

SHEET 1
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DIY Crochet Kit - Turtle Instruction Manual

Materials included:

2 x coloured plushy yarns
1 x coloured yarn
1 x crochet hook
1 x stuffing
1 x plastic needle
2 x stitch markers

Other supplies required:

scissors

Finished size:

Approximately: 7.5cm H x 15cm W x 11.5cm D



Skill level: intermediate

Knowledge of crochet is required.

Note: Results may vary due to personal skill and tension used.

Read before beginning:

- Do not change the size of the hook included.
- Avoid crocheting too tightly. Complete the project with relaxed even tension to achieve a firm shape, and avoid overly tight stitches.
- Keep tension on the yarn consistent 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.

Abbreviations:

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

[] - 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.

Pattern notes:

Join with a slip stitch in first single crochet unless otherwise stated. Begin each round in same stitch as joining.

When working in rounds:

Chain 1, work around in single crochet. Join each round with a slip stitch to the beginning single crochet. Pull tail to tighten the beginning round and weave in the tail after Rnd 3.

Keep track of where you are by placing a stitch marker in the first stitch of the current round. Mark each step as you go so you do not lose your place when reading the pattern.

Fasten off: To fasten off your crochet project, cut the yarn leaving a 15 cm tail. Yarn over and pull the tail completely through the final loop on your hook. Tug the tail to tighten the knot securely. Finally, thread the remaining tail onto a needle and weave it into your work.

How to change colour:

Insert hook into the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop; with the new colour, yarn over and pull through both loops on hook. When changing colour at joining, insert hook into the joining stitch; with new color, yarn over and pull through both loops on hook (this makes a slip stitch).

When changing color in half double crochet; insert hook into next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, with new colour, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.

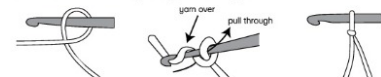
Learn the stitches:

Follow the instructions and diagrams below to learn which stitches are used in the pattern.

Tip: If you have trouble following illustrated instructions there are many public online video tutorials which demonstrate the stitch types.

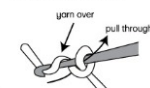
Slip knot:

Make a loop with your yarn. Yarn over by bringing the yarn forward over the hook. Twist the hook and pull the yarn through the loop. Tighten gently but leave a space at the top so there is room to bring the yarn through.



Yarn over (yo):

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



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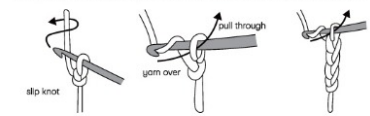
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Learn the stitches (continued)

Follow the instructions and diagrams below to learn which stitches are used in the pattern.

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.



Slip stitch (sl st):

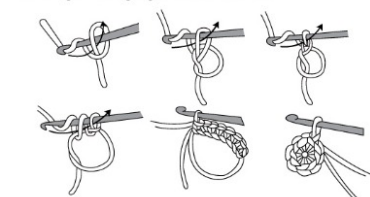
Insert hook into a stitch, which is generally the first stitch of the chain or round. Yarn over, and draw yarn through chain and the loop on your hook in one motion. The slip stitch is complete. You will now have 1 loop left on the hook.

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).



Magic ring (mr):

Wrap yarn to form a loop around the hook, leaving a tail. Yarn over, and pull through but don't pull the loop tight. Chain 1 to secure the loop (do not tighten yet). Work the required number of stitches into the loop. Pull the yarn tail tightly to close the centre.



Single crochet (sc):

Insert hook through a chain stitch. Yarn over hook and pull a loop through. You will have 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over again and draw through both loops on hook. You have made a single crochet.



Double crochet (dc):

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



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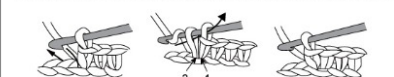
Half double crochet (hdc):

Yarn over and insert hook into next stitch. Yarn over hook and pull through, there are now 3 loops on hook. Yarn over hook and pull through all loops on hook. You have made a half double crochet.



Single crochet increase (sc inc):

Complete two single crochets in a stitch. Insert your hook into the stitch. Yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through both loops → your first single crochet is completed. Insert your hook back into that same stitch. Make another single crochet in it. You have now completed 1 single crochet increase.



Single crochet decrease (sc 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.



Front loop only (flo):

Normally, when you crochet into a stitch, you insert your hook under both loops at the top of the stitch.

With flo, insert hook under the front loop only and complete the stitch as normal.



Back loop only (blo):

Normally, when you crochet into a stitch, you insert your hook under both loops at the top of the stitch.

With blo, insert hook under the back loop only and complete the stitch as normal.



Embroidery French knot: (eyes)

Thread about 30cm of black yarn onto the plastic needle. Insert your needle from the inside of your crochet piece (hidden inside the stuffing) and bring it out exactly where you want the eye to be.

Wrap the yarn around the needle 3-4 times. Keeping the wraps close to the surface and holding with your finger, insert your needle back down into the next stitch and slowly push it through. Note: Do not put it into the exact same hole or the knot will disappear. Tighten until a neat knot forms.

Repeat to make the 2nd eye.



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Turtle Pattern

Step 1 - Turtle Shell:

- Rnd 1.** With dark green yarn, form a magic ring, work 8 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join with a sl st. (8 sts)
Rnd 2. Ch 1, [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 24 sts, join. (24 sts)
Rnd 5. Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc inc in next st] 6 times, join. (30 sts)
Rnds 6-7. Ch 1, sc in next 30 sts, join. (30 sts)
Rnds 8-9. Ch 1, in flo sc in next 30 sts, join. (30 sts)



Fasten off and weave in end.
Change to light green yarn and work into the back loops of Rnd 8.
Rnd 8. Ch 1, in blo [sc in next 3 sts, sc dec] 6 times, join. (24 sts)



- Rnd 9.** Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec, sc in next st] 6 times, join. (18 sts)
Rnd 10. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec] 6 times, join. (12 sts)
Fill with polyester stuffing.
Rnd 11. Ch 1, [sc3tog] 4 times, join. (4 sts)
(sc3tog = Work as a sc dec, but insert the hook into the next 3 stitches. You will have 4 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.) Fasten off, leaving a 10-20 cm tail. Use the tail to close the remaining opening.

Step 2 - Head :

- Rnd 1.** With light green yarn, form a magic ring, work 8 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (8 sts)
Rnd 2. Ch 1, [sc inc in next st] 8 times, join. (16 sts)
Rnds 3-4. Ch 1, sc in next 16 sts, join. (16 sts)
Rnd 5. Ch 1, [sc dec] 8 times, join. (8 sts)
Rnds 6-8. Ch 1, sc inc in next st, sc in next st, [sc dec] 2 times, sc in next st, sc inc in next st, join. (8 sts)
Fill with polyester stuffing.
The side with the two decreases will face upward when sewing, giving the head a lifted/upward angle.

- Rnd 9.** Ch 1, [sc inc in next st] 2 times, sl st in next 4 sts, [sc inc in next st] 2 times, join. (12 sts)
Fasten off, leaving a 10-20 cm tail for sewing.



Using the plastic needle, sew the head to the front of the shell at an appropriate position, referencing the image below.



Using black yarn, embroider the eyes between Rnds 3 and 4 of the head, spacing them 6-8 stitches apart. Use an Embroidery French knot, which is explained on page 2. Wrap the yarn around the plastic needle 3-4 times before pulling through. Repeat to make the 2nd eye.



Split 30cm black yarn into two strands. Embroider the mouth between the 1st and 2nd rounds on the head.



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Step 3 - Legs (make x 4pcs) :

- Rnd 1.** With light green yarn, form a magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull tail to close, join. (6 sts)
Rnd 2. Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc inc in next st, sc in next st] 2 times, join. (8 sts)
Rnd 3. Ch 1, sc in next 8 sts, join. (8 sts)
Rnd 4. Ch 1, [sc dec] 4 times, join. (4 sts)
Fasten off, leaving a 10-20 cm tail for sewing.

Assembly and finishing:

Use the photo as a guide for the placement to sew on the legs.
Sew the legs to the bottom of the shell on Round 9.
Thread the yarn tails of the pieces onto the plastic needle and sew into position. Weave in any ends.

Finished:



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