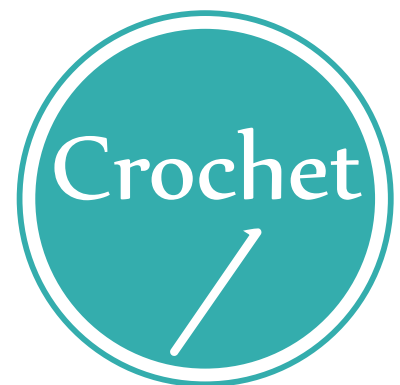
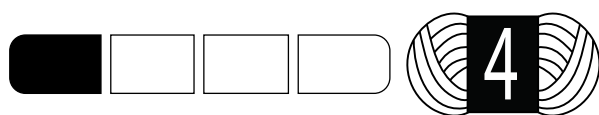


Cupid The Love Snail



Materials:

- **Vanna's Choice Yarn** by Lion Brand
100% Acrylic; 3.5 oz (100 g); 170 yd (156 m).
Weight Category: 4 / Medium / Worsted.
Qty: Less than half a ball.

- Sewing needle with large eye
- Polyester stuffing
- Stitch Marker

Hooks:

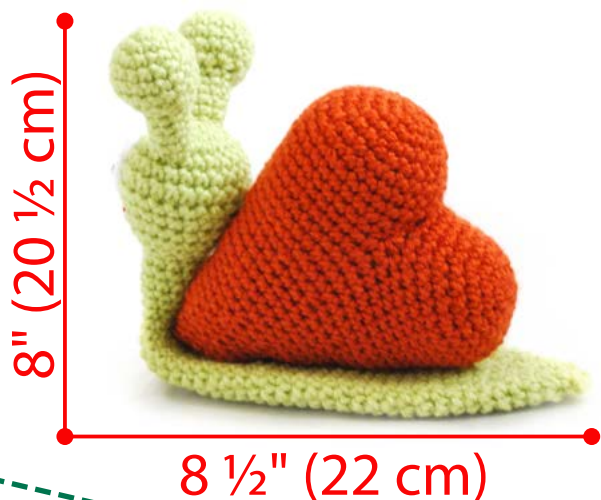
- 4.25 mm (G)
- 3.5 mm (E)

Gauge:

16 sc sts X 17 rows = 4" X 4" working with hook 4.25 mm (G). Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any size of hook to obtain the gauge. Finished size might vary if you work with thicker or thinner yarn.

Finished Size:

Approx 8 ½" X 8" (22 X 20 ½ cm)



Abbreviations:

(American Terms in alphabetical order)

Approx	Approximately
Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
Ch	Chain
Ea	Each
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
RS	Right Side (outside of the item)
Sc	Single crochet
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
Sl st	Slip stitch
Sp	Space
St (s)	Stitch(es)
Tog	Together
WS	Wrong Side (inside of the item)
Yo	Yarn over
()	Parentheses are used in explanation
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

Colors:

TC	Terracotta Color, or any other
LC	Lime Color, or any other
BC	Black Color
WC	White Color
RC	Red Color

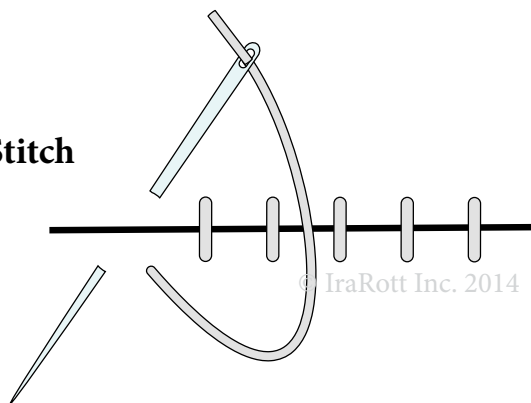
Diagram Key:

I	Single crochet (sc)
V	2 sc in same space/stitch
○	Magic loop
●	Slip stitch (sl st)
○	Chain (ch)
>	Direction indicator

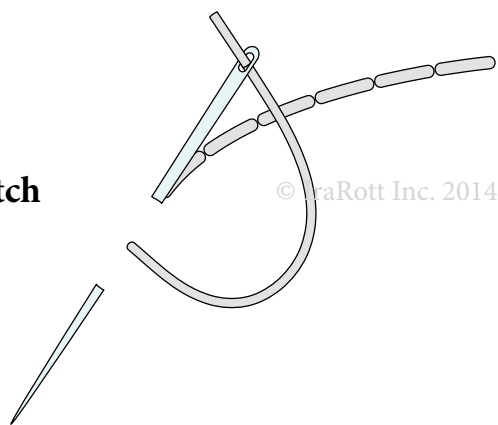
Special stitches:

- **Sc2tog** – Insert hook in next st, yo & pull up lp, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up lp, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook (1 st decreased).

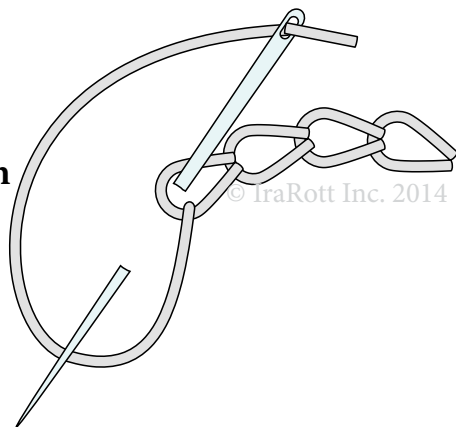
• Whip Stitch



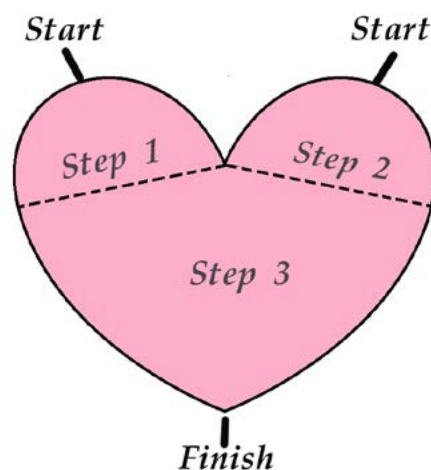
• Back Stitch



• Chain Stitch



Snail Shell – HEART (Make 1) :



Work in continuous rnds with **TC** & hook 4.5 mm (G). Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

STEP 1:

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2sc in next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 18 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in next 2 st; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 24 sts

Rnd 5: sc in st around = 24 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in next 3 st; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 30 sts

Rnd 7-8: sc in ea st around = 30 sts

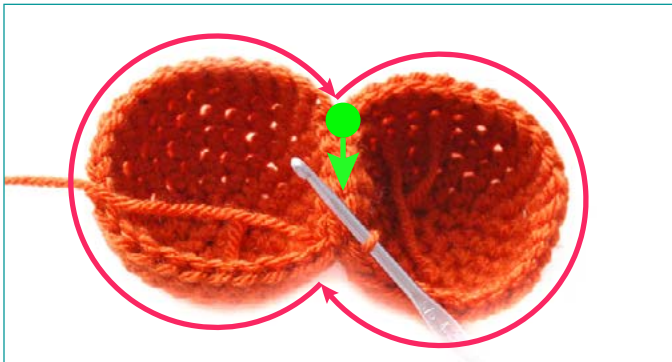
Fasten off.

STEP 2:

- Work from beg to rnd 8 same as step 1, but do not break yarn after rnd 8.



- WS of both peaces facing to you, join them with 6 sl sts. Do not break yarn; cont to work bottom of the heart with TC (step 3).



STEP 3:

Work in continuous rnds, using stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd. Staff as you go.

- Rnd 9:** sc in next 24 sts of first piece, sc in next 24 sts of second piece; do not join = 48 sts
- Rnd 10-14:** sc in first st of previous row; sc in next 47 sts = 48 sts
- Rnd 15:** [sc in next 2 sts; sc2tog] 12 times = 36 sts
- Rnd 16-20:** sc in ea st around = 36 sts
- Rnd 21:** [sc in next sts; sc2tog] 12 times = 24 sts
- Rnd 22-26:** sc in ea st around = 24 sts
- Rnd 27:** [next sc2tog] 12 times = 12 sts
- Rnd 28-29:** sc in ea st around = 12 sts
- Rnd 30:** [sc2tog] 6 times = 6 sts
- Finishing:** [skip st; sl st in next st] 2 times; fasten off & weave in the end inside of the heart.

Snail Body (Make 1) :

Work in continuous rnds with LC & hook 4.5 mm (G). Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2sc in next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4-11: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 12: [sc 2tog] 12 times = 12 sts

Stuff the head and cont to work next rounds:

Rnd 13-20: sc in st around = 12 sts

Stuff the neck and cont to work the rest of th body without stuffing:

Rnd 21: [sc in next st; 2sc in next st] 6 times = 18 sts

Rnd 22: sc in st around = 18 sts

Rnd 23: [sc in next 2 st; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 24 sts

Rnd 24-45: sc in st around = 24 sts

Rnd 46: [sc in next 2 sts; sc 2tog] 6 times = 18 sts

Rnd 47-48: sc in ea st around = 18 sts

Rnd 49: [sc in next sts; sc 2tog] 6 times = 12 sts

Rnd 50-51: sc in ea st around = 12 sts

Rnd 52: [sc 2tog] 6 times = 6 sts

Finishing: sc2tog; skip st; sl st in next st; fasten off & weave in the end inside of the body.

Antennas (Make 2) :

Work in continuous rnds with **LC** & hook 4.5 mm (G). Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd. Stuff as you go.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2sc in next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 18 sts

Rnd 4-6: sc in ea st around = 18 sts

Rnd 7: [sc 2tog] 9 times = 9 sts

Rnd 8 - 12: sc in ea st around = 9 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Eye (Make 1) :

Start with **BC** and hook 3.5 mm (E), work in rnds:

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch1; 6 sc in ring; join with sl st to beg st = 6 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 12 sts

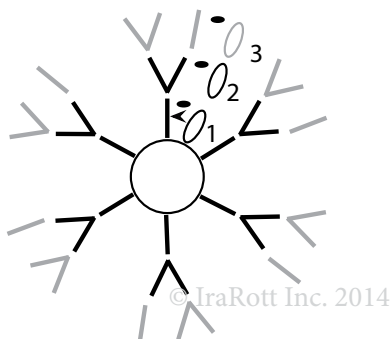
Break **BC**, join **WC** & cont to work next rnd:

Rnd 3: ch 1; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 6 times; join with sl st to beg st = 18 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Stitch a twinkle with **WC**.

Diagram 1

Eye



Finishing:

- Sew the eye to the front of the head with back st, using **WC**.



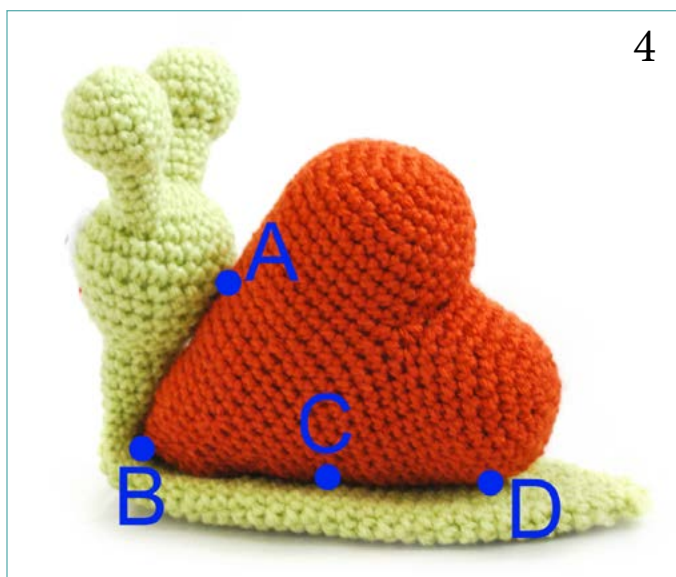
- Chain stitch a smile using **RC**. Finish off & hide the ends inside of the head.



- Sew antennas to the top of the head with whip stitch using **LC**.



• Sew the heart to the body with whip st as shown below (STEP A, B, C, & D).



• STEP C.



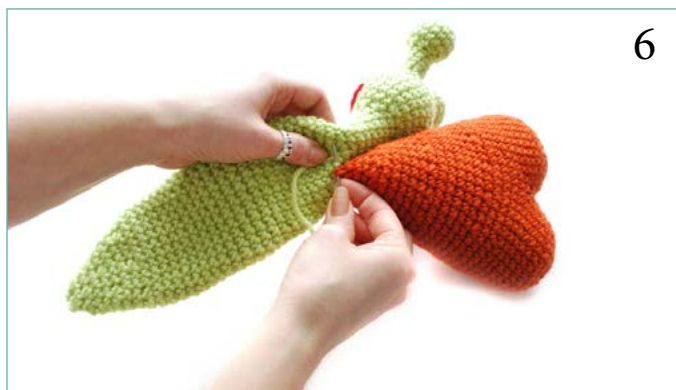
• STEP A.



• STEP D.



• STEP B.



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