

Level : experienced Difficulty : **

Explanations & diagrams

CROCHETED SPADES










MATERIALS: • Yarn: I've used Schachenmayr's "Catania" cotton thread (2 Fine) for 2.5-3.5mm crochet hooks (2-4 US) • 2mm crochet hook (1 US) • Stitch marker • Tweezers • Big eye tapestry needle • Synthetic stuffing

I crocheted these spades in spiral (in the round without joining at the end of each row) and used the magic ring/circle technique. Look at my blog for more step by step pictures!

Abbreviations:

sc = single crochet
 ch = chain
 sl st = slip stitch
 inc = increase (2sc in 1 stitch)
 dec = decrease (sc 2 stitches together)

	chain
	slip stitch
	single crochet
	increase
	decrease
	single crochet in back loop only
	start & end

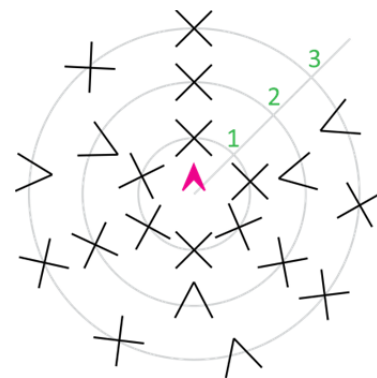
Always mark the first stitch of the row with the stitch marker!

A – CUPS

Make 2

(number of stitches of the row)

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| 1: magic ring with 6 sc | (6) |
| 2: *sc 1; 1 inc* repeat 3 times | (9) |
| 3: *sc 2; 1 inc* repeat 3 times | (12) |

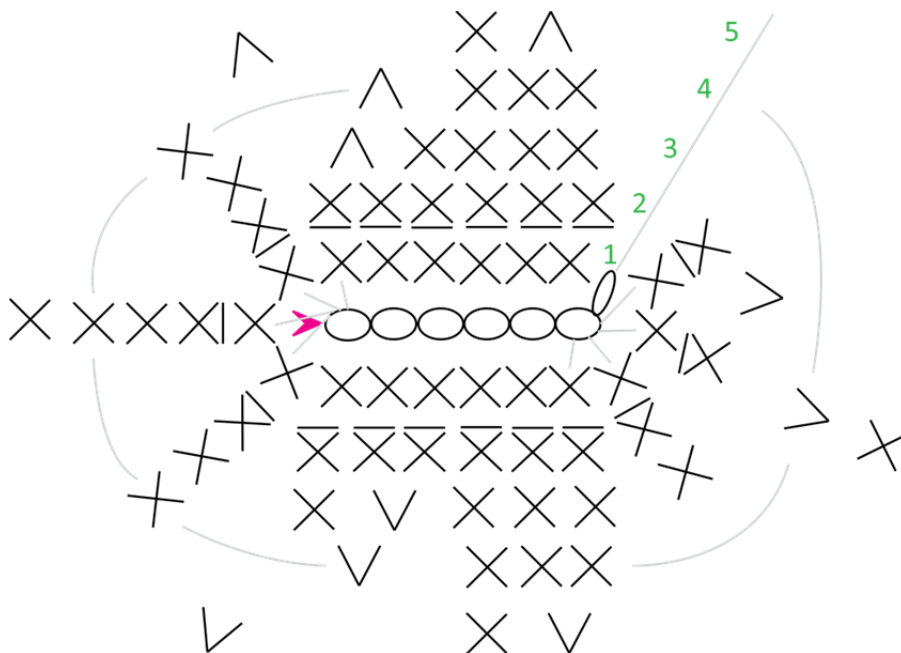


Cut yarn leaving a little tail and fasten off

B – FOOT

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| 1: ch 7; begin to crochet in the 2 nd chain from the hook: *sc 5, 4 sc in the same stitch* repeat on the other side of the chains | (18) |
| 2: sc 18 in the back loop only | (18) |
| 3: *sc 4; 1 dec* repeat 3 times | (15) |
| 4: *sc 3; 1 dec* repeat 3 times | (12) |
| 5: *1 dec; sc 1* repeat 4 times | (8) |

Don't cut yarn!



Now we are ready to join the 2 cups to the foot.

D – JOINING

Go on with the foot: with the thread of the foot, crochet in the first stitch of the first cup (wrong side up).



- 6: sc in each stich of the cup (12); sc the 4 first stitches of the foot; join the second cup: sc in each stitch of the second cup (12), sc the 4 last stitches of the foot (32)



- 7: sc 32 (32)
 8: sc 32 (32)
 9: *sc 2; 1 dec* repat 8 times (24)
 10: sc 24 (24)
 11: *sc 1; 1 dec* repeat 8 times (16)
 12: sc 16 (16)
 13: sc 16 (16)

Stuff firmly

- 14: 8 dec (8)
 15: sc 8 (8)

Stuff more if needed. Cut yarn leaving a long tail and fasten off. Close the hole and weave in ends.

