mermaid cat

SKILL LEVEL :

⭐☆☆ Beginner
⭐⭐☆ Intermediate
☆☆☆ Advanced

To make this pattern you will need to know how to :

begin with a magic ring ● chain ● slip stitch ● single crochet ●
increase ● invisible decrease ● work in continuous rounds
● work in back loops only

GAUGE AND FINISHED SIZE :

Gauge is not essential for this project : you can use any size of hook you want as long as your yarn choice is consistent with it. Just be careful to work tight stitches so as the stuffing doesn't show through.

The bigger hook size you'll choose, the bigger your Amigurumi will be !

SUPPLIES :

* Yarn : Flesh, Coral, Yellow (I used Phildar's Coton 3 Poudre, Corail & Soleil)
        Multicolor (I used Cheval Blanc's Sunny Multi n°471)
* Crochet hook :
     2.5mm (for crocheting hair and mermaid suit)
* Tapestry needle
* Stuffing material (fiberfill)
* Pins
* Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS :

R : round/row
MR : magic ring
ch : chain
st(s) : stitch(es)
sk : skip
slst(s) : slip stitch(es)
sc : single crochet
inc : increase (= single crochet 2 stitches in same sc)
dec : decrease (= single crochet 2 stitches in front loops together)
BLO : work in back loops only
[... , ... , ...] : *crochet instructions in same stitch*
...,... x... : repeat instructions between * * as many times as indicated
FO : fasten off

ARMS :

(make 2)

R1 : MR6 (6)
R2 : inc, 2sc (8)
R3 - 16 : sc around (8)

FO, leave long tail for sewing on each side of the body on R32-33.

MERMAID TAIL FINS :

(make 2)

R1 : MR6
R2 : *inc, 2sc* x2 (8)
R3 : *inc, 3sc* x2 (10)
R4 : *inc, 4sc* x2 (12)
R5 : *inc, 5sc* x2 (14)
R6 : *dec, 5sc* x2 (12)
R7 : *dec, 4sc* x2 (10)
R8 : dec around (5)

Leave long tail for sewing and embroidering little v's on tail.

TAIL/BODY/HEAD :

Start with tail main color

R1 : MR6 (6)
R2 : *inc, 2sc* x2 (8)
R3 : sc around (8)
R4 : *inc, 3sc* x2 (10)
R5 : sc around (10)
R6 : *inc, 4sc* x2 (12)
R7 : sc around (12)
R8 : *inc, 5sc* x2 (14)
R9 : sc around (14)
R10 : *inc, 6sc* x2 (16)
R11 : sc around (16)
R12 : *inc, 7sc* x2 (18)

R13 : sc around (18)
R14 : *inc, 8sc* x2 (20)
R15 : sc around (20)
R16 : *inc, 9sc* x2 (22)
R17 : *inc, 10sc* x2 (24)
R18 : sc around (24)
R19 : *inc, 11sc* x2 (26)
R20 : *inc, 12sc* x2 (28)
R21 : *inc, 13sc* x2 (30)
R22 : *inc, 9sc* x3 (33)
R23 :*inc, 10sc* x3 (36)
R24 : *dec, 4sc* x6 (30)

Change for body color

R25 : BLO sc around (30)
R26-29 : sc around (30)
R30 : *dec, 3sc* x6 (24)
R31 : sc around (24)

Start stuffing, continue as you go

R32 : *dec, 2sc* x6 (18)
R33 : *dec, 1sc* x6 (12)
R34-35 : sc around (12)
R36 : FLO *inc, 1sc* x6 (18)
R37 : *inc, 2sc*x6 (24)
R38 : *inc, 3sc*x6 (30)
R39 : *inc, 4sc* x6 (36)
R40 : *inc, 5sc* x6 (42)
R41-46 : sc around (42)
R47 : *dec, 5sc*x6 (36)
R48 : sc around (36)
R49 : *dec, 4sc* x6 (30)
R50 : *dec, 3sc* x6 (24)
R51 : *dec, 2sc* x6 (18)
R52 : *dec,1sc* x6 (12)

FO, weave in ends.

EARS :

(make 2)

R1 : MR4 (4)
R2 : *inc, 1sc*x2 (6)
R3 : *inc, 2sc*x2 (8)
R4 : *inc, 3sc*x2 (10)
R5 : *inc, 4sc*x2 (12)
R6 : *inc, 5sc*x2 (14)

FO, leave long tail for sewing.

SNOUT :

With white yarn :

R1 : ch 6, turn and work 3sc in second chain from hook, 1sc in next 3, work 3sc in next stitch and 1sc in last 3 on the other side of the chain.

Insert stitch marker here.

R2 : inc in next stitch, [hdc, dc], [dc, hdc], slst in next 3 sts, [hdc, dc], [dc, hdc], inc in next st, slst in next 3.

FO, leave long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLING :

See close up pictures for reference
Place snout on the middle of the face, pin & sew.
Place ears on top of head, pin & sew.
With white thin thread, embroider eyes.

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