Sailboat applique

US terms



Finished size
About 4¼ in (11 cm) wide and about 4½ in (11 cm) tall

Skill
Beginner
Worked in rows, with 3 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: red, rows 1 to 4 of the hull	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the sail and the jib	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: navy, row 5 of the hull	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: wood, the mast	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
st	stitch

Special stitches

sc2tog: [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

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Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- A chain 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The finished size takes in the mast.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3 in (8 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 3½ in (9 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 5¾ in (15 cm).

Instructions

The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and sc is double crochet.

Hull

Yarns in order of use: A, red; C, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 8 chs	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(15 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Row 5**	Turn, join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 14 sts	**(15 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Sail

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 chs	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(3 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(1 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(1 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Jib

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(1 sc, 1 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(1 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Row 1 is the bottom of the hull, the sail and the jib, and the side that faced you as you worked it is their right side. The straight edge of the sail is at its right; turn the jib over, so that its straight edge is at its left.
- For the mast, with D, ch 13 and fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail at each end. Sew its lower end behind the middle of the top of the hull (Row 5), ½ in (1.3 cm) hidden, so that it stands upright.
- Sew the sail to the left of the mast and the jib to the right, the straight edges against the mast and the bottom edges touching the top of the hull.
- To sew the boat to your project, pin it where it is to go and sew round its edges with lengths of A, B and D and the tail of C, under the outermost strands of the stitches.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 3 pieces; 16 ends to weave in.

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