

Easter Egg Crochet Pattern

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Skill Level  Basic / De base / Básico



About This Pattern

This is an excellent beginner crochet project, that will introduce you to working in the round, increasing and decreasing.

The small easter eggs are a quick, fun, and easy project, great for using up leftovers in your yarn stash.

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Yarn

- Leftovers from your yarn stash - less than 10g per egg of any fingering yarn.
- I used leftover cotton in various colors for the eggs.
- You can experiment with other yarn weights and hook sizes.

Hook

- 2mm (US B-1) Hook to work with fingering yarn.
- Any hook size to compliment your chosen yarn weight.

Notions + Other Materials

- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Stuffing - Poly-fil/fiberfill/wadding
- Stitch marker

Notes

- **Stuffing** - Stuff the egg as you work.
- **Gauge** - Don't worry too much about gauge for this pattern. The gauge of the egg I made is 6 sts / 7 rounds in 1 inch.
- **Size** - Height - 3 inches/8cm /Circumference 5.5 inches/14cm
- You will work in one continuous spiral, there are no turning chains in this pattern.
- You can place a marker at the beginning of each round so you can keep track of where you are in the pattern.
- To make the eggs in stripes - you can change colors as you work.

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Abbreviations

- beg - beginning
- ch - chain
- sc - single crochet
- sc2tog - Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, and pull up a loop (2 loops on hook). Insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over, and draw through all 3 loops on hook. 1 stitch decreased.
- () - the instructions in the parentheses - mean to complete those x number of times given.

Pattern Instructions

With your yarn choice and a 2mm (US B-1) crochet hook, make a slipknot.

- Ch 3 - join to form a circle (magic ring).
- R1 - Work 6 sc through the center of the ring (place a marker at the beg of the round).
- R2 - Work 2 sc into every stitch around. (12 sts)
- R3 - (sc, 2 sc into the next st, 2 sc, 2 sc into the next st) x 2, sc, 2 sc into the next st. (17 sts)
- R4 - (sc x 3, 2 sc into the next st) x 4, sc. (21 sts)
- R5 - (sc x 6, 2 sc into the next st) x 3. (24 sts)
- R6 - sc x 3, 2 sc into the next st, (sc 7, 2 sc into the next st) x 2, sc x 4. (27 sts)
- R7 - (sc x 8, 2 sc into the next st) x 3. (30 sts)
- R8 - sc x 6, 2 sc into the next st, sc x 14, 2 sc into the next st, sc x 8. (32 sts)
- R9 - sc x 15, 2 sc into the next st, sc x 16. (33 sts)
- R10 - sc x 32, 2 sc into the next st. (34 sts)
- R 11-13 - sc into every st. (34)

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- *Turn the egg to the right side out and start stuffing as you work.
- R14 - (sc2tog, sc x 15) x 2. (32 sts)
- R15 - sc x 8, sc2tog, (sc x 9, sc2tog) x 2. (29 sts)
- R16 - sc x 3, sc2tog, sc x 8, sc2tog, sc x 7, sc2tog, sc x 5. (26 sts)
- R17 - (sc x 5, sc2tog, sc x 4, sc2tog) x 2. (22 sts)
- R18 - sc x 2, sc2tog, sc x 3, sc2tog, sc x 4, sc2tog, sc x 3, sc2tog, sc x 2. (18 sts)
- R19 - (sc, sc2tog) x 6. (12 sts)
- R20 - sc2tog x 6. (6 sts)

Finishing

- Finish the egg by cutting the yarn and feeding the yarn through the last loop to close.
- Thread the darning needle and weave the loose end through the top of the egg. Cut off the loose end.
- You may want to add a ribbon to hang or to create a hanging loop from the tail end of the yarn.

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