

free
MOOD TURTLE
pattern



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 (nookhooksshop) or via e-mail (nookhooksshop@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 the 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.



PATTERN

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!

