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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Scrubby™**: 1 ball each 510 Glacier **A**, 905 Cherry **B**, and 10 Coconut **C**

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook**: 5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle, 2 yds black worsted weight yarn, sewing needle and white carpet thread

**GAUGE**: Gauge is not critical for this project.



**RED HEART® Scrubby™**, Art. E833 available in solids 3.5 oz (100 g), 92 yd (85 m) and prints 3 oz (85 g), 78 yd (71 m) balls

# Shark Puppet Scrubby

*Make bath time a fun time with this friendly puppet-style scrubby! Kids will love having this clever shark for creative play, while moms will appreciate how you can keep it fresh and clean by just washing by machine.*

SHOP KIT

**Puppet measures 12" (30.5 cm) from tip of nose to end of tail.**

## Special Stitch

**sc2tog**= [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

## Special Technique

**Join with sc** = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

## Note

You may prefer to sew sections together with carpet thread. If carpet thread is used, do not leave long tails for sewing when fastening off.

## PUPPET

### Top of Body

Beginning at tip of nose, with **A**, ch 4.

**Row 1 (right side)**: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—3 sc.

**Row 2**: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn—5 sc.

**Rows 3 and 4**: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn—9 sc.

**Row 5**: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 4 sc, turn—8 sc and one 3-sc group.

**Rows 6–8**: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to center st of 3-sc group, 3 sc in center st, sc in each remaining sc—14 sc and one 3-sc group.

**Rows 9–25**: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Piece should measure about 6½" (16.5 cm) long.

**Row 26**: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc, turn—15 sc.

**Rows 27 and 28**: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Rows 29–31**: Repeat Row 26—9 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Bottom of Body

### Front Section

Work same as Rows 1–19 of Top of Body. Fasten off. Piece should measure about 4½" (11.5 cm) long.

### Back Section

With **A**, ch 18.

**Row 1 (right side)**: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—17 sc.

**Rows 2–5**: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 6–11**: Repeat Rows 26–31 of Top of Body.

Fasten off.

## ASSEMBLY

Place Top of Body on a flat surface. Place Back Section of Bottom of Body on Top of Body, matching last row of each section. Sew side edges together. Lay Front Section of Bottom of Body on Top of Body, placing last row of Front Section against first row of Back Section (Front Section will be shorter than Top of Body). Beginning at Row 19 of Front Section and working towards front of puppet, sew edges of Rows 19–15 of Front Section to Top of Body on each side of puppet, leaving remaining rows unsewn for Mouth. Leave last row of Front Section and first row of Back Section unsewn for hand opening.

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## Mouth

### Top

With **B**, ch 4.

**Rows 1–4:** Work same as Rows 1–4 of Top of Body—9 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Rows 6 and 7:** Work same as Rows 6 and 7 of Top of Body—13 sc.

**Rows 8–16:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Bottom

Work same as Rows 1–11 of Top of Mouth. Fasten off.

Sew Row 16 of Top and Row 11 of Bottom together.

## Teeth

Holding Mouth open flat with right side facing and working in ends of rows, join **C** with slip st in any row, \*ch 2, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in next 4 rows; repeat from \* around, easing to fit as needed; join with slip st in first slip st. Pin Mouth to Top of Body and Front Section of Bottom of Body. With carpet thread, sew in place.

## Tail (make 2)

With **A**, ch 10.

**Row 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—9 sc.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—13 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; leave remaining 7 sc unworked, turn—8 sc.

## Upper fin

**Rows 6 and 7:** Repeat Row 4—8 sc.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn—6 sc.

**Row 9:** Repeat Row 4.

**Row 10:** Repeat Row 8—4 sc.

**Row 11:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] twice, turn—2 sc.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, sc2tog—1 sc. Fasten off.

## Lower fin

**Row 6:** With right side of Row 5 facing, skip first unworked sc, join **A** with sc in next sc, sc in same sc, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—8 sc.

**Rows 7–12:** Repeat Rows 7–12 of first half. With wrong sides together, sew Tails together around outer edges. Holding puppet flat on its side, sew Row 1 edges to back of piece.

## Top Fin (make 2)

Beginning at bottom edge, with **A**, ch 8.

**Row 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—7 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last st, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn.

**Row 5:** Repeat Row 3.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, [sc in next sc, sc2tog] twice, turn—6 sc.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, skip first sc, [sc2tog] twice, 2 sc in last sc—4 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew Top Fins together, then sew piece to top of puppet.

## Bottom Fin

With **A**, ch 6.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—5 sc.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Work same as Rows 3 and 4 of Top Fin.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] twice, 2 sc in last sc—4 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew Bottom Fin to Back Section of Bottom of Body.



Top view of Shark

## FINISHING

With black yarn, embroider satin stitches for eyes.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;  
**ch** = chain(s); **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



Satin Stitch



Bottom view of Shark