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## Description



This amigurumi lobster is made up of seven simple parts that are crocheted individually and then combined. The result is this cute little guy.

I hope you enjoy the pattern!

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## FINISHED SIZE

3.5" from tail to claw

## MATERIALS

Rowan Wool Cotton; 50g/123 yds **Color:** 973 Blue Wash

(Any DK weight yarn can be used as a substitution for the Rowan Wool Cotton)

Crochet hook size D/3 (3.25 mm)

Yarn needle

Poly fiber stuffing

Small pair of sharp scissors

Tiny black beads (for eyes)

Sewing needle and black thread

## GAUGE

Exact gauge is not essential to this project, however, as in all amigurumi, it is important to keep your stitches tight.

## PATTERN NOTES

Feel free to use worsted weight yarn and a G hook if you desire a larger lobster

## STITCH GUIDE

**Single Crochet Decrease** (abbreviated **sc decrease**) (uses next 2 sts). Pull up a loop in each of the next 2 sts, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook (counts as one sc).

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**Body**

Ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 3 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd: move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each st around – 6 sts.

**Rnd 3:** (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 3 times – 9 sts.

**Rnd 4:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 5:** (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times – 12 sts.

**Rnds 6-9:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 10:** (Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc decrease) 3 times – 9 sts.

**Rnds 11-12:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 13:** (Sc in next st, sc decrease) 3 times – 6 sts.

**Rnds 14-15:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 16:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.

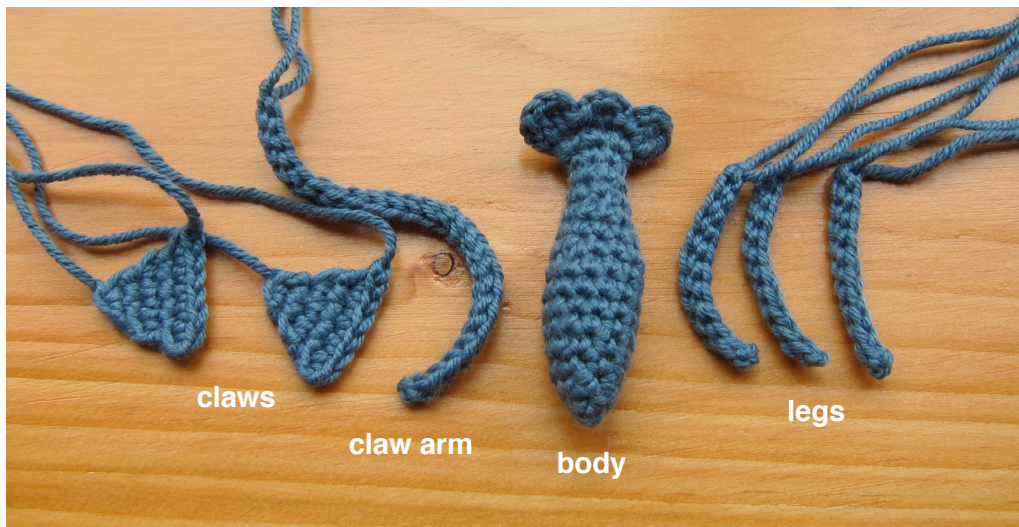
**Rnd 17: TAIL** (Sl st, ch 2, dc) in next st, (dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st, *first scallop formed*; (sl st, ch 1, hdc) in next st, (hdc, ch 1, sl st) in next st, *middle scallop formed*; (sl st, ch 2, dc) in next st, (dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st, *last scallop formed*. Leave last 6 sts unworked.

- Fasten off leaving long yarn tail for sewing.

- Stuff lobster body firmly.

- Sew opening closed by sewing 6 unused sts of Rnd 17 to base of lobster tail.

- Weave in yarn tail.



**Legs (make 3)**

Ch 11 (leaving long yarn tail before the chain).

**Row 1:** Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 9 chains.

- Fasten off leaving long yarn tail for sewing.

- Repeat 3 times so that you have 3 ropes.

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**Claw Arm**

Ch 25 (leaving long yarn tail before the chain).

**Row 1:** Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 23 chains.

- Fasten off leaving long yarn tail for sewing.

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**Claws (make 2)**

Ch 2 (leaving long yarn tail before the chain).

**Row 1:** 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st - 3 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st - 4 sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st - 5 sts

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st - 6 sts.

- Fasten off leaving long yarn tail for sewing.

- Repeat 2 times so that you end up with two triangles.

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**Lobster  
Assembly**

1. Thread tails from legs through eye of yarn needle.



2. Pull legs through stitches on underside of lobster body in desired position



3. Repeat process described above with claw arm.



4. Weave in tails.

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### Lobster Assembly

5. Fold claw in half and tack with yarn tail. Slide claw onto claw arm. Use yarn tail to tack claw to claw arm in desired position. Use second yarn tail (starting at tip of claw) to sew inside edge of folded claw closed. Repeat for second claw.



6. Weave in tails.

7. Sew on black bead "eyes" with sewing needle and thread.

**That's all there is to it!**

