



Crochet pattern for traffic light nest

I made this in half double crochet, so that it would work up faster than single crochet.

Use F hook or same hook as used for making gabus. In this pattern, the turning chain does not count as a stitch. There is no need to make a hdc at the end of the row into the turning ch of the previous row.

Back (Make one)

Ch 19.

Row 1: Make hdc in 3rd chain from hook. Continue to make a hdc in each chain across. 17 hdc.

Row 2: Turn, ch 2 (this is the turning chain). Hdc in same stitch as the turning chain. Continue making hdc across row. 17 hdc.

Repeat Row 2 for 22 times or until rectangle is 9.5 inches long. Single crochet evenly around the edges of the rectangle to make a smoother edge, if you wish. Make a chain and attach to the top end so that you can hang the nest.

Cubbyhole (Make three)

Ch 9.

Row 1: Make hdc into 3rd chain from hook. Continue to make a hdc in each chain across. 6 hdc.

Row 2: Turn, ch 2 (this is the turning chain). Hdc in same stitch as the turning chain. Continue making hdc across row. 6 hdc.

Repeat Row 2 for 15 times or until you can curl the rectangle into a circle which fits **SNUGLY** around your gabu. It should be a little too small, so that the gabu will stay tucked in nicely and not fall out! That would be **tragic**.

Leave a long tail for sewing up before you cut your yarn.

Sew each cubby so that it forms a circle. Pin each cubby in place on the back. If you made the circle too big you can adjust it a bit now to fit snugly around the gabu. Sew cubbies to the back piece. I used simple overcasting stitch. To firm up the back for hanging on a wall or just hanging around, use fabric glue to attach stiff cardboard or plastic canvas mesh.

Ta da! The gabus are ready to move in their new home!



