

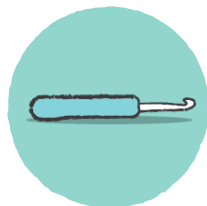
# Gollum's Fish



THE  
**WOOBLES**

# SETUP

## MATERIALS



4mm crochet hook  
(not included)



Tapestry needle  
(not included)



Stuffing



Glitter Gray  
medium-weight yarn  
(5 yds)

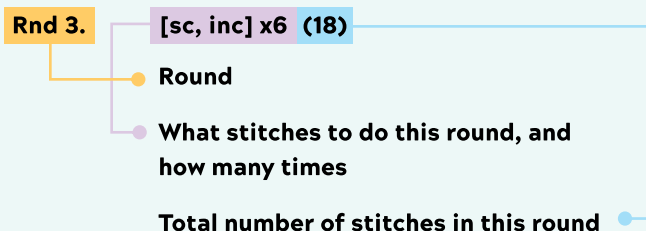


Dark Gray  
medium-weight  
yarn (1 yd)



Scissors  
(not included)

## HOW TO READ A WOOBLES PATTERN



For round 3, repeat the pattern in the brackets 6 times. The pattern is: single crochet in 1 stitch, then increase stitch in the next stitch. Because an increase is actually 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch of the previous round, the total number of stitches in this round is 18.

## ABBREVIATIONS

This pattern is written in US terminology, and crocheted in continuous rounds. Watch video tutorials at [thewoobles.com/tutorials](https://thewoobles.com/tutorials)

|              |                                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>ch</b>    | chain                            |
| <b>dec</b>   | (invisible) decrease             |
| <b>inc</b>   | increase (2 sc in the same hole) |
| <b>rnd</b>   | round                            |
| <b>sc</b>    | single crochet                   |
| <b>hdc</b>   | half double crochet              |
| <b>sl st</b> | slip stitch                      |



# PATTERN

## BODY

With glitter gray yarn.

**Rnd 1.** start 6 sc in a magic loop (6)

**Rnd 2.** [sc, inc] x 3 (9)

**Rnd 3.** [2 sc, inc] x 3 (12)

**Rnds 4-6.** 12 sc (12)

Stuff the piece lightly, making sure to keep the overall body shape flattened.

**Rnd 7.** [2 sc, dec] x 3 (9)

**Rnd 8.** [sc, dec] x 3 (6)

Crochet the open edge of the body together, and create the tail fin:

### Step 1.

Flatten the open edge of the body and ch 1.

### Step 2.

Hdc into the first two stitches across from each other.

**TIP** *hdc* means half double crochet.

### Step 3.

Hdc in the same pair of stitches as step 2.

### Step 4.

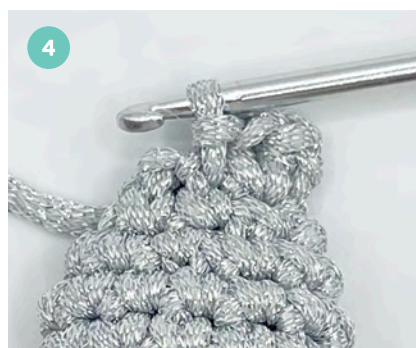
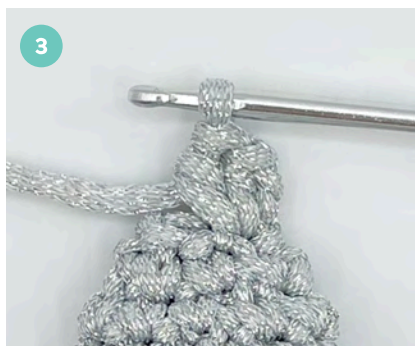
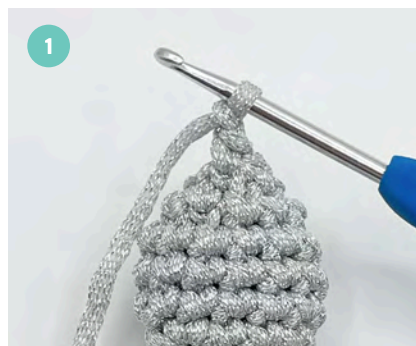
Sl st in the next pair of stitches.

**TIP** *sl st* means slip stitch.

### Step 5.

2 hdc, ch 2, sl st in the same pair of stitches as step 4. Fasten off and hide the tail.

The start of each round is the belly of the fish.



## EYES

With dark gray yarn.

### Step 1.

Hold the fish so the tail is facing down and the belly is facing the left. Thread a needle with a forearm's length of yarn. Insert the needle somewhere on the body, and out between rounds 3 and 4, one stitch left of the center on one side of the right side of the flattened body. Leave a 6-inch tail.

### Step 2.

Insert the needle one stitch to the right, and pull it out of the same hole it just came out of.

### Step 3A.

Insert the needle one stitch to the right.

### Step 3B.

Pull the needle out one stitch to the left of the center, on the opposite left side of the body, between rounds 2 and 3.

### Step 4.

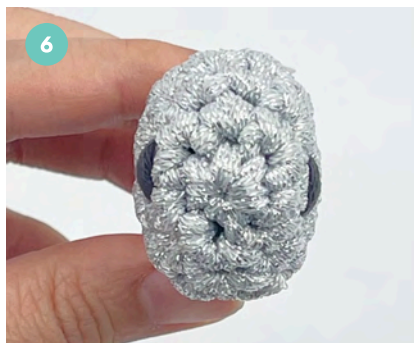
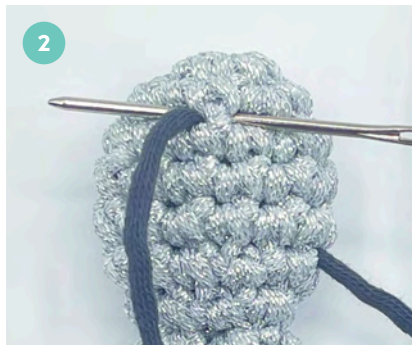
Repeat step 2.

### Step 5.

Insert the needle one stitch to the right, and pull the needle out of the same hole in the body that it originally went into, so that both tails are coming out of the same hole.

### Step 6.

Tie a knot with both tails, as close to the surface of the body as possible. Hide the tail in the body.



## SPINE

With dark gray yarn.

### Step 1.

Hold the fish so the tail is facing down and the belly facing away from you. Thread a needle with a forearm's length of yarn. Insert the needle somewhere on the body, and out between rounds 3 and 4, centered on the top edge of the flattened body. Leave a 6-inch tail.

### Step 2.

Insert the needle four rounds down and one stitch to the right, between rounds 7 and 8, and pull it out of the same hole it just came out of.

### Step 3.

Insert the needle four rounds down and one stitch to the right, between rounds 7 and 8. Pull the needle out of the same hole in the body that it originally went into, so that both tails are coming out of the same hole.

### Step 4.

Tie a knot with both tails, as close to the surface of the body as possible. Hide the tails in the body.

