

peas on earth

Finished Measurements:

5" x 1.5" x 1"

13cm x 3 cm x 2.5cm

Materials:

- A small amount of any type of yarn will do, with the appropriate size crochet hook. Shown in Kingcole Pricewise Double Knitting 100% Acrylic yarn in shade 272 for the mid green of the pod, and shade 53 for the lighter green peas.
- 3.5mm (U.S. Size 3) hook (or the correct size for your yarn)
- A yarn needle for sewing up

Gauge:

16 sts or 10 rows dc per 4"/10cm

Abbreviations:

Written in American crochet names, but the British ones are given here in italics also.

ch - chain/s

sc - single crochet = *British - double crochet*

dc - double crochet = *British - treble crochet*

st/s - stitch/es

sl st - slip stitch = *British - single crochet*

hdc - half double crochet = *British - half treble crochet*

sc dec - single crochet decrease (pull a loop through each of the next 2 sts, yarn over hook and draw through both sts)



DIRECTIONS:

Pea Pod side (Make two)

*Using mid-green yarn, ch 24.

Row 1: Skip one ch, 1 sc in each of next 2 ch, 1 dc in each of next 17 ch, 1 sc in each of next 2 ch, ss in next ch. (This leaves one ch with no st in it and makes the pea pod nice and pointy)

Row 2: Turn work. Skip 1 ch, ss in next st, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in each of next 12 sts, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, ss in next st.** Fasten off.
For second side of pea pod, work from * to **, then ss to end of pod.



Hold both sides flat against each other and work a line of sc through both sides to join them together. This leaves a nice ridge along the back. You could also sew along the edge using blanket stitch instead.

Pea (Make 5)

Make a slip ring (magic ring), (instructions below) and ch 2. (Counts as first hdc)
Make 6 hdc in ring, pull the ring closed and join with a ss. (7 sts)

Next round: Ch 2, 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, 1 hdc in each of next 5 sts, ss to join.

Next round: Ch 1, sc dec three times, ss to join and fasten off. Leave a long tail of yarn and use this to stuff the pea. Push it into the pea with the wrong end of the crochet hook.

Making up:

Stuff all your peas and sew in place. Attach yarn to one end of the pod and ch 20 to make a tendril. Sew in any loose ends. Et voila!



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Slip ring (Magic ring):

Make a big loop, leaving the tail behind the working yarn (tail is to the left in 1) Pick up a loop and draw it through (2-3), then make 2 chain sts through this loop (4-6) Make 6 hdc sts (7), then pull on tail to close loop (8) and ss to close (9).