

🧶 Complete Crochet Tutorial: Turtle Armrest Organizer (US Terms)

This is a **fully detailed, beginner-friendly guide** designed so anyone in the U.S. can follow from start to finish—even if you're relatively new to crochet. Take your time with each section, and you'll end up with a sturdy, adorable turtle organizer 🐢

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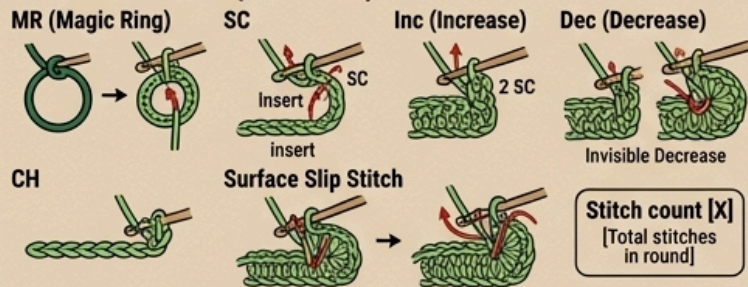
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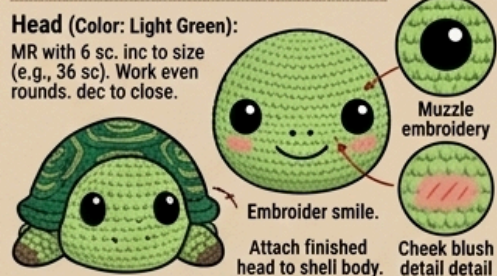
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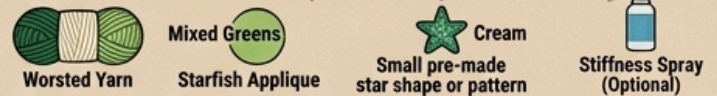


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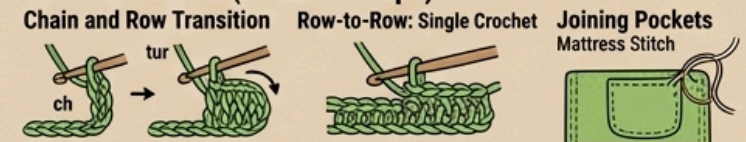


PART 2: THE ARMREST ORGANIZER

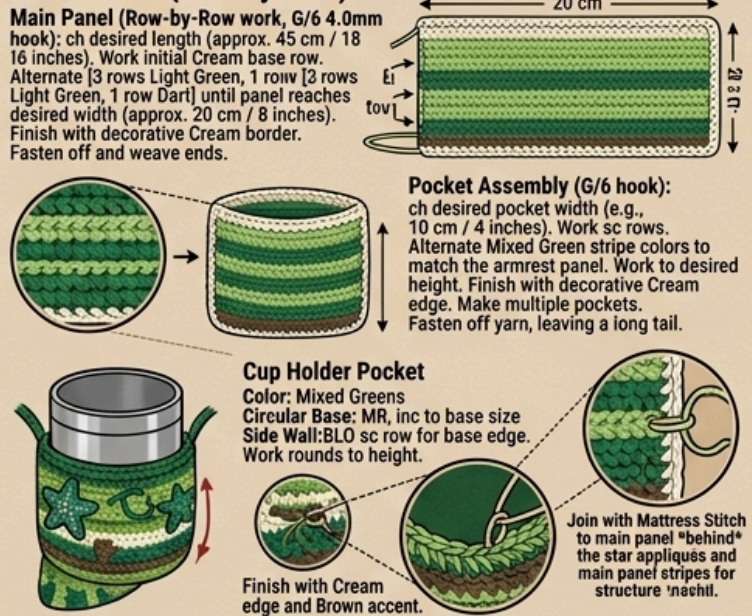
4. MATERIALS REQUIRED (Additional):



5. STITCH GUIDE (Detailed Steps)

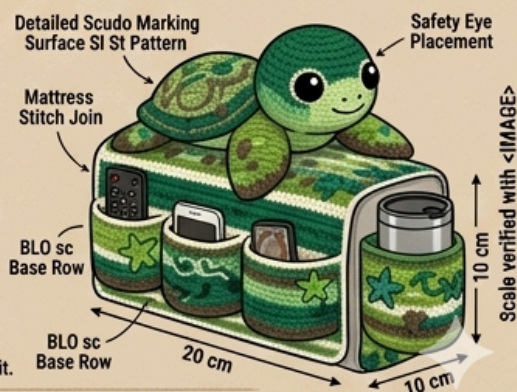


6. PATTERN (Row-by-Row):



FINAL ASSEMBLY & TOUCHES

7. ASSEMBLY FLOWCHART



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Amigurumi Turtle Caddy and Side Organizer

Part 1: The Amigurumi Turtle (Pattern Diagram)

Head (Rnds)

Rnd 1: MR, 6 sc (6)
 Rnd 2: dc, 4 sc (5)
 Rnd 3: dc, 4 sc (6)
 Rnd 4: trc, 4 sc (10)
 Rnd 5: trc, 2 sc (16)
 Rnd 6: inr, 1 sc (20)
 Rnd 7: inc, int, 3 sc (20)
 Rnd 8: inc, hdc, 1 sc (26)
 Attach 16mm safety eyes

Eyes
Smile
 Attach 10mm safety eyes or crochet circles here

Rnd 1: MR, 6 sc (6) — Attach 10mm safety eyes or crochet circles here

Shell Panel Motif (Make 6)

Smile from sc coot or crochet here

Key to US Crochet Terms

× sc = single crochet
 × hdc = half double crochet
 † dc = double crochet
 † tr = treble crochet
 - sl st = slip stitch
 ↗ inc = increase
 ↘ dec = decrease
 ⊙ MR = Magic Ring
 — ch = chain

Pockets (x4)

Row 1: ch [30]
 Row 2: ch [13, 26]
 Row 3: ch [20]
 Row 4: ch [23]
 Row 5: ch [15, 26]
 Row 6: ch [8]
 Row 7: ch [8]
 Row 8: ch [13, 60]
 Row 9: ch [10, 64]
 Row 10: ch [30]

Part 2: The Main Caddy (Couch Arm Wrap)

SEAFOAM & STARFISH APPLIQUE MOTIF
 Attach P1-P4 (x1 each)

Part 3: Large Cup Holder (Cup)

Round 1-N (Cup Bottom)
 Round N+1-M (Cup Side)

POCKET STITCH DETAIL

Beige row
 Seafoam row

SEAFOAM & STARFISH APPLIQUE MOTIF

Assembly Guide (Schematic)

Attach Turtle to Top
 Attach Cup Holder 15 cm wide
 Fold at Red Lines
 Attach Cup Holder to Right Side
 TOTAL WIDTH: 60 cm
 POCKETS: 15 cm wide

Part 1: Turtle Amigurumi

Materials Required <https://damviral.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Worsted weight yarn:
 - Light green (head, body base)
 - Dark green (shell top)
 - Cream (border + accents)
 - Brown (optional foot accents)
- Hook: Size E/4 (3.5 mm)
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Black embroidery floss (for face)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers (very helpful!)

- Fiberfill stuffing <https://damviral.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

Stitch Guide (US Terms)

Make sure you're comfortable with these before starting:

- MR (Magic Ring): adjustable loop to start crocheting in the round
- sc (single crochet): insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2
- inc (increase): 2 sc in the same stitch
- dec (invisible decrease): insert hook into front loops of next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2
- ch (chain)
- sl st (slip stitch)
- BLO (back loop only): crochet into the back loop only
- Surface sl st: decorative stitching on top of finished fabric

 Tip: Always place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round.

▲ Turtle Body Base (Triangle – Bottom)

We build **two flat triangular panels**, then join them later.

Start with Light Green Yarn

Round 1:

MR, 6 sc into ring [6]

Round 2:

inc in each stitch around [12]

Round 3:

(sc, inc) repeat around [18]

Round 4:

(sc 2, inc) repeat [24]

Round 5:

(sc 3, inc) repeat [30]

Round 6:

(sc 4, inc) repeat [36]

Continue this pattern (adding one more sc between increases each round) until you reach **~60 stitches total**.

Shape the Triangle

Instead of keeping it perfectly round, gently:

- Flatten your work <https://damviral.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**
- Slightly space increases more toward 3 “corners”

This creates a soft triangular shape.

Build Height

Now crochet **even rounds (no increases)** for 3–5 rounds to give the base thickness.

Fasten off the first triangle.

👉 Repeat to make a **second identical triangle**.

Optional Feet (Small Details)

Using cream or brown yarn:

Round 1: MR, 6 sc

Round 2: (sc, inc) x3 [9]

Rounds 3–4: sc around

Lightly stuff and flatten slightly. Make 4.

Attach later between the base layers.

Shell (Top Piece)

Using dark green yarn:

Base Circle

Round 1: MR, 6 sc [6]

Round 2: inc around [12]

Round 3: (sc, inc) [18]

Continue increasing until **60 sc**

Build Shell Height

Rounds 11–18:

sc in each stitch (no increases)

This creates a dome shape.

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Add Shell Pattern

Use surface slip stitch to draw:

- Hexagon shapes
- Or curved segments

💡 Tip: Keep stitches loose so they sit nicely on top.

Final Edge

Switch to light green:

- 1 round sc around edge

Fasten off, leaving long tail.

😊 Head (Very Detailed)

Using light green yarn:

Round 1: MR, 6 sc

Round 2: inc around [12]

Round 3: (sc, inc) [18]

Round 4: (sc 2, inc) [24]

Round 5: (sc 3, inc) [30]

Round 6: (sc 4, inc) [36]

Rounds 7–12:

sc evenly [36]

Insert Safety Eyes

- Place between rounds 10–11
- About 6–8 stitches apart

Shape Head

Round 13: (sc 4, dec) [30]

Round 14: (sc 3, dec) [24]

👉 Start stuffing firmly here

Round 15: (sc 2, dec) [18]

Round 16: (sc, dec) [12]

Round 17: dec around [6]

Close and fasten off.

Face Details

Using black embroidery floss:

- Stitch a small curved smile
- Add tiny nostrils if desired

Optional:

- Light pink blush (yarn or makeup)

Assemble Turtle Body

1. Place the two triangle panels together
2. Insert feet between layers
3. Sew around edges using whip stitch or mattress stitch
4. Lightly stuff body before fully closing

Attach:

- Head to front
- Shell on top (lightly stuffed)

Part 2: Armrest Organizer

Additional Materials

- Mixed green yarns (for striping)
- Cream yarn (border)
- Hook: G/6 (4.0 mm)
- Optional: stiffening spray

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Main Panel (Armrest Base)

Foundation

Chain until width = **20 cm (8 inches)**
(Usually ~30–36 chains depending on tension)

Row 1:

sc in 2nd chain from hook and across

Row 2+:

ch 1, turn, sc across

Color Pattern

Example:

- 3 rows dark green
- 1 row light green
- Repeat

Continue until length = **45 cm (18 inches)**

Border

Switch to cream yarn:

- sc evenly around entire panel
- Work 3 sc in each corner

Fasten off.

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Pockets (Detailed)

Make 2–4 pockets.

Each Pocket:

Chain to **10 cm (4 inches)** wide

Row 1: sc across

Row 2+: ch 1, turn, sc across

Repeat until desired height (~10 cm)

Top Edge:

- Add 1 row cream sc

Leave long yarn tail.

Cup Holder

Base:

MR, 6 sc

Increase evenly until base fits a cup (~10–12 cm diameter)

Sides:

Work **BLO sc** in next round

Then:

- sc in each stitch for multiple rounds
- Continue until height \approx 10 cm

Edge:

- 1 round cream sc

Optional:

- Add brown stripe near bottom

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Star Appliqué

MR

(ch 2, sl st) ×5 into ring

Fasten off

Final Assembly

1. Attach Pockets

- Position on panel
- Sew sides + bottom only
- Leave top open

2. Attach Cup Holder

- Sew firmly to side edge
- Reinforce stitching

3. Attach Turtle

- Center it on top of panel
- Sew securely through base

4. Add Decorations

- Sew stars onto pockets/cup holder

Final Touches

- Weave in all ends carefully
- Block lightly if needed
- Optional: apply fabric stiffener for structure

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Final Dimensions

- Panel: ~20 cm x 45 cm
- Pockets: ~10 cm wide
- Cup holder: ~10 cm tall

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Finished!

You now have a **fully functional turtle armrest organizer** 🐢

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- Remotes 📺
- Phones 📱
- Snacks 🍿
- Drinks 🥤