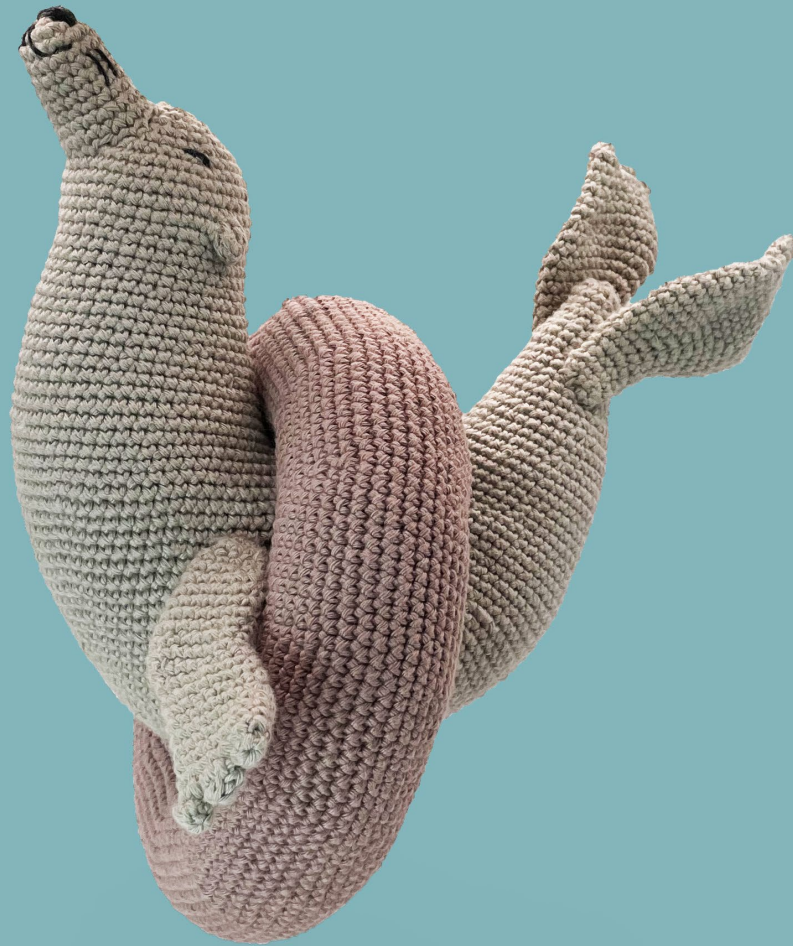


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PETRA
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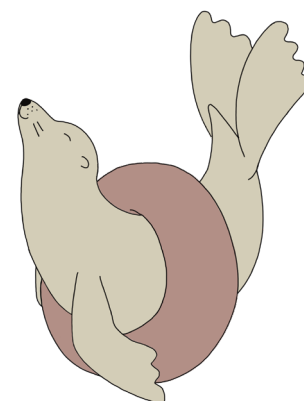
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PETRA

the sea lion who dreams of being a dolphin.

Petra is a curious little sea lion with a heart full of big desires. She spends hours observing the dolphins jumping among the waves, trying to steal with her eyes the secret of their elegance. Even though she knows that sea lions are not born for those spectacular leaps, she has no intention of stopping dreaming.

With her inseparable swim ring she has found a way all her own to feel just like them. She arches, she balances and stays there, suspended in an imaginary jump that smells of sea and freedom. Maybe it won't be a perfect acrobatic move, but for Petra that magical balance is enough to feel happy and, at least for an instant, light just like a dolphin.



LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE: Approx. 18 cm using the indicated yarn (size may vary with different yarns but the proportions will remain the same)

MATERIALS

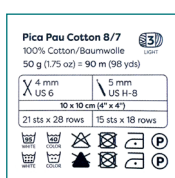
You can use any yarn you feel most comfortable with for this project.

I used Hobbii Pica Pau yarn in the following colors:

- Color 36 - Stone (Body, Snout, Ears, Flippers)
- Color 06 - Portobello (Swim ring)
- Color 37 - Black (eyes, nose, mouth and whiskers embroidery)

You will also need:

- Crochet hook suitable for your yarn (I used a 2.5 mm hook)
- Safety eyes
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle, Stitch marker, Scissors.



ABBREVIATIONS

- **MR:** Magic Ring
- **ch:** Chain
- **sc:** Single crochet
- **sl st:** Slip stitch
- **hdc:** Half double crochet
- **dc:** Double crochet
- **inc:** Increase (2 stitches in the same base stitch)
- **dec:** Invisible decrease
- **[...]:** The total number of stitches at the end of the round is in square brackets.

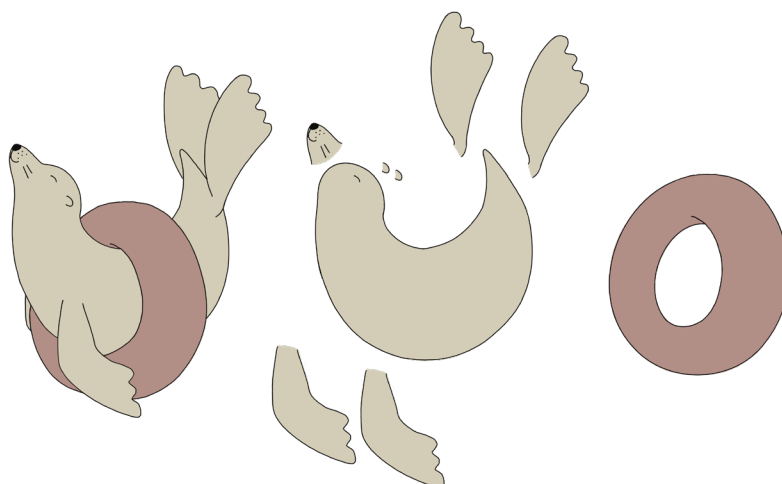
BEFORE STARTING...

For all my amigurumi projects always work the **single crochet as an "X" (yarn under technique)**. Working this way, the yarn will create a dense texture and the result will be flawless!

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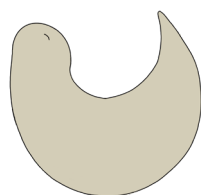
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LET'S BEGIN!

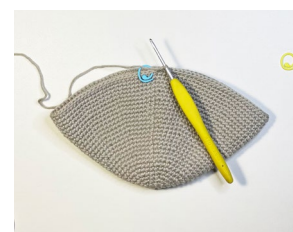
BODY ● Color 36 - Stone

- Round 1:** 6 sc in MR [6]
- Round 2:** 6 inc [12]
- Round 3:** (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 [18]
- Round 4:** 1 sc, 1 inc, (2 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 1 sc [24]
- Round 5:** (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 [30]
- Round 6:** 2 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 2 sc [36]
- Round 7:** (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 [42]
- Round 8:** 3 sc, 1 inc, (6 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 3 sc [48]
- Round 9:** 48 sc [48]
- Round 10:** (7 sc, 1 inc) x 6 [54]
- Round 11:** 4 sc, 1 inc, (8 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 4 sc [60]
- Round 12:** (9 sc, 1 inc) x 6 [66]
- Rounds 13-14:** 66 sc [66]
- Round 15:** 5 sc, 1 inc, (10 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 5 sc [72]
- Round 16:** (11 sc, 1 inc) x 6 [78]
- Round 17:** 6 sc, 1 inc, (12 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 6 sc [84]
- Round 18:** (13 sc, 1 inc) x 6 [90]
- Rounds 19-20:** 90 sc [90]
- Round 21:** 7 sc, 1 inc, (14 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 7 sc [96]
- Round 22:** (15 sc, 1 inc) x 6 [102]
- Round 23:** 8 sc, 1 inc, (16 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 8 sc [108]
- Round 24:** (17 sc, 1 inc) x 6 [114]
- Rounds 25-29:** 114 sc [114]



- Rounds 31-32:** 48 sc [48]
- Round 33:** (6 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [42]
- Rounds 34-38:** 42 sc [42]
- Round 39:** (5 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [36]
- Rounds 40-42:** 36 sc [36]
- Round 43:** (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 [42]
- Rounds 44-48:** 42 sc [42]
- Round 49:** (5 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [36]
- Round 50:** (4 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [30]
- Round 51:** (3 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [24]
- Round 52:** (2 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [18]
- Round 53:** (1 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [12]
- Round 54:** 6 dec [6]

Fasten off leaving a long tail. With the yarn needle weave the yarn through the front loops of the remaining stitches. Pull to close and hide the tail inside.



Neck and Head:

To make the head continue from the body and proceed as follows:

Round 30: 48 sc [48]

Once you reach the 48th stitch join it to the 1st stitch of the round to close the circle (base of the neck).

Tail:

Go back to round 29 of the body. With stitch markers mark from the base of the neck 9 stitches on one side and 9 stitches on the other side. You will have 48 stitches left to work to make the tail. Join the yarn, leaving a long tail, in the 10th stitch from the neck and proceed:

Round 30: 48 sc [48] Join the 48th stitch to the first stitch of the round with a sc to close the circle. Continue:

Rounds 31-32: 48 sc [48]

Round 33: (6 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [42]

Rounds 34-38: 42 sc [42]

Stuff progressively while working.

Round 39: (5 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [36]

Rounds 40-41: 36 sc [36]

Round 42: (4 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [30]

Rounds 43-44: 30 sc [30]

Round 45: (4 sc, 1 dec) x 5 [25]

Rounds 46-47: 25 sc [25]

Round 48: (3 sc, 1 dec) x 5 [20]

Rounds 49-50: 20 sc [20]

Round 51: (2 sc, 1 dec) x 5 [15]

Rounds 52-53: 15 sc [15]

Round 54: (1 sc, 1 dec) x 5 [10]

Rounds 55-56: 10 sc [10]

Round 57: 5 dec [5]

Fasten off leaving a long tail. With the yarn needle weave the yarn through the front loops of the remaining stitches.

Pull to close and hide the tail inside.

Stuff with more fiberfill, if necessary.

With the tail left previously, close the opening of 9 + 9 stitches on the back of the body.



EARS

Make 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in MR [6]

Pull the yarn to tighten the ring.

Fasten off the yarn and knot it to the other end.

Sew the ears between rounds 43 and 44 of the head.



SNOUT

Chain 4 and work around this chain.

Round 1: Start from the 2nd ch from the hook, 2 sc, 3 sc in the last stitch. Continue on the other side: 2 sc, 1 inc [9]

Round 2: 1 inc, 1 sc, 3 inc, 2 sc, 2 inc [15]

Rounds 3-7: 15 sc [15]

Round 8: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 5 [20]

Round 9: 20 sc [20]

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the snout between rounds 53 and 46 of the head.

Embroider with black yarn (thinner) the details of the snout and the eyes.



FRONT FLIPPERS

Make 2.

Start a chain of 9 ch.

Join the last ch to the first with a sl st.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1: 9 sc [9]

Round 2: 3 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc [12]

Rounds 3-4: 12 sc [12]

Round 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3 [15]

Rounds 6-10: 15 sc [15]

Round 11: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 3 [18]

Rounds 12-14: 1 dec, 6 sc, 2 inc, 6 sc, 1 dec [18]

Rounds 15-19: 8 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc, 1 dec [18]

Now we will divide the work into 3 parts to make the "fingers":

Flatten the flipper and make sure that each finger has 3 stitches in front and 3 stitches in back.

Note: If the round starts with 2 or 4 stitches, advance or go back a few stitches. (In my case I matched the beginning of the round with the last decrease of round 19).

First finger:

Round 20: 6 sc [6]

Join the 6th stitch to the first with a sc and continue.

Rounds 21-22: 6 sc [6]

Fasten off leaving a long tail. With the yarn needle weave the yarn through the front loops of all the remaining stitches.

Pull to close and hide the tail inside.

Second finger:

The second finger is composed of 3 central stitches in front and 3 in back. Join the yarn in the first available stitch of the round, next to the first finger and proceed as follows:

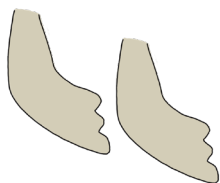
Round 20: 6 sc [6] join the 3rd stitch to the first of the 3 stitches in back with a sc and continue. Then join the 6th stitch in the same way to the first to close the round.

Round 21: 6 sc [6]

Fasten off the work as for the first finger.

Third finger:

Round 20: 6 sc [6] Join the 6th st to the first with a sc, then 1 sc and fasten off the work as for the other fingers. Sew the front flippers between rounds 18 and 21 of the body.



BACK FLIPPERS

Make 2.

Start a chain of 9 ch.

Join the last ch to the first with a sl st.

Work in a spiral.

Rounds 1-3: 9 sc [9]

Round 4: 3 sc, 3 inc, 3 sc [12]

Round 5: 12 sc [12]

Round 6: 5 sc, 2 inc, 5 sc [14]

Round 7: 6 sc, 2 inc, 6 sc [16]

Round 8: 7 sc, 2 inc, 7 sc [18]

Round 9: 8 sc, 2 inc, 8 sc [20]

Round 10: 9 sc, 2 inc, 9 sc [22]

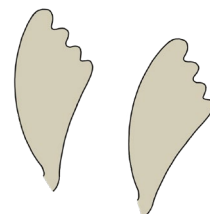
Round 11: 10 sc, 2 inc, 10 sc [24]

Rounds 12-19: 10 sc, 1 inc, 11 sc, 1 dec [24]

Now we will proceed to make the 4 "fingers" which will have a base of 6 stitches.

Flatten the flipper and make sure that each finger has 3 stitches in front and 3 stitches in back.

Note: If the round starts with 2 or 4 stitches, advance or go back a few stitches.



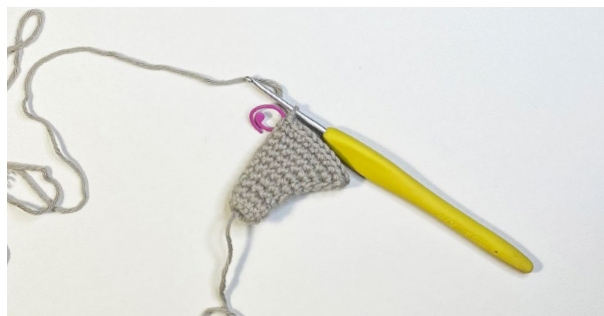
First finger:

Round 20: 3 sc, join the 3rd st to the 21st st of the round with a sc, 3 sc [6]

Rounds 21-22: 6 sc [6]

Fasten off leaving a long tail. With the yarn needle, weave the yarn through the front loop of all the remaining stitches.

Pull to close and hide the tail inside.



Second finger:

Join the yarn in the first available stitch of the round, next to the first finger and proceed as follows:

Round 20: 3 sc, join the 3rd st to the 18th st of the round with a sc, 3 sc, join the 6th st to the first with a sc [6]

Round 21: 6 sc [6]

Fasten off the work as for the first finger.



Third finger:

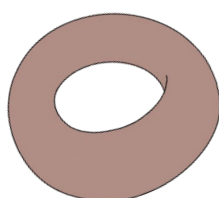
Rounds 20-21: Repeat the same procedure as the second finger.

Fourth finger:

Round 20: 6 sc [6] Join the 6th st to the first with a sc, then only 1 sc and fasten off the work as for the other fingers.

Sew the back flippers between rounds 44 and 48 of the tail.

Note: Avoid positioning them parallel to give more dynamism to the tail.



SWIM RING

(● Color 06 - Portobello)

Start a chain of 66 ch.

Join the last stitch to the first with a sl st.

Work in a spiral.

Round 1: 66 sc [66]

Round 2: 5 sc, 1 inc (10 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 5 sc [72]

Round 3: (11 sc, 1 inc) x 6 [78]

Round 4: 6 sc, 1 inc (12 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 6 sc [84]

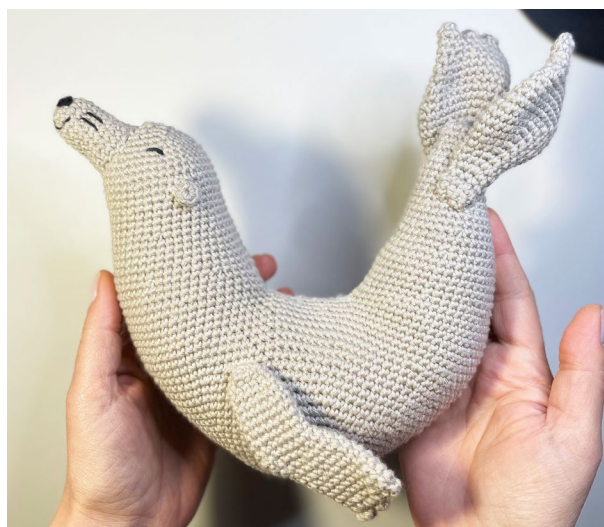
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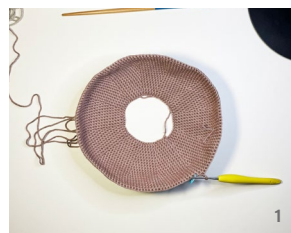
Round 9: (17 sc, 1 inc) x 6 [114]



- Round 10:** 9 sc, 1 inc (18 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 9 sc [120]
- Round 11:** (19 sc, 1 inc) x 6 [126]
- Round 12:** 10 sc, 1 inc (20 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 10 sc [132]
- Round 13:** (21 sc, 1 inc) x 6 [138]
- Round 14:** 11 sc, 1 inc (22 sc, 1 inc) x 5, 11 sc [144]
- Rounds 15-20:** 144 sc [144]
- Round 21:** 11 sc, 1 dec (22 sc, 1 dec) x 5, 11 sc [138]
- Round 22:** (21 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [132]
- Round 23:** 10 sc, 1 dec (20 sc, 1 dec) x 5, 10 sc [126]
- Round 24:** (19 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [120]
- Round 25:** 9 sc, 1 dec (18 sc, 1 dec) x 5, 9 sc [114]
- Round 26:** (17 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [108]
- Round 27:** 8 sc, 1 dec (16 sc, 1 dec) x 5, 8 sc [102]
- Round 28:** (15 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [96]
- Round 29:** 7 sc, 1 dec (14 sc, 1 dec) x 5, 7 sc [90]
- Round 30:** (13 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [84]
- Round 31:** 6 sc, 1 dec (12 sc, 1 dec) x 5, 6 sc [78]
- Round 32:** (11 sc, 1 dec) x 6 [72]
- Round 33:** 5 sc, 1 dec (10 sc, 1 dec) x 5, 5 sc [66]
- Round 34:** 66 sc [66]

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the 34th round to the 1st to get a ring. Stuff carefully progressively.





Thank you!

I hope you had as much fun making Petra as I did! I put all my heart into this pattern, and I can't wait to see your version. If you have any doubts or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Hi, I'm Francesca.

Amigurumi came into my life almost by chance, while I was looking for a new way to express my creativity alongside drawing. From that moment on, illustration and yarn began a dialogue. Every character starts from an idea and slowly takes shape, following the entire process until it becomes real.

I create gentle, ironic, and slightly clumsy figures, never loud. I decided to write the patterns for my characters for the pleasure of sharing them with you. The idea of them coming to life in your hands makes my creative journey even more complete. I hope that in every one of my projects, you can find the care and love with which it was created.