

## You NEED

Snuggle  
yarn kit,

stuffing, stitch  
marker, black and  
white felt, needle  
and thread

Take a dive into the wild blue  
yonder and make

# Walter whale

Cheeky Walter by [Lynne Rowe](#) loves nothing more than roaming the ocean deep in search of his favourite accompaniment to his fishy meals – chips, of course! Use the blue and white shades from your Snuggle kit to create this sturdy toy which little ones will love to grip and play with.



crochet  
clever

Learn how to double  
crochet two together  
by following the  
illustration on page 62

## stitches used

Chain (ch)  
Double crochet (dc)  
Double crochet two together (dc2tog)

## SIZE

Length: 19cm  
Height: 10cm

## Walter whale tail fin

\* Using 4mm hook and Soft Blue make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

**Rnd 1:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 2:** (2dc in next st, 2dc) to end. Eight sts

**Rnd 3:** (2dc in next st, 3dc) to end. Ten sts

**Rnd 4:** (2dc in next st, 4dc) to end. 12 sts

**Rnd 5:** rep Rnd 1

**Rnd 6:** (dc2tog, 1dc) to end. Eight sts \*

Fasten off, set aside

Rep from \* to \* to make second Tail Fin

Hold second Tail Fin in your right hand, hold first Tail Fin in your left hand adjacent to second Tail Fin, join them as follows:

**Rnd 1:** working around eight sts of first Tail Fin 3dc, dc2tog, 3dc, working around second Tail Fin 3dc, dc2tog, 3dc. 14 sts

**Rnd 2:** 2dc, dc2tog, 6dc, dc2tog, 2dc. 12 sts

**Rnds 3–5:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 6:** 2dc, dc2tog, 4dc, dc2tog, 2dc. Ten sts

**Rnds 7–9:** rep Rnds 3–5 Stuff Tail and Fins. Hold open edge of Tail tog, lining up ten sts (five on each side), work 5dc across both sets of sts to join

Fasten off

## side fin

**Make two**

Using 4mm hook and Soft Blue make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Pull magic ring closed

**Rnd 1:** 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

**Rnds 2–3:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 4:** (dc2tog, 1dc) to end. Eight sts

Fasten off

## head

Using 4mm hook and Sailor Blue make 5ch

\* **Rnd 1:** 2dc in second ch from hook, 2dc, 3dc in next ch, turn, work

along opposite side of ch as follows: 2dc, 1dc in same place as first 2dc. Ten sts

**Note:** place st marker at end of Rnd 1, move marker up after each rnd

**Rnd 2:** 2dc in each st to end. 20 sts

**Rnd 3:** (1dc, 2dc in next

st) to end. 30 sts

**Rnd 4:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 5:** (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 40 sts

**Rnd 6:** rep Rnd 4

**Rnd 7:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 50 sts \*

**Rnds 8–16:** rep Rnd 4 nine times, changing to Soft Blue during last dc of Rnd 14

Join Tail as follows:

**Rnd 17:** hold straight edge of Tail against top of Head (Tail Fins will be pointing to left), lining up

five sts of Tail with first five sts of next rnd, 5dc into Body and Tail sts at same time, cont to work 1dc in each st to end, one sl st in next st

Fasten off

Catch Tail with a few sts to first rnd of Soft Blue so it points upright

## base

Using 4mm hook and Milky White make 5ch

Rep from \* to \* of Head. 50 sts

## to make up

Hold Base, with RS facing, against Rnd 17 of Head (Head will be upside down). Cont in Milky White join Base to Head as follows: insert hook into back loop only of next st on Base then insert hook into front loop only of st that sits at base of left side of Tail, yoh, pull back through two loops and through st on hook (one sl st made), \* insert hook into back loop only of next st on Base then insert hook into front loop only of next st of Head, yoh, pull back through two loops and through st on hook, rep from \* all around, leaving a small gap for stuffing. Stuff very firmly then cont to sl st seam closed

Fasten off

Sew Side Fin to each side of Body along lower edge. Cut out four white 1.5cm felt circles and two black 0.5cm circles. \* Sew black felt to centre of one white circle then whip stitch a second circle of white felt to back of eye. Rep from \* for second eye. Slip st eyes in place on front of Head. Use Sailor Blue to sew a mouth between eyes



## Meet Our Designer

*“Walter whale’s body is worked in a simple spiral and his tail is worked separately”*

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