SEA TURTLE

YOU NEED:

crochet hook 2,5 mm

tapestry needle

stuffing material

Schachenmayr Catania (125 m/50 g):

> green (392 or 245)
>
> black (110)
>
> light brown (406 or 254)
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> pink (433 or 401)

(optional) safety eyes: 6 mm

DIFFICULTY

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SIZE

The amigurumi is about 11 cm long, if you use the chosen yarn by ricorumi and a 2,5 mm hook size.

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ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

slst	slip stitch
ch	chain stitch
tch	turning chain
sc	single crochet
inc	increase; crochet 2 sc in the same stitch
dec	decrease; crochet 2 sc together
st	stitch(es)
r	row(s)
rd	round(s)
BLO	crochet in back loops only
FLO	crochet in front loops only
°…°	all instructions between °…° crochet into the same stitch
[…] x…	repeat instructions in brackets x… times

Instructions

Crochet in a spiral.

Try to crochet tightly. If you crochet loosely, I suggest using a smaller hook size with the yarn of your choice. Thus it is easier to crochet tightly.

Body, light brown + green
Start with light brown.
01. 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
02. [inc] x6. (12)
03. [sc, inc] x6. (18)
04. [2 sc, inc] x6. (24)
05. [3 sc, inc] x6. (30)
06. [4 sc, inc] x6. (36)
07.-10.(4rd.) 36 sc.
Change colour to green.
11. BLO 36 sc.
12. 36 sc.
After rd 12 stuff the body and flatten it on top to close it. For closing the body crochet it with 18 sc together.
Now you crochet the head. Don't break yarn.
Crochet 1 sc in the same st and do as follows:

Head, green
Continue crocheting along the side of the body using the surface st. Crochet 3 more sc (now you should have 4 sc). Crochet a tch.
01. FLO 4x inc, turn your work and crochet in the remaining stitches 4x inc. (16)
02. [sc, inc] x8. (24)
03. [2 sc, inc] x8. (32)
04. [3 sc, inc] x8. (40)
05.-12.(8rd.) 40 sc.
If you use safety eyes, attach them between rd 7 and rd 8. Leave a space of 16 st between them.
13. [8 sc, dec] x4. (36)
14. [4 sc, dec] x6. (30)
15. [3 sc, dec] x6. (24)
16. [2 sc, dec] x6. (18)
17. [1 sc, dec] x6. (12)
Stuff the head. Stuff it till you close it.
18. dec x6. (6)
Pull the yarn through the last stitch completely.
Weave in front loops only with a tapestry needle and close the round. Weave in ends.
Fix with the remaining yarn the head additionally onto the body otherwise the head wiggles.

Big fin, 2x in green
01. 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
02. [inc] x6. (12)
03. [sc, inc] x6. (18)
04. [2 sc, inc] x6. (24)
05. 24 sc
Flatten the circle. Close it with 12 sc. Break yarn.
Pull the yarn through the last stitch completely.

Small fin, 2x in green
01. 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
02. [inc] x6. (12)
03. [sc, inc] x6. (18)
04. 18 sc
Flatten the circle. Close it with 9 sc. Break yarn.
Pull the yarn through the last stitch completely.

Sew all four fins onto the body. The big ones
ahead. The magic ring points in the direction of
the head.

Shell pieces, 10x in pink
Crochet in rows.
01. 3 sc in a magic ring, tch. (3)
02. 3 sc, tch.
03. 3 sc.
Break yarn. Pull the yarn through the last stitch
completely.
Sew the pieces onto the shell. You need 10 or
more. It depends on how you position them onto
the shell.

eyes, black
If you don't use safety eyes, use some black yarn
and embroider the eyes on rd 8 of the head.
Leave a space between the eyes of 16 st.

Cheek, 2x in pink (optional)
6 sc in a magic ring. Close the round with a slst.
Sew the cheeks onto the head.

details: With yarn in the colour of the shell you
can embroider some spots onto the head and
fins.