# Jumpin' Jellyfish Crochet Pattern

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After seeing many versions of jellyfish patterns floating on the world wide web, I decided to try my hand at making one myself. I like how round the body of the jelly is, so I have decided to write my pattern for it. I hope you like it.

If you can single crochet in the round, chain, decrease, increase, you will be able to make this jelly.

### MATERIALS

Yarn, I used Red Heart Super Saver, Aruba Sea and Ocean colors, but any solid & variegated will work

G Hook (4.25mm or 4.00mm)      Fiberfill Stuffing

12mm safety eyes (optional)      Blunt Darning Needle

### TERMINOLOGY

Sc-single crochet  ss-slip stitch  ch-chain  inc-increase  dec-decrease

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Tentacles**: Start by making the tentacles first because they will be easier to sew onto the base before attaching base to jelly body. ** **scroll down at end of pattern for variation of tentacles**

*You will have 2 sets of tentacles, chains crocheted with solid yarn and curly q's with variegated yarn*.

With **solid color yarn**, chain 36, leave a tail, and knot the end. Make sure you pull the tie tight before adding a knot. Repeat 3-5 more times, increasing the chains for each tentacle.

Now with **variegated yarn**, Chain 45. Sc in each chain across. Slip stitch in last stitch, cut yarn leaving a tail. You will see that the tentacle will curl itself. Repeat 2 more times. You can also add additional single crochets in each chain to make it more curly.

<u>**Jelly Bottom**</u>: With Aruba (solid color)

Round 1: Magic Ring, ch1, 6sc in round, do not pull tight until after round 2. If you do not know how to do the Magic Ring, Ch2, 6sc in 2$^{nd}$ chain from hook, then continue with round 2.

Round 2: *2sc in each stitch, repeat from * around               12sc

Round 3: *(2sc in 1$^{st}$ st, sc in next stitch), repeat from *around.     18sc

Round 4: *(2sc in 1$^{st}$ st, sc in next 2 sts), repeat from *, around     24sc

Round 5: *(2sc in 1$^{st}$ st, sc in next 3 sts), repeat from *, around     30sc

Round 6: *(2sc in 1$^{st}$ st, sc in next 4 sts), repeat from *, around. Ss in last st, bind off and leave a long tail to attach to body of jellyfish.                         36sc

You can now attach the all of the tentacles to jelly base. Start with the curly tentacles, space them around, and sew to base. Add the chains around those tentacles, evenly spaced; as shown below.

**JELLYFISH BODY**

Round 1: Magic Ring, ch1, 6sc in round. If you do not know how to do the Magic Ring, Ch2, 6sc in 2$^{nd}$ chain from hook.

Round 2: *2sc in each stitch, repeat from * around                 12sc

Round 3: *(2sc in 1$^{st}$ st, sc in next stitch), repeat from *around.      18sc

Round 4: *(2sc in 1$^{st}$ st, sc in next 2 sts), repeat from *, around     24sc

Round 5: Sc around                                        24sc

Round 6: *(2sc in 1$^{st}$ st, sc in next 3 sts), repeat from *, around     30sc

Round 7: *(2sc in 1$^{st}$ st, sc in next 4 sts), repeat from *, around.    36sc

Round 8:  Sc around                                     36sc

Round 9: *(2sc in 1$^{st}$ st, sc in next 5sts), repeat from*, around     42sc

Rounds 10-14: Sc around , for 5 rows

Round 15: *(sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts), repeat from *, around     36sc



Bind off and leave a long tail to sew base to body.

Place your safety eyes, and if you want, add a small smile with embroidery thread or yarn (the mouth is optional).

To attach body to base and tentacles, thread your tail and whip stitch right side of body to right side of base. When you get half way done, start to add fiberfill stuffing. Continue to stitch closed, adding more stuffing until you have it as stuffed as you like. Close completely and weave in the end back into the body of the jellyfish.

**\*If you do not want to add the curly cues, you can just crochet chains of any length, and as many as you want. As you can see in additional photos, I did that.**

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And there you go. I hope you find this pattern fun to make. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at BunyCrochet@aol.com. You can also find more patterns and merchandise on my webpage: www.YarnKat.com.

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