



Take Me Outside Sun

Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 8" not including Sun Rays

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Chameleon™ (100% Cotton; 3.5oz/100g, 229yds/210m)

- 2014-05 White to Yellow – 1 ball

Hook: US Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch marker, polyester fiberfill, black and pink embroidery floss or scrap yarn

GAUGE

Rnds 1-5 of Sun = 2" across

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

Single crochet seam (sc seam): Holding the two pieces together, with right sides facing out and edges running parallel to each other, insert hook through a stitch on the front piece, then through its corresponding stitch on the back piece. Draw yarn through both stitches, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops to complete a single crochet stitch.

PATTERN NOTES

This Sun is created by working two circles in continuous rounds without joining. Mark the last stitch of each round with a removable stitch marker and move the marker up each subsequent round to keep your place. The circles are stuffed with fiberfill then seamed together and the Sun Rays are worked directly on to the seam.

SUN (Make 2, do NOT fasten off second circle)

Note: Each rnd will inc by 6 sc.

Make a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: Into the **Magic Ring** work 6 sc, place removable marker in the last sc to mark end of rnd. Begin working in a spiral, moving marker to the last st of each rnd – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnd 9: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 54 sc.

Rnd 10: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * around – 60 sc.

Rnd 11: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc; rep from * around – 66 sc.

Rnd 12: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc; rep from * around – 72 sc.

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Rnd 13: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc; rep from * around – 78 sc.

Rnd 14: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc; rep from * around – 84 sc.

Rnd 15: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc; rep from * around – 90 sc.

Rnd 16: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc; rep from * around – 96 sc.

Rnd 17: Working in back loops, sc in each sc around – 96 back loop only sc.

Rnds 18-19: Sc in each sc around – 96 sc.

Fasten off.

Face

Using photo as a guide and on first circle with black, embroider eyes with straight stitches centered over rnds 13 and 14 leaving 4 sts between the eyes free. With pink, embroider mouth centered over rnds 4 and 5. The face is now the RS of your work.

Seam

With RS facing you, **sc seam** both circles together leaving approximately one third open to stuff. Stuff firmly with fiberfill, but ensure that fiberfill does not show between sts. **Sc seam** rem one third together, fasten off, weave in ends.

Sun Rays

Starting at any stitch on the lower edge of the Sun, beg working into sc sts made by the **sc seam** with a new strand of yarn.

Rnd 1: *Sl st in next sc of seam, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, tr in last ch, sk next 3 sc of seam, sl st in next 2 sc of seam; rep from * around, join with a sl st.

FINISHING

Fasten off, weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
inc('d)	increase(d)
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip(ped)
sp(s)	space(es)
st(s)	stitch(es)
sl st	slip stitch
tr	treble

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Solid White - Indoors



Yellow - Exposed to Sunlight/UV Light