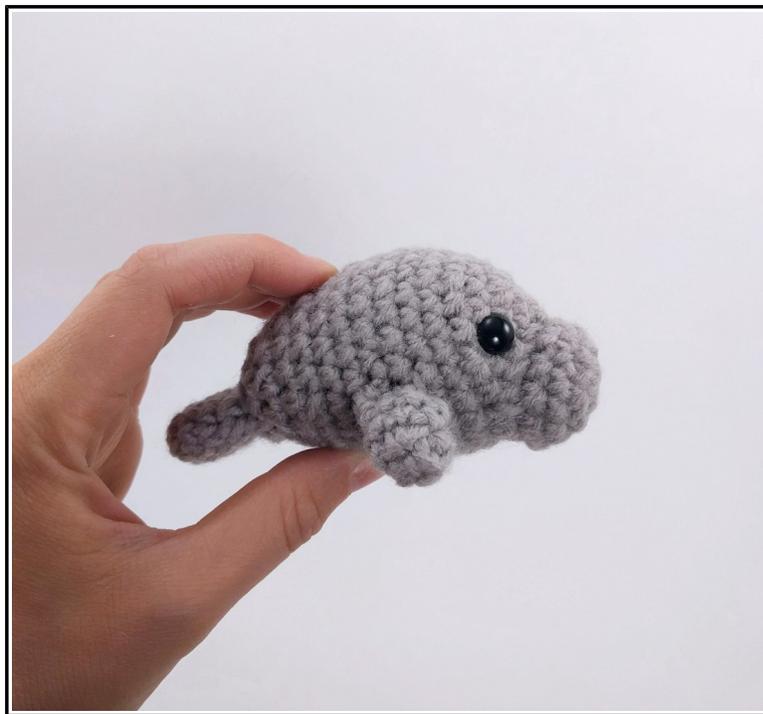




Crocheted Mini Manatee

pattern designed by Theresa



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Welcome!

I hope you will enjoy the creation of this mini manatee! Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions that you may have along the way. Have fun!

Materials You Will Need:

Crochet hook size: G/4.00mm

Worsted weight yarn: gray

Yarn needle

One pair of 7 mm safety eyes (also called shank back eyes; they are sold at Etsy, Walmart, your local craft store, Amazon, ebay, etc.)

Note: the safety eyes are highly recommended, but they can be substituted with black buttons or yarn if you prefer

Polyester fiber fill stuffing

Final measurement for the finished manatee will be 4.5 inches long and 2.5 inches tall.

Abbreviations:

ch(s) – chain/chains

sc – single crochet

sts – stitches

dec – sc decrease st*

***Single crochet decrease stitch explanation:**

Insert the hook into the next stitch and yarn over. Pull a loop through so that there are now 2 loops on the hook. Insert the hook into the next stitch and yarn over. Pull a loop through so that there are now 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over again and pull the loop of yarn through all 3 loops on the hook.

Body

Round 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in first ch. (6 sts)

R2: Sc 2 in each sc around. (12 sts)

R3: (Sc 1, 2 sc in next sc), 6 times. (18 sts)

R4: Sc 18.

R5: (Sc 2, 2 sc in next sc), 6 times. (24 sts)

R6-9: Sc 24. (4 total rows)

Now, insert your 7mm safety eyes between R2 and R3 of the body, about 5 sts apart across the row. Firmly press the washers onto the backs of the eyes. Continue on with the body...

R10: (Sc 6, dec 1), 3 times. (21 sts)

R11: Sc 21.

R12: (Sc 5, dec 1), 3 times. (18 sts)

R13: Sc 18.

Begin stuffing the body.

R14: (Sc 4, dec 1), 3 times. (15 sts)

R15: (Sc 3, dec 1), 3 times. (12 sts)

Finish stuffing the body firmly.

R16: (Dec 1), 6 times.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread your yarn tail onto your yarn needle and sew closed the

small opening left at the back of the body. Weave in your end.

Nose

R1: Ch 2, 6 sc in first ch. (6 sts)

R2: Sc 2 in each sc around. (12 sts)

R3-4: Sc 12.

Fasten off, and leave a long tail for sewing to the body. Sew the nose onto the manatee's body just below the level of the eyes. Right before you finish sewing all the way around, stuff the nose with a little stuffing. Weave in ends.

Flippers

R1: Ch 2, 4 sc in first ch. (4 sts)

R2: (Sc 1, 2 sc in next sc), 2 times. (6 sts)

R3-4: Sc 6.



Fasten off. Leave long tail for sewing. Sew to the sides of the body, about 2 rows back from the eyes.

Tail

R1: Ch 2, 6 sc in first ch. (6 sts)

R2: Sc 2 in each sc around. (12 sts)

R3-4: Sc 12.

R5: (Sc 2, dec 1), 3 times. (9 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew to the lower half of the back of the body. Weave in the ends, and... There you go, you are done! Thank you so much for joining me in making a cute mini manatee! Enjoy!

~Theresa

