

Instruction Manual

Cool Crew
CACTUS



CROCHET KIT

Level: Intermediate

1 KIT - SET INCLUDES:

6 x Colored Yarn, 1 x Crochet Hook, 1 x Plastic Needle, 1 x Filling,
2 x Stitch Marker, 1 x Instruction Manual, 1 x Stitch Heart & 1 x Stitch ID

SET INCLUDES:



WARNING!
NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS.
CONTAINS FUNCTIONAL SHARP EDGE, POINT
AND SMALL PARTS, CHOKING HAZARD.

Adult assistance is recommended.

WARNING! TOYS CONTAIN FUNCTIONAL SHARP EDGE.

Appearance of components may vary from those shown.

Please retain this information for future reference.

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The BASICS

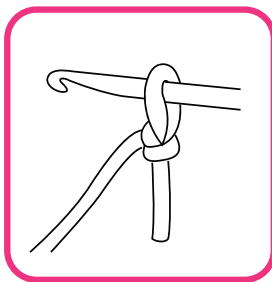
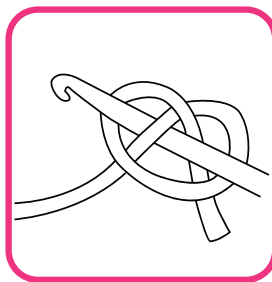


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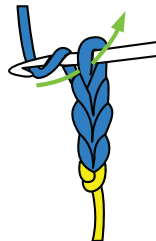
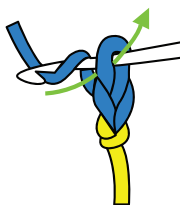
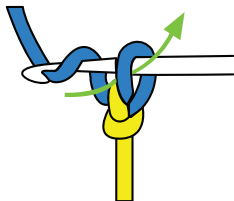
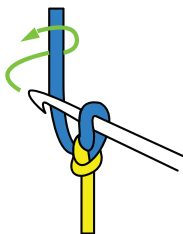
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ch chain stitch	dec decrease crochet	dc double crochet	() repeat the steps in brackets
sl st slip stitch	blo back loop	tr treble	x repeat the steps x times
sc single crochet	flo front loop	F/O fasten off	

A stitch marker is a small tool that marks a specific stitch or the start/end of a round. It helps you keep track of your place, count stitches accurately, and catch mistakes before you go too far.

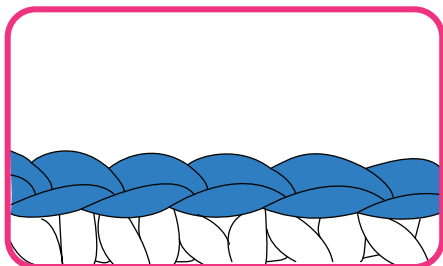
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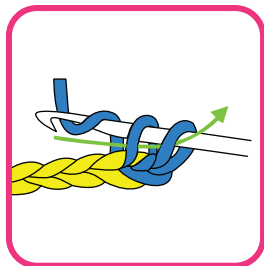
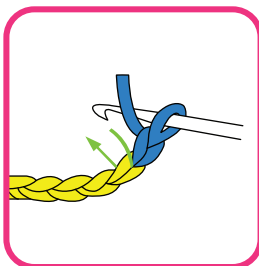
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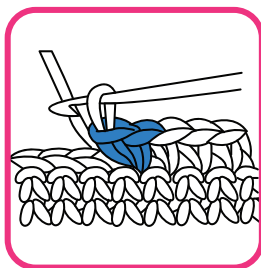
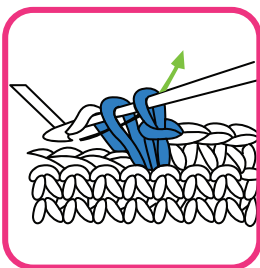
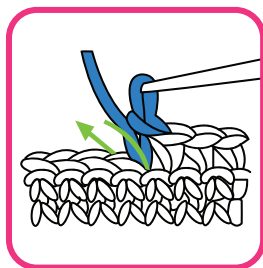
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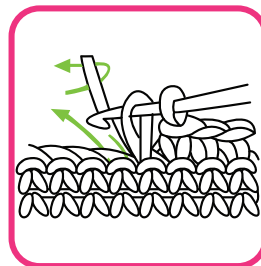
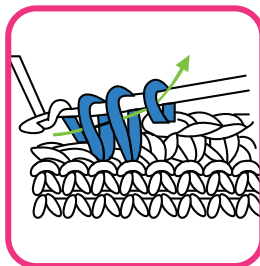
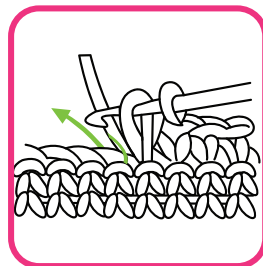
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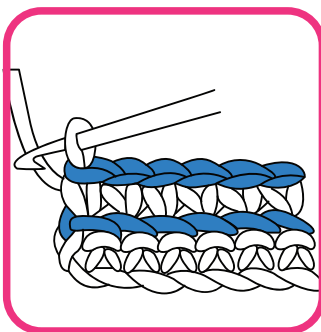
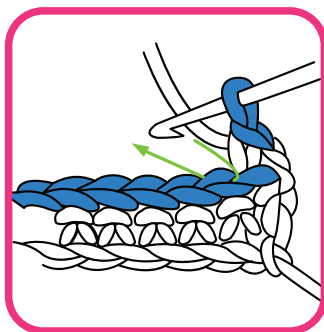
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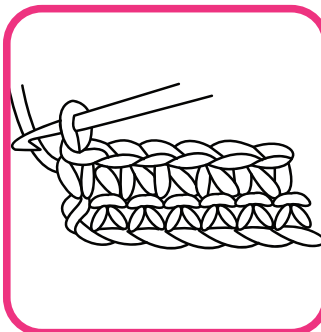
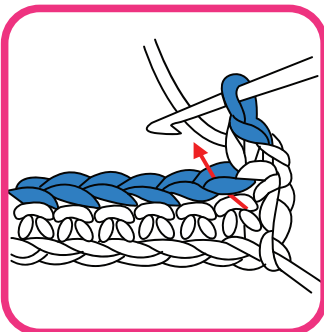
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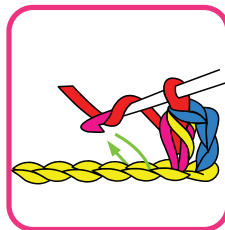
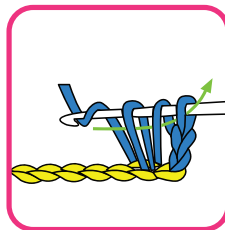
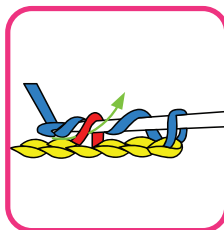
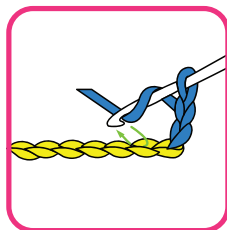
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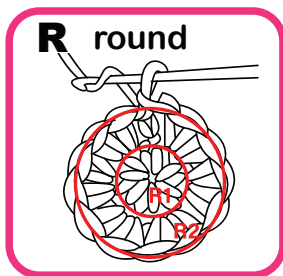
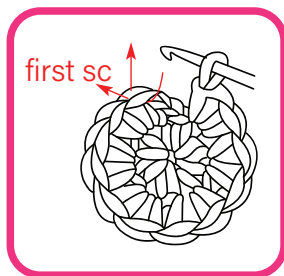
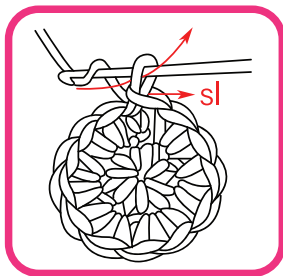
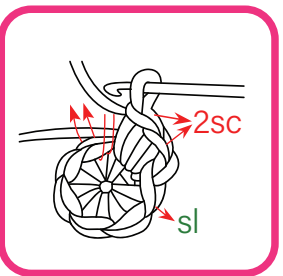
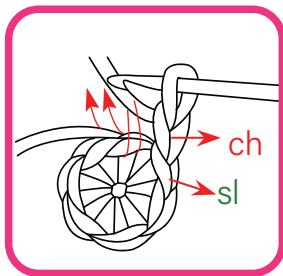
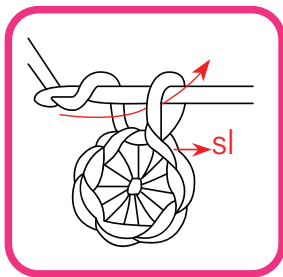
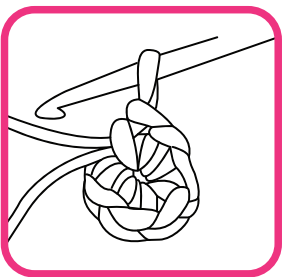
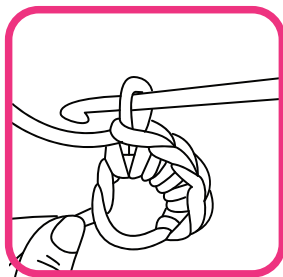
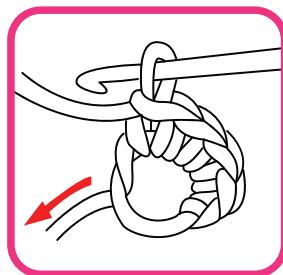
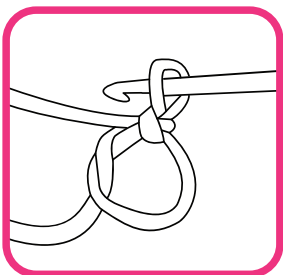
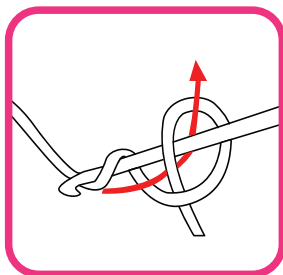
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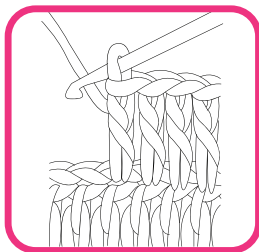
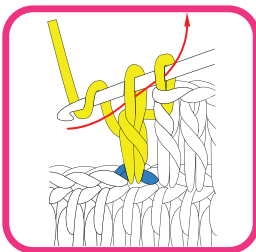
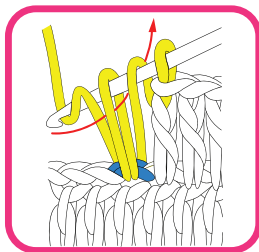
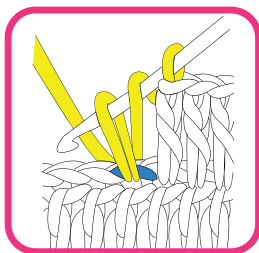
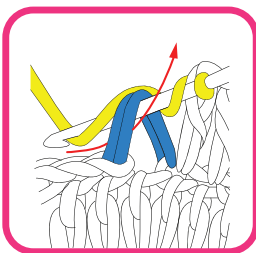
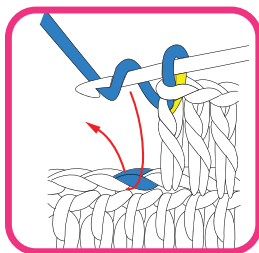
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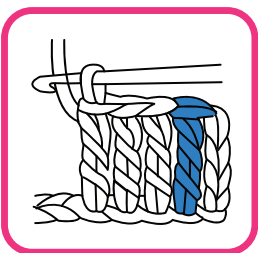
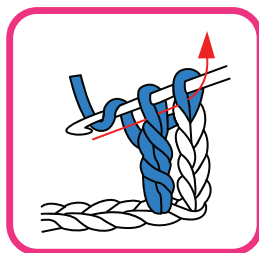
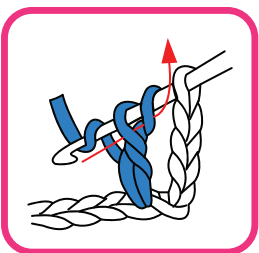
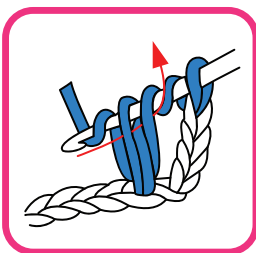
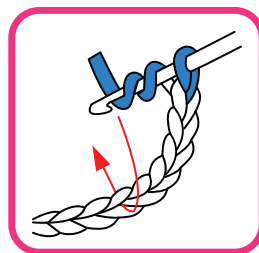
10. Magic Ring



11. Double Crochet (dc)



12. Treble (tr)



Cool Crew CACTUS

Meet your new cozy friend!

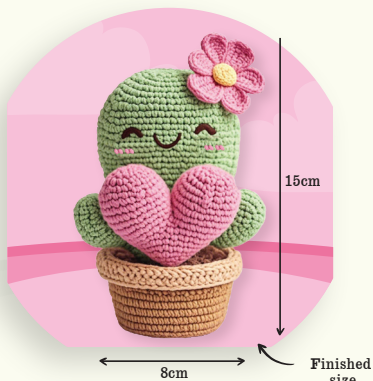
SUNNY RAE



Heart string ID: 07
Series: Cool Crew
Stitch Level: Intermediate

Likes: Being the sharpest in the bunch
& desert sunsets!

Each Hook & Heart kit comes with everything you need to crochet your own adorable character. Whether you're a beginner or a pro, you'll love bringing these playful critters to life one stitch at a time.



The MAKING



1. Main Body of the Cactus (Yarn used: Sage Green)

- R1: 6 sc in magic ring [6 sts]
 R2: 6 inc [12 sts]
 R3: (sc, inc) x 6 times [18 sts]
 R4: (inc, 2 sc) x 6 times [24 sts]
 R5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 times [30 sts]
 R6: (inc, 4 sc) x 6 times [36 sts]

 R7: (5 sc, inc) x 6 times [42 sts]
 R8: (inc, 6 sc) x 6 times [48 sts]
 R9-16: 48 sc [48 sts]
 R17: (6 sc, dec) 6 times [42 sts]
 R18: 42sc [42 sts]
 R19: (dec, 5 sc,) x 6 times [36 sts]
 R20: 36sc [36 sts]
 R21: (4 sc, dec) x 6 times [30 sts]
 R22: 30sc [30 sts]
 R23: (dec, 3 sc) x 6 times [24 sts]
 R24-26: 24sc [24 sts]

F/o
 Fill with the stuffing.

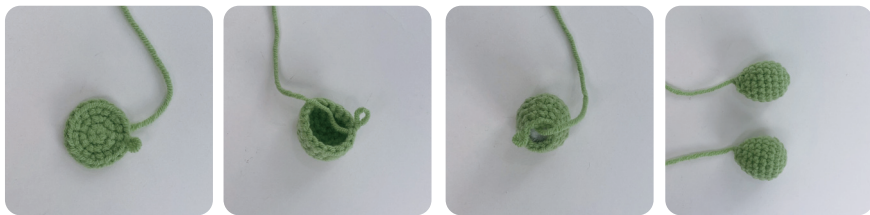


2. Arms x 2 (Yarn used: Sage Green)

- R1: 6 sc in magic ring [6 sts]
 R2: 6 inc [12 sts]
 R3: (sc, inc) x 6 times [18 sts]
 R4-6: 18 sc [18 sts]
 R7: (sc, dec) x 6 times [12 sts]
 R8: 12sc [12 sts]
 R9: 6 dec [6 sts]

Fill with the stuffing.
 F/o - Pull to close





3. Flower Pot (Yarn used: Warm Tan)

R1: 8 sc in magic ring [8 sts]
 R2: 8 inc [16 sts]
 R3: (sc, inc) x 8 times [24 sts]
 R4: (sc, inc, sc) x 8 times [32 sts]



R5: blo 32sc[32 sts]
 R6-8: 32 sc[32 sts]
 R9: (3sc, inc)
 x 8 times [40 sts]
 R10: 40dc [40sts]



Change the thread
 to beige.

R11: (2sc, inc, 2sc)
 x 8 times [48 sts]
 R12: flo, 48dc [48 sts]



F/o
 Fill with the stuffing.

4. Soil (Yarn used: Dark Brown)

R1: 6 sc in magic ring [6 sts]
 R2: 6 inc [12 sts]
 R3: (inc, sc) x 6 times [18 sts]
 R4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 times [24 sts]
 R5: (inc, 3sc) x 6 times [30 sts]
 R6: (2 sc, inc, 2sc) x 6 times [36 sts]
 R7: (inc, 5sc) x 6 times [42 sts]
 R8: (4 sc, 2inc) x 6 times [48 sts]



F/o - Leave 30cm tail for stitching

5. Flower (Yarn used: Soft Yellow, Blush Pink)

Start with the soft yellow yarn

R1: 6 sc in magic ring [6 sts]

Change the yarn to blush pink

R2: (sl, 3ch, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st) x 6 times [30 sts]

R3: (sl, 5sc, sl) x 6 times [30 sts]



6. Heart (Blush Pink)

R1: 6 sc in magic ring [6 sts]

R2: 6 inc [12 sts]

R3: (sc, inc) x 6 times [18 sts]

R4: 18 sc [18 sts]

Repeat R1-R4, make two pieces.



F/o the first piece only.

Join the second piece to the first.

R5-6: 36sc [36 sts]

R7: 7sc, 2dec, 14sc, 2dec, 7sc [32 sts]

R8: 6sc, 2dec, 12sc, 2dec, 6sc [28 sts]

R9: 5sc, 2dec, 10sc, 2dec, 5sc [24 sts]

R10: 4sc, 2dec, 8sc, 2dec, 4sc [20 sts]

R11: 3sc, 2dec, 6sc, 2dec, 3sc [16 sts]



Fill with the fiberfill.

R12: 2sc, 2dec, 4sc,
2dec, 2sc [12 sts]

R13: 6dec [6 sts]

F/o - Pull
to close.



The ASSEMBLY



REMINDER



Reminder to place
your stitch heart!

Your **Stitch Heart** is extra special before you close your creation, hold it tight, make a wish, or send it some good energy. Then place it inside the stuffing to make your character truly one-of-a-kind!

1. Sew Soil to the Pot

1. Place the soil piece on top of the fiber filled pot.
2. Thread the needle onto the tail that was left on the soil piece and sew the soil to the pot all the way around.
3. Pull snug, fasten off, and weave in the ends.



2. Attach Cactus Body

1. Center the cactus on top of the soil.
2. Thread the sage green yarn onto the needle, sew around the base of the cactus to secure it.
3. Pull snug, fasten off, and weave in the ends.



3. Sew on Heart

1. Position the heart in front of the cactus
2. Sew around the edge of the heart with blush pink yarn using small even stitches.
3. Pull snug, fasten off, and weave in the ends.



4. Sew on the Arms

1. Position the arms to each side of the heart on the soil.
2. Thread the sage green yarn onto the needle and sew to secure
3. Pull snug, fasten off, and weave in the ends.



5. Sew on the Flower

1. Place the flower near the top right side of the cactus.
2. Sew securely through the center of the flower using soft yellow yarn
3. Pull snug, fasten off, and weave in the ends.



6. Embroidering the Face

THE EYES AND MOUTH:

1. Thread the needle with dark brown yarn.
2. Bring the needle from the back of the cactus to the front at eye position.
3. Insert the needle back into the cactus 1 stitch above and diagonally right to start the curvy line (left eye start).
4. Insert the needle back into the cactus 1 stitch below and diagonally right and then back 1 stitch above and diagonally left to complete the curvy line (left eye finish)
5. Repeat for the right eye, keeping both eyes leveled.
TIP: LEAVE 6-7 STITCHES BETWEEN THE EYES. YOU CAN USE MARKERS TO MARK PLACEMENT BEFORE STITCHING.
6. Bring the needle up centered between and slightly below the eyes.
7. Insert the needle back into the cactus 2-3 stitches below and diagonally right to start the curvy line (mouth start).
8. Insert the needle back into the cactus 2-3 stitches above and diagonally right then back up 2-3 stitches above and diagonally left to complete the long curvy line.
9. Secure yarn at the back and weave in ends.



ROSY CHEEKS:

1. Thread the needle with blush pink yarn.
2. Insert the needle two rows below and one row across the left edge of the left eye.
3. Make two short, straight stitches downward. Repeat the same two stitches slightly to the right.
4. Repeat the same for the other cheek.
5. Secure yarn at the back and weave in ends.

