



NIFFLER

Fantastic Beasts

« The Niffler is a British beast. Fluffy, black and long-snouted, this burrowing creature has a predilection for anything glittery. [...] Though the Niffler is gentle and even affectionate, it can be destructive to belongings and should never be kept in a house. [...] »

Newt Scamander, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*

Material

- Crochet hook size 3,5 mm
- Yarn for hook 3-3,5 mm (like Cheval Blanc Sunny or Sheepjes Catona) in these colors : navy blue and beige
- Black thread
- Safety eyes 8 mm
- Tapestry and embroidery needles
- Soft stuffing

Abbreviations

R :	rows / rounds
slst :	slip stitch
sc :	single crochet
ch :	chain stitch
hdc :	half double crochet
dc :	double crochet
inc :	increase
dec :	decrease
* ... * :	work stitches into the same stitch
ch 1, turn :	these chs are not crocheted, they are used to make a straight edge.

SNOUT

With the beige yarn, ch 5.

- R1 : *In the second stitch from the hook* (10)
4 sc, ch 1, under the chain, 4 sc, ch 1
R2 : 1 sc, *2 hdc* x 2, 1 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc (14)
R3 : 1 sc, dec x 2, 9 sc (12)
R4-7 : 12 sc (4 rounds)
R8 : 5 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc (14)
R9-10 : 14 sc
R11 : 2 sc, inc x 3, 9 ms (17)

Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff lightly.

EYE CONTOUR (X2)

With the beige yarn, make 6 sc in magic loop, and then, ch 1, turn. (6)

- R1 : inc x 6 (12)

Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

HEAD / BODY

With the navy blue yarn, make 8 sc in magic loop. (8)

- R1 : inc x 6 (16)
R2 : [1 sc, inc] x 8 (24)
R3 : [2 sc, inc] x 8 (32)
R4-5 : 32 sc
R6 : [3 sc, inc] x 8 (40)
R7-12 : 40 sc (6 rounds)
R13 : [3 sc, dec] x 8 (32)
R14 : 32 slst
R15 : [3 sc, inc] x 8 (40)

Place a marker in the loop on your hook, and pause your work.

Now we take a break in order to place the safety eyes. Stuff the head in order to pin more easily the different parts. The face should be placed on the first half of the mesh row (photo 1). Place the snout in the center of that half, and pin it to the base of the head (photo 2). Then place the eyes contour, in which you should have placed the safety eyes, on both sides of the snout. Take the snout off and make sure the eyes are on the same row, then attach them. We will sew the eyes and the snout on later.



R16 -21 :	40 sc (6 rounds)	
R22 :	[4 sc, inc] x 4, 20 sc	(44)
R23-27 :	44 sc (5 rounds)	
R28 :	[4 sc, dec] x 4, 20 sc	(40)
R29-31 :	40 sc (3 rounds)	
R32 :	[3 sc, dec] x 8	(32)
R33 :	[2 sc, dec] x 8	(24)
R34 :	[1 sc, dec] x 8	(16)
Stuff the body.		
R35 :	dec x 8	(8)
Cut the yarn and fasten off.		

Sew the eyes contour and the snout on the head (photo 3).



ARMS (X2)

With the beige yarn, make 6 sc in magic loop.		(6)
R1 :	inc x 6	(12)
R2-4 :	12 sc (3 rounds)	
R5 :	[2 sc, dec] x 3	(9)
Change for the navy blue yarn.		
R6-9 :	9 sc (4 rounds)	
R10 :	[2 sc, inc] x 3	(12)
R11-12 :	12 sc	
R13-14 :	2 slst, 2 sc, 4 hdc, 2 sc, 2 slst	
Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.		
Stuff the arm.		

With a piece of black thread, embroider three fingers on each paw (photo 5). Then, bring out your thread at the top of each finger: sew several knots in the same place to make a claw (photos 6 and 7). Do this for all three fingers.



LEGS (X2)

With the beige yarn, ch 7.

R1 :	6 sc, ch 1, under the chain, sc, ch 1	(14)
R2 :	6 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc	(16)
R3 :	5 sc, 4 dc, 7 sc	
R4 :	4 sc, [2 dc close together] x 3, 6 sc	(13)
R5 :	3 sc, [2 dc close together] x 3, 4 sc	(10)

Change for navy blue yarn.

R6-7 :	10 sc	
R8 :	[4 sc, inc] x 2	(12)
R9 :	[2 sc, inc] x 4	(16)
R10-11 :	16 sc	
R12 :	[3 sc, inc] x 4	(20)
R13-15 :	20 sc (3 rounds)	
R16 :	[3 sc, dec] x 4	(16)
R17 :	[2 sc, dec] x 4	(12)

Stuff the leg, but very lightly for the foot.

R18 :	[1 sc, dec] x 4	(8)
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Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing, and fasten off.

As for the arms, with a piece of black thread, embroider 3 fingers on each paw, and make the claws by making several knots in the same place, at the top of each finger.

POUCH

With navy blue yarn, ch 4.

R1 :	<i>In the 4th stitch from the hook</i> 5 dc, turn	(5)
R2 :	ch 3 (= 1 dc), 1 dc in the same stitch, *2 dc* x 4, turn	(10)
R3 :	ch 3, *2 dc*, [1 dc, *2 dc*] x 4, turn	(15)
R4 :	ch 3, [*2 dc*, 2 dc] x 4, *2 dc*, 1 dc, then, on the right side of the semi-circle, 16 sc (2 sc for each rows), ch 1, turn	(20)
R5 :	16 sc	(16)

Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

TAIL

With the navy blue yarn, make 6 sc in magic loop. (6)

R1-2 :	6 sc	
R3 :	2 sc, inc x 2, 2 sc	(8)
R4 :	8 sc	
R5 :	3 sc, inc x 2, 3 sc	(10)
R6 :	10 sc	
R7 :	4 sc, inc x 2, 4 sc	(12)
R8 :	12 sc	

Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff the tail.

It's time to assemble !

ASSEMBLY AND FINITIONS

1. Start by sewing the pouch (photo 8), then sew the tail (photo 9).
2. Once these two elements are in place, sew the arms (photo 10), then the legs (photo 11): the surface to be sewn corresponds to the upper half of the crocheted part in navy blue of each member - but you can sew on longer lengths if you want it to be closer to the body.

To embroider the mouth and nostrils, follow these steps:

3. Take a long tail of black thread. Insert your embroidery needle at the base of the right eye, in the navy blue part: tie a knot and tuck the beginning of the thread into the body. Insert your needle in the same place and bring it out at the base of the snout (photo 12). Embroider the mouth.
4. When you arrive at the front of the snout, take the opportunity to embroider both nostrils (photo 13). Then continue your mouth.
5. Once the mouth is finished, insert your needle at the base of the left eye, in the navy blue part: tie a knot and tuck the thread into the mass of the body.





CONGRATULATIONS !
NOW, YOU ARE YOUR OWN NIFFLER !

I hope you had fun with this pattern.
Don't hesitate to tag me on the Instagram photo of your Niffler
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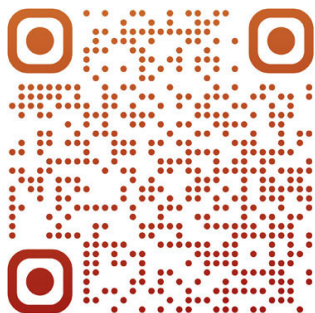
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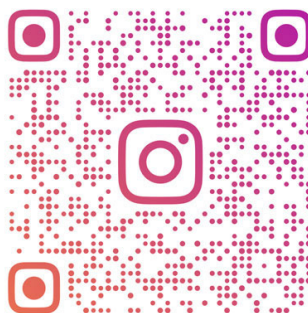
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