



### Welcome back to Day 5!

Now that we've played with a few solid patterns, it's time to have some fun with colour! The Moss Stitch pattern can be used with a single colour if that's more your taste, but the beauty of it really pops when you use more than one colour. The sample uses three but feel free to use as many as you like.

### Special Stitches:

**Single Crochet 2 Together (SC2TOG)** - Insert your hook into the indicated stitch, YO and pull up a loop, insert your hook into the next stitch, YO and pull up a loop. YO and pull through all 3 loops.

We will be changing colour in the slip stitches for this pattern. To do this, insert your hook into the indicated stitch, lay the new colour over your hook and pull it through the stitch and the loop on your hook to complete your SLST. Before making the next stitch, gently tighten all tails and proceed to making stitches in your new colour.

### Pattern Instructions:

**Round 1** - With Colour A make a MR and CH1. Place 9 SC into your ring. SLST to first SC to close the round, CH1 (9 SC)

**Round 2** - Place 2 SC into each SC of round 1. SLST to first SC to close the round, CH1 (18 SC)

**Round 3** - \*Place 1 SC in the first stitch and 2 SC in the next stitch. Repeat from \* around. SLST to first SC to close the round, CHANGE TO COLOUR B IN THE SLST (27 SC)

**Round 4** - With Colour B, CH1 and SC in the same stitch as joining, CH1, \*SC in next stitch, CH1, skip the next stitch, SC in the next stitch, CH1. Repeat from \* until 2 stitches left. SC in the next stitch, CH1, skip the last stitch and SLST to first SC to join, CHANGE BACK TO COLOUR A (18 SC, 18 CH1 spaces)

\*\* If you are making your own colour changing pattern that is not the one shown in the photo, simply change to your next colour with each round.

**Round 5** - With Colour A, CH1, SC in the next CH1 space, \*CH1, skip the next SC and SC in the next CH1 space. Repeat from \* around (your last CH1 space is just below your joining SLST). SLST to beginning SC to join. CHANGE TO COLOUR C (18 SC, 18 CH1 spaces)

**Round 6** - With colour C, CH1, SC in the next CH1 space, \*CH1, skip the next SC and SC in the next CH1 space. Repeat from \* around (your last CH1 space is just below your joining SLST). SLST to beginning SC to join. CHANGE TO COLOUR A (18 SC, 18 CH1 spaces)

**Rounds 7 - 14** - Repeat rounds 5 & 6, changing colour with each round. If you are using 3 colours, and following the A-B-A-C-A pattern, you will end with Colour C. Before starting your decreases, cut off your Colours B & C and weave in those ends. Then tighten the magic ring and fasten off that tail.

**Round 15** - CHANGE TO COLOUR A, CH1. With Colour A, SC in the CH1 space just below your joining CH1, and then SC in each CH1 space around. SLST to beginning SC to join. CH1 (18 SC)

\*\* INSERT YOUR BAUBLE \*\* - we will be working around the bauble from now on as we close. Remove the metal top to make it easier to work around the ball.

**Round 16** - \*SC2TOG over the first 2 stitches, SC in the next stitch. Repeat from \* around. (6 SC2TOG, 6 SC = 12 stitches) At the end of the round, cut a long tail, pull it out through your stitch. Thread it onto your yarn needle and weave your needle through the tops of each stitch around. Pull tight to close the top and weave in the end to secure. FO

**Finishing** - Replace the metal top of your bauble and decorate as you desire with ribbon, moss or greenery.