

PATTERN 11

COLOURS: 2



Sea urchin 3 (US)

In colour (A), work in spiral rounds (do not turn, do not join). Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round. Move the marker up each time you start a new round.



Rnd 1.	Make a MR. 1 ch (does not count as st), 12 sc in the MR (12 sts)
Rnd 2.	12 inc (24 sts)
Rnd 3.	24 sc (24 sts)
Rnd 4.	3 sc, 1 inc crochet 6 times (30 sts)
Rnd 5.	2 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc crochet 6 times (36 sts)
Rnd 6.	*1 inc, 5 sc * crochet 6 times (42 sts)
Rnd 7.	5 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc crochet 6 times (48)
Rnd 8.	48 sc (48 sts)
Rnd 9.	5 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc crochet 6 times (42 sts)
Rnd 10.	*1 dec, 5 sc * crochet 6 times (36 sts)
Rnd 11.	2 sc, 1 dec 2 sc crochet 6 times (30 sts)
Rnd 12.	3 sc, 1 dec crochet 6 times (24 sts)
Rnd 13.	1 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc crochet 6 times (18 sts)

F/O, weave in the ends on right side. Turn the urchin so you look on the wrong side. Use colour (B) yarn to make backstitches into your urchin. Make 5 double lines of backstitches, which run radial from the top to the bottom.

Backstitch:

Work your individual stitches from the right to left (for right-handed people). Come up at A, take a small backward stitch, go down at B, and emerge at C. Always move the needle forward beneath the crochet piece and come up one stitch length ahead, ready to take another stitch.

