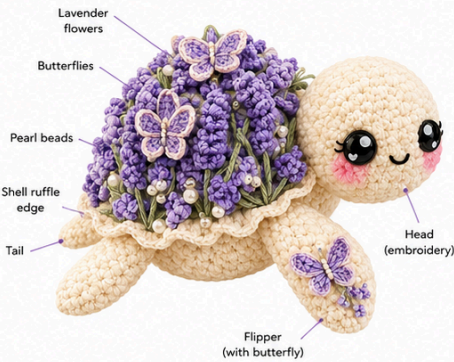


Lavender Turtle

CROCHET PATTERN



OVERVIEW



STITCH LEGEND (US TERMS)

- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (sl st)
- + single crochet (sc)
- T half double crochet (hdc)
- ⊥ double crochet (dc)
- ⊥ treble crochet (tr)
- ∨ increase (2 sc in next st)
- ∧ decrease (sc2tog)
- Ⓢ bobble stitch (bob):
5 dc in same st, yarn over, pull through all loops
- Ⓢ popcorn stitch (pc):
5 dc in same st, drop loop from hook, insert hook in first dc and pull loop through
- start here
- direction of work

<p>HEAD (in cream yarn)</p> <p>R13 R11 R12 R11 R9 R9 R8 R8 R7 R7 R6 R6 R5 R5 R3 R3 R2 R2</p> <p>Embroider the smile between R6–R7. Sew on safety eyes between R7–R8. Add blush.</p>	<p>SHELL BASE (in cream yarn)</p> <p>R9 R8 R8 R6 R6 R3 R3 R2 R2 R1</p> <p>SHELL FLOWERS (lavender yarn) Make many.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓢ = lavender flower (bobble) ○ = stem (ch + sl st) ● = attach to shell 	<p>SHELL RUFFLE EDGE (in cream yarn)</p> <p>Repeat</p> <p>BUTTERFLY (make 3) (in light purple yarn)</p> <p>FLIPPER WITH BUTTERFLY (make 2)</p>	<p>PEARL BEADS Sew pearl beads in between flowers. 🍪</p> <p>ASSEMBLY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sew the head to the front of the shell. • Sew the flippers (with butterflies) to the sides. • Sew the tail to the back. • Embroider blush and eyelashes. • Attach pearl beads among the flowers. <p>MATERIALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yarn: cream, lavender, light purple, green • 2.0–2.5 mm crochet hook • Safety eyes (12 mm) • Pearl beads (various sizes) • Yarn needle, scissors, stitch markers, stuffing
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Materials Needed

Yarn Colors

- Cream (main turtle)
- Lavender
- Light Purple
- Sage Green
- Soft Pink

Crochet Hook

- 2.25 mm crochet hook

Supplies

- 12 mm safety eyes
- Polyester stuffing
- Pearl beads (various sizes)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Embroidery needle
- Scissors

Crochet Abbreviations

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- inc = increase
- dec = decrease
- bob = bobble stitch
- pc = popcorn stitch

Step 1: Crochet the Head

Using cream yarn.

Round 1

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2

Inc in each stitch.

12 sc.

Round 3

1 sc, inc.

18 sc.

Round 4

2 sc, inc.

24 sc.

Round 5

3 sc, inc.

30 sc.

Round 6

4 sc, inc.

36 sc.

Round 7

5 sc, inc.

42 sc.

Round 8

6 sc, inc.

48 sc.

Rounds 9–13

Sc around.

Place safety eyes between Rounds 7 and 8.

Space eyes approximately:

- 10 stitches apart

Round 14

6 sc, dec.

Repeat around.

Round 15

5 sc, dec.

Repeat around.

Stuff firmly.

Round 16

4 sc, dec.

Repeat around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

The head should measure approximately:

- 3 inches (7.5 cm) wide

Step 2: Embroider the Face

Using black embroidery thread.

Create:

- Small curved smile
- Eyelashes on outer corners

Using pink yarn or blush powder:

Add soft rosy cheeks beneath the eyes.

Step 3: Crochet the Shell Base

Using cream yarn.

Round 1

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2

Increase around.

12 sc.

Round 3

18 sc.

Round 4

24 sc.

Round 5

30 sc.

Round 6

36 sc.

Round 7

42 sc.

Round 8

48 sc.

Round 9

54 sc.

Continue increasing evenly until the shell reaches:

- 5½ inches (14 cm) across

Work 2 additional rounds without increases.

The shell should form a gentle dome.

Step 4: Create the Shell Ruffle Edge

Attach cream yarn.

Ruffle Round

Skip 1 stitch, 5 dc in next stitch, skip 1 stitch, sc in next stitch.

Repeat around.

This creates the delicate shell edging shown in the design.

The ruffle should extend approximately:

- ½ inch (1.5 cm)

from the shell.

Step 5: Crochet the Body Underside

Using cream yarn.

Create another circle following the shell instructions.

Stop when it measures:

- 4½ inches (11.5 cm)

This piece will become the belly.

Set aside.

Step 6: Crochet the Front Flippers

Using cream yarn.

Make 2.

Round 1

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2

Increase around.

12 sc.

Round 3

1 sc, inc.

18 sc.

Rounds 4–8

Sc around.

Flatten slightly.

Shape into a paddle.

Finished size:

- 2½ inches (6 cm)

Step 7: Crochet the Back Flippers

Using cream yarn.

Make 2.

Round 1

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2

12 sc.

Round 3

18 sc.

Rounds 4–6

Sc around.

Finished size:

- 1½ inches (4 cm)

Step 8: Crochet the Tail

Using cream yarn.

Round 1

MR, 4 sc.

Round 2

Sc around.

Round 3

Decrease slightly.

Fasten off.

The tail should measure approximately:

- 1 inch (2.5 cm)

Step 9: Assemble the Turtle Base

Position:

- Head at front
- Front flippers on both sides
- Back flippers near rear
- Tail at center back

Sew all pieces to the belly section.

Lightly stuff body.

Attach shell over top.

Sew securely.

Step 10: Create Lavender Flower Stems

Using green yarn.

Stem

Chain 18.

Work slip stitches back along chain.

Create approximately:

- 20–25 stems

in varying lengths.

Attach stems across the shell.

Allow some stems to drape naturally.

Step 11: Crochet Lavender Blossoms

Using lavender yarn.

Tiny Flower Cluster

Chain 3.

Into first chain:

- Bobble stitch
- Ch 1

Repeat 3 times.

Fasten off.

Each cluster should resemble a tiny lavender bloom.

Create:

- 80–120 blossoms

for a lush shell.

Attach along the stems.

Step 12: Crochet Butterflies

Using light purple yarn.

Make 3 butterflies.

Butterfly Body

Chain 6.

Work sl st back.

Upper Wings

Into ring:

- 4 dc
- Ch 2
- 4 dc

Lower Wings

Into same ring:

- 3 dc
- Ch 2
- 3 dc

Fasten off.

Shape gently.

Each butterfly should measure approximately:

1 inch (2.5 cm).

Step 13: Decorate the Flippers

Create 2 miniature butterflies.

Attach one to each front flipper.

Add a few tiny lavender blossoms around them.

Step 14: Add Pearl Beads

Using sewing thread.

Scatter pearl beads throughout the shell.

Position between flower stems.

Use various bead sizes for a natural look.

Approximately:

- 20–30 pearls

create the effect shown in the image.

Step 15: Final Shell Arrangement

Before permanently sewing all flowers:

Arrange:

- Taller stems near center
- Shorter stems toward edges
- Butterflies near top

Balance the colors evenly.

Secure all embellishments.

Step 16: Final Shaping

Gently shape:

- Head
- Shell dome
- Flippers

Adjust flower stems so they cascade naturally.

Step 17: Blocking and Finishing

Weave in all ends.

Check safety eyes.

Trim loose threads.

Lightly steam the flowers.

Avoid flattening the shell.

Finished Measurements

Your completed **Lavender Turtle** should measure approximately:

- Length: 9 inches (23 cm)
- Width: 7 inches (18 cm)
- Height: 5 inches (13 cm)

The finished turtle features a soft cream body, elegant lavender flower garden shell, delicate butterflies, pearl accents, and a ruffled shell edge, creating a whimsical crochet masterpiece perfect for display or gifting.