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## Materials

**Scheepjes Softfun Minis Colour Pack 'Rich'** (60% Cotton, 40% Acrylic; 50g/56m)

**Yarn A** Magenta 2654 or Bright Turquoise 2423

**Yarn B** Heath 2493 or Forest 2535

**Yarn C** Cerise 2655 or Peacock 2649

**Yarn D** Jam 2617 or Capri 2647

**Yarn E** Mustard 2621 or Coral 2607

**Yarn F** Clay 2431 or Jade 2648

3.5mm crochet hook

Polyester stuffing

4 x 9mm safety eyes, item no. 64511-09-000

2 x rattles, item no. 64064

## Gauge

18 sts and 21 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over dc using a 3.5mm hook.

## Measurements

80cm long

## Abbreviations

[ ] number of sts on a given row

**ch(s)** chain(s) or chain stitch(es)

**dc** double crochet

**dc2tog** double crochet 2 together to decrease by 1 st: (insert hook in next st, yoh, pull up loop) twice, yoh, draw through all loops

**rep(s)** repeat(s)

**RS** right side

**ss** slip stitch(es)

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**WS** wrong side

**yoh** yarn over hook

(.....) **once/twice/3 times** work the instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

## Pattern Notes

Back and Belly are worked separately in rows from tail to head. Cross sts are added to Back then both parts are joined together. Turn work after every row. Weave in ends as you go by working new colour over yarn tail from previous row.



# Instructions

## Back

With Yarn A, ch2.

**Row 1 (RS)** 3dc in second ch from hook, turn. [3 sts]

**Row 2 (WS)** Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 3dc.

**Row 3** Ch1, 1dc, 3dc in next dc, 1dc. [5 sts]

**Rows 4-5** Ch1, 5dc.

**Row 6** Ch1, (1dc, 2dc in next dc) twice, 1dc. [7 sts]

**Rows 7-8** Ch1, 7dc.

**Row 9** Ch1, 1dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc. [9 sts]

**Rows 10-12** Ch1, 9dc.

**Row 13** Ch1, 1dc, 2dc in next dc, 5dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc. [11 sts]

**Rows 14-17** Ch1, 11dc.

**Row 18** Ch1, 1dc, 2dc in next dc, 7dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc. [13 sts]

**Rows 19-22** Ch1, 13dc.

**Row 23** Ch1, 1dc, 2dc in next dc, 9dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc, fasten off. [15 sts]

Change to Yarn B.

**Rows 24-27** Ch1, 15dc.

**Row 28** Ch1, 1dc, 2dc in next dc, 11dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc. [17 sts]

**Rows 29-30** Ch1, 17dc.

**Row 33** Ch1, 1dc, 2dc in next dc, 13dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc. [19 sts]

**Rows 34-35** Ch1, 19dc, fasten off.

Change to Yarn C.

**Rows 36-47** Ch1, 19dc, fasten off.

**Rep Rows 36-47** a further 9 times, change colour after every 12 rows in following sequence: Yarn A, B, C.

Change to Yarn D.

**Row 156** Ch1, 2dc, (1dc, 2dc in next dc) 7 times, 3dc. [26 sts]

**Rows 157-175** Ch1, 26dc.

**Row 176** Ch1, 2dc, (1dc, dc2tog) 7 times, 3dc. [19 sts]

**Row 177** Ch1, (1dc, dc2tog) 6 times, 1dc. [13 sts]

**Row 178** Ch1, (dc2tog) 6 times, 1dc, fasten off. [7 sts]

## Belly

With Yarn E, ch2.

**Row 1 (RS)** 3dc in second ch from hook. [3 sts]

**Rows 2-5 (WS)** Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 3dc.

**Row 6** Ch1, 1dc, 3dc in next dc, 1dc. [5 sts]

**Rows 7-9** Ch1, 5dc.

**Row 10** Ch1, (1dc, 2dc in next dc) twice, 1dc. [7 sts]

**Rows 11-16** Ch1, 7dc.

**Row 17** Ch1, 1dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc. [9 sts]

**Rows 18-24** Ch1, 9dc, fasten off.

Change to Yarn D.

**Row 25** Ch1, 9dc.

**Row 26** Ch1, 1dc, 2dc in next dc, 5dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc, fasten off. [11 sts]

Change to Yarn F.

**Rows 27-28** Ch1, 11dc, fasten off.

Change to Yarn E.

**Rows 29-30** Ch1, 11dc, fasten off.

Change to Yarn D.

**Row 31** Ch1, 1dc, 2dc in next dc, 7dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc. [13 sts]

**Row 32** Ch1, 13dc, fasten off.

Change to Yarn F.

**Rows 33-34** Ch1, 13dc, fasten off.

Rep Rows 33-34 a further 61 times, change colour after every 2 rows in following sequence:

Yarn E, D, F, ending with Yarn E.

Change to Yarn C.

**Rows 157-175** Ch1, 13dc.

**Row 176** Ch1, (dc2tog) 6 times, 1dc. [7 sts]

**Row 177** Ch1, (dc2tog) 3 times, 1dc, fasten off. [4 sts]

## To Finish

With Yarn E, embroider cross sts on top of Back of Snake, using image and Stitch Chart: Cross Stitch Pattern as guides. Every cross st covers 2 rows and 2 sts.

Attach safety eyes between Rows 166 and 167 with 12 sts in-between.

Place Belly and Back together with RS outward, thread yarn tail from Back through last row of Back and Belly to close mouth.

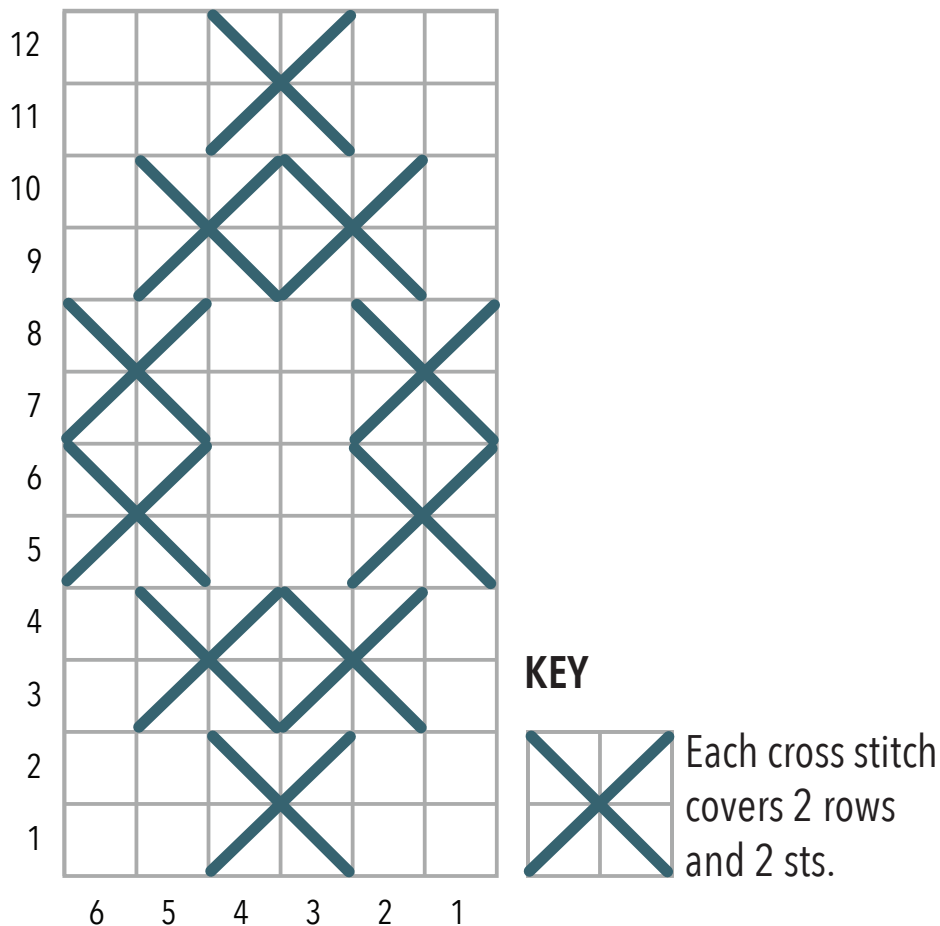
Join Yarn F with ss to second last row end of Back and Belly, working through both row ends of Back and Belly to join pieces together, stuffing as you go and placing rattle in tail, 1dc in same row end and in every row end to tip of tail, 3dc in tip of tail, 1dc in every row end to second last row end of Back and Belly, fasten off.

Cut 3 x approx. 20cm pieces of yarn in preferred colour, thread through mouth and fold in half. Make 5cm long braid to create tongue, tie knot at end and trim yarn tails.

Weave in all ends.

Rep Instructions for second Snake.

## Stitch Chart: Cross Stitch Pattern



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