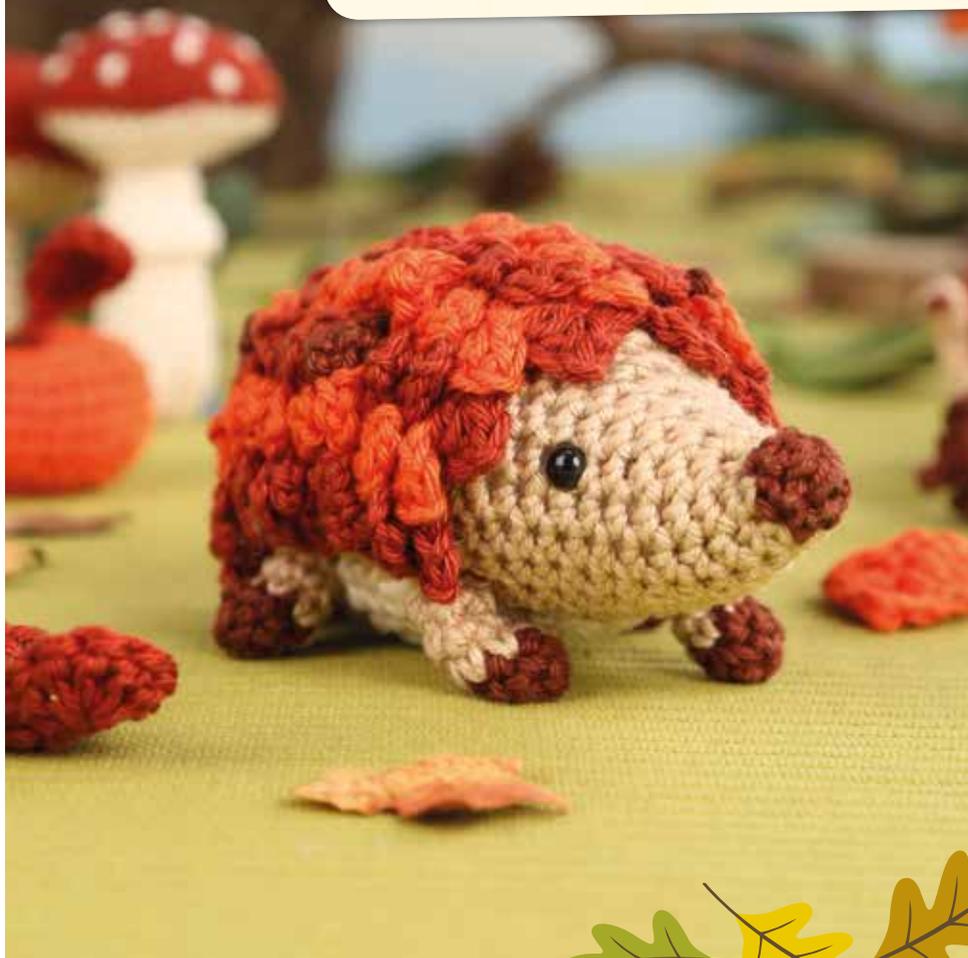# HENRY THE HEDGEHOG

Use your fab free gift to make yourself a lovable hedgehog companion or pincushion

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🧶 4-ply ⬤ 4mm
★ New techniques

Yarn used
Kit yarn
beige (MC)
dark brown (CC1)
orange (CC2)
light brown (CC3)
cream (CC4)

About the yarn
4-ply; 400m per 100g;
100% acrylic

Tension
24 sts = 10cm
Stitches should be tight enough to avoid stuffing showing through

Hook used
4mm

Other supplies
2 black safety eyes, 7mm

Sizing
10cm long
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This pattern is worked in the amigurumi style, in a spiral without slip stitching or turning chains.

Head & Body
Rnd 1: With CC1 and working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
Rnd 2: Dc around.
Rnd 3: Change to MC, dc around. *6 sts*
Rnd 4: [2 dc in next st] twice, dc to end. *8 sts*
Rnd 5: 1 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, dc to end. *10 sts*
Rnd 6: 2 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, dc to end. *12 sts*
Rnd 7: 3 dc, [2 dc in next st], twice, dc to end. *14 sts*
Rnd 8: 4 dc, [2 dc in next st], twice, dc to end. *16 sts*
Rnd 9: 5 dc, [2 dc in next st], twice, dc to end. *18 sts*
Rnd 10: 6 dc, [2 dc in next st], twice, dc to end. *20 sts*
Rnd 11: 7 dc, [2 dc in next st], twice, dc to end. *22 sts*
Rnd 12: 8 dc, [2 dc in next st], twice, dc to end. *24 sts*
Rnd 13: [2 dc in next st, 3 dc] 6 times. *30 sts*
Rnds 14-21: Dc around.
Rnd 22: [1 dc2tog, 3 dc] 6 times. *24 sts*
Rnds 23-24: Dc around.
Rnd 25: [1 dc2tog, 2 dc] 6 times. *18 sts*
Rnd 26: Dc around.
Add safety eyes near the nose and stuff head.
Rnd 27: [1 dc2tog, 1 dc] 6 times. *12 sts*
Rnd 28: 6 dc2tog. *6 sts*
Finish stuffing body. Fasten off leaving long end and use to sew the end closed.

Tummy
With CC4, chain 4.
Rnd 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 2 dc, 3 dc in last st, turning as you go, work into the other side of the chain, 1 dc, 2 dc in last st. *8 sts*
Rnd 2: 2 dc in first st, 1 dc, [2 dc in next st] 3 times, 1 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice. *14 sts*
Rnd 3: 2 dc in first st, 2 dc, [2 dc in next st, 1 dc] 3 times, 1 dc, [2 dc in next st, 1 dc] twice. *20 sts*
Rnd 4: 2 dc in first st, 3 dc, [2 dc in next st, 2 dc] 3 times, 1 dc, [2 dc in next st, 2 dc] twice. *26 sts*
Rnd 5: 2 dc in first st, 4 dc, [2 dc in next st, 3 dc] 3 times, 1 dc, [2 dc in next st, 3 dc] twice. *32 sts*
Fasten off and sew to body.

Feet (make 4)
Rnd 1: With CC1 and working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
Rnds 2-3: Dc around.
Rnds 4-6: Change to MC, dc around.
Fasten off.

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Chart

⭕	chain (ch)
✕	double crochet (dc)
T	half treble crochet (htr)
Ŧ	treble crochet (tr)

Spikes

Using the Spike Motif pattern make:
69 continuous spikes in CC3
55 continuous spikes in CC2
7 individual spikes in CC1

Making up

Sew spikes onto hedgehog's back, alternating rows of 6 spikes in CC3 followed by 5 spikes in CC2 **1** , **2** until the whole back is filled, the last few rows of spikes will be shorter. Use pins to hold

first row in place to get the right position **3** , **4** , then secure it with short stitches in-between the triangles **5** , there's no need to sew down the whole strip and it'll be done quicker!

Add the 7 individual spikes in CC1 randomly throughout the back.

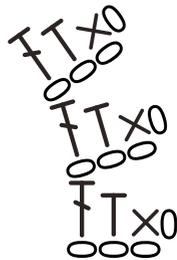Sew feet to bottom of body around the tummy to complete. **6**

Stitch pattern

Spike Motif: Chain 4.
Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, *4 ch, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc, 1htr, 1tr; rep from * needed number of times.
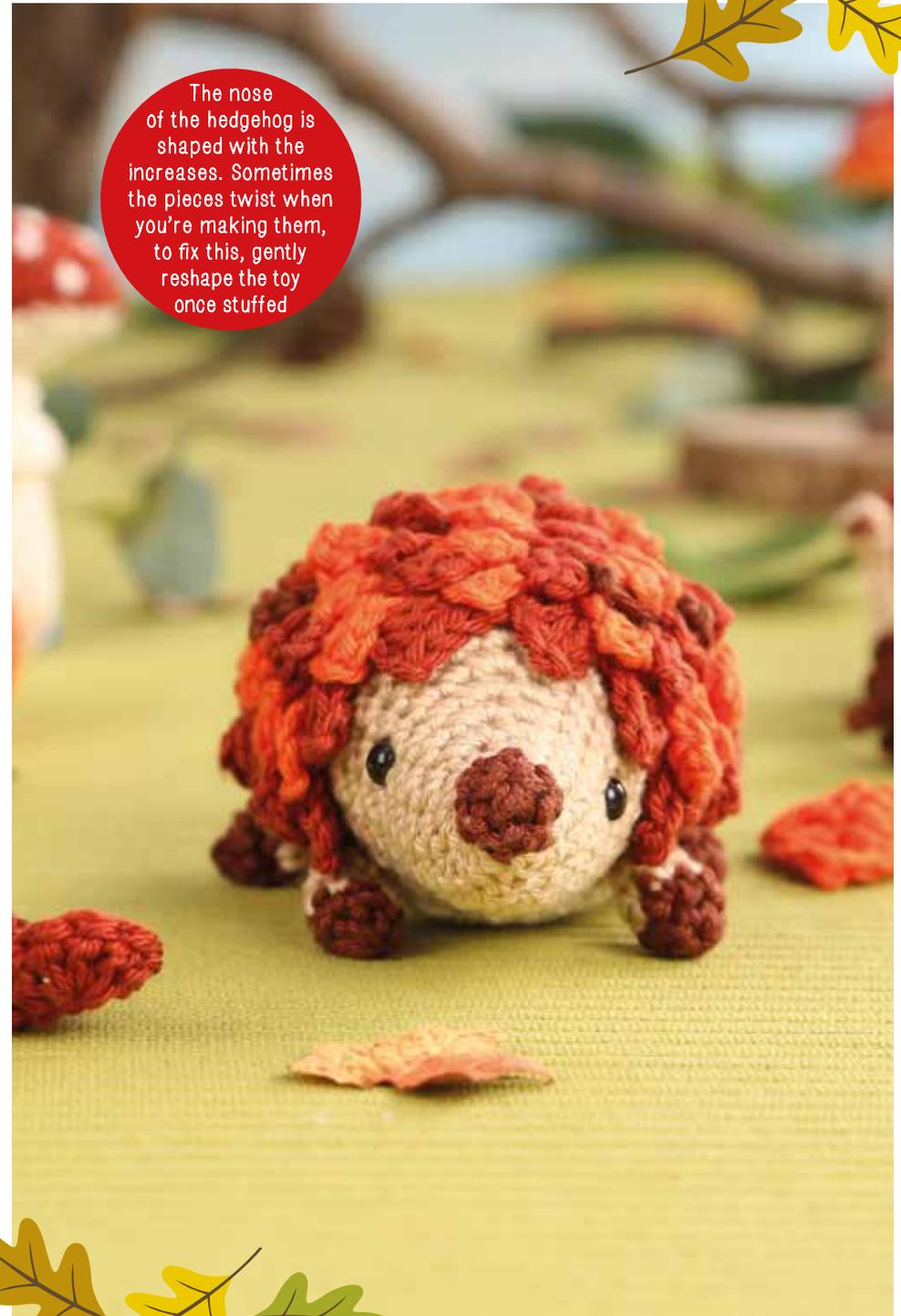
The nose of the hedgehog is shaped with the increases. Sometimes the pieces twist when you're making them, to fix this, gently reshape the toy once stuffed