



# Stinky Fish Hat

## Supplies needed:

- About 220 yards of worsted weight yarn. (1 skein, or multiple skeins to make stripes).
- Miniscule amount of white and black WW yarn.
- H (5.0mm) hook (toddler size)
- I (5.5mm) hook (child size)
- J (6.0mm) hook (teen size)
- K(6.5mm) hook (adult size)
- darning needle

This crochet fish hat is something that I came up with because I wanted a softer flowing fish hat for me and my children. I love the idea of the fish hat and the knitted and crochet patterns that are out there currently are nice, but I just wanted something a little different.

This pattern looks wonderful using a variegated yarn, or using different yarns and changing them out to create stripes. Sometimes when you change colors when doing stripes, you end up with a “jog”. This is a wonky bit where the one color overlaps the other color a bit and it just doesn’t look very nice. To remedy this, the best bet is to always change colors at the end of a row. After your last stitch of the row, you always sl st into the first stitch of the row. Insert your hook into the stitch, but instead of yarn over the current color, yarn over with the new color and bring that up through the loops. Then do your ch1 and work your next row with this new color.

## Special Stitches:

There are quite a few stitches that aren’t “the norm” when crocheting in this pattern. I believe that these stitches give the fish hat a great shape, great texture, and all around great appearance. I’ve tried to explain each stitch thoroughly.

- [Magic Ring](#)
- Triple Treble Crochet (Trtr) - Yarn over hook 4 times, insert hook in stitch , yarn over draw loop through , [yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook] 5 times.
- Half Double Slip Stitch (Hdss) - Yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn over, draw loop through and up through all loops.
- Front Post Half Double Crochet (Fphdc) -Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of corresponding stitch below, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, pull through all three loops.
- Back Post Half Double Crochet (Bphdc) -Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of corresponding stitch below, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, pull through all three loops.
- Front Post Single Crochet (Fpsc) - Insert hook from front to back to front around post of corresponding stitch below, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.
- Front Post Single Crochet (Bpsc) - Insert hook from back to front to back around post of corresponding stitch below, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.



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### ***Starting at the Tail Fin -***

Create a Magic Ring loop. Ch1, 1sc x 5 in ring. Sl st into top of first sc. (5)

Row 1: Ch 1, 1sc in first stitch, \*2sc in next, 1sc in next\*, repeat \* 1 more time. Sl st into top of first sc. (7)

Row 2: Ch 1, 1sc in first stitch, 1sc in next, 2sc in the next 3, 1sc in the next 2. Sl st into top of first sc. (10)

Row 3: Ch 1, 1sc in first stitch, 1sc in the next 2, 2sc in the next 4, 1sc in next 3. Sl st into top of first sc. (14)

Row 4: Ch 1, 1 sc in first stitch, 1sc in next 3, 2sc in next 6, 1sc in next 4. Sl st into top of first sc. (20)

Row 5: Ch 1, 1sc in first stitch, 1sc around. Sl st into top of first sc.(20)

Row 6: Ch 1, 2sc tog, 1sc in next 16, 2sc tog. Sl st into top of first sc.(18)

Row 7: Ch 1, 2sc tog, 1sc in next 14, 2sc tog. Sl st into top of first sc. (16)

Row 8: Ch 1, 1sc in first stitch, 1sc around. Sl st into top of first sc. (16)

***-For the first fin, you will Finish off here. Weave in ends.***

***-For the second fin, you will continue on. Do not Finish off the second fin.***



A.



B.



C.

Row 9: Ch 1, 2sc tog, 1sc in next 5, Place Fin 1's bump side against Fin 2's bump side (**photo a**). 2sc tog by going into stitch 8 of Fin 1 (**photo b**), and into the mirror image stitch 8 of Fin B (**photo c**). 1sc in next 5, (2sc tog)x 2, 1sc in next stitch 5, You should now be back to the matching bumps of the fins, but on the opposite side of the work (**photo e**). 2sc tog by going into the next stitch of Fin 2, and into the matching stitch on Fin 1(**photo f**). 1sc in next 5, 2sc tog. Sl st into top of first sc.(26) (**Photo D just shows how it looks once they are stitched together**).



D.



E.



F.

Row 10: Ch 1, 2sc tog, 1sc in next 9, (2sc tog)x 2, 1sc in next 9, 2sc tog. Sl st into top of first sc. (22)

Row 11: Ch 1, (2sc tog)x 2, 1sc in next 3, (2sc tog)x 4, 1sc in next 3, (2sc tog)x 2. Sl st into top of first sc. (14)

Row 12: Ch 1, \*1Fphdc around the sc post, 1Bphdc around the sc post\*, repeat \* to \* around. Sl st into top of first Fphdc. (14)

Row 13: Ch 1, 1 hdc in first stitch, \*1hdc in next stitch, 2hdc in next\*, repeat \* to \* around. End with 1hdc in the join (sl st) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (21)

Row 14: Ch 1, 1hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in next 2, \*2 hdc in next, 1 hdc in next 2\*, repeat \* to \* around. End with 1 hdc in the join (sl st) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (28)

Row 15: Ch 1, 1 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in each stitch around. End with 1hdc in the join (sl st ) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (28)

Row 16: Ch 1, 1hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in next 3, \*2hdc in next, 1 hdc in next 3\*, repeat \* to \* around. End with 1 hdc in

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the join (sl st) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (35)

Row 17: Ch 1, 1 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in each stitch around. End with 1 hdc in the join (sl st) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (35)

Row 18: Ch 1, 1 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in next 4, \*2hdc in stitch, 1hdc in next 4\*, repeat \* to \* around. End with 1 hdc in the join (sl st) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (42)

Row 19: Ch 1, 1 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in each stitch around. End with 1 hdc in the join (sl st) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (42)

Row 20: Ch 1, 1 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in next 5, \*2hdc in next, 1hdc in next 5\*, repeat \* to \* around. End with 1 hdc in the join (sl st) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (49)

Row 21: Ch 1, 1 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in each stitch around. End with 1 hdc in the join (sl st) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (49)

Row 22: Repeat row 21.

Row 23: Ch 1, 1 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in next 6, \*2hdc in next, 1hdc in next 6, repeat \* to \* around. End with 1 hdc in the join (sl st) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (56)

Row 24: Ch 1, 1 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in each stitch around. End with 1 hdc in the join (sl st) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (56)

Row 25: Ch 1, 1 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in next 7, \*2hdc in next, 1hdc in next 7, repeat \* to \* around. End with 1 hdc in the join (sl st) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (63)

Row 26: Ch 1, 1 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in each stitch around. End with 1 hdc in the join (sl st) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (63)

Row 27: Ch 1, 1 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in next 8, \*2hdc in next, 1hdc in next 8, repeat \* to \* around. End with 1 hdc in the join (sl st) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (70)

**Rows 28-35:** Ch 1, 1 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in each stitch around. End with 1 hdc in the join (sl st) of the last round. Sl st into first hdc of this round. (70)

Row 36: Ch 1, 1sc in first stitch, 2sc tog, 1sc in next 2, 1hdc in next 7, 1dc in next 11, 1hdc in next 7, 1sc in next 2, 2sc tog, 1sc in next, 2sc tog, 1sc in next 2, 1hdc in next 7, 1dc in next 11, 1hdc in next 7, 1sc in next 2, 2sc tog, 1sc in last stitch. End with a sl st into first sc of this round. (66)

Row 37: Ch 1, 1sc in first stitch, 2sc tog, 1sc in next, 2sc tog, 1sc in next, 1hdc in next 5, 1dc in next 9, 1hdc in next 5, 1sc in next, 2sc tog, 1sc in next, 2sc tog, 1sc in next 2, 2sc tog, 1sc in next, 2sc tog, 1sc in next, 1hdc in next 5, 1dc in next 9, 1hdc in next 5, 1sc in next, 2sc tog, 1sc in next, 2sc tog, 1sc in last stitch. End with a sl st into the first sc of this round. (58)

Row 38: Ch 1, Fpsc in first stitch, Bpsc, Fpsc, Bpsc, Fpsc, 1Hdss in next 19, Fpsc, Bpsc, Fpsc, Bpsc, Fpsc, Bpsc, Fpsc, Bpsc, Fpsc, Bpsc, 1Hdss in next 19, Fpsc, Bpsc, Fpsc, Bpsc, Fpsc. End with a sl st into the first Fpsc of this round. (58)

Row 39: Repeat row 38

Row 40: Ch 1, sl st into the first 5 stitches (loosely), 1Hdss in next 19, 1sl st in next stitch 10 (loosely), 1Hdss in next 19, sl st into last 5 (loosely). End with a sl st into the ch 1 of this round. (58)

Row 41: Repeat row 40.



Finish off. Weave in ends.

### ***Side Fins - Create 2***

Create a magic ring loop, ch 5. Inside the magic ring, Trtr x8, 1dc, 1sc. **\*\*DO NOT PULL TIGHT OR CLOSE THE RING\*\***.

Turn. Ch1, Sc in the sc, sc in the dc, sc in the next Trtr, 2sc in the next 6 Trtr, 4sc in last Trtr. Now pull the adjusting

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string on the magic ring until it comes together (but is NOT tight). It should almost resemble an ear. Finish off. Leave a long tail to sew it down.

### ***Top Fin - Create 1***

Ch 8. Trtr in the 5<sup>th</sup> ch from hook. 2 Trtr in the same stitch. 3 Trtr in each stitch until the end. Finish off. Leave a long tail to sew it down.

*For the eyes, you can have a live*

*fish on your head, or a dead fish on your head. The dead fish, of course, will be more stinky than the live one! So choose one set of eyes below to create for your fish hat!*

### ***Live Eyes - Create 2***

With black - Create a magic ring loop. Ch 1. Sc x 6. Sl st into the first sc. - Changing color to White. (6)  
Ch 1, 2 Hdc in each stitch around. Sl st into the first hdc. Finish off. Leave a long tail to sew it down. (12)

### ***Dead Eyes - Create 2***

With white - Create a magic ring loop. Ch1. Sc x 6. Sl st into the first sc.  
Ch 1, 2Hdc in each stitch around. Sl st into the first Hdc. Finish off. Leave a long tail to sew it down. (12)  
Take black WW yarn and after the eyes are sewn down, make a large X across the eyes with the black yarn. This will give your fish the dead look.

Now sew on the side fins, top fin, and eyes. Weave in all ends. Find someone that wants to look ADORABLE and put it on them!



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