

#WILBYTHEWHALE

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♥ WILBY WILL WITHOUT A DOUBT BECOME YOUR BABY'S NEW BEST FRIEND AS THE AMAZING COLOURS, THE FINDS, THE SPIRALS, AND THE TEXTURED BELLY ARE A GREAT WAY TO ACTIVATE THE SENSES. WILBY IS MADE UP OF MANY PARTS, BUT FOR THE EXPERIENCED CROCHETER, ASSEMBLING IS A PIECE OF CAKE. ENJOY!

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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s)	= stitch(es)	bs	= bobble stitch, see explanation below
cs	= chain stitch	tog	= together
sls	= slip stitch	FLO	= front loop only
db	= double crochet	BLO	= back loop only
htr	= half treble crochet	mr	= magic ring
tr	= treble crochet	rnd[s]	= round[s]

BOBBLE STITCH

Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull up a loop = 3 loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull it through the first 2 loops. Repeat this a total of 4 times in the same st. For each repeat you get an additional loop on the hook – you will end up with 5 loops. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and pull it through all 5 loops. The bobble will show on the opposite side – push it to the right side when you work the next db.

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PATTERN

Work with yarn held double. Throughout, one strand is dropped and another picked up to create an ombre effect.

BODY

Begin with 2 x colour 1 strands.

Rnd 1: 6 db in a mr = 6 db.

Rnd 2: 2 db in every db = 12 db.

Rnd 3: 2 db in every db = 24 db.

Rnd 4: 24 db.

Rnd 5: *1 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 12 times = 36 db.

Rnd 6: 36 db.

Rnd 7: 1 db, 2 db in next db, *2 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 11 times, 1 db = 48 db.

Rnd 8: 48 db.

Rnd 9: *3 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 12 times = 60 db.

Rnd 10: 60 db.

Rnd 11: *9 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 66 db.

Rnd 12: 66 db.

Rnd 13: 5 db, 2 db in next db, *10 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 5 db = 72 db.

Rnd 14: 72 db.

Drop a colour 1 strand and pick up a colour 2 strand.

Rnd 15-19: 72 db [5 rnds].

Drop the other colour 1 strand and pick up another colour 2 strand.

Rnd 20-24: 72 db [5 rnds].

Rnd 25: 11 db, 2 db tog, *22 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times, 11 db = 69 db.

Drop a colour 2 strand and pick up a colour 3 strand.

Rnd 26 - 30: 69 db [5 rnds].

Rnd 31: *21 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 66 db.

Drop the other colour 2 strand and pick up another colour 3 strand.

Rnd 32 - 33: 66 db [2 rnds].

Rnd 34: 15 db, *7 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, 15 db = 62 db.

Rnd 35 - 36: 62 db [2 rnds].

Rnd 37: 15 db, *2 db tog, 6 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, 15 db = 58 db.

Drop a colour 3 strand and pick up a colour 4 strand.

Rnd 38-39: 58 db [2 rnds].

Rnd 40: 15 db, *5 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, 15 db = 54 db.

Rnd 41: 54 db.

Rnd 42: 14 db, *2 db tog, 8 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, 10 db = 51 db.

Rnd 43: 51 db.

Drop the other colour 3 strand and pick up another colour 4 strand.

Rnd 44: 14 db, *7 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, 10 db = 48 db.

MEASUREMENTS

Length: approx. 25 cm

YARN

Colourful Fraya

100 % cotton

50 g = 170 m

YARDAGE

Choose your favourite colours. The pattern is written for the following:
 Colour 1 = 90060009: approx. 35 gr.
 Colour 2 = 90060015: approx. 40 gr.
 Colour 3 = 90060022: approx. 65 gr.
 Colour 4 = 90060021: approx. 25 gr.
 Colour 5 = 90060072: approx. 15 gr.
 Black and nature: a scrap

SUGGESTED HOOK SIZE

UK size 9 (3.5 mm) crochet hook

NOTE: The fabric needs to be nice and tight.

NOTIONS

Fibre filling, approx. 300 g

Rnd 45: 48 db.

Rnd 46: 14 db, *2 db tog, 6 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, 10 db = 45 db.

Rnd 47: 45 db.

Rnd 48: 14 db, *5 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, 10 db = 42 db.

Rnd 49: 42 db.

Drop a colour 4 strand and pick up a colour 5 strand.

Rnd 50: 12 db, *2 db tog, 5 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, 9 db = 39 db.

Rnd 51: 39 db.

Rnd 52: 12 db, *4 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, 9 db = 36 db.

Rnd 53: 36 db.

Rnd 54: 10 db, *2 db tog, 4 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, 8 db = 33 db.

Rnd 55: 33 db.

Start adding stuffing to the body.

Drop the other colour 4 strand and pick up another colour 5 strand.

Rnd 56: 10 db, *3 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, 8 db = 30 db.

Rnd 57: 30 db.

Rnd 58: 10 db, *2 db tog, 4 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, 2 db = 27 db.

Rnd 59: 27 db.

Rnd 60: 6 db, *5 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 24 db.

Rnd 61: 24 db.

Add some more stuffing.

Rnd 62: 6 db, *2 db tog, 4 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 21 db.

Rnd 63: 21 db.

Rnd 64: *5 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 18 db.

Rnd 65: 18 db.

Rnd 66: *1 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 12 db.

Rnd 67: *2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 6 db.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Weave the tail through the remaining sts and pull tight to close.

FINDS X2

Begin with 2 x colour 5 strands.

Rnd 1: 6 db in a mr = 6 db.

Rnd 2: *1 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 9 db.

Rnd 3: 9 db.

Rnd 4: 2 db in next db, 8 db = 10 db.

Rnd 5: *2 db in next db, 4 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times = 12 db.

Drop a colour 5 strand and pick up a colour 4 strand.

Rnd 6: 2 db in next db, 11 db = 13 db.

Rnd 7: 2 db in next db, 2 db in next db, 11 db = 15 db.

Rnd 8: 1 db, 2 db in next db, 2 db in next db, 12 db = 17 db.

Rnd 9: 2 db, 2 db in next db, 2 db in next db, 13 db = 19 db.

Drop the other colour 5 strand and pick up another colour 4 strand.

Rnd 10: 19 db.

Rnd 11: 3 db, 2 db in next db, 2 db in next db, 14 db = 21 db.

Rnd 12: 21 db.

Rnd 13: 4 db, 2 db in next db, 2 db in next db, 15 db = 23 db.

Drop a colour 4 strand and pick up a colour 3 strand.

Rnd 14-16: 23 db [3 rnds].

Rnd 17: 4 db, 2 db tog, 2 db tog, 15 db = 21 db.

Drop the other colour 4 strand and pick up another colour 3 strand.

Rnd 18: 21 db.

Rnd 19: *5 db, 2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 18 db.

Rnd 20: 18 db.

Rnd 21: 5 db, 2 db tog, 7 db, 2 db tog, 2 db = 16 db.

Stuff lightly.

Drop a colour 4 strand and pick up a colour 2 strand.

Rnd 22: 16 db.

Rnd 23: 5 db, 2 db tog, 6 db, 2 db tog, 1 db = 14 db.

Rnd 24: 5 db, 2 db tog, 5 db, 2 db tog = 12 db.

Rnd 25-26: 12 db [2 rnds].

Flatten the opening and close it with 5 db. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff.

BELLY

Use 2 x colour 3 strands.

Row 1: 9 cs, turn.

Row 2: Begin in 2nd cs from hook: 2 db in next db, 3 db, 2 db in next db, 3 db, 2 db in next db = 12 db.



- Row 3:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 4 bs.
- Row 4:** 1 cs, turn, 2 db in next db, 4 db, 2 db in next db, 5 db, 2 db in next db = 15 db.
- Row 5:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 5 bs.
- Row 6:** 1 cs, turn, 2 db in next db, 6 db, 2 db in next db, 6 db, 2 db in next db = 18 db.
- Row 7:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 6 bs.
- Row 8:** 1 cs, turn, 2 db in next db, 7 db, 2 db in next db, 8 db, 2 db in next db = 21 db.
- Row 9:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 7 bs.
- Row 10:** 21 db.
- Row 11:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 7 bs.
- Row 12:** 21 db.
- Row 13:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 7 bs.
- Row 14:** 21 db.
- Row 15:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 7 bs.
- Row 16:** 21 db.
- Row 17:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 7 bs.
- Row 18:** 21 db.
- Row 19:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 7 bs.
- Row 20:** 1 cs, turn, 2 db tog, 7 db, 2 db tog, 8 db, 2 db tog = 18 db.
- Row 21:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 6 bs.
- Row 22:** 18 db.
- Row 23:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 6 bs.
- Row 24:** 1 cs, turn, 2 db tog, 6 db, 2 db tog, 6 db, 2 db tog = 15 db.
- Row 25:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 5 bs.
- Row 26:** 15 db.
- Row 27:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 5 bs.
- Row 28:** 1 cs, turn, 2 db tog, 4 db, 2 db tog, 5 db, 2 db tog = 12 db.
- Row 29:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 4 bs.
- Row 30:** 12 db.
- Row 31:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 4 bs.
- Row 32:** 1 cs, turn, 2 db tog, 3 db, 2 db tog, 3 db, 2 db tog = 9 db.
- Row 33:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 3 bs.
- Row 34:** 9 db.
- Row 35:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, *1 bs, 2 db*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times, 1 bs, 1 db = 3 bs.
- Row 36:** 1 cs, turn, 2 db tog, 1 db, 2 db tog, 2 db, 2 db tog = 6 db.
- Row 37:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, 1 bs, 2 db, 1 bs, 1 db = 2 bs.
- Row 38:** 6 db.
- Row 39:** 1 cs, turn, 1 db, 1 bs, 2 db, 1 bs, 1 db = 2 bs.
- Row 40:** *2 db tog*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 3 db.

Now, crochet around the belly. Work *1 db, 2 db in next db* in the row-ends and 1 db in every db along the top and bottom.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

TAIL

Begin with 2 x colour 1 strands.

Row 1: 32 cs, turn.

Row 2: Begin in 2nd cs from hook: 1 db, 14 htr, [2 htr, 2 cs, 2 htr] in next cs, 14 htr, 1 db.

Drop a colour 1 and pick up a colour 2 strand.

Row 3: 1 cs, turn, 1 db, [1 db, 3 htr, 6 tr, 3 htr, 3 db] in BLO, [1 db, 2 cs, 1 db] i chain space, [3 db, 3 htr, 6 tr, 3 htr, 1 db] in BLO, 1 db.

Drop the other colour 1 strand and pick up another colour 2 strand.

Row 4: 1 cs, turn, 1 db, [1 db, 3 htr, 6 tr, 3 htr, 4 db] in BLO, [1 db, 2 cs, 1 db] i chain space, [4 db, 3 htr, 6 tr, 3 htr, 1 db] in BLO, 1 db.

Drop a colour 2 strand and pick up a colour 4 strand.

Row 5: 1 cs, turn, 1 db, [1 db, 3 htr, 6 tr, 3 htr, 5 db] in BLO, [1 db, 2 cs, 1 db] i chain space, [5 db, 3 htr, 6 tr, 3 htr, 1 db] in BLO, 1 db.

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Hold the tail so that the side with two rows of remaining front loops faces you. Using 2 strands, pull up a loop in the far-right st of the tail. Now work as follows:

Row 6: 4 db along the row-ends, 20 db in BLO, 3 db in chain space, 20 db in BLO, 4 db along the row-ends.

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

EYELIDS X2

Use 2 x colour 2 strands.

Rnd 1: 12 cs, turn.

Rnd 2: Begin in 2nd cs from hook: 1 db, 2 htr, 2 tr, 2 tr in next cs, 2 tr, 2 htr, 1 db = 12 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff.



EYES X2

Begin with 2 black strands.

Rnd 1: 6 db in a mr = 6 db.

Rnd 2: 2 db in every db = 12 db.

Change to 2 nature strands.

Rnd 3: *1 db, 2 db in next db*, repeat from * to * a total of 6 times = 18 db.

Rnd 4: 18 db.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff when assembling.

BLOWHOLE

The blowhole consists of two parts: the blowhole and the blow.

Use 1 x colour 2 and 1 x colour 3 strand.

Rnd 1: 6 db in a mr = 6 db [do not tighten the mr too much].

Rnd 2: 2 db in FLO of every db = 12 db.

Rnd 3: 12 db in BLO.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Weave in the end along the edge with the remaining front loops from rnd 3.

BLOW

Use 2 colour 3 strands.

Pull up a loop in a remaining back loop of rnd 2 [there should be 6 back loops in total].

Rnd 1: *15 cs, turn. Begin in 2nd cs from hook: 2 db in every cs, 1 sls in next db on the blowhole, 1 sls in next db on the blowhole*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times = 3 blows.

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

ASSEMBLY

Sew the belly onto rnd 6-60 of the body on the opposite side of the decreases.

Sew the eyes onto the sides of the body, over rnd 22-28, approx. 4 db over the belly. Then place the eyelids over the eyes at a slight angle overlapping the eyes and sew them on.

Place the fins in a diagonal line under the eyes with the arc facing downwards and sew them onto the sides of the body, over rnd 27-31.

Place the tail at the tip of the body, over rnd 61-67. Using the yarn tail from the body, sew the chain space of the tail to the body.

Sew the blowhole to the top of the body, over rnd 27-31.

