PATTERN 1	COLOURS: 1

BEGINNER

Brain & Boulder Corals

Mussidae and Merulinidae families

These are hard, dome shaped corals recognised by their maze like patterns. Found across Indo–Pacific reefs, they help build strong reef structures.

Fun fact: Their "brainy" grooves are living tissue wrapped around a calcium skeleton.

Brain coral 1

Use colour (A) yarn.

Ch 4	connect into ring with slst.
Ch 3	(counts as first dc), dc 9 into ring and connect to 3rd ch with slst. (10 dc)
Ch 3	(counts as first dc), *2 dc in next st. Repeat from * in all sts, and connect to 3rd ch with slst. (20 dc)
Ch 3	(counts as first dc), *2 dc in next st. Repeat from * in all sts, and connect to 3rd ch with slst. (40 dc)
Ch 3	(counts as first dc), *2 dc in next st. Repeat from * in all sts, and connect to 3rd ch with slst. (80 dc)
Ch 3	(counts as first dc), *2 dc in next st. Repeat from * in all sts, and connect to 3rd ch with slst. (160 dc)
Ch 3	(counts as first dc), *2 dc in next st. Repeat from * in all sts, and connect to 3rd ch with slst. F/O. (320 dc)

Optional Border:

Using colour (B), connect new yarn with a slst, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around.