

PATTERN

Jellyfish Cat Wand



Yarn Color A - Peaches & Creme: Seabreeze

Color B - Peaches & Creme: Mint

Hook Size F/5 -3.75mm Hook

Gauge None

Extras Scissors, Stuffing, Dowel Rod, Catnip (optional), Embroidery Needle (optional), Safety Eyes (optional)

Abbreviations

- ch - chain
- sc - single crochet
- dec - decrease single crochet
- wc - waistcoat stitch
- winc - increase waistcoat stitch
- wdec - decrease waistcoat stitch
- hdc - half double crochet
- sk st - skip stich
- sl st - slip stich
- * - repeat

Waistcoat Stitch

The waistcoat stitch is what creates a great, dense fabric for this project and keeps all but the most determined cats from pulling stuffing loose.

A waistcoat stitch is worked identically to a single crochet, except you go **through** the post of the next single crochet, under the horizontal bar and between the legs

Instructions

Use Color B

Small Tentacles

Chain 20, dec starting in second chain from hook back to beginning * repeat for three tentacles

Cut tail at ~8" and pull through last loop to secure



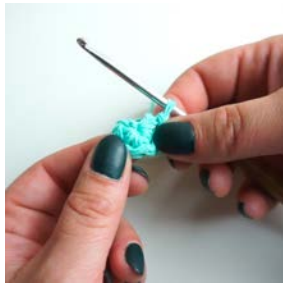
Use Color A

Large Tentacles

Chain 60, (hdc dec, hdc) starting in third chain from hook back to beginning * repeat for three tentacles

Cut tail at ~8" and pull through last loop to secure

Jellyfish Body



Use Color A

Make Magic Ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in Magic Ring, pull closed

Rnd 2: winc * (12)

Rnd 3: winc, 1 wc * (18)

Rnd 4: winc, 2 wc * (24)

Rnd 5-9: wc * (24)

Rnd 10: wdec, 2 wc * sl st (18)

Insert eyes if desired, around row 8

Rnd 11: 4 hdc in next st, sk st, sl st * (6 flaps)

Note for Round 12: Rnd 12 is worked in the row above the flaps on the inside of the body to continue the round body structure.

It might be easier to flip the whole body inside out for round 12. I made the single crochets essentially around the post of the stitches from round 10.

Rnd 12: sc * (18)



Attach Tentacles by tying tails of tentacles to the tail left over from the magic ring. This helps anchor them from ferocious attacks.

Note: In these photos I made each tentacle individually. If you follow the instructions above you should end up with only two tentacle pieces with three tentacles on each piece. It makes this step a lot less messy.

Rnd 13: dec, place one small tentacle on the front side of your hook and sc capturing the tentacle between the last stitch and this new stitch, dec, sc, dec, capture a tentacle in sc, dec, sc, dec, capture a tentacle in sc, dec, sc (12)

Large tentacles should be sticking out of the middle still and will stay that way. Stuff with polyfill, catnip, or recycled yarn scraps

Rnd 16: dec * (6)

Cut long tail and pull tail through loop to secure, then sew end through tentacles and 6 stitches to help secure them together. Pull tail through body to hide.





Use Color B

Stick hook through and out top of jellyfish, hook yarn and pull up loop. Using working yarn and tail held together, chain to desired length, ~18"

Note: You will lose the tail pretty quickly, I'm just holding them together to secure the tail

On last chain, cut tail to ~18" and pull through to secure



Attach To Stick

To attach to a 12" dowel, super glue last inch of chain to the end of the dowel. Wrap long tail around chain and dowel to secure, adding dabs of glue as you go.

I like to have the chain hang from the dowel a few wraps from the end for a more finished look.

