

# Timmy the Turtle

crocheted in Drops Muskat



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'Timmy the Turtle'



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**MATERIALS:**

- Drops Muskat (DK) - 100% mercerised cotton, available in 50g balls

*Drops suggest crocheting the shell in stripes of different colours, using two colours for the eyes (changing colour for the third round), and then crocheting the head, legs and tail in single colours.*

*There are over 35 shades of Drops Muskat to choose from. The turtle weighs under 50g when finished, so you will not need more than 1 x 50g ball of each colour, however many you choose to use!*

- A 3.5mm crochet hook
- Some toy stuffing or cotton wool



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**INSTRUCTIONS:****SHELL:**

*Crochet 2 pieces as follows (= 1 bottom and 1 top shell):*

1st round: Ch 3 and sl st into the first ch to make a loop.

2nd round: Crochet 6 dc around the loop, then join with a sl st in the 1st dc. Ch 1.

3rd round: 2 dc in each dc = 12 dc. Finish with a sl st in the 1st dc. Ch 1.

4th round: \*1 dc, 2 dc in the next dc\*. Repeat from \*-\*. Finish with a sl st in the 1st dc. Ch 1. = 18 dc.

5th round: \*2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc\*. Repeat from \*-\*. Finish with a sl st in the 1st dc. Ch 1. = 24 dc.

6th round: \*3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc\*. Repeat from \*-\*. Finish with a sl st in the 1st dc. Ch 1. = 30 dc.

7th round: \*4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc\*. Repeat from \*-\*. Finish with a sl st in the 1st dc. Ch 1. = 36 dc.

8th round: \*5 dc, 2 dc in the next dc\*. Repeat from \*-\*. Finish with a sl st in the 1st dc. Ch 1. = 42 dc.

9th round: \*6 dc, 2 dc in the next dc\*. Repeat from \*-\*. Finish with a sl st in the 1st dc. Ch 1. = 48 dc.

Crochet 2 more rounds, continuing the increases as before = 11 rounds.

**LEGS:**

Crochet 4 legs as follows:

1st round: Ch 3 and sl st into the first ch to make a loop.

2nd round: Crochet 6 dc around the loop, then join with a sl st in the 1st dc. Ch 1.

3rd round: 2 dc in each dc = 12 dc. Finish with a sl st in the 1st dc. Ch 1.

4th - 7th rounds: Crochet dc all around, then sl st into the 1st dc.

Sew the yarn tight.

Fill with stuffing or cotton wool and crochet the opening together.

**HEAD:**

1st round: Ch 3 and sl st into the first ch to make a loop.

2nd round: Crochet 6 dc around the loop, then join with a sl st in the 1st dc. Ch 1.

3rd round: 2 dc in each dc = 12 dc. Finish with a sl st in the 1st dc. Ch 1.

4th round: \*1 dc, 2 dc in the next dc\*. Repeat from \*-\*. Finish with a sl st in the 1st dc, then ch 1 = 18 dc.

Crochet 10 rounds (1 dc in each dc = 14 rounds in total).

Fill with stuffing or cotton wool, and crochet the opening together.

**EYES:**

1st round: Ch 3 and sl st into the first ch to make a loop.

2nd round: Crochet 6 dc around the loop, then join with a sl st in the 1st dc.

3rd round: Crochet 1 dc in each dc = 3 rounds in total.

**TAIL:**

1st row: Ch 12, then turn.

2nd row: Crochet 3 tr in each ch. Cut the thread.

**ASSEMBLY:**

Place the feet, head and tail in between the bottom and top shell.

Join the 2 parts of the shell together (pushing the hook through all layers so all parts are crocheted together) by crocheting 2 dcs together around the edge as follows:

Push the hook through the 1st dc, pull the yarn through, push the hook through the next dc, pull the yarn through, yrh and pull the yarn through all 3 sts on hook = 2 dcs crocheted into 1 dc. Repeat around the shell.

*Note: Fill the shell with stuffing or cotton wool before it is crocheted totally together.*