



# Mrs Flowerpot's



## Horsea Pokemon by Clair Louise Coult

### You will need:

oddments of DK yarn in the following colours:

- pale blue
- pale yellow/cream
- white
- red
- black

3.5mm crochet hook

tapestry needle

toy stuffing

*Please note: this pattern uses British crochet terms.*

### Abbreviations:

- ch chain
- dc double chain
- bldc back loop double chain
- slst slip stitch
- htr half treble
- inc increase by working 2dc into the same stitch
- dec decrease by working 2dc together over next two stitches
- join join to first dc of round with a slip stitch

### Before you start:

Exact gauge is not important but you need to make a firm fabric with small holes so the toy stuffing doesn't show through. Go down a hook size if you need to.

Gently stuff the head and body after the first decrease round and keep topping up the stuffing as you near the last row. Don't overstuff, it just needs to be firm enough to hold its shape.



### To make the head:

Using black make a magic ring.

**Round 1:** 6dc in the ring, pull ring tight, join and change to pale blue yarn.

**Round 2:** 1ch, dc into each stitch, join. (6)

**Round 3:** 1ch, bldc into each stitch, join. (6)

**Round 4 - 7:** 1ch, dc into each stitch, join. (6)

**Round 8:** 1ch, inc into each stitch, join. (12)

**Round 9:** 1ch, \*(1dc, inc) repeat from \* to end, join. (18)

**Round 10:** 1ch, \*(2dc, inc) repeat from \* to end, join. (24)

**Round 11 - 13:** 1ch, dc in each stitch, join. (24)

**Round 14:** 1ch, \*(2dc, dec) repeat from \* to end, join. (18)

**Round 15:** 1ch, \*(1ch, dec) repeat from \* to end, join. (12)

**Round 16:** 1ch, dec to end, join. Fasten off. Use tail to draw through stitches and close up hole.

### To make head spikes:

Using pale blue \*make 6ch, htr in second chain from hook, 1 htr in each stitch to end. Do not fasten off. Repeat from \* twice more. You should have three spikes all joined together. Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew onto the head.

Make a second set of spikes in the same way.

### To make tail and body:

Using pale blue make a magic ring.

**Round 1:** 6dc into magic ring, join. (6)

**Round 2:** 1ch, dc into each stitch to end, join. (6)

**Round 3:** 1ch, \*(1dc, inc), repeat from \* to end, join. (9)

**Rounds 4 - 10:** 1ch, dc into each stitch, join. (9)

**Round 11:** 1ch, \*(2dc, inc), repeat from \* to end, join. (12)

**Round 12:** (1ch, \*(1dc, inc), repeat from \* to end, join. (18)

**Round 13:** 1ch, \*(2dc, inc), repeat from \* to end, join. (24)

**Round 14:** 1ch, \*(3dc, inc), repeat from \* to end, join. (30)

**Round 15 - 16:** 1ch, dc in each stitch, join. (30)

**Round 17:** 1ch, \*(3dc, dec), repeat from \* to end, join. (24)

**Round 18:** 1ch, dc in each stitch, join. (24)

**Round 19:** 1ch, \*(2dc, dec), repeat from \* to end, join. (18)

**Round 20:** 1ch, dc in each stitch, join. (18)

**Round 21:** 1ch, \*(1dc, dec), repeat from \* to end, join. (12)

**Round 22:** 1ch, dc in each stitch, join. (12)

**Round 23:** 1ch, dec to end, join. (6)

Fasten off leaving a long tail to stitch head onto body.

### To make the chest:

Using pale yellow or cream yarn make 4 ch, leaving a long tail for sewing chest onto the body.

**Row 1:** Dc into second ch from hook, dc to end, 1ch, turn. (3)

**Row 2:** Inc, dc, inc, 1ch, turn. (5)

**Row 3:** Inc, 3dc, inc, 1ch, turn. (7)

**Row 4:** Inc, 5dc, incc, 1ch, turn. (9)

**Row 5 - 6:** Dc to end, 1ch, turn. (9)

**Row 7:** Dec, 5 dc, dec, 1 ch, turn. (7)

**Row 8:** Dec, 3dc, dec, 1ch, turn. (5)

**Row 9:** Dec, 1ch, dec, 1ch, turn. (3)

**Row 10:** 3dctog. Fasten off.

### To make the fins:

Using pale yellow or cream yarn make 2 ch.

**Row 1:** Inc in second chain from hook, 1ch, turn. (2)

**Row 2:** Inc in each dc, 1ch, turn. (4)

**Row 3:** Inc, 2dc, inc, 1ch, turn. (6)

**Row 4 - 6:** Dc in each stitch, 1ch, turn. (6)

**Row 7:** Dec, 2ch, dec, 1ch, turn. (4)

**Row 8:** Dc in each stitch, 1ch, turn. (4)

**Row 9:** Dec, twice. Fasten off.

Make a second fin in the same way.

### To make up:

Sew spikes onto the sides of the head.

Sew the head onto the body.

Sew the chest onto the body.

Sew the tail in a tight curl towards the body.

Sew the fins onto the back about 2.5cm/1" below the head.

Embroider the eyes using red, white and black.

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