



USE YOUR
CARNIVAL
YARN KIT



PLUS

3.25mm hook,
stitch markers,
stuffing,
tapestry
needle, two
7mm safety
eyes, small
length of
black DK

SIZE

Length: 21cm



Perfect for
beginners

LOOK WHAT WE'VE FOUND IN
OUR FISH TANK, IT'S

Lulu Lobster

This crochet lobster in our favourite hot colours just had to be called Lulu! She's made in individual segments, and then the cute claws, simple limbs and antennae are made separately. Be sure to work tightly so that the stuffing can't escape from the main body – there's no need to stuff the claws or tail. Keep the facial features close together like **HEATHER GIBBS** has to get that great, friendly smile.



TOP TIP

Use stitch markers to help you position all the parts onto the body before you sew them on

LULU LOBSTER head

Using 3.25mm hook and Fiery Red make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 4: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 5: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnds 6-7: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 8: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnds 9-14: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 15: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 16: 1dc in each st to end

Fasten off, leaving a long tail

section one

Using 3.25mm hook and Vivid Fuchsia make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-4: rep Rnds 1-4 of Head. 30 sts

Rnds 5-8: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 9: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail

section two

Using 3.25mm hook and Vivid Fuchsia make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-4: rep Rnds 1-4 of Head. 30 sts

Rnd 5: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 6: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnds 7-8: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 9: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail

section three

Using 3.25mm hook and Party Pink make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-3: rep Rnds 1-3 of Head. 24 sts

Rnds 4-6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnds 8-9: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. Eight sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail

tail

Using 3.25mm hook and Party Pink make 13ch

Rnd 1: starting in second ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, work along opposite side of ch as folls: 1dc in each ch to end. 24 sts



Rnds 2-3: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 4: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 5: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 6: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Rnds 7-8: rep Rnds 5-6. Eight sts

large pincer

Make two

Using 3.25mm hook and Bright Orange make a magic ring, work 3dc into ring. Three sts

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

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Nine sts

Rnds 3-4: 1dc in each st to end

small pincer & arm

Make two

Using 3.25mm hook and Bright Orange make a magic ring, work 3dc into ring. Three sts

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

Rnd 2: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 3: 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to Large Pincer, 9dc. 15 sts

Rnd 4: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 5: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. Ten sts

Rnd 6: dc2tog, 1dc in each st to end. Nine sts

Rnd 7: rep Rnd 6. Six sts

Rnds 8-15: 1dc in each st to end

antenna

Make two

Using 3.25mm hook and Party Pink make 31ch

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, one sl st in each ch to end. 30 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail

leg

Make six

Using 3.25mm hook and Fiery Red make 13ch

Row 1: rep Row 1 of Antenna. 12 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail

to make up

Insert safety eyes between Rnds 3-4 of Head, approx one st apart. Stuff each Section. Using fastened-off yarn ends sew Head over Section One, then Section One over Section Two, and Section Two over Section Three. Sew Tail to lay flat at end of Section Three. Sew Antennae to top of Head on Rnd 8, approx one st apart. Sew Arms onto sides at joins between Head and Section One, and one Leg at same level as Arms onto each side of Sections One, Two and Three. Using black DK embroider mouth on Head over Rnd 1. Weave in all ends



“The pincers are made separately before joining them together to make the claw, then the arm is worked once the claw is made up”

HEATHER GIBBS, DESIGNER