Camping play set

US terms



Finished size

The tent about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) wide, 5¼ in (13.5 cm) long and 4¾ in (12 cm) tall, the fire about 4¼ in (11 cm) across and 3¼ in (8.3 cm) tall, the lantern about 3¼ in (8.3 cm) tall with its handle, each stick about 6¼ in (16 cm) long from end to end with its marshmallow and its nub

Skill

Intermediate

24 pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn

Medium (4), 8 colors

Hook

3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet, in a spiral.

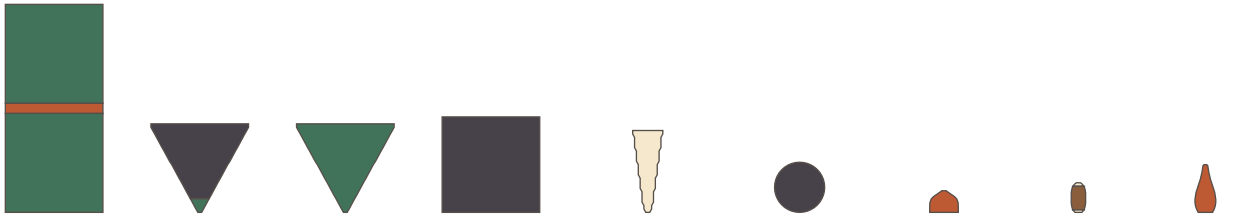
You will need

Yarn A: pine green, roof, tent front, tent back and the details	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rust, roof, ember bed and big flame	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, tent flap, log and marshmallow	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: charcoal, several of the pieces	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: wood brown, log, stick, nub and the details	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: flame orange, middle flame	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: yellow, little flame and lantern	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: toasted tan, marshmallow	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

The pieces



Roof **Tent front** **Tent back** **Tent floor** **Tent flap x 2** **Fire base** **Ember bed** **Log x 5** **Big flame**

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Middle flame **Little flame** **Stick x 2** **Nub x 2** **Marshmallow x 2** **Lantern** **Lantern handle**

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together, through the front loops only (the back loops in a BLO row or round): how is under “Before you start” (UK dc2tog, double crochet 2 stitches together)
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
BLO	back loop only
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Before you start

- Every piece that has rounds is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up. Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, right sides out, take the needle over the edge and through both edges, and bring it round to the same side for the next stitch. Every seam of the tent is whip stitch, eased to fit.
- Where the color changes in a piece worked in rows, change it in the last stitch of the row before.
- Slip stitch (sl st; United Kingdom: slip stitch, ss): put the hook into the stitch, yarn over, and pull the yarn through the stitch and through the loop on the hook.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With B," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in B. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the set. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops. In a BLO round, use the back loops instead.

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- No plastic eyes are used: every detail is worked in yarn.
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the tent about 4 in (10 cm) wide, 4 in (10 cm) long and 3½ in (8.9 cm) tall, the fire about 3 1/8 in (7.9 cm) across and 2½ in (6.3 cm) tall, the lantern about 2 3/8 in (6 cm) tall with its handle, each stick about 4¾ in (12 cm) long from end to end with its marshmallow and its nub; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the tent about 7½ in (19 cm) wide, 7½ in (19 cm) long and 6¾ in (17 cm) tall, the fire about 6 in (15 cm) across and 4¾ in (12 cm) tall, the lantern about 4½ in (11.5 cm) tall with its handle, each stick about 9 in (23 cm) long from end to end with its marshmallow and its nub; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the tent about 9½ in (24 cm) wide, 9½ in (24 cm) long and 8¾ in (22 cm) tall, the fire about 7¾ in (19.5 cm) across and 6 in (15 cm) tall, the lantern about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) tall with its handle, each stick about 11½ in (29 cm) long from end to end with its marshmallow and its nub; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and sl st is slip stitch.

Roof

Yarns in order of use: A, pine green; B, rust.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 26 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 27.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 29**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(26 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 29: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29

☐ **Rows 30 to 32**	With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(26 sc)**

A box for each row, 30 to 32: tick them off as you go.

☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32

☐ **Rows 33 to 61**	With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(26 sc)**

A box for each row, 33 to 61: tick them off as you go.

☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59 ☐ 60 ☐ 61

☐ **End**	Fasten off. Weave in the ends.	

Tent front

Yarns in order of use: D, charcoal; A, pine green.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 26 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 27.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 24 sts, sc2tog	**(25 sc)**

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 22 sts, sc2tog	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	With A, ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(2 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog	**(1 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Weave in the ends.	

Tent back

Yarn A, pine green.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 26 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 27.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 24 sts, sc2tog	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 22 sts, sc2tog	**(23 sc)**

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☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(2 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog	**(1 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Weave in the end.	

Tent floor

Yarn D, charcoal.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 26 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 27.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 28**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(26 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 28: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 60 in (152 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Tent flap: make 2

Yarn C, cream.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 8 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc2tog	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(2 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(2 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog	**(1 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Weave in the end. Both sides may be used as the outside. The edge with the decreases is the outer edge; the edge with the increases is the inner edge.	

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Fire base

Yarn D, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **End**	To level the edge, work a slip stitch (sl st, see “Before you start”) in the next st. Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Ember bed

Yarn B, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 6 to 8**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

A box for each round, 6 to 8: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 22 in (56 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge and press the top (rounds 1 to 4) flat.	

Log: make 5

Yarns in order of use: C, cream; E, wood brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	With E, sc in BLO of each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 9**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 9: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6 7 8 9

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Stuff firmly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 10**	With C, working in BLO all the way round, **[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Big flame

Yarn B, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 12 to 13**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**

A box for each round, 12 to 13: tick them off as you go.

12 13

☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. Pinch rounds 1 to 4 and bend the tip a little to one side.	

Middle flame

Yarn F, flame orange.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	**(9 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. Pinch rounds 1 to 4 and bend the tip a little to one side.	

Little flame

Yarn G, yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 8**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8

☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	**(9 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. Pinch rounds 1 to 3 and bend the tip a little to one side.	

Stick: make 2

Yarn E, wood brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 23**	Sc in each st around	**(4 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 23: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Roll it between your hands to make it firm and round.	

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Nub: make 2

Yarn E, wood brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 5**	Sc in each st around	**(4 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Marshmallow: make 2

Yarns in order of use: H, toasted tan; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 9**	With C, sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

Stuff firmly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Lantern

Yarns in order of use: D, charcoal; G, yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	With G, working in BLO all the way round, **[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	**(21 sc)**

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☐	**Rnds 8 to 14**	Sc in each st around	**(21 sc)**

A box for each round, 8 to 14: tick them off as you go.

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

☐	**Rnd 15**	With D, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐	**Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

Work the lantern bars now (see Finishing). Then stuff firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐	**Rnd 17**	Working in BLO all the way round, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐	**Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐	**Rnd 20**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐	**End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Lantern handle

Yarn D, charcoal.

☐	**Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐	**Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐	**Rnds 2 to 13**	Sc in each st around	**(4 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 13: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

☐	**End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Assembly

1. Lay the tent front with row 1 toward you; either side may be the outside. Its two slanting sides meet at the point. Sew the two tent flaps on its outside, one along each slanting side, row 1 level with row 1 of the front: the outer edge of the flap lies along the slanting side, row to row (24 rows to rows 1 to 24 of the front). Rows 25 and 26 of the front, at the point, stay free of the flaps. Turn one flap over, so that the two are mirror images and their inner edges face each other. With new lengths of A, sew through the edges of both pieces; leave the inner edge and the lower edge (the foundation chain) of each flap free.

2. Fold the roof across the middle of its rust stripe, right side out: row 31 is the ridge. Pin one end of row 31 to the point of the tent front, and the ends of the foundation chain and of row 61 on the same side to the two lower corners of the front. With new lengths of A, sew both slanting sides of the front to the roof, from the point down, easing the rows to fit. Sew the tent back to the other end of the roof in the same way.

3. With its tail and new lengths of D, sew the tent floor into the opening below, right side out: its row 1 to the foundation chain of the tent front, stitch to stitch (26 sts), its last row to the foundation chain of the tent back (26 sts), and its two side edges (the ends of its 28 rows) to the foundation chain of the roof on one side and to row 61 of the roof on the other, 28 rows eased to 26 stitches. Before the last side is closed, stuff the tent firmly into every corner, and press the four sides flat with your hands.

4. Lay the fire base down with its right side up and turn the ember bed so that its round 1 is on top. Set the open edge of the ember bed (24 sts) on round 4 of the fire base (24 sts), so that rounds 5 to 7 of the base show all the way round it. Sew it down stitch to stitch with its tail, and top up the stuffing before the last stitches. Its top (rounds 1 to 4) is flat and lies about ¾ in (2 cm) above the base.

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5. Lay the five logs round the ember bed like the spokes of a wheel, evenly spaced, round 1 of each to the outside. Each log lies on rounds 5 to 7 of the fire base and reaches out past its edge; its other end (the last round) touches the wall of the ember bed. A log is about as high as the ember bed, so that their tops are level, and there is a small space between one log and the next. With new lengths of E, sew each log to the base where it lies on it, then sew its inner end to the wall of the ember bed where they touch. The front of the fire is the space between any two logs.

6. The three flames stand with their tips up on the flat top of the ember bed and nowhere else: the top is about 1½ in (3.9 cm) across, and the three open edges together take up about 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) of it. Set them close together in a triangle, each open edge flat on the top and touching the other two: the big flame (12 sts) at the back, the middle flame (9 sts) at the front right and the little flame (9 sts) at the front left. Sew each open edge down to the top all the way round, with its tail. Just above their edges the flames are wider and press against one another; catch them together there with two or three stitches.

7. Sew the two marshmallows to the open ends of the two sticks: the open end of a stick (4 sts) over the closed hole at the end of the marshmallow, all the way round, with the tail of the stick. The tan side (rounds 1 to 4) is at the far end. Then sew the two nubs to the marshmallows: the open end of a nub (4 sts) over the middle of round 1, all the way round with its tail, so that the stick seems to come out at the far end.

8. Lantern handle: sew its open end with its tail, and its closed end with a new length of D, to round 17 of the lantern (18 sts), the first round of the top, straight across from each other: the middle of one end is 9 stitches from the middle of the other, counted either way round. It stands up over the top in an arch.

Finishing

- Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on, unless a line gives another time; begin and end each strand inside the toy. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Lantern bars: work these before the lantern is stuffed, when the note in its rounds says so: with D (charcoal), in backstitch, seven straight bars over the yellow rounds, each from the bottom of round 7 to the top of round 14, with 3 stitches from one bar to the next all the way round (7 times 3 is 21).
- Weave every tail through its piece and trim it. Go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 24 pieces; 5,453 stitches.

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