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Stitch Sampler Pouf

ALL CROCHET LEVELS

With six different stitch options in three different skill levels, this pouf is suitable for all crochet levels. Pick one stitch, three stitches or have a go at all six for a functional statement piece for your lounge room. We've included everything from berries and bobbles to shells and fans.

MEASUREMENTS

One Size		
Height, Width & Length	cm	40
Yarn Required: Woolish	100g balls	15

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY   REFER TO STITCH LEVELS

CROCHET HOOK & EQUIPMENT:
A 6.50mm crochet hook.
Wool needle for sewing in ends.
Upholstery Foam, we've used three 500mm x 500mm x 100mm foam cushion inserts, trimmed to size and layered.
Craft or foam glue.
Box cutter or knife to trim foam.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

ch:	chain
dc:	double crochet
dc2tog:	double crochet two stitches together
tr:	treble crochet
tr2tog:	treble crochet two stitches together
dtr:	double treble crochet
yo:	yarn over
berry st:	YO, ins hook into st, YO, pull up a loop, YO again and pull through one loop on the hook, YO and ins hook into same sp, YO and pull through one st, YO again and this time pull through all five loops left on the hook.
puff st:	YO, ins hook into st, YO and pull up a loop, YO again and pull through the loop, repeat from * three more times, YO and pull through all 9 loops on your hook.
bpuff st:	YO, *Ins hook into st, YO and pull up a loop, YO again, repeat from * three more times, YO and pull through all 9 loops on your hook. Secure the bpuff st in place with a ch1.

POUF

NOTE: Feel free to mix and match any of the following stitches, all stitches vary in difficulty from beginner to intermediate.

WATTLE STITCH
DIFFICULTY ●●●

TENSION:
5 dc-ch-tr and 9 rows to 10cm over wattle st, using 6.50mm hook.

Stitch Pattern:
Ch54
Row 1: In the 3rd ch from the hook, dc-ch-tr, *skip 2 ch, dc-ch-tr into the following st, repeat from * to last st, dc in last stitch, turn work.
Row 2: Ch1, work dc-ch-tr into the ch-1 sp, continue to work dc-ch-tr into each available ch1 across until the last st, dc into final st, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 42cm from the beginning. Cut yarn and fasten off.

SEDGE STITCH
DIFFICULTY ●●●

TENSION:
4 dc-2tr and 4 rows to 10cm over sedge st, using 6.50mm hook.

Stitch Pattern:
Ch54
Row 1: In the 3rd ch from the hook, 2tr (counts as dc-2tr), *skip 2 ch, dc-2tr into the following st, repeat from * to last 3 ch, skip 2ch, dc in last stitch, turn work.
Row 2: Ch1, 2tr into the first st, *skip 2tr, dc-2tr into the next dc, repeat from * to last 3 sts, skip 2tr, dc into the top of the turning ch, turn work.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 42cm from the beginning. Cut yarn and fasten off.

SHELL STITCH
DIFFICULTY ●●●

TENSION:
2 shell st and 6 rows to 10cm over solid shell st, using 6.50mm hook.

Stitch Pattern:
Ch50
Row 1: dc into the 2nd ch from the hook, *skip 2 ch, 5tr into the next ch, skip 2ch, dc into the next ch, repeat from * to end of row, turn work.
Row 2: ch3 (counts as 1tr), 2tr into first st, *skip 2tr, dc into next tr, skip 2tr, 5tr into next dc, repeat from * ending the last repeat with 3tr into last dc, skipping the turning ch, turn work.
Row 3: ch1, dc into first st, *skip 2tr, 5tr into next dc, skip 2tr, dc into next tr, repeat from * ending last repeat with a dc into the top of the turning ch.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures 42cm from the beginning. Cut yarn and fasten off.

STRIPED BERRY STITCH
DIFFICULTY ●●●

TENSION:
6.5 berry sts and 11 rows to 10cm in stitch pattern, using 6.50mm hook.

Stitch Pattern:
Ch54
Row 1: dc in the 2nd ch from the hook, ch 1, skip 1 ch, *dc into the next ch, ch1, skip one ch, repeat from * across the row, until one st remains, dc into the last st, turn work.
Row 2 (Mesh Stitch): ch1, dc into the first st, ch1, skip over the ch1 sp, *dc into the next dc of the row below, ch1, skip the ch1 sp again, repeat from * across the row, ending with a dc into the final st.
Where pattern refers to mesh stitch from here on, work and repeat row 2 only.

Row 3: Work Mesh Stitch.
Row 4 (Berry Stitch): ch1, dc into the next dc, ch1, skip one ch, *dc into the next st then work a berry st into the ch1 sp of the previous row, repeat from * until 3 sts remain, work a dc into the next st, ch1 and work a dc into the turning ch of the previous row.
Rows 5-7: Work in Mesh Stitch.

Repeat Rows 4-7 until piece measures 42cm from the beginning. Cut yarn and fasten off.

PUFF RIPPLE STITCH
DIFFICULTY ●●●

TENSION:
10.5 sts and 6.5 rows to 10cm over stitch pattern, using 6.50mm hook.

Stitch Pattern:
Ch52
Row 1: Ins hook into second ch from the hook *dc 4, htr 2, tr 2, dtr, tr 2, htr 2, dc 4, repeat from * until end of row, turn work.
Row 2: Ch2, tr into next st (counts as tr2tog), tr2tog twice, *(ch1, work a puff st into the next ch) five times, ch1, tr2tog six times, repeat from * ending the last repeat after three tr2tog have been worked, turn work.
Row 3: Ch1, dc into every st and ch space to end ... 51dc
Row 4: Ch3, skip first st, tr into next st (counts as tr2tog), tr2tog twice, *(ch1, work a puff st into the next ch) five times, ch1, tr2tog six times, repeat from * ending the last repeat after three tr2tog have been worked, turn work.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until piece measures 41cm from the beginning.
Next Row: Ch4 (counts as 1 dtr), dtr into next st, *tr 2, htr 3, dc 3, htr 3, tr 2, dtr 4, repeat from * until 15 sts remain, work tr 2, htr 3, dc3, htr 3, tr 2, dtr 2.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

BRAIDED PUFF STITCH
DIFFICULTY ●●●

TENSION:
12 sts and 9 rows to 10cm over stitch pattern, using 6.50mm hook.

Stitch Pattern:
Ch50, loosely.
Row 1: dc in the 2nd ch from the hook, ch 1, skip 1 ch, *dc into the next ch, ch1, skip one ch, repeat from * across the row, until one st remains, dc into the last st, turn work.
Row 2 (Mesh Stitch): ch1, dc into the first st, ch1, skip over the ch1 sp, *dc into the next dc of the row below, ch1, skip the ch1 sp again, repeat from * across the row, ending with a dc into the final st.
Where pattern refers to mesh stitch from here on, work and repeat row 2 only.
Row 3: Work Mesh Stitch

Row 4: Ch3 (counts as 1 tr), tr into the first two sts, *skip 1 st and tr into the next, Ch1, bringing the hook in front of the work, make a bpuff st in the st you've just skipped. Repeat from * until 2 sts remain, 2tr, turn work.
Row 5: Ch3, tr into the first two sts, *skip the space before the next bpuff st and tr-ch1 into the second sp. Work a bpuff st into the space skipped, repeat from * until 2 sts remain, 2tr, turn work.
Rows 6-9: Ch3, tr into next st, ch1, skip one st, *tr into the next st, ch1, skip 1 st, repeat from * across the row until 3 sts, remain tr 3.
Repeat Rows 4-9 until piece measures 42cm from the beginning. Cut yarn and fasten off.

FINISHING
Assembling Cushion:
Trim the foam pieces into three 40cm by 40cm squares, taking care to trim neatly and in one line. Using the left over foam, create one more 40cm by 40cm square.

Glue these squares one on top of the other, to form a cube 40cm by 40cm by 40cm, this is the insert for your cushion.

Leave to dry completely while you seam together the pieces.

Seaming:
Lay out four of the pieces so they sit side by side in a line, with wrong sides facing, seam together by dc-ing over the edge of the piece. Seam together the edge of the last piece together with the edge of the first piece to create an open ended cube. Slip this over your insert.

Using one of the two remaining pieces, seam it to the top edges of the sleeve over the insert in one continuous round, slip stitch to the top of the first dc to close. Cut yarn and fasten off. Repeat with the other side of the cube.

Weave in all ends and stretch gently into shape over the insert.

ITEM A: Seaming

ITEM B: Wattle Stitch

ITEM C: Sedge Stitch

ITEM D: Striped Berry Stitch

ITEM E: Puff Ripple Stitch

ITEM F: Braided Puff Stitch