



Here is a pattern so that you can create your very own Mr Crab at home. Maybe you could create a Seascape of your own!

MR CRAB CROCHET PATTERN— Pattern created by Jackie Meager from the Arts Stop Café (Portsmouth)

Mr Crab is made in different pieces that will need to be sewn together. You will need to put in a bit of stuffing in his tummy as well. Mr Crab can be any colour; why not add sequins, beads for the eyes and make as you like. Please do not make any of your crabs larger than 15cm (6 inches). Have fun!!

To Begin:

MC
6sc in to hoop (6)
2sc in to each St (12)
2sc in to next St then Sc next St, Repeat 6 times (18)
2sc in to next st then sc next 2 st, Repeat 6 times (24)
2sc in to next st then sc next 3 st, Repeat 6 times (30)
2sc in to next st then sc next 4 st, Repeat 6 times (36)

Chain 9, Join to 4th from hook using ss
Chain 4, join to same
Sc5 down chain to body

Sc 6

Chain 9, Join to 4th from hook using ss
Chain 4, Join to same
Sc5 down chain to body

Legs:

Sc 3
Chain 7, Sc 1 from hook
Sc 7 down chain to body
1Sc in next 2

Chain 7, Sc1 from hook
Sc7 down chain to body
1Sc in next 3

Chain5, Sc1 from hook
Sc5 down chain to body
Sc in next 12

Chain 5, Sc1 from hook
Sc5 down chain from body
Sc3

Chain 7, Sc 1 from hook
Sc 7 down chain to body
1Sc in next 2

Chain 7, Sc1 from hook
Sc7 down chain to body
1Sc in next 3

Sc 1 in next 3
Finish off.

Difficulty Rating: Intermediate:

Crochet Hook Size 3mm
Wool: Double Knitting Yarn
Approx size 12.5 cm (5 inches)

Crochet Key

MC – Magic Circle
SC - Single Crochet
SS - Slip Stitch
St- Stitch
3mm Hook

Mr Crab



Tummy:

MC
6sc in to hoop (6)
2sc in to each St (12)
2sc in to next St then Sc next St, Repeat 6 times (18)
2sc in to next st then sc next 2 st, Repeat 6 times (24)
2sc in to next st then sc next 3 st, Repeat 6 times (30)
2sc in to next st then sc next 4 st, Repeat 6 times (36)

Finally, sew together and lightly stuff is tummy!

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