

# Welcome to the Big Pea Challenge

Your moment to inspire your community  
this Christian Aid Week!



## Easy Pea-sy Pod Pals



Take part in your  
own Big Pea Crochet Challenge.

### You will need:

- 4.0mm Crochet Hook, Stuffing, Tapestry Needle, Scissors, Black Beads.
- Wool Used: 4/Medium Weight in Light Green and Dark Green

### Step 1 - Pea Pod

In Dark Green

Round 1:

1. Chain Stitch 26
2. Single Crochet in 2nd Chain from hook. Single Crochet in next 23 stitch; Increase in next stitch.
3. Turn to the other side of the Chain. Single Crochet in next 24 stitch (50).



## Round 2:

1. Increase in the next 2 stitches, Single Crochet in the next 21 stitches, Increase in next 4 stitches.
2. Single Crochet in next 21 stitches, Increase in last 2 st (58)



## Round 3:

Increase in the next 2 stitches, Single Crochet in the next 26 stitches, Increase in next 3 stitches, Single Crochet in the next 26 stitches, Increase in last stitch (64)



## Round 4:

Increase in the next 3 stitches, Single Crochet in the next 29 stitches, Increase in the next 3 stitches, Single Crochet in the next 29 stitches (70)



## Round 5 - 14:

Single Crochet all around (70) Finish off. Weave in ends.



## Step 2 - Pea Pod Assembly

### In Dark Green

Fold the corners of the pod together. Line up the stitches and sew 4 stitches down (a total of 8 stitches are being sewn). Finish off and weave in ends.



## Step 3 - Three Peas

In Light Green

Round 1: 6 Single Crochet in Magic Ring (6)

Round 2: Increase 2 times, Single Crochet in next stitches and add different coloured stitch marker to Single Crochet just made to mark the eye placement. Single Crochet in same stitch, Increasing in the next 2 stitches, Single Crochet in next stitch. Add different coloured stitch marker to Single Crochet just made. Single Crochet in same stitch. (12)

Round 3: Increase, Single Crochet all around (18)

Round 4: Increase, 2 Single Crochet all around (24)

Round 5: Increase, 3 Single Crochet all around (30)

Round 6-9: Single Crochet all around (30)

Round 10: Decrease, Single Crochet 3 all around (24)

Round 11: Decrease, Single Crochet 2 all around (18)

Round 12: Decrease Single Crochet all around (12) Stuff here and sew black beads where eye markers are.

Round 13: Decrease all around (6) Finish off and add any additional stuffing. Sew closed.

Re-pea-t the process for two more peas.

## Step 4 – Say Pease!

With Black Embroidery Thread

Insert needle with thread below left eye. Pull through and insert into the middle of the smile, going to the other side of the smile. Pull through. Lastly, insert needle into the middle of the smile and pull through. Finish off.

