

Broccoli/Cauliflower



Materials

4.5mm crochet hook

DK yarn. You can use two shades of cream to make your cauliflower more life-like. For broccoli, use your own initiative.

Yarn needle

Abbreviations

Blo	Back loop only
Ch	Chain
Flo	Front loop only
Sc	Single Crochet
St	Stitch
Sl st	Slip stitch

Instructions

1. In magic ring: ch 1 and sc x 6.
 2. 2sc in each st (12)
 3. Sc in blo of each st around (12)
- 4-7. Sc in each st around
8. sc in 1st 2 st's. Skip 8. Sc in next 2 st's to form a tube. (See photo)

9-10. sc in blo of each st around (4)

Ch 1 and bind off.

Pull yarn through all 4 st's and work away.

Stuff the stem of the cauliflower/broccoli before continuing.

Larger stalk

8. Using the same colour yarn, you now want to make the larger stalk for your cauliflower. Join your yarn in by working a sc into the 2nd st of round 7. This stitch will already have a st in it from the little stalk. Sc in the next 9 st's. The last st should also already have a stitch worked into it from the tiny stalk.

9. Continuing around, sc in each st around (10)

10-12. Sc in blo of each st around (10)

Ch 1 and bind off. Stuff the rest of the stem and then pull yarn through all 10 st's and work away.

Little head

To demonstrate the line achieved by the front loops when you work into the blo, I have used red for the next round.



You will notice that all the front loops make a line that spirals up the stem. This is more noticeable on the large stem.

To make the little head, join in your yarn by working 4 sc's into the flo of the first st of round 9. Sc x 4 in the flo of each of the remaining 7 st's of rounds 9 and 10. Ch 1 and turn. Sc x 4 in each of the 32 st's. Ch 1 and bind off. Work away your tail.



Large head

To make the large head, join your yarn in by making 4 sc's in the flo of the 1st st of round 10. Continuing around, sc x 4 in the flo of each st of rounds 10-12. At the end, ch 1 and turn.

Scx3 in each st all the way back through rounds 12 and 11. Ch 1, bind off, and work away any tails. Round 10 (which will now only have one "row" will form an apron underneath rounds 11 and 12 that will give the head of the cauliflower some more body ☺



For the broccoli in the photo's, I have added an extra round before splitting into the two stems and I have also made the little stem 6 stitches and the big stem 8. Apart from that the instructions stay the same. You can achieve a variety of shapes and sizes by altering the length and the width of the stems. I prefer the shape of the pattern as set out, but feel free to experiment ☺

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