

**CY1835**

**JELLYBABY DUST CHENILLE**

**JEREMY JELLYFISH**

## Measurements

Approx. 50cm x 20cm (20" x 8") excluding optional hanging cord.

## Materials

Yarn A - Cygnet Jellybaby Dust Chenille x 100g in shade Bluetiful (3355) x 2 balls.

Yarn B - Cygnet DK x 100g in shade Petrole (325) x 1 ball.

Yarn C - Cygnet DK x 100g in shade Black (217) x 20cm (8") for embroidering mouth.

4.5mm crochet hook **or size needed to achieve tension.**

4mm crochet hook for optional hanging loop

3.5mm crochet hook

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

12 mm animal safety eyes

Toy stuffing

25mm Lobster clasp (to make optional hanging loop removable if desired)

## Abbreviations

Rep – repeat

St(s) – Stitch(es)

RH – Right hand

LH – Left hand

RS – Right side

WS – Wrong side

Ch – Chain

Sp – Space

Slst – Slip stitch

Dc – Double crochet

Tr – Treble crochet

Blo – Back loop only

BOR – beginning of round

Dc2tog – double crochet 2 together

## TENSION

8 blo dc x 6 rows = 5 cm (2 in).

If your tension is too tight use a larger hook, if too loose use a smaller hook.

## PATTERN NOTES

Jeremy Jellyfish is a cuddly, friendly buddy with amazingly tactile tentacles!

Assembling Jeremy requires no sewing, his tentacles are threaded through his tummy and knotted on the reverse, then his head and tummy are crocheted together to form the ruffle, leaving only one end to sew in on the entire project!

This pattern uses UK terminology, please read through pattern before starting project.

Place a stitch marker in the first st of each round to mark the start of the round.

When making the head and tummy all stitches from Round 1 onwards are worked in the **back loop only**. It is not only easier to see your stitches in the soft chenille yarn, but it also gives an extra soft texture to your finished jellyfish.

Because of how it is constructed chenille yarn is more fragile than regular acrylic yarn and needs to be handled more gently. **Avoid tugging it**, pull it **gently** through your stitches, and **don't crochet tightly**.

When threading any length of chenille yarn onto a needle it is best to first pull the fluff off the central core of the yarn for 5-7cm, then thread the needle onto the core (Figure 1).

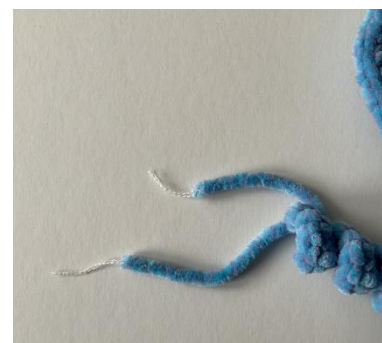


Figure 1

## PATTERN

### TUMMY

With Yarn A and 4.5mm hook ch 2, 10 dc in second ch from hook – 10 dc

#### All sts are now worked BLO

Round 1: 2 dc in each st – 20 dc

Round 2: \*2 dc in first st, dc in next st; rep from \* to end of round – 30 dc

Round 3: \*2 dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts; rep from \* to end of round – 40 dc

Round 4: \*2 dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts; rep from \* to end of round – 50 dc

Round 5: \*2 dc in first st, dc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to end of round – 60 dc

Round 6: \*2 dc in first st, dc in next 5 sts; rep from \* to end of round – 70 dc

Slst into next st, place marker, cut yarn, and fasten off.

### HEAD

Work as for Tummy, then work as follows:

Round 7: \*2 dc in first st, dc in next 6 sts; rep from \* to end of round – 80 dc

Rounds 8-13: dc in each st to end of round – 80 dc

Round 14: \*Dc2tog, dc in next 6 sts; rep from \* to end of round – 70 dc

Slst into next st, place marker, cut yarn, and fasten off.

Attach eyes between rounds 11 and 12 with 7 sts between them. With small length of black dk yarn embroider mouth on round 13 as shown (Figure 2).



Figure 2

### TENTACLES

#### Small– make 3

With Yarn A and 4.5mm hook ch 50.

2 dc in second ch from hook, 2 dc in each ch to end – 98 dc

Cut yarn leaving 10cm tail for joining and fasten off.

On RS attach across round 1 of tummy, making sure one end is threaded through at base of st and other end is threaded through above st (as shown by pins in Figure 3). Knot ends securely on WS.

#### Large – make 3

With Yarn A and 4.5mm hook ch 72.

2 dc in second ch from hook, 2 dc in each ch to end – 142 dc

Cut yarn leaving 10cm tail for joining and fasten off.

Attach across round 4 of tummy as before in position indicated by pins in Figure 4. Knot ends securely on WS, repeat for each large tentacle.



Figure 3



Figure 4

### Thin – make 6

With Yarn B and 3.5mm hook ch 72.

Dc in second ch from hook, dc in each ch to end – 71 dc

Cut yarn leaving 10cm tail for joining and fasten off.

Attach in pairs between rounds 4 and 5 of tummy in position indicated by pins in Figure 5. Knot ends securely on WS, repeat for each pair of thin tentacles.



Figure 5

### Medium – make 3

With Yarn A and 4.5mm hook ch 61.

2 dc in second ch from hook, 2 dc in each ch to end – 120 dc

Cut yarn leaving 10cm tail for joining and fasten off.

Attach across round 5 of tummy in position indicated by pins in Figure 6.

Knot ends securely on WS, repeat for each medium tentacle.



Figure 6



Figure 8

### JOINING HEAD AND TUMMY

Line up marked sts on Head and Tummy and join with BOR marker as shown in Figure 7.

Match up the stitches on the Head and Tummy and join with stitch markers every 8 or 9 stitches (Figure 8). Use markers that are different from BOR marker so you can easily locate BOR marker.



Insert 4.5mm hook through marked BOR st on Head. With Yarn A make slip knot and place on hook, insert hook through marked BOR st on Tummy. Yarn over hook, pull through all loops on hook. Ch 2, dc in same st. \*Working through both layers insert hook into next st as shown in Figure 9, make 2 dc in this st; rep from \* to end of round – 140 dc.

### Once about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way round start stuffing your Jellyfish.

At end of round slst to top of starting ch 2.

Round 2: Ch 2, 1dc in same st, \* 2 dc in each st; rep from \* to end of round – 280 dc.

Cut yarn leaving long tail, join with invisible join to first dc of round. Thread yarn tail through underside of ruffle and into base **pulling gently**.



Figure 9

## HANGING CORD (OPTIONAL)

I chose to make a removable Romanian cord to hang my jellyfish up by. You could crochet an i-cord if you prefer, or just use a plain length of yarn or twine instead.

With Yarn B and 4mm hook ch 2, dc in second ch from hook.

Turn, dc into side loop of turning ch (the st that was directly below your hook that you did not work into).

Each dc makes two little loops on the side just under your hook, turn and dc into these two loops.

Repeat this step until cord is desired length plus length of desired loop. Cut yarn, fasten off, sew end of cord into position on cord length to make loop.

Attach beginning end of cord to lobster clasp if you wish to be able to remove your hanging cord or sew directly into top of head for a fixed cord.

Enjoy hanging out with your new friend!



### **Cygnets Yarns Limited**

12-14 Adelaide Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD5 0EA

CY1835© 2024 Designed by StitchyDragon Creates and published by Cygnets Yarns Limited of 12-14 Adelaide Street, Bradford, BD5 0EA. This pattern is protected by the law of Copyright of the United Kingdom and may not be reproduced or copied. This pattern may be used for manufacturing purposes up to a limit of 20 garments. For anything more than this, please contact Cygnets Yarns. All other rights are expressly reserved by Cygnets Yarns Ltd.