

## “Help” the Kelp

Courtesy Free Pattern



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### **Supplies:**

E/4 3.50mm Hook

Sporting Weight Green Chenille Yarn 1300 YPP

<http://www.ebay.com/itm/370497299953?ssPageName=STRK:MEW NX:IT& trksid=p3984.m1439.l2649>

### **Abbreviations:**

ch=chain

sc=single crochet

hdc=half double crochet

dc=double crochet

tc=triple crochet

st=stitch

sls=slip stitch

sk=skip

### **Directions:**

The below directions make one strand of kelp

Row 1: (Holdfast/Stem) make a loop, ch 2, 5 sc in loop. (5)



Continue until piece measures 2 ½"



Row 2: (Stipe/Bulb) 2 sc in each st. (10)



Row 3: 1 sc in each st. (10)

Row 4: (2 sc, 2 in same st) 3x, end with one sc (13)

Row 5-8: sc 13 (13)



Row 9: (sc 2, sc 2 tog repeat)3x, sc 1 (10)

Row 10: sc 1 in each st (10) stuff the bulb lightly



Row 11: (sc 2 tog) 5x (5)

Row 12: (Leaf) Fold in half, sc 2 through both thicknesses, (2) ch 1, turn



Row 13: 2 hdc in each st (4) ch 2, turn



Row 14: dc 1 in first st, 2 dc in other 3 st (8) ch 2, turn



Row 15: \*\* dc in first st, 2 dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> st—repeat\*\* across (11) ch2, turn



Row 16: dc in each st across (11) ch 2, turn

Row 17: dc in 2nd st, dc1, (dc 1, dc 2 in st, repeat) 3x , dc1 in last 2 st (14) ch 2, turn

Row 18: dc in each st (14) ch 3, turn



Row 19: tc in each st (14) ch 2, turn



Row 20: dc in each st (14) ch 3, turn Alternate tc and dc rows until desired length. Mine was 19" End in a dc row, ch 2, turn

Row 21: Begin Decreasing. Work first stitch into 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch on the row below. dc 2, dc 2 tog, dc 4, dc 2tog, dc 3 (12) ch 2, turn

Row 22-25: dc 11 (12) ch 2, turn



Row 26: dc 2, dc 2 tog, dc 3, dc 2 tog, dc 2 (10) ch 2, turn

Row 27,28: dc 9 (10)



Row 29: (dc 2, dc 2 tog) 2x, dc 3 (8) ch 2, turn

Row 30, 31: dc 8 (8) ch 2, turn



Row 32: (dc 1, dc 2 tog) 2x, dc 2 (6) ch 2, turn

Row 33, 34: dc 5 (6) ch 2, turn.

Row 35: (dc 1, dc 2 tog) 2x. (4) ch 2, turn

Row 36: dc 3 (4) ch 2, turn

Row 37: dc 2 tog, dc1, (3) ch 2, turn

Row 38: dc 2 tog, (2) ch 2, turn

Row 38: dc 1, sls, tie off and weave in end.



To display, twirl the kelp for a more natural look. Kelp can be used singly or in groups and anchored at the base of the holdfast. Vary lengths to appear more realistic.

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*"If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me, I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made : marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."*

*Psalm 139 select*