
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Detail

Rd 13  
Rd 12



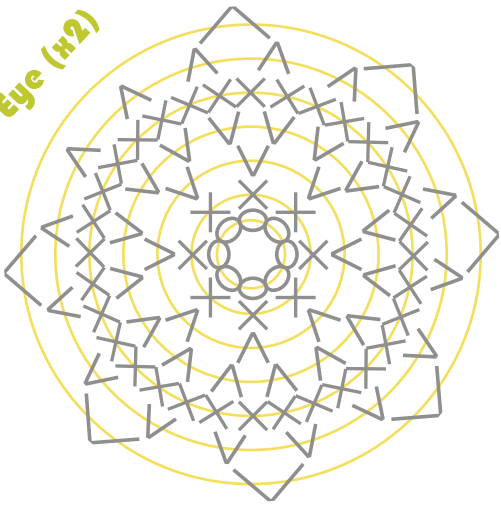
Detail Rd 08



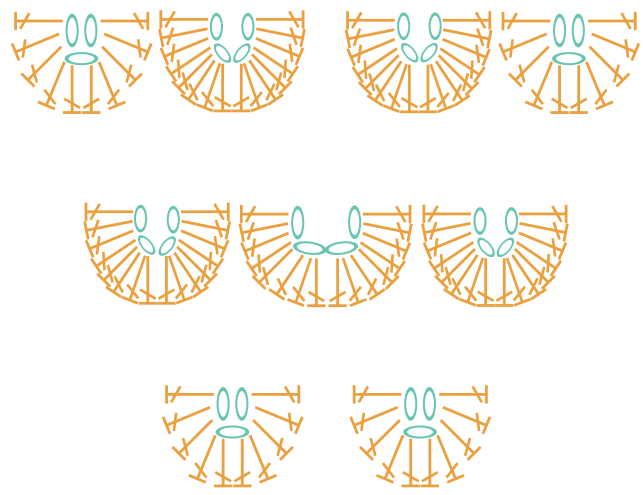
Detail Rd 03



**Eye (x2)**



Scale's detail



# Written explanations



All explanations written by TheOtherJennys. Thanks to her !

## Caudal fins

Attention : the following explanations do not exactly correspond to the diagram of the modele because ThoOtherJennys have improve them.

1. Chain 15 – Turn
2. Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch) - SC in each chain – Turn (15 st.)
3. Chain 1 (dnc -> does not count) – SC in next 15 SC – chain 4 – Turn (19 st.)
4. Chain 1 (dnc) – SC in next 14 stitches – 1 sl. stitch – leave 4 SC uncrocheted – Turn (15 st.)
5. Skip the sl. Stitch from previous row and SC in next 14 SC – chain 4 – Turn (18 st.)
6. Chain 1 (dnc) – SC in next 14 stitches – 1 sl. stitch – leave 4 SC uncrocheted – Turn (15 st.)
7. (Skip the sl. stitch from previous row and) SC in next 14 SC – chain 4 – Turn (18 st.)
8. Chain 1 (dnc) – SC in next 14 stitches – 1 sl. stitch – leave 4 SC uncrocheted – Turn (15 st.)
9. SC in next 14 stitches – Turn (14 st.)
10. Chain 1 (dnc) – SC in next 14 SC – 1 sl. stitch in the hole formed by first SC of row n°9
11. (Skip the sl. stitch from previous row and) SC in next 10 SC – leave 4 SC uncrocheted – Turn (10 st.)
12. Chain 1 (dnc) – SC in next 10 SC – SC in the hole formed by first SC of previous row (n°11) - SC in next 3 SC leaved at row n°8 – 1 sl. Stitch in the hole formed by first SC of row n°7.
13. (Skip the sl. stitch from previous row and) SC in next 10 SC – leave 4 SC uncrocheted – Turn (10 st.)
14. Chain 1 (dnc) – SC in next 10 SC – SC in the hole formed by first SC of previous row (n°13) - SC in next 3 SC leaved at row n°6 – 1 sl. Stitch in the hole formed by first SC of row n°5 - Turn
15. (Skip the sl. stitch from previous row and) SC in next 10 SC – leave 4 SC uncrocheted – Turn (10 st.)
16. Chain 1 (dnc) – SC in next 10 SC – SC in the hole formed by first SC of previous row (n°15) - SC in next 4 SC leaved at row n°4 - Turn
17. Chain 1 (dnc) – SC in next 15 SC – Turn (15 st.)
18. Sl. Stitches in next 15 st.

## Body & head

- Base Row/Row 1. Chain 14, leaving a 6" tail. *(You're supposed to make this into a circle with a slip stitch, but my chains always twist, so I don't join until after Row Two).*
- Rd 2. Chain 1 *(does not count as a stitch throughout pattern)*, single crochet in each chain. (14 sc)
- Rd 3. Chain 1, single crochet in next three single crochet, 2sc in next sc *(increase made)*, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc (inc), sc in next three sc, join in top of beginning sc with slip stitch. (16 sc)
- Rd 4. Ch 1, sc in next 6 sc, chain 3, sc in next 4 sc, chain 3, sc in next 6 sc, join to first sc with sl st. (16 sc with two ch3 loops).
- Rd 5. Ch 1, sc in next 5 sc. Into ch 3 loop, dc ten times. Skip a sc and then sc in next 4 sc. Into next ch 3 loop, dc ten times. Skip a sc and then sc in last 5 sc, join to first sc with sl st. (14 sc, two skipped sc, and two small shell/fins)
- Rd 6. Ch 1, Sc in first 5 sc. Dc into first skipped sc in Row 4. Sc in next 4 sc. Dc into second skipped sc in Row 4. Sc in last 5 sc, join to first sc with sl st. (16 stitches) *(Note : this pulls the fans in the ch 3 loops from the previous row together and makes them fin-shaped.)*

# Following of written explanations



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- Rd 7. Ch 1, sc in each stitch across, join in first sc with sl st. (16 sc).
- Rd 8. Chain 1, single crochet in next single crochet, 2sc in next sc (increase made), sc in next two sc, 2 sc in next sc (inc), sc in next six sc, 2sc in next sc (increase made), sc in next two sc twice, join in top of beginning sc with slip stitch. (20 sc)
- Rd 9. Ch 1, sc in next six sc, chain 4, sc in next four sc, chain 4 twice, sc in next 6 sc, join to first sc with sl st. (20 sc with three ch4 loops).
- Rd 10. Ch 1, sc in next 5 sc. Into ch 4 loop, dc sixteen times. Skip a sc and sc in next three sc. Into next ch 4 loop, dc sixteen times times. Skip two sc and sc in next three sc. Put sixteen dc into next ch 4 loop, skip a sc, sc in last 5 sc join to first sc with sl st. (16 sc, four skipped sc, and three large shell/fins)
- Rd 11. Ch 1, Sc in first 5 sc. Dc into first skipped sc in Round Ten. Sc in next 3 sc. Dc into next two skipped sc in Row Ten. Sc in next 3 sc. Dc into next skipped sc in Row Ten. Sc in last 5 sc, join to first sc with sl st. (20 stitches)
- Rd 12. Ch 1, sc in first four sc, two sc in next sc, sc in next ten sc, two sc in next sc, sc in last 4 sc, join in first sc with sl st. (22 sc).
- Rd 13. Chain 1, single crochet in 5 sc, two sc in next sc (increase made), sc in next ten sc, 2 sc in next sc (inc), sc in last 5 sc, join in top of beginning sc with slip stitch. (24 sc)
- Rd 14. Ch 1, sc in next six sc, chain 3, sc in next four sc, chain 4, sc in next five sc, chain 4, sc in next 4 sc, ch 3, sc in last 5sc, join to first sc with sl st. (24 sc with two ch 3 and two ch4 loops).
- Rd 15. Ch 1, sc in next 5 sc. Into ch 3 loop, dc ten times. Skip a sc and sc in next three sc. Into next ch 4 loop, dc sixteen times times. Skip 1sc and sc in next four sc. Put sixteen dc into next ch 4 loop, skip a sc, sc 3 times, put 10 dc in last ch3 loop, sc in last 5 sc, join to first sc with sl st. (20 sc, four skipped sc, and two small and two large shell/fins)
- Rd 16. Ch 1, Sc in first 5 sc. Dc into first skipped sc in Round Fifteen. Sc in next 3 sc. Dc into skipped sc in Round Fifteen. Sc in next 4 sc. Dc into next skipped sc in Round Fifteen. Sc in next 3 sc. Dc into next skipped sc in Round Fifteen. Sc in last 5 sc, join to first sc with sl st. (24 stitches)
- Rd 17 / (Head Rd 1). Ch 1, sc in each stitch across, join in first sc with sl st. (24 sc).
- Rd 18 / (Head Rd 2). Ch 1, sc in next three sc, 2sc tog four times, sc in last four sc, join in first sc with sl st. (20 sc).
- Rd 19 / (Head Rd 3). Ch 1, sc in ea sc across, , join in first sc with sl st. (20 sc)
- Rd 20 / (Head Rd 4). Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, 2sc tog, sc in next three sc, 2sc tog three times, sc in last four sc , join in first sc with sl st. (16 sc)
- Rd 21 / (Head Rd 5). Ch 1, sc in each stitch across, join in first sc with sl st. (16 sc).
- Rd 22 / (Head Rd 6). Ch 1, sc, sc2tog five times, sc in last sc , join in first sc with sl st. (11 sc)
- Rd 23 / (Head Rd 7). Ch 1, sc in each stitch across, join in first sc with sl st. (11 sc).
- Rd 24 / (Head Rd 8). Ch 1, sc, sc2tog three times, sc in last two sc , join in first sc with sl st. (8 sc)
- Rd 25 / (Head Rd 9). Ch 1, sc2tog four times, join in first sc with sl st. (4 sc).

## Eye (x2)

Magic circle

Rd 1. (Dark pupil row): Sc st in circle (8 sc).

Rd 2. (Plarn row): Two sc in each sc (16 sc).

Rd 3. (Body color row): Two sc in each sc (32 sc.)

Rd 4. (Body color row): Sc in ea sc around (32 sc)

Rd 5. (Body color row): Sc2tog sixteen times (16 sc)

Rd 6. (Body color row): Sc2tog eight times (8 sc).

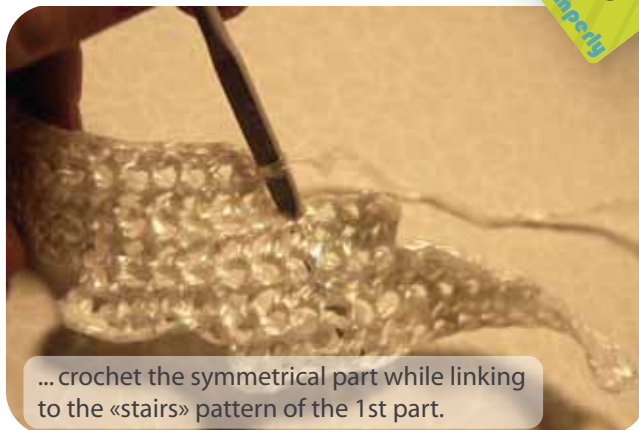




## I Caudal fins



After having crocheted the first part of one of the fins...



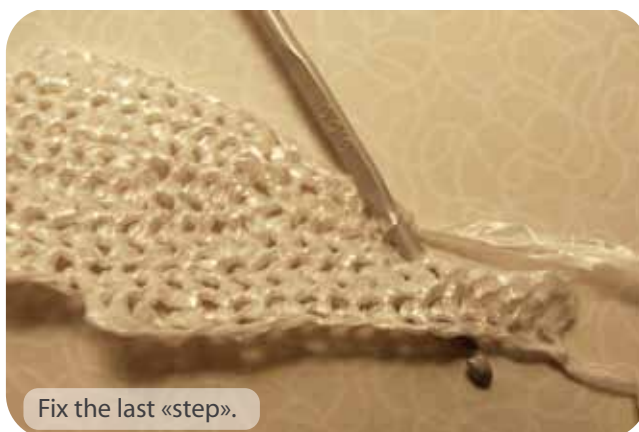
...crochet the symmetrical part while linking to the «stairs» pattern of the 1st part.



This is what you'll obtain after having crocheted the first «step».



Go from one row to the other to crochet the 2nd «step».



Fix the last «step».



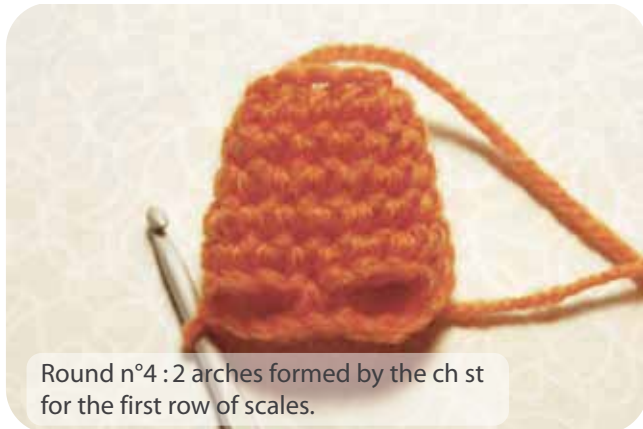
The 1st fin is done !



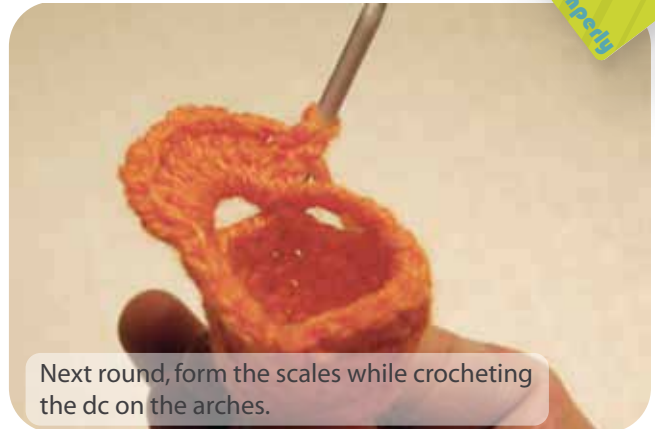
The 3 fins are achieved.



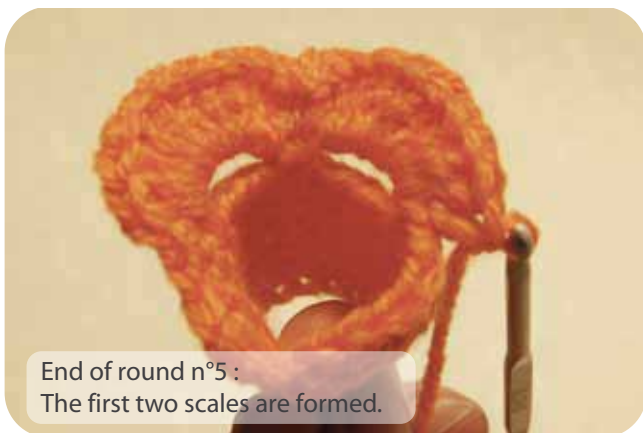
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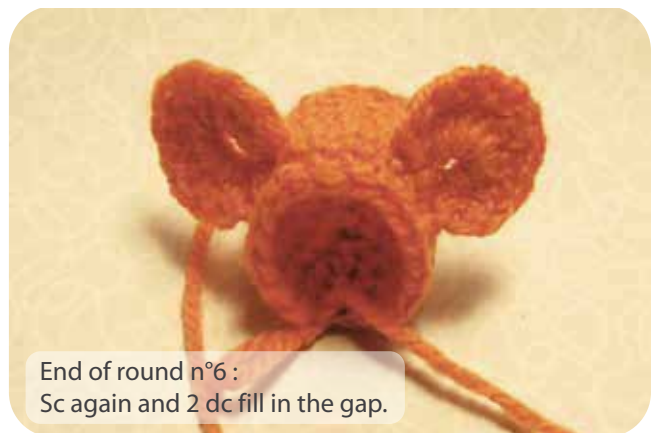
Round n°4 : 2 arches formed by the ch st for the first row of scales.



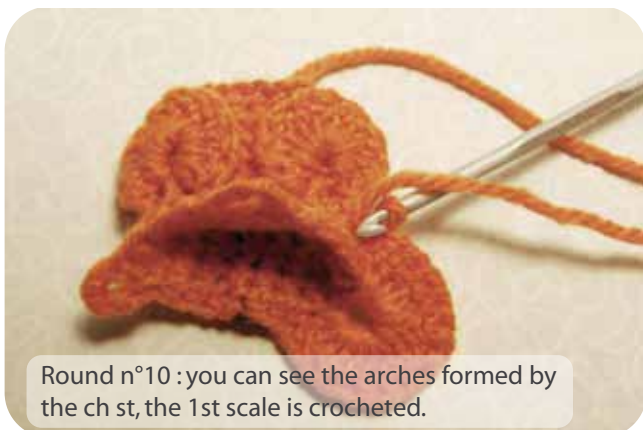
Next round, form the scales while crocheting the dc on the arches.



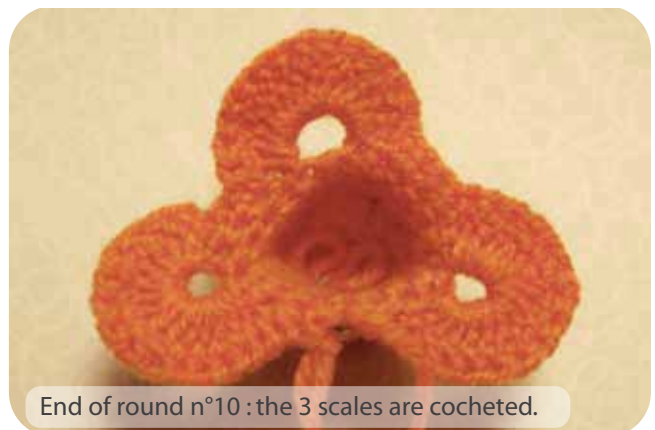
End of round n°5 :  
The first two scales are formed.



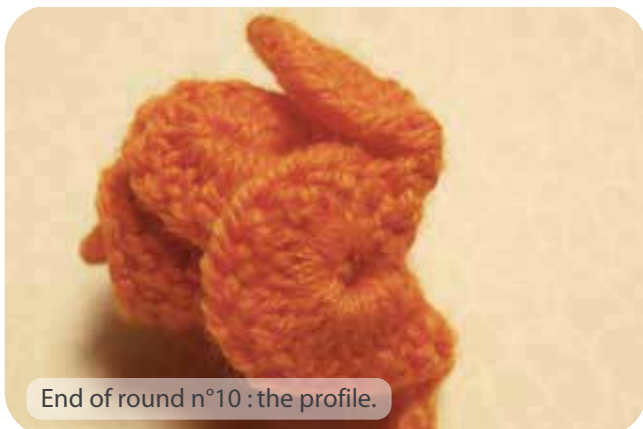
End of round n°6 :  
Sc again and 2 dc fill in the gap.



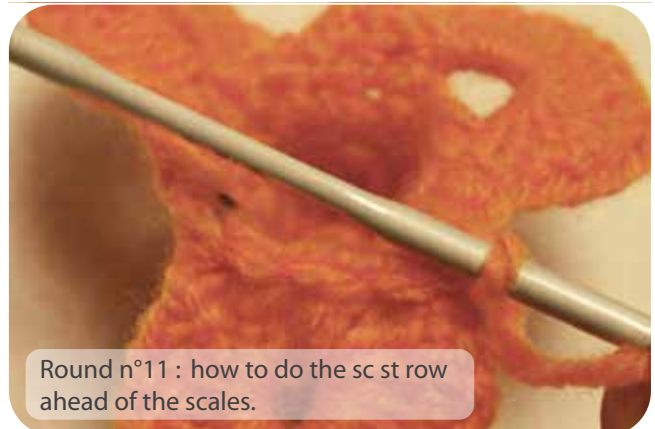
Round n°10 : you can see the arches formed by the ch st, the 1st scale is crocheted.



End of round n°10 : the 3 scales are crocheted.



End of round n°10 : the profile.



Round n°11 : how to do the sc st row ahead of the scales.





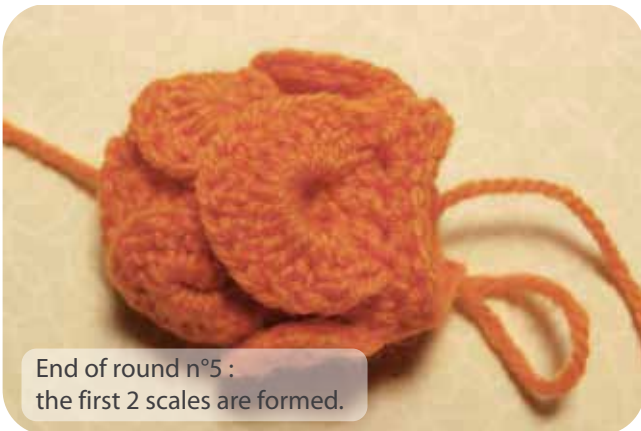
## 2 following of the body



Rond n°11 : crochet ahead of the scale.



Round n°11 : inside the central stitch of the scales make one dc.



End of round n°5 :  
the first 2 scales are formed.



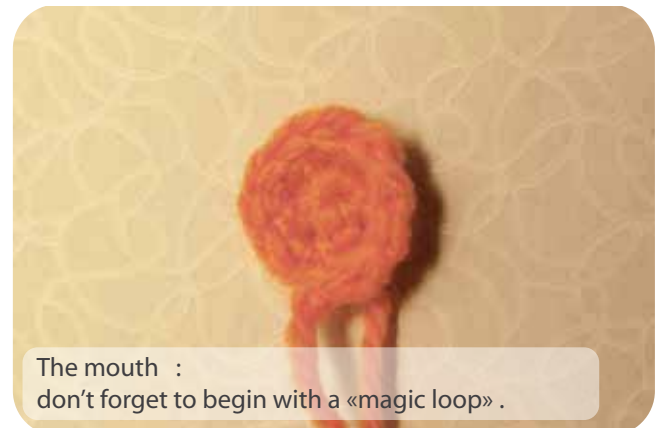
End of round n°6 :  
Sc again and 2 dc fill in the gap.



End of round n°11 : the profile.



End of round n°9 for the head :  
the hardest job is done !



The mouth :  
don't forget to begin with a «magic loop» .

## 3 Head



### 3 following of the head



The mouth is stitched at the front of the body.



This is the recycled stuffing I use.



One of the plastic bags works as an envelope for the stuffing.

Fill the stuffing firmly inside the fish's body.

Plastic bags are a bit noisy (but it can be a good thing) but they are economic for this kind of work.

They even allow your fish to get in the bath (it will dry very quickly and it will float which is a bit weird for a fish but quite funny) !

### 4 Eye

x2



Begin with a «magic loop».  
Round 1 & 2 in black. Round 3 with plarn.

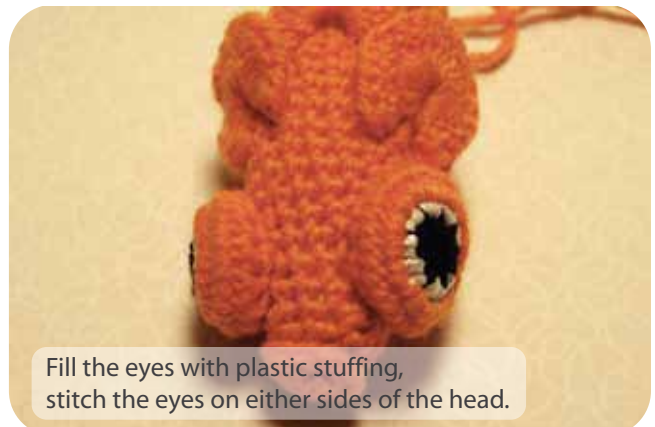


front



back

From round 4 use colourful yarn.



Fill the eyes with plastic stuffing, stitch the eyes on either sides of the head.





## 5 finish



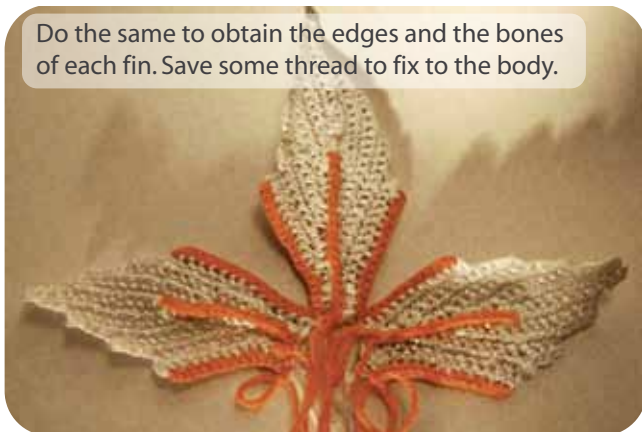
Use a mettalic thread...



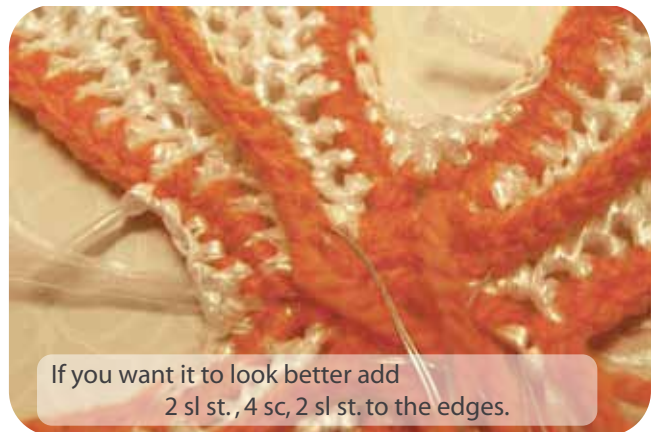
...and keep it in a row of colorful slip stitches to make the fins more stables.



Go from one fin to the other.



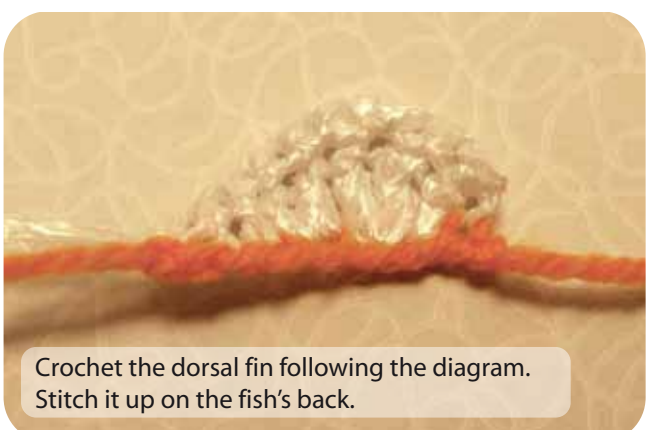
Do the same to obtain the edges and the bones of each fin. Save some thread to fix to the body.



If you want it to look better add 2 sl st., 4 sc, 2 sl st. to the edges.



You can highlight the scales with slip stitches in contrasting color.

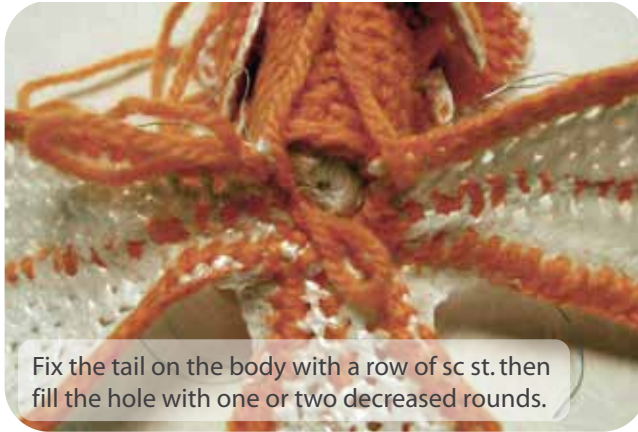


Crochet the dorsal fin following the diagram. Stitch it up on the fish's back.



## 6 Sewing the pieces together

at least !



Fix the tail on the body with a row of sc st. then fill the hole with one or two decreased rounds.



Fix the bones of the fins to the body with a few slip stitches that will hide the metallic thread.



see you later !

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