

Fish to Sushi

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A transformable toy

Fish:

Body: (in orange or red)

- 1) Magic Ring with 8 st (8sc)
- 2) *2sc in first sc, 1sc in next 3 sc *, repeat from * to *(12sc)
- 3, 4 y 5) 1 sc in each sc around (12sc)
- 6) *2sc in first sc, 1sc in next 3 sc *, repeat from * to *(15sc)
- 7) *2sc in first sc, 1sc in next 3 sc *, repeat from * to *(19sc)
- 8) *2sc in first sc, 1sc in next 8 sc *, repeat from * to *(22sc)
- 9 y 10) 1 sc in each sc around (22sc)
- 11) *2sc in first sc, 1sc in next 10 sc *, repeat from * to *(24sc)
- 12 y 13) 1 sc in each sc around (24sc)
- 14) *2sc in first sc, 1sc in next 11 sc *, repeat from * to *(26sc)
- 15, 16, 17 y 18) 1 sc in each sc around (26sc)
- 19) *st2tog, 1sc in next 11 sc*, repeat from * to * (24sc)
- 20) *st2tog, 1sc in next 6 sc*, repeat from * to * (21sc)
- 21) *st2tog, 1sc in next 5 sc*, repeat from * to * (18sc)
- 22 y 23) 1 sc in each sc around (18sc)
- 1slst in the last sc, bind off.



Dorsal Fin: (in yellow)

- 1) Chain with 11 st.
- 2) 1sc in next 3 st, 2 dc in next 2 st, chain 1, 1sc in next st, 2 dc in next 2 st, 1 tr in last st, 1 cad.
- 3) (in green) 1sc in each sc around, ch 2, bind off

Side fins: make 2 (green)

- 1) Chain 4 st.
- 2) 1 sc in each st (3sc), chain 3.
- 3) Keep crocheting sc around, in the other side (5sc) bind off.

Tail: (yellow)

- 1) Chain 5st.
- 2) 1dc in the third st, 1slst in last st (that was the first ch.), chain 1.
- 3) (in green) 2sc in each sc around (6sc) chain 2.
- 4) 2dc in first sc, 1dc in second sc, 1 sc in third sc and fourth sc, 1dc in fifth sc, 2dc in last sc. Bind off.

Sushi Roll:

Rice (top):

(make it in white, it will form a square with a big hole in the middle)

- 1) Chain 20 st, join last st with the first with a slst to form a ring.
- 2) *ch2, 1 sc in next 5 sc*, repeat from * to * 1sc, (28sc)
- 3) *ch2, 1 sc in next 7 sc*, repeat from * to * (36 sc) 1slst, bind off.

Rice (bottom)

(in white, it'll form a square)

- 1) Magic ring with 6 sts (6sc)
- 2) 2sc in each sc around (12 sc)
- 3) *ch2, 1 sc in next 3 sc*, repeat from * to *, 1 sc (20sc)
- 4) *ch2, 1 sc in next 5 sc*, repeat from * to *, 1 sc (28sc)
- 5) *2 cad, 1 sc in next 7 sc*, repeat from * to *, (36sc) 1slst, bind off.



Nori wrap:

(in black or very dark green)

- 1) Chain 37 st.
 - 2 to 7) 1 sc in each sc around, (36sc) ch1.
- Bind off.

Assembly:

Nori: sew tog the smallest rims (it will form a short tube). Sew the bottom rice to one free side, then turn the work so the inside is out. Sew the top part of the rice, with care so the corners or both squares (top and bottom) are in the same line.

Fish: Sew the tail to the fish, the dorsal fin to the top of the body and the side fins to the both sides of the body, lightly behind and down of what would be the head.

Stitch or embroider eyes and other features. (I did some thin whiskers for my fish) :-)



Put inside of the fish the sushi roll (insides out) make it so the rim of the big hole in the top rice is just by the fish mouth rim. Sew both rims together (mouth to rice).

Test that you can pull out the sushi piece from the fish and be able to put the fish inside the sushi... and enjoy!

Note: the colors I choose for the fish were those because their likeness with the fillings you can see in sushi rolls. You can try other colors (brown, red, pink) but I would not use blue yarn, for example.