Crochet Shark

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1 Material

grey yarn (cotton), small amounts of black and white yarn for eyes and teeth, crochet hook 3, batting

2 Body

Chain 4, join into circle and chain 1
round 1 - 8 SC into circle
round 2 - *sc into next st, 2 SC next st*, rep from * to end*
round 3 - *sc into each of next 2 sts, 2 SC next st,* rep from * to end
round 4-6 - sc all around
round 7 - *sc into each of next 3 sts, 2 SC next st*, rep from * to end
round 8-11 - sc all around
round 12 - sc 6, sc 2 into next sc, sc 6, sc 2 into next sc, sc to last st, 2sc into last st
round 13-20 - sc all around
round 21 - *sc 6, sc2tog*, rep from * to end
round 22-23 - sc all around
round 24 - *sc 5, sc2tog*, rep from * to end
round 25-26 - sc all around

round 27 - *sc 4, sc2tog*, rep from * to end
round 28-29 - sc all around
round 30 - *sc 3, sc2tog*, rep from * to end
round 31 - sc all around
round 32 - *sc 2, sc2tog*, rep from * to end
round 33 - sc all around. do not break off thread. stuff.

3 Tail (working flat):

tail 1 - sc 3. chain 1 and turn
tail 2 - 2sc into first sc, sc into next sc, 2 sc into next sc. chain 1 and turn.
tail 3a - 2sc into first sc, sc into next sc, and then chain and turn to divide tail
tail 4a - sc into all 3 sc, chain 1 and turn
tail 5a - sc into first sc, sc2tog, chain and turn
tail 6a - sc2tog, chain 1, turn and slip stitch back to base of tail to begin second part.
tail 3b - sc3, ch1 and turn
tail 4b - 2 sc into first sc, then sc 2, ch1 and turn
tail 5b-10b - sc into each sc, ch1 and turn
tail 11b - sc2tog, sc2, ch1 and turn
tail 12b - sc2tog, sc1, ch1 and turn
tail 13b - sc2tog, ch1 and turn. slt st back to body.
sew up hole at end of body and fasten off.

4 Dorsal fin:

Chain 8
1. sc in 2nd chain from hook, sc 6. ch1, turn
2. sc 5, sc2tog, ch1, turn
3. sc2tog, sc4, ch1, turn
4. sc3, sc2tog, ch1, turn
5. sc2tog, sc2, ch1, turn
6. sc1, sc2tog, ch1, turn
7. sc2tog, ch1, turn sl st back to 1st st and draw up, leaving tail to sew onto body.

5   Lateral fins (make 2):

ch5
1. in 2nd sc from hook, sc. sc in nxt ch, ch1 and turn
2. sc 2, ch1 and turn
3. sc2tog, 2 sc in original ch, ch1 and turn.
4. 3sc, ch1 and turn
5. 1sc, sc2tog, ch1 and turn
6. sc2tog sl st around the long edge of the fin to neaten, back to the first st. draw up, leaving tail to sew onto body.

Sew the fins to the body, and embroider teeth, eyes and gills with black and white wool.