

Abbreviations (US TERMS)

Rnd: round, rounds

st: stitches

ch: chain

sl st: slip stitch

sc: single crochet

dc: double crochet

hdc: half double crochet

inc 2: increase by working two stitches in the same stitch

dec 2: decrease by using the invisible decrease method

FLO: front loops only

These projects are worked in continuous rounds. Don't join rounds at the end. You may want to use a marker to indicate the beginning of the round. All stitches worked in both loops.

ALTERED MOUSE PATTERN ([Original Here](#))

Rnd 1: Ch 2, work 4 sc into 1st ch - 4 st.

Rnd 2: [inc 2, 1sc] 2 times - 6 st.

Rnd 3: [inc 2, 2sc] 2 times - 8 st.

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around - 8 st.

Rnd 5: 4sc, [**ear, in FLO of next st:** sl st, ch 2, 5dc, ch 2, sl st], then 3sc, [**ear as before**], 1 sc - 8 st (counting each ear as one st).

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around, working into the back loop behind each ear - 8 st.

Rnd 7: [inc 2, 1sc] 2 times, sc in next 4 st - 10 st.

Rnd 8: [inc 2, 4sc] 2 times - 12 st.

Rnd 9: [inc 2, 5sc] 2 times - 14 st.

Rnd 10 - 11: (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 14 st.

Rnd 12: [dec 2, 1sc] 3 times, dec 2, 1sc, [**tail:** sl st in next st, ch 10, miss ch next to hook, sl st 9, sl st back into original st], 1 sc - 10 st.

Rnd 13: [dec 2] 2 times, 2sc, [dec 2] 2 times - 6 st.

Rnd 14: [dec 2] 3 times - 3 st.

Fasten off, leaving a length of yarn. Finish stuffing and use black yarn to sew eyes.

ALTERED FISH PATTERN ([Original Here](#))

Body and Tail

Rnd 1: 6sc in Magic Ring (6st)

Rnd 2: (1sc, inc 2) x 3 (9st)

Rnd 3: (2sc, inc 2) x 3 (12st)

Rnd 4: 12sc (12st)

Rnd 5-6: 12sc (12st)

- Place safety eyes between rounds 3 and 4

- Begin to stuff and continue as you go along

Rnd 7: (2sc, dec 2) x 3 (9st)

Rnd 8: 1sc, (dec 2) x 4 (5st)

Rnd 9: (inc 2) x 5 (10st)

Rnd 10: (inc 2) x 10 (20st)

- Sl st, **needle join** and leave long tail

ALTERED BIRD PATTERN ([Original Here](#))

Head, body and tail

Rnd 1. Magic ring, 4 sc.

Rnd 2. [inc 2] 4 times (8 sc).

Rnd 3-4. 8 sc (8 sc).

Rnd 5. 2 sc, [inc 2] 4 times, 2sc (12 sc).

Rnd 6-7. 12 sc

Rnd 8. 2 sc, [Dec 2] 2 times, 6 sc. (10 sc).

Rnd 9. 2 sc, [Dec 2] 2 times(6 sc).

Rnd 10. 1 sc, [Dec 2] 1 time, 1 sc (4 sc).

Rnd 11-13. 4sc

- Fasten off.

Wings

Rnd 1. Magic ring, 4 sc.

Rnd 2. [inc 2] 4 times, (8 sc), then sl st.

Rnd 3. 5 ch, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc , then sl st.

- Fasten off.