

DIY Crochet Kit - Highland Cow

Instruction manual

Materials included:

6 x coloured yarns
1 x crochet hook
1 x fibrefill stuffing
1 x plastic needle
2 x stitch markers

Supplies required:

scissors

Finished size:

Approximately: 9cm H x 11cm W x 8cm D
Note: Results may vary due to personal skill and tension used.
Knowledge of crochet is required.



Read Before Beginning:

- Do not change the size of the hook included.
- Do not sew very tight, complete the project under normal strength to achieve a firm shape, and avoid stiff stitches.
- Keep tension on the yarn to maintain even and compact stitches.
- Practice stitching in single crochet before beginning this project to get a feel for the yarn and required hook size.
- Pattern Notes: Join with a slip stitch in first single crochet unless otherwise stated. Begin each round in same stitch as joining.

Abbreviations:

ch - chain stitch	mr - magic ring	inc - increase single crochet	sc - single crochet
dc - double crochet	flo - front loop only	yo - yarn over	sl st - slip stitch
dec - decrease single crochet	hdc - half double crochet	blo - back loop only	

- [] - Repeat the directions in between [and] as many times as stated.
- () - The number inside will indicate how many stitches you should have at the end of each round.

How to change colour:

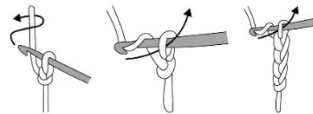
Insert hook into next stitch, yo hook and pull up a loop; with new color, yo and pull through both loops on hook. When changing colour at joining, insert hook into joining stitch, with new color, yo and pull through both loops on hook (sl st made). When changing color in hdc, yo hook and pull up a loop; with new color, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

When working in rounds:

Ch 1, work around in single crochet, joining each round with a sl st to the beginning sc. Pull tail to tighten beginning round, weave in tail from beginning ring after Rnd 3.
-Keep track of where you are by placing a stitch marker in the first stitch of the current round.

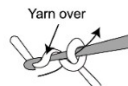
Chain stitch (ch):

Make a slip knot on hook:
Yarn over (yo) and pull the yarn through the loop on the hook to form a new loop.
Be careful not to tighten loop.
Repeat this step to form the number of chains specified.



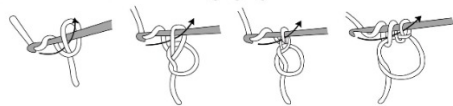
Yarn over (yo):

Wrap the yarn from back to front over the hook. Draw the yarn through to form a new loop.



Magic ring (mr):

Yarn over, but don't pull loop tight. Ch 1 in loop. Do not tighten loop.
Repeat to form the number of chains specified.
Pull yarn tail to draw the center of the ring tightly closed.



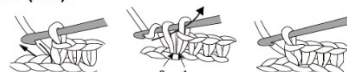
Slip stitch (sl st):

Yarn over, draw yarn through chain and the loop on your hook in one motion (slip stitch made). To work a slip stitch in a row of stitches (sc stitches shown), insert hook under the top 2 loops of the next stitch, yarn over, draw yarn through stitch and the loop on your hook in one motion (slip stitch made).



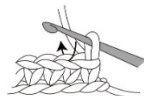
Increase single crochet (inc):

Two sc in each stitch.



Back loop only (Blo):

Yarn over (yo), pull through loop on hook.



Decrease single crochet (dec):

Also known as sc2tog. [Draw up a loop in next stitch] 2 times - 3 loops on hook - yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.



Single crochet (sc):

Insert hook into the work (second chain from hook on starting chain) as shown. Yarn over hook and pull a loop through - 2 loops on hook. Yarn over hook again and draw through both loops on hook - single crochet made.



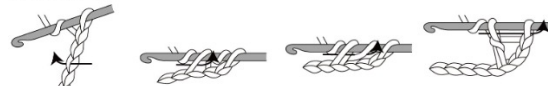
Half double crochet (hdc):

Yarn over hook, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook and pull through, 3 loops on hook, yarn over hook and pull through all loops on hook - half double crochet made.



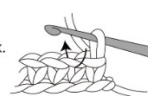
Double crochet (dc):

Yarn over and insert the hook into the suggested space, chain or stitch. Yarn over and draw yarn through pulling up a loop. Yarn over and pull yarn through 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull yarn through next 2 loops on hook - double crochet made.



Front loop only (Flo):

Yarn over (yo), pull through loop on hook.



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Step 1 - Body

Rnd 1. With light brown yarn, form a magic ring, work 8 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (8 sts)
Rnd 2. Ch 1, blo, [sc inc in next st] 8 times, join. (16 sts)
Rnd 3. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc inc in next st] 8 times, join. (24 sts)
Rnd 4. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc inc in next st, sc in next st] 8 times, join. (32 sts)
Rnds 5-6. Ch 1, sc in next 32 sts, join. (32 sts)
Rnd 7. Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc inc in next st] 8 times, join. (40 sts)
Rnds 8-9. Ch 1, sc in next 40 sts, join. (40 sts)
Rnd 10. Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 8 times, join. (48 sts)
Rnds 11-12. Ch 1, sc in next 48 sts, join. (48 sts)
Rnd 13. Ch 1, [sc in next 5 sts, sc inc in next st] 8 times, join. (56 sts)
Rnd 14. Ch 1, sc in next 56 sts, join. (56 sts)
Rnd 15. Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 8 times, join. (64 sts)
Rnd 16. Ch 1, sc in next 64 sts, join. (64 sts)
Rnd 17. Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts] 8 times, join. (56 sts)
Rnd 18. Ch 1, [sc in next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 8 times, join. (48 sts)
Rnd 19. Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts] 8 times, join. (40 sts)
Rnd 20. Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 8 times, join. (32 sts)
Rnd 21. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st] 8 times, join. (24 sts)
Rnd 22. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] 8 times, join. (16 sts)
 Fill with polyester stuffing.
Rnd 23. Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sts] 8 times, join. (8 sts)
 Fasten off, leave a 10cm tail for closing the hole.
 Eyes are sewn between Rnds 9-10, with 7 stitches between them.
 Take 30cm black yarn, wrap the yarn around the needle 5 times.
 Pull the needle through all 5 loops at once, then pull the resulting loop through the same stitch. If the shape is uneven, need to secure with the yarn in the second stitch.

Step 2 - Hair

With light brown yarn, work on the flo of Rnd 2 of the body, crocheting in the reverse direction of Rnd 2:
Rnd 1. Ch 10, from the second chain on the hook, sc in next 9 sts, sl st into the next flo of Rnd 2.
Rnd 2. Ch 18, from the second chain on the hook, sc in next 17 sts, sl st into the next flo of Rnd 2.
Rnd 3. Ch 10, from the second chain on the hook, sc in next 9 sts, sl st into the next flo of Rnd 2; repeat this step 3 times.
Rnd 4. Ch 18, from the second chain on the hook, sc in next 17 sts, sl st into the next flo of Rnd 2.
Rnd 5. Ch 10, from the second chain on the hook, sc in next 9 sts, sl st into the next flo of Rnd 2; repeat this step 2 times.
 Fasten off and weave in end.

Step 3 - Ears (x2 pieces)

Rnd 1. With light brown yarn, form a magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (6 sts)
Rnd 2. Ch 1, [sc inc in next st] 6 times, join. (12 sts)
Rnd 3. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc inc in next st] 6 times, join. (18 sts)
 Fasten off, leave a 20cm tail for sewing. Sew to the main body between Rnds 4-5.

Step 4 - Horns (x2 pieces)

Rnd 1. With flesh-colored yarn, form a magic ring, work 4 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (4 sts)
Rnd 2. Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, join. (4 sts)
Rnd 3. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc inc in next st] 2 times, join. (6 sts)
Rnd 4. Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, sc inc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, join. (8 sts)
Rnd 5. Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sc inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, join. (10 sts)
Rnds 6-7. Ch 1, sc in next 10 sts, join. (10 sts)
 Fasten off, leave a 20cm tail for sewing. Sew next to the ears on the top of the head.

Step 5 - Nose

Rnd 1. With flesh-colored yarn, ch 5, from the second chain on the hook, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sc inc in last st, join. (10 sts)
Rnd 2. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc inc in next st] 2 times, sc in next 2 sts, [sc inc in next st, sc in next st] 2 times, join. (14 sts)
 Fasten off, leave a 20cm tail for sewing. Sew to the body between Rnds 11-16, then embroider nostrils with black yarn.

Step 6 - Flowers (x3 pieces)

Yellow/Pink/Blue - 1 each
 With [yellow/pink/blue] yarn, form a magic ring: [ch 2, dc in the ring, ch 2, sl st into the ring] repeat 5 times. Fasten off, pull the ring tight to shape. Leave a 15cm tail for sewing. Sew the 3 flowers to the hair at desired positions.

Assembly and finishing

Using photo as a guide for the placement of pieces, sew together by using the plastic needle.



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Finished care instructions

Dust or spot clean with damp cloth. Do not wash.

These instructions have been checked and every effort has been made to ensure correct information has been provided to finish the project. However, as there is variation in individual craftsmanship and the possibility of errors made, we cannot be entirely responsible for the outcome of the craft.