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Day 5

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Abbreviations (UK terms)

Blo - back loop only
Ch - chain
Dc - double crochet
Dc2tog - double crochet 2 stitches together
Htr - half treble
Tr - treble
Dtr - double treble
Sl st - slip stitch
St/sts - stitch/stitches
MR - magic ring

What you will need:

- Knitcraft Cotton Blend in Yellow, Denim, Light Blue, Mustard, White, Grey, Teal and Black.
- 5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

Sand

Using Yellow make 33ch
Row 1 (RS): 1dc in second ch from hook and in each ch to end, turn. [32 sts]
Row 2 (WS): 1ch (does not count as st here and throughout), 1dc in each st to end, turn. [32 sts]
Rows 3 – 9: Repeat Row 2.
Fasten off. DO NOT TURN [32 sts]

Sea

In Row 10 work into the back loops only (blo)

Row 10 (RS): Keep RS facing and join Denim in blo of first st, 1ch, 1dc in same st, 1dc in blo of each st to end, turn. [32 sts]

Row 11 (WS): 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn.

Rows 12 – 21: Repeat Row 11

Row 22 (RS): 1ch, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 1htr in next 2 sts, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1dtr in next 4 sts, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1htr in next 2 sts, 1dc in next 3 sts, 1htr in next 2 sts, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1dtr in next 4 sts, 1tr in next 2 sts, 1htr in next 2 sts, 1dc in next 2 sts, fasten off. DO NOT TURN [32 sts]

Sky

In Row 23 work into the back loops only (blo)

Row 23 (RS): Keep RS facing and join Light Blue in blo of first st, 2ch (counts as first htr), 1htr in next 4 sts, 1dc in next 8 sts, 1htr in next 2 sts, 1tr in next 3 sts, 1htr in next 2 sts, 1dc in next 8 sts, 1htr in next 4 sts, turn.

Row 24 (WS): 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn.

Next row: Rep row 24 until work is a perfect square.

Border

Using White

With the RS facing, join White to the top Right corner last st, 1ch, 1dc in same st, 1dc in each st across the top, 2dc in the corner, continue with 30dc down the side evenly spaced, 2dc in the corner, continue along the bottom with 1dc in base of each st, 2dc in the corner, 30dc evenly spaced back up the other side, join with a sl st to first dc, fasten off, weave in all ends and then block your square. (30dc on each side with 2dc in each corner)

Palm Tree Trunk (make 2)

Using Mustard make 20ch

Row 1: 1tr in the 3rd ch from the hook, 1tr in next 5 ch, 1htr in next 3 sts, 1tr in next st, 1htr in next 3 sts, 1dc in last 5 sts, fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew onto the square.

Palm Tree Leaves (make 2)
Using Teal
MR (or ch3 sl st to join)
Rnd 1: 1ch, 6dc in the circle, sl st in first dc to close.
Rnd 2: *7ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1htr in next ch, 2htr in next ch, 1tr in each of the next 3 ch, sl st into same st at bottom of ch, sl st into next dc from Round 1. Repeat from * 4 times more until you have 5 leaves in total, sl st fasten off, leave long tail to sew onto the square.

Hammock
Using White
Row 1: Leaving a long tail, ch2, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. [1 dc]
Row 2: 1ch (does not count as st here and throughout), 2dc in same st, turn. [2 dc]
Row 3: 1ch, 2dc in first st, 1dc in next st, turn. [3 dc]
Row 4: 1ch, 2dc in first st, 1dc in next 2 sts, turn. [4 dc]
Row 5: 1ch, 2dc in first st, 1dc in next 3 sts, turn. [5 dc]
Row 6: 1ch, 2dc in first st, 1dc in next 4 sts, turn. [6 dc]
Rows 7-10: 1ch, 1dc in each st, turn. [6 dc]
Row 11: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in next 4 sts, turn. [5 dc]
Row 12: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in next 3 sts, turn. [4 dc]
Row 13: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in next 2 sts, turn. [3 dc]
Row 14: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in next st, turn. [2 dc]
Row 15: 1ch, dc2tog, turn. [1 dc]
Row 16: 1ch, 1dc, fasten off leaving a long tail.

Sun
Using Yellow MR (or ch 3 sl st to join)
Rnd 1: 1ch, 6dc in the circle, sl st in first dc to close. [6 dc]
Rnd 2: 1ch, 2dc in each st around. [12 dc]
Fasten off, weave in ends, leaving a tail for sewing onto the square.

Sloth Head

Using Grey MR (or ch 3 sl st to join)

Rnd 1: 1ch, 6dc in the circle, sl st in first dc to close. [6 dc]

Rnd 2: 1ch, 2dc in first st, 1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, 1dc in next 2 sts, sl st to close. [8 dc]

Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew onto the square.

Pull the face a little so it looks more oval than a circle.

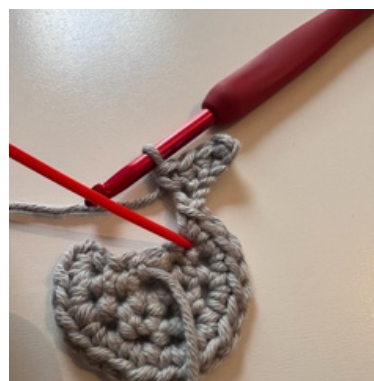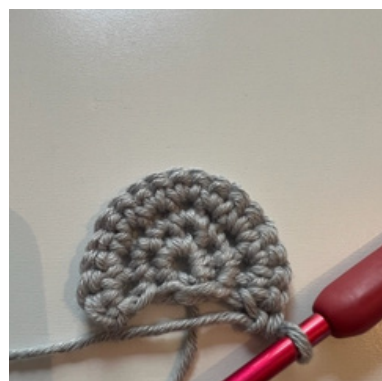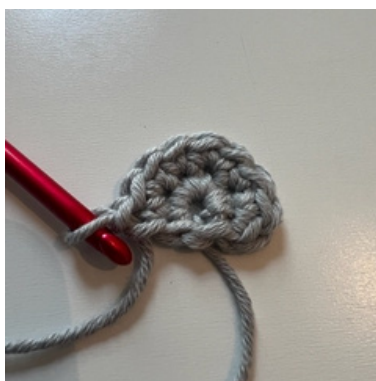## Sloth Body

Using Grey MR (or ch 3 sl st to join)

Rnd 1: 1ch, 6dc in the circle, sl st in first dc to close (DO NOT PULL THE TAIL FROM THE MR TOO TIGHT) (6dc)

Rnd 2: 1ch, (2dc in next st, 1dc in next) three times to end, turn. [9 dc]

Rnd 3: (WS) ch1, 2dc in each st around. [18 dc]

To make the legs 6ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from the hook, 1dc in the next 3 ch, sl st into the st at the bottom of the ch, sl st into the next 3 sts on the body, 5ch, 1dc 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of the next 3 ch, sl st to main body, fasten off leaving a long tail to sew onto the square.

Using Black yarn, sew 3 toes to end of the legs using photo as a guide.

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Sloth Face

Using Black & White

Stitch 2 slanted eyes in Black, as per the picture, then using White, stitch 2 lines around the Black eye. To do the nose, do 2 stitches in Black in the middle of the face, and 1 line at the bottom for a mouth. Now you can sew the head to the body of the sloth.

Assembly

Using the picture as a guide, sew on the palm tree trunks first, then their leaves, spreading them out. Next sew on the hammock in between the trees, using the long tails to wrap around the tree trunks.

Sew the sloth onto the hammock with the legs dangling down.

Happy Crocheting!