

**Materials:** 1 skein orange, 1 skein teal and 6 skeins of blue fluffy chunky yarn (100 yds). Just a little white. Yarn used double throughout.

**Sizes:** 6-9 mos (9-12 mos, 12-18 mos)

**Needles:** #11 US (8mm), L crochet hook

**Gauge:** 8 sts. = 4"

**Back:** With #11 and blue CO 20 (24, 26) sts. Work in St st until piece measures 10 (12, 14)". BO loosely.

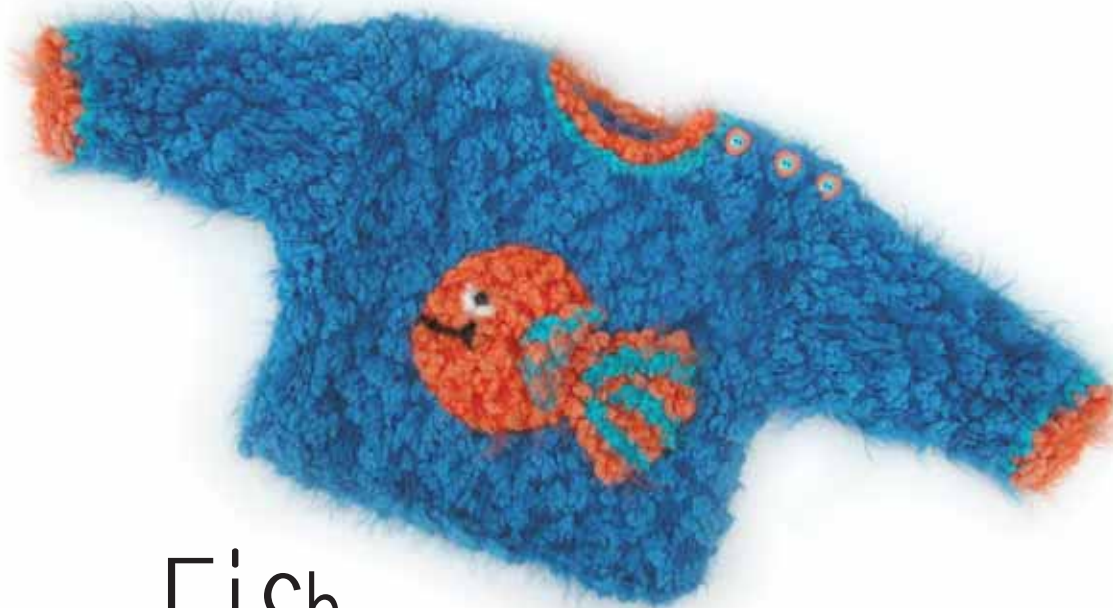
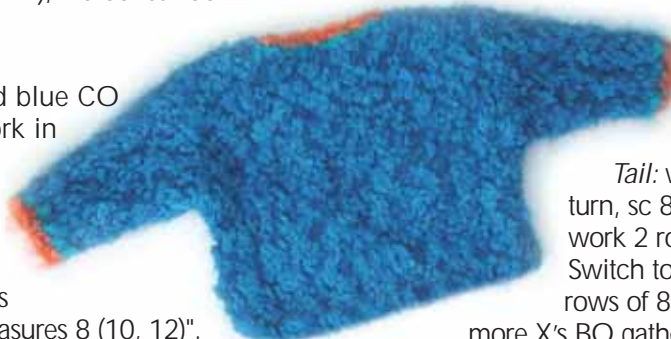
**Front:** Work same as back until piece measures 8 (10, 12)". BO center 6 (8, 8) stitches. Cont working in St st dec at the beg of neck edge EOR 2 (3, 3) X's. Cont until piece measures 12 (14, 16)" BO loosely.

**Sleeves:** Make 2. With #11 and orange, CO 10 (10, 12) sts knit 1 row. Switch to teal knit 2 rows. Switch to blue and work in St st Inc 1 st at each edge every 4th row 3 X's until piece measures 6" (8, 10)" BO loosely.

**Fish:** With L crotchet hook ch 2. In second ch. From hook work 6 sc. In each of 6 sc, work 2 sc. Work 1 round as follows, sc2, sc twice in next stitch BO for fin. *Body:* Ch. 4 st. in orange, turn. Sc. 4 st. \*Switch to teal and work 2 rows of 4 sc. Switch to orange and work 2 rows of 4 sc each row.\* repeat 2 more X's BO loosely.

*Tail:* with orange chain 8 st turn, sc 8 st. \*switch to teal and work 2 rows of 8 sc each. Switch to orange and work 2 rows of 8 sc each.\* Repeat 2 more X's BO gather one end.

**Finishing:** Sew left front shoulder seem to back. Crochet Neck with L hook and teal, work sc around neck and right shoulder seam for head opening. Switch to orange and work 2 rows of sc. Sew on 3 small buttons that just push thru band. Sew sleeves and side seams. Sew fish onto center front of sweater, leaving tail and fin free to flap.



# Fish

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