

*free*  
**MOOD FISH**  
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# INTRODUCTION

## HELLO!

Hey there! I'm Nook! Welcome to one of my patterns. I really hope you enjoy making your own mood fish. If you have any questions or remarks about this pattern, please don't hesitate to contact me either on Instagram (@nooks\_hooks), on Etsy (nookshooksshop) or via e-mail (nookshooksshop@gmail.com). I'd love to see your creations, so please tag me if you post your mood fish online!



Happy crocheting!



## SCHEEPJES LITTLE DARLING

This pattern was created to celebrate the launch of the new Scheepjes Little Darling yarn - the softly sprinkled gradient edition. I had the absolute joy of designing all six sprinkled shades in this collection, and I truly hope you'll love them as much as I do! Designing them was no easy task: anyone who knows me knows that if it were up to me, every colourway would have had a touch of pink!

To complement these new shades, I'm also releasing three free mood-changing patterns! These fun designs can be turned inside out, showing an angry face on one side and a happy face on the other.



The mood fish in this pattern was made using the *lollipop lane* colour pack! Specifically using: frost, sunset and jellyfish



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## ABBREVIATIONS

- **MR** - Magic ring
- **Sc** - Single crochet
- **Dc** - double crochet
- **Tc** - triple crochet
- **Inc** - Increase
- **Dec** - Invisible decrease

This pattern is written in US terms!

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## MATERIALS

- Yarn
  - Little Darling Beach Day- yellow and blue speckled (15g)
  - Little Darling Lakeside - green and blue speckled (15g)
  - Little Darling Bluefish - light blue (15g)
  - A thin black yarn to embroider the face
- Small amount of stuffing (for the head)
- 3.5 mm hook
- Darning needle
- Scissors
- Stitch marker
- 8 mm safety eyes

# PATTERN

## MAIN BODY

Start in sunset:

1. Chain 9
2. Starting in the second chain from the hook: 8 sc into the chain, turn your work around and crochet into the other side of the chain: 8 sc = 16

3. (3 sc, 1 inc) x 4 = 20
4. 20 sc
5. (2 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc) x 4 = 24



6. 24 sc
7. (5 sc, 1 inc) x 4 = 28
8. 28 sc
9. (3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc) x 4 = 32

10. 32 sc

11. (7 sc, 1 inc) x 4 = 36

12.-14. 36 sc (3 rounds!)

15. (7 sc, 1 dec) x 4 = 32

16. (3 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc) x 4 = 28

17. (5 sc, 1 dec) x 4 = 24, colour change to purple in the last stitch of this round.

18.-20. 24 sc (3 rounds!), colour change to frost in the last stitch of the round.

Place the first pair of safety eyes between rows 14 and 15, 8 stitches apart. Optionally use your lighter to flatten the back of the eyes so that they don't poke through the yarn later.

21. (5 sc, 1 inc) x 4 = 28

22. (3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc) x 4 = 32

23. (7 sc, 1 inc) x 4 = 36

24.-26. 36 sc (3 rounds!)

27. (7 sc, 1 dec) x 4 = 32



# PATTERN

## MAIN BODY CONTINUED

Place the second pair of eyes between rounds 23 and 24, 8 stitches apart, on the opposite side of the first pair of eyes.



28.32 sc

29.(3 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc) x 4 = 28

30.28 sc

31.(5 sc, 1 dec) x 4 = 24

32.24 sc

33.(2 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc) x 4 = 20

34.20 sc

35.(3 sc, 1 dec) x 4 = 16

In the next round you'll crochet the work closed by going through both sides at the same time. Due to differences in tension, you may need to add a couple of stitches so that the line is parallel to your first round.

36. Pinch the end flat and crochet through both sides at the same time: 8 sc.

Fasten off and weave in the end.



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## BACK TAIL

Add a back tail to both ends of the fish: With the purple yarn on your hook, insert your hook in the right-most (left-most if you are left-handed) stitch of the end of the fish and crochet along the edge of the fish. Stitches in square brackets should be placed within the same stitch of the fish:

**[chain 2, 1 tc], [2 tc], 1 dc, 2 sc, 1 dc, [2 tc], [1 tc, chain 2]**, slip stitch back into the last stitch of the end of the fish. Fasten off and weave in the ends.



## SIDE FINS

Crochet four side fins: one on each side of both fish. With the purple yarn on your hook, insert your hook into the side of the fish, 2 rounds closer to the tail than the eyes were placed.

In this same stitch, place all four of the following stitches:

**[1 sc, 2 hdc, 1 sc]**, fasten off and weave in the ends.



# PATTERN

## ALL DONE!

By flipping the fish inside out, you can switch your fish from happy, to angry and back!

