CROCHET PATTERN

Scallop Bell Jellyfish

Intermediate / No sewn pieces / US crochet terms

Crochet a turquoise bell with six attached curly tentacles and add a lilac scalloped skirt into reserved rim loops.

The bell closes underneath. Three short and three long tentacles grow directly out of an underside round, leaving the top free for a small stitched face. The scallops flare from the rim above the curls.

Materials

Smooth #4 worsted yarn in the listed colors, a 3.5 mm starting hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle, scissors and fiberfill.

Colors

turquoise, lilac, navy

How To Read This Pattern

Use US terms. Work continuous rounds unless directed otherwise. Mark the first stitch and move the marker each round. Sc means single crochet. Inc means 2 sc in one stitch. Dec means single crochet two stitches together. For a color change, use the new yarn for the final pull-through of the previous stitch. Ch means chain, sl st means slip stitch and hdc means half double crochet. For hdc, yarn over, insert, pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through all three loops. For a tendril stitch, sc in the next body stitch and ch 7 for a short curl or 10 for a long curl. Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 2 sc in each chain back to the base, making 12 or 18 curl stitches. Continue in the next body stitch. Each tendril counts as one body stitch. On the next round work in the top of its original sc, leaving the curl free.

Bell And Six Attached Tentacles / Make 1

	ROUND / STEP	INSTRUCTION	START	END
☐	**Round 1**	With turquoise, work 6 sc into a magic ring. Pull the ring closed.	**0**	**6**
☐	**Round 2**	Inc in each stitch around.	**6**	**12**
☐	**Round 3**	Repeat (1 sc, inc) 6 times.	**12**	**18**
☐	**Round 4**	Repeat (2 sc, inc) 6 times.	**18**	**24**
☐	**Round 5**	Repeat (3 sc, inc) 6 times.	**24**	**30**
☐	**Rounds 6-7**	Sc in each stitch around. At the end of Round 7 only, change to lilac.	**30**	**30**
☐	**Round 8**	Working in the back loops of Round 7 only, repeat (3 sc, dec) 6 times. For each dec, single crochet the next two back loops together. Reserve all 30 turquoise front loops of Round 7 for the skirt.	**30**	**24**

Bell And Six Attached Tentacles (continued)

	ROUND / STEP	INSTRUCTION	START	END
☐	**Round 9**	Repeat (1 short tendril stitch, 3 sc, 1 long tendril stitch, 3 sc) 3 times. The 24-stitch count follows the body only. Let all six curls hang outside.	**24**	**24**
☐	**Round 10**	Repeat (2 sc, dec) 6 times. Check that no curl is trapped inside.	**24**	**18**
☐	**Round 11**	Repeat (1 sc, dec) 6 times. Stuff only the bell.	**18**	**12**
☐	**Round 12**	Dec 6 times.	**12**	**6**

Finish Cut the yarn, draw the tail through the front loops of the final six stitches, pull closed and secure the end.

Attached Scalloped Skirt / Make 1

	ROUND / STEP	INSTRUCTION	START	END
☐	**Surface Round**	Join lilac with a sl st in the first reserved turquoise front loop. Skip the next loop, work 5 hdc in the next, skip one loop, and sl st in the next. That finishes the first scallop. Repeat (sl st in next loop, skip one, 5 hdc in next, skip one, sl st in next) five more times. Six scallops use all 30 loops and produce 30 hdc plus 12 slip stitches.	**30**	**42**

Finish Fasten off after the last sl st and bury both skirt ends. Ease the six fans outward around the bell.

Assembly

1. Choose a face between two front tentacles. Embroider two small navy eyes across Round 5 with four body stitches between them. Place a short navy smile one round below.
2. Arrange the curls in alternating lengths. If one points into the bell, ease its base outward so the curl hangs below the scallops.
3. Count six fans and six tentacles separately. A fan can sit between two curls because the skirt uses a different round.

Checkpoint

Round 9 has 18 plain sc and six tendril stitches. The separate skirt starts on 30 reserved front loops, while the underside closes to six.