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DIY Crochet Mini Plants Kit
Instruction Manual

Guide Image

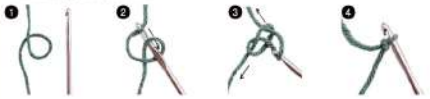
Kit Includes
- 3 x coloured yarns
- 1 x crochet hook
- 2 x wooden rings
- 1 x plastic needle
- 1 x bag of filler
- 1 x instruction sheet

Tips
- Find many useful video tutorials online for stitches and methods.
- Create a loose weave by not pulling the stitches too tightly.

Basic Crochet Stitch Diagram

1. Slip Knot

All crochet projects start with the slip knot which is most commonly used. Create a loop about 15cm into your yarn. Insert your hook into the yarn and pull the end attached to the yarn ball through the loop, then pull it tight. You now have a slip knot on your hook. Raise it's ready to start your crochet.



2. Chain Stitch (Abbreviated 'ch')

The chain stitch is the base for all crochet which is also called a foundation chain. The first step is to create a slip knot on your hook. The second step is to move your hook under your yarn to create a yarn over. The third step is to move the hook back through the loop already on your hook, making sure to catch the working yarn. You have now made your first chain. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to make more chains. Hold the stitches you've already made in your left hand close to the hook for stability.

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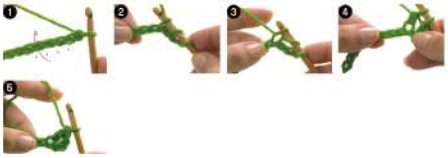
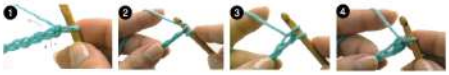
3. Treble Crochet (Abbreviated 'tr')

Make a foundation chain to the required length. For a precise number of stitches, chain that many plus 2. Find the 4th chain from the hook. Yarn over and insert your hook into the 4th chain from the hook. Yarn over, then draw up a loop, there should now be 3 loops on your hook. Yarn over, then draw the yarn through 2 of the loops on your hook. There should now be 2 loops on your hook. Yarn over and then draw the yarn through the 2 loops left on the hook. You have completed the stitch and should now have 1 loop on your hook.



4. Double Crochet (Abbreviated 'dc')

Make a foundation chain to the required length. If you just want to practise, start by making about 20 chains. If you want to make a piece exactly 20 stitches wide, chain 21. Identify the 2nd chain from your hook and then insert your hook here. Yarn over, then draw up a loop: you will now have 2 loops on your hook. Yarn over and then draw the yarn through both loops on the hook so you have 1 loop left on your hook. You have completed the stitch.



5. Half Treble Crochet (Abbreviated 'htr')

Make a foundation chain to the required length, not forgetting to chain 1 more than the number of stitches you desire. Identify the 3rd chain from the hook. Make a yarn over and then insert your hook into the 3rd chain from the hook. Yarn over, then draw up a loop. There should now be 3 loops on your hook. Yarn over, then draw the yarn through all 3 loops on your hook. The stitch is now complete and there should be 1 loop on your hook.

6. Double Treble Crochet (Abbreviated 'dtr')

Make a foundation chain to the required length, making sure to chain 3 more than the number of stitches you need. Identify the 5th chain from the hook. Make 2 yarn overs and then insert your hook into the 5th chain from the hook. Yarn over and draw up a loop, there should be 4 loops on your hook. Yarn over, then draw the yarn through 2 of the loops on your hook. There should now be 3 loops on your hook. Yarn over, then draw the yarn through 2 of the loops on your hook again. There should now be 2 loops on your hook. Yarn over, then draw the yarn through the 2 loops on your hook. There should now be 1 loop on your hook.

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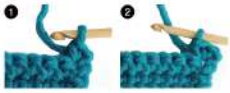
7. Increase Stitch (Double Crochet) (Abbreviated 'inc')

Make 1 double crochet in the next stitch. Make another double crochet in the same stitch. You have increased your stitch count by 1.

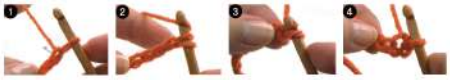


8. Popcorn Stitches

Work four treble crochets into the next stitch. Pull the yarn out a little further than usual, and remove your hook from the current stitch. Be careful not to let it unravel. Insert your hook from front to back under both loops of the top of the first treble crochet you made at the start of this popcorn stitch. Instead of pulling your working yarn over your hook as you would usually, insert the hook into the working loop and pull on the working yarn until it is the usual size around the hook. Draw the working loop through the top of the first stitch and this will complete the popcorn stitch. Some patterns will dictate that you close the popcorn stitch with a chain stitch. Check the pattern that you are using. If it doesn't mention it, just finish it here.

9. Slip Stitch (Abbreviated 'sl st ss')

Make a foundation chain to the required length. For a precise number of stitches, chain that many plus an extra 1. Identify the 2nd chain from your hook. Insert your hook into the 2nd chain from the hook and yarn over. Pull your hook back through the chain: there should be 2 loops on your hook. Avoiding the urge to yarn over, continue to pull the yarn through the 2nd loop on the hook – you have completed the stitch and should have 1 loop on your hook. Repeat steps 2–4 to finish the row.



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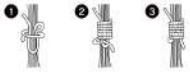
10. Back Loop Only (Abbreviated 'blo')

You work the stitch as normal, except that you insert your hook in only the back loop of the V, as shown below. The result of back loop only is a little bit shorter and thicker. It creates a sharp angle when you work for pot or any small products which need angle.

11. Gathering Wrap

Make loop with one end of gathering cord. Hold loop been secure. Wrap gathering cord around all cords and bring end through loop. Pull down on base end, pulling looped end inside. Clip off end.



12. Fasten Off (Abbreviated 'F/O')

Once you've worked your last stitch, you'll have one loop left on your hook. Cut the yarn leaving a tail approx 15cm long. Wrap the yarn round the hook and pull through the loop. Remove the hook and pull the yarn tail to tighten it up. This will create a little knot so your yarn can't unravel.

Stitches name

ch	chain	**dc**	double crochet	**blo**	back loop only
tr	treble crochet	**htr**	half treble crochet		
sl	slip stitch	**dtr**	double treble crochet		
F/O	fasten off	**inc**	increase stitch		

How To Make The Parts Of The Hanging Pots

1. Base x 2

R1: 6dc (6 sts)
R2: 6 inc (12 sts)
R3: (1c, inc) x 6 times (24 sts)
R4: (1dc, inc, dc) x 8 times (32 sts), F/O
Leave a long tail.

2. Pot x 2

R1: 6dc (6 sts)
R2: 6 inc (12 sts)
R3: (dc, inc) x 6 times (24 sts)
R4: (dc, inc, dc) x 8 times (32 sts)
R5: 1ch, 32dc (32 sts)
R6-R10: 32dc (32 sts), F/O
Leave a long tail.

3. Hanging rope x 6

R1: 20ch (20 sts), F/O
Leave a long tail.

4. Big leaf

R1: 21ch (21 sts)
R2: (start with the 2nd stitch) 3dc, 2htr, 3tr, 4dtr, 3tr, 2htr, dc, inc, dc, 2htr, 3tr, 4dtr, 3tr, 2htr, 3dc (49 sts), F/O
Leave a long tail.

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5. Small leaf x 4

R1: 12ch (17 sts)
R2: (start with the 2nd stitch) 2dc, 2htr, 2tr, 4dtr, 2tr, 2htr, dc, inc, dc, 2htr, 2tr, 4dtr, 2tr, 2htr, 2dc (32 sts), F/O
Leave a long tail.

6. The Succulent x 5/6/7/8/9 (two pieces of each quantity, 10 pieces in total)

R1: 7ch (9 sts)
R2: (start) with the 4th stitch) 5tr, popcorn stitch, 3ch, sl 7tr sts)
After finishing above steps, create 9 ch, then repeat steps of R1 and R2. Make 2 pieces of 5/6/7/8/9 the succulents, total in 10 pieces. Every piece leaves a long tail for connecting with earth.

How To Make A Hanging Pot Plant With Leaves

Take the crochet hook and go through the middle of the base from back to front, wrap the tails of leaves over the end of hook. Pull the hook and tails of leaves through to the back of the base. Make 2 simple knots with the tails to fix the position of leaves. Use the plastic needle and tail of the base to connect the base and pot. Fill the pot with stuffing before closing. Sew the hanging ropes on the edge of pot by using the plastic needle. Take the other side of hanging ropes and go through the wooden ring, fold the tails. Take another white yarn and make a gathering wrap below the wooden ring. Cut the excess yarn and the hanging pot plant with leaves is complete.

How To Make A Hanging Pot Plant With A Succulent

Take the crochet hook and go through the middle of the base from back to front, wrap the tails of the succulent over the end of hook. Pull the hook and tails of the succulent through to the back of the base. Make 2 simple knots with the tails to secure the position of the succulent. Use the plastic needle and tail of base to connect the base and pot. Fill the pot with stuffing before closing. Sew the hanging ropes on the edge of pot by using the plastic needle. Take the other side of hanging ropes and go through the wooden ring, fold the tails. Take another white yarn and make a gathering wrap below the wooden ring. Cut the excess yarns and the hanging pot plant with the succulent is complete.

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