



## Cat's Paw Coral

*Stylophora*

Stylophora grows chunky branches that resemble a cat's paw. It lives in shallow, wave exposed areas.

**Fun fact:** It often appears in bright pinks and purples.

### Stylophora (US)

Crochet in a spiral

#### Part 1

Row 1. 10 sc in MC

Row 2-5. (4 rows): 10 sc, sl st, F/O

#### Part 2

Row 1. 10 sc in MC

Row 2. (4 rows): 10 sc

Row 3. 3 join sc with the part 1, 6 sc, dec (one loop from the part 1, second loop from the part 2), 5 sc, dec (one loop from the part 2, the second loop immediately after joining) = 12

Row 7-10. (4 rows): 12 sc, sl st, F/O.

#### Part 3

Row 1. 10 sc in MC Row 2-10 (9 rows): 10 sc

Row 11. 3 join sc with the part 2, 6 sc (the first loop is indicated by an arrow), dec (one front loop from part 2, the second front loop immediately after joining), 7 sc on part 3, dec (the front loop from the last sc of the row and the front loop from the first sc of the row) (14)

Make 8-12 pieces. Combine them at the bottom in random order. Use an overlock stitch, joining 3 to 5 pairs of stitches.