

HAPPY COTTON FREE PATTERN  
**POPSICLE**



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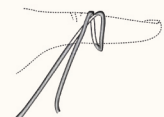
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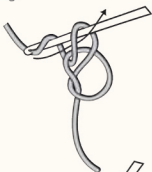
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# HOW TO BASIC STITCHES

## MAGIC RING



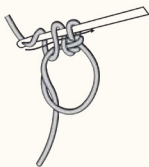
Make a loop with the yarn



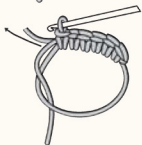
Insert the crochet hook from the outside to the inside



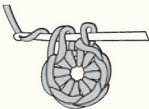
Take the yarn with the crochet hook and pass it through the loop



Repeat the previous step to get two loops on the crochet hook. Take the yarn and pass it through both loops



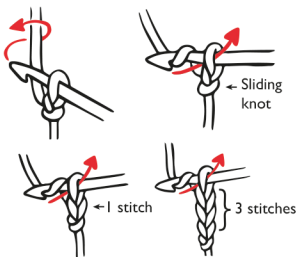
Repeat until you have the number of stitches needed



Insert the crochet hook through the first stitch and make a slip stitch to close the ring

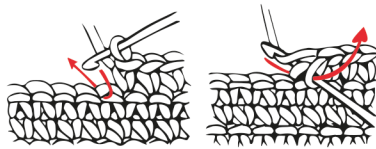
## CHAIN STITCH

With the sliding knot on your crochet hook, cast on the yarn by passing it through the loop.



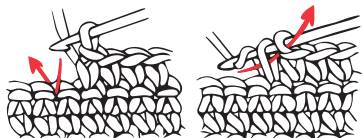
## SLIP STITCH

Insert the crochet hook into the stitch, hook the yarn and take it through the two loops.



## DOUBLE CROCHET

Insert the crochet hook through the stitch, hook the yarn and pull it through the loop; there will be 2 loops on the hook. Hook the yarn again and take it through both loops.



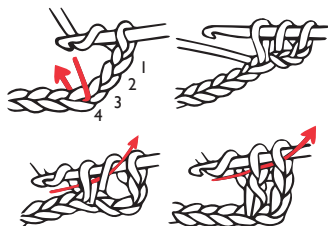
## HALF TREBLE CROCHET

Hook the yarn before inserting the hook from front to back in the centre of the third chain. Hook the yarn and draw through 3 loops on hook. To repeat hook the yarn, insert hook in the centre of next chain, hook the yarn, draw yarn through stitch, hook the yarn draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.



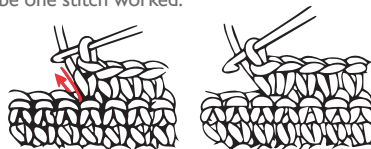
## TREBLE CROCHET

Hook the yarn before inserting the crochet hook into the stitch and take it through the loop. Hook the yarn again and take it through the first two loops. Hook the yarn once more and pull it through the two remaining loops.



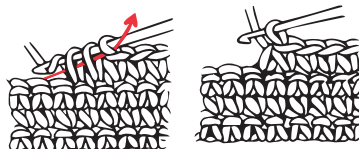
## TO INCREASE

Increasing is achieved by working two or more stitches in the pattern where there would normally be one stitch worked.



## TO DECREASE

Insert the hook into the next stitch, wind the yarn round the hook and draw a loop through. Repeat this action into the following stitch (three loops now on the hook). Wind the yarn round the hook and draw it through all three loops.



## POPSICLE SIZE



14cm,  
(5½in)

## MATERIALS

F234 Happy Cotton

- Colour A - 754
- Colour B - 762
- Colour C - 781
- Colour D - 773
- Colour E - 775

- ✓ 3.50 Hook
- ⦿ 5mm Safety eyes
- ⦿ Toy stuffing
- ✓ Tapestry needle
- ⦿ Stitch marker

## TENSION

Exact tension not essential, keep stitches close together amigurumi style so no stuffing shows through gaps

## ABBREVIATIONS

These instructions use UK crochet terms throughout - US terms are given in brackets below where applicable.

cm - centimetres

dc - double crochet (US single crochet)

dc2tog - (insert hook into next st, yoh and draw through) twice, yoh and draw through 3 loops.

in - inch(es)

mm - millimetres

rnd(s) - round(s)

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

yoh - yarn over hook

## POPSICAL

Using A make a magic ring.

1st Rnd. 6dc into magic ring.

2nd Rnd. 2dc in each dc. 12dc.

3rd Rnd. (2dc in next dc, 1dc) 6 times. 18dc.

4th Rnd. 4dc, (2dc in next dc) 5 times, 4dc, (2dc in next dc) 5 times. 28dc.

5th to 19th Rnd. 28dc.

Insert the safety eyes between 16th and 17th rnds, 6 sts apart.

Embroider watermelon seeds over the first 9 rnds using E and small straight sts worked at different angles as shown in photograph.

Add stuffing, top up as you go.

20th Rnd. Using B 28dc.

21st Rnd. Using C 28dc.

22nd Rnd. 1dc into back loop only of each dc. 28dc.

- 1 ball
- 1 ball
- 1 ball
- 1 ball
- 1 ball



23rd Rnd. (Dc2tog, 2dc) 7 times. 21dc.  
24th Rnd. (Dc2tog, 1dc) 7 times. 14dc.  
25th Rnd. (Dc2tog, 5dc) twice. 12dc.  
Fasten off.

### STICK

Using D make a magic ring.

1st Rnd. 6dc into magic ring.

2nd Rnd. 2dc in each dc. 12dc.

3rd to 9th Rnd. 12dc.

Add stuffing.

Fasten off.

### TO COMPLETE

Sew the 12dc at top of stick to the 12dc at lower edge of lolly.

Using E and 2 straight sts in a shallow V shape embroider a mouth.

### TIP

To hide decreases within the texture try working them as invisible decreases - pick up front loops of two stitches, yarn over and pull 1 loop through, yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.



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