

3" Crochet Egg Free Pattern By A.B.McKenna 2011



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Stitches

It's worth noting that I'm using the USA term 'single crochet' in this pattern and the egg is made totally with single crochet stitches (sc). This is because most Amigurumi style patterns use the US term 'sc'. This is the same stitch as 'double crochet' in the UK.

'single crochet decrease' by crocheting two sc stitches together. (Insert the hook into just the front loops of the two sc stitches below) :- sc dec

Slip stitch :- sl st

Materials you will need

You will need some coloured yarn. I use the brightly coloured Bamboo Cotton by 'King Cole' which is 50% bamboo and 50% cotton. It's similar to double knitting or worsted weight. This made eggs at 3" tall. Toy stuffing. Buttons to decorate if desired. 3mm or 2.75mm hook or C-2. Darning needle.

Begin with a magic ring or do 2 chain stitches and work into the second chain from the hook.

Round 1

6 sc. [6]

Round 2

Do 2 single crochet stitches (2sc) into each of the single crochet stitches below.
[12]

Round 3

Do 2 single crochet (2sc) into the first stitch, then 3 sc. x3 [15]

Rounds 4 and 5

Do 1 sc into each stitch around [15]

Round 6

Do 2 sc into the first stitch, then 1 sc. X 7 and do 1sc at end of round [22]

Round 7

Do 1 sc into each stitch around [22]

Round 8

5 sc, then 2 sc into next stitch, 10 sc, then 2sc into next stitch, 5sc [24]

Round 9

Do 1 sc into each stitch around [24]

Round 10

Do 2 sc, [then 2 sc into next stitch, followed by 5 sc] x 3

Then 2 sc into next stitch and finish by doing 3sc. [28]

Rounds 11-13

Do 1 sc into each stitch around [28]

Round 14

3 sc, then 2 sc into next stitch, 13 sc, then 2sc into next stitch, 10 sc [30]

Round 15

Do 1 sc into each stitch around [30]

Round 16 Now it's time to decrease.

Do 3 sc then 'single crochet decrease' by crocheting two sc stitches together. (Insert the hook into just the front loops of the two sc stitches below). Then do 13 sc, then 'sc dec' by crocheting two stitches together. Then do 10 sc. [28]

Round 17

Do 5 sc then sc dec X 6
[24]

Round 18

Do 1 sc into each stitch around [24]

Round 19

Sc dec, then do 2 sc X 6 [18]

Round 20

Do 1 sc then sc dec X 6 [12]

Round 21

Do 1 sc into each stitch around [12]

Stuff the egg firmly.

Round 22

Sc dec all the way around [6] Slip stitch and cast off.

Use the darning needle to fasten off and push yarn up through the egg and out the top to use for hanging or sew in the end. Add buttons or other decoration if desired.