PATTERN 20	COLOURS: 2

BEGINNER

Sea Stars

Asteroidea

Sea stars help keep reef ecosystems balanced. They live on rocks, sand, and coral surfaces.

Fun fact: Many can regrow lost arms.

Starfish 1 (small) (US)

Work in rounds (join with a sl st and ch1 at the end of each row) otherwise instructed work in rounds (join with a sl st and ch1 at the end of each row) otherwise instructed

Rnd 1.	start working with rust yarn, 5 sc in a mr (5)
Rnd 2.	inc around (10)
Rnd 3.	*1 sc, 1 sc inc*, repeat ** around (15)
Rnd 4.	*2 sc, 1 sc inc*, repeat ** around (20)
Rnd 5.	*3 sc, 1 sc inc*, repeat ** around (25)
Rnd 6.	start working in rows, 5 sc (5); ch1 and turn
Rnd 7.	sc even (5); ch 1 and turn
Rnd 8.	2 sc, 1 sc dec, 1 sc (4); ch 1 and turn
Rnd 9.	sc even (4); ch 1 and turn
Rnd 10.	1 sc, 1 sc dec, 1 sc (3); ch 1 and turn
Rnd 11.	sc even (3); ch 1 and turn
Rnd 12.	1 sc, 1 sc dec (2); ch 1 and turn
Rnd 13.	sc even (2); ch 1 and turn
Rnd 14.	1 sc dec (1); F/O and cut the yarn

Use colour (A) yarn, make two.

Join the yarn with a sl st to st #6 of the rnd #5.

Repeat from rnd # 6 to rnd # 14, 4 times.

Once you have crocheted the second panel, place the two panels one above the other, matching up all sides.

Sew the panels together: join the yarn through the two panels with a sl st, ch 1 and single crochet around the edges. Work 3 sc in the st at the top of each star's leg. Stuff lightly as you sew the two panels together.

Make little French knots with colour (B) yarn on one side of the sea star across the length of each leg.