



Pattern color turtle:



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Materials:

You can use any cotton yarn from your stash with suitable hook size

I used cotton yarn and hook size 2,5 mm

Fiberfill

Scissors and needle

Abbreviations (US)

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

dec = decrease

inc = increase

BLO = back loop only

Sl st = slip stitch

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St = stitch
Hdc = half double crochet
Dc = double crochet

Pattern

Body and legs:

For the body I used a different color after every 2 rows. The legs are made in one color.

Ch7. We work around both sides of the foundation chain

R1: in second ch from the hook; inc, 4sc, 5sc in last st. On other side of the chain; 4sc, 3sc in last st. (18)

R2: inc 2 x, 4sc, inc 5 x, 4sc, inc 3 x (28)

R3: (sc in next st, inc) 2 x, 4sc, (sc in next st, inc) repeat 5x, 4sc, (sc in next st, inc) repeat 3 x (38)

R4: (2sc, inc)2x, 2sc, inc, sc, (2sc, inc) 5x, 2sc, inc, sc, (2sc, inc) 3 x (50)

R5 – 11: 50sc (50)

R12: 3sc, ch7 (skip7st), 5sc, ch7 (skip 7st), 6sc, ch7 (skip7 st), 5sc, ch7 (skip7st), 3sc (50)

R13: 3sc, dec 2 x, sc, dec, 2sc, dec, sc, dec 2 x, 6sc, dec 2 x, sc, dec, 2sc, dec, sc, dec, sc, dec 2 x, 5sc (36)

Start making the **legs** (4 x) in the color of your choice

Attach yarn in the gap you made. (see photo)

R1: (ch1, sc) in first st, sc in next stitches to complete this round (18)

R2- 3: 18sc (18)

R4: (dec, 4sc) 3x (15)

R5 – 6: 15sc (15)

R7: dec 7x, sc (8) fasten off and leave a yarn tail to close the leg. Weave the yarn through last st to close.

Back to the body:

Attach yarn in color of your choice to the body.

R14: (dec, sc) 12 x (24)

R15: (dec, 2sc) 6 x (18)

R16: (sc, dec) 6 x (12)

R17: dec 6 x (6) fasten off, leaving a tail to close the body. Weave yarn tail through last st to close the body.

Head:

Start with same color you used for the legs

R1: 6sc in magic ring (6)

R2: inc 6 x (12)

R3: (sc, inc) 6 x (18)

R4: (2sc, inc) 6 x (24)

R5: 3sc, inc) 6 x (30)

R6 – 9: 30sc (30)

R10: (3sc, dec) 6 x (24)

R11: (2sc, dec) 6 x (18) start stuffing the head

R12: (sc, dec) 6 x (12)

R13 – 15: 12sc (12) fasten off (stuff the neck too) fold the neck and crochet the opposite st together with sl st. leave a tail to sew the head to the body

Tail:

R1: 6sc in magic ring

R2-3: 6sc (6) fasten off, leaving a yarn tail to sew the tail to the body

Eyes(2x):

R1: 6sc in magic ring (6)

R2: inc 6 x (12) fasten off leaving a tail to sew the eyes to the head

Embroider with black yarn the eyes and mouth of your turtle

Lettuce: to feed your turtle

With Green:

Row 1: Magic Circle (or ch 3, join), ch 2, 12 dc in circle. Join to first dc with sl st. (12 dc)

Row 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in same and in each around. Join to first dc with sl st. (24 dc)

Row 3: Ch 2, 2 dc in same and in each around. Join to first dc with sl st. (48 dc)

Row 4: Ch 2, 4 dc in same, 3 dc in next, 2 dc in next. *4 dc in next, 3 dc in next, 2 dc in next. *

Repeat *to* around. Join to first dc with sl st. (144 dc)

Fasten off, pull circle tight and sew in ends.





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