


Colored eggs

*Crochet pattern
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Notes :

This pattern is beginner-friendly.

It's crocheted in continuous rounds without joining.

Use a stitch marker, paperclip, safety pin or even a piece of yarn to mark the beginning of each round.



Dimensions :

- Approximately 2.5 inches tall and 1.6 inches at the widest point.



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Materials :

- ◆ Scheepjes, Catona, colors :
 - Apple granny - N°513
 - Yellow gold - N°208
 - Linen - N°505
- ◆ Hook 2 mm
- ◆ Stuffing
- ◆ Stitch marker
- ◆ 1 yarn needle

Feel free to use any other color you like. 😊

Another cotton yarn works just as well.

In any case, it's best to use cotton, but you can also use acrylic if you prefer, just keep in mind that the result will be different.



Make sure to adjust your hook size according to your yarn's recommendations.

Stitches used and abbreviations :

- MC : magic circle
- rd : round
- st : stitch
- sc : single crochet
- inc : invisible increase (unless otherwise specified)
- dec : invisible decrease
- ch : chain
- (... s) : number of stitches at the end of the round
- (...) xN / [...] xN : repeat what's inside the (...) and/or [...] the specified number of times

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Remarks :

→ **About X or V single crochet stitches :** Unless otherwise specified, I use the "half-X" method, meaning I yarn under for the first yarn over and yarn over (the standard way) for the second yarn over. This is the method that works best for me and the one I primarily use.

Depending on your preference, you can use the X stitch (both yarn overs under the hook) or the V stitch (the standard single crochet). It's up to you to choose which version you prefer, keeping in mind that the final look may vary slightly.

→ **For invisible increases :** Make a sc in the front loop only, then make another sc in both loops of the same stitch.



This type of increase creates a tighter stitch and prevents gaps compared to the "standard" increase, where you make two sc directly into both loops of the same stitch. Again, it's up to you to decide which increase method you prefer.

→ **About decreases :** I prefer using invisible decreases instead of "standard" decreases, where two sc are worked together. Invisible decreases blend better into the row, making them less noticeable compared to "standard" decreases.

To do this, insert your hook into the front loops only of the next two stitches, yarn over, and pull through both loops. Then yarn over again and pull through the two remaining loops on the hook, just like a regular single crochet.

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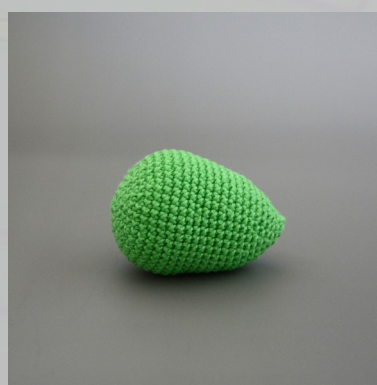


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Solid color version :



With apple granny :

rd 1 : In MC, 6 sc	(6 s)
rd 2 : 6 inc	(12 s)
rd 3 : (1 sc, 1 inc) x6	(18 s)
rd 4 : (1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc) x6	(24 s)
rd 5 : (3 sc, 1 inc) x6	(30 s)
rd 6 : (2 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc) x6	(36 s)
rd 7 : (5 sc, 1 inc) x6	(42 s)
rd 8 - 12 : 42 sc	(42 s)
rd 13 : [1 sc, (8 sc, 1 dec) x2] x2	(38 s)
Start stuffing and continue as you go.	
rd 14 - 16 : 38 sc	(38 s)
rd 17 : [1 sc, (1 dec, 7 sc) x2] x2	(34 s)
rd 18 - 19 : 34 sc	(34 s)
rd 20 : [1 sc, (3 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc) x2] x2	(30 s)
rd 21 : [1 sc, (5 sc, 1 dec) x2] x2	(26 s)
rd 22 : (5 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc) x2	(24 s)
rd 23 : (2 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc) x4	(20 s)
Continue stuffing	
rd 24 : (3 sc, 1 dec) x4	(16 s)
rd 25 : (1 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc) x4	(12 s)
Finish stuffing	
rd 26 : (1 sc, 1 dec) x4	(8 s)
Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail to close the opening. Pass the yarn through the front loop of the remaining 8 stitches then pull the yarn to close the remaining gap. Weave in the yarn and secure it.	



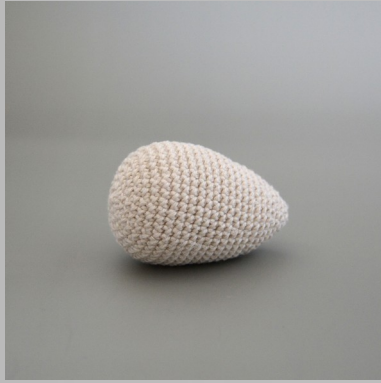
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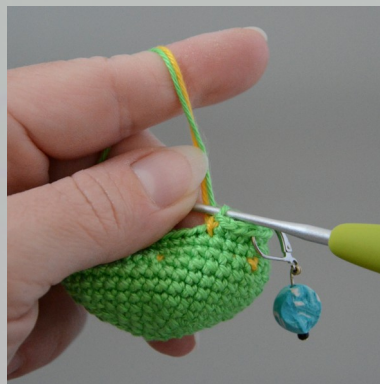
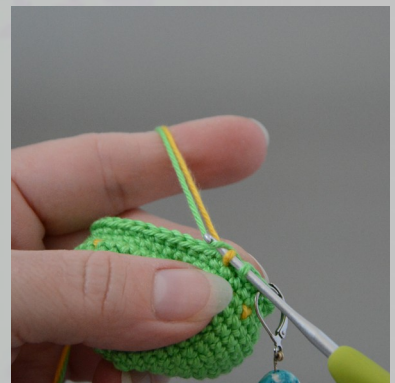


Other possible variations :


Adding colored spots :

You can add a few colored spots and place them however you like.

To do this, make the first yarn over of the sc with the secondary color (here, yellow), then make the second yarn over with the main color. Carry the yellow yarn behind the work until the next colored spot.



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Adding stripes :

You can also add stripes however you like.

To avoid a harsh transition between rounds, here's a method that, while not perfect, helps soften the color change.

- In the last stitch of the round, make the second yarn over of the sc with the secondary color (here, yellow) (photos 1 and 2).

- Slightly enlarge the loop, insert the hook from the inside to the outside, grab the loop and pull it through to the inside (photos 3 to 5).

- The new round starts in the next stitch (photo 6) : make the first yarn over of each sc with the main color (green) then the second yarn over with the secondary color (yellow) (photos 7 to 11). Repeat this for the whole round.

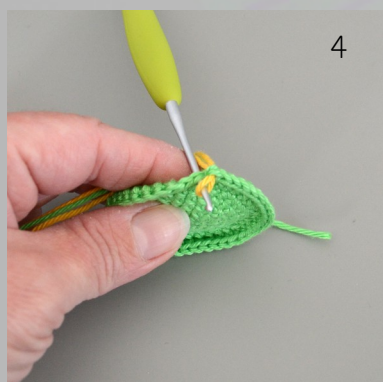
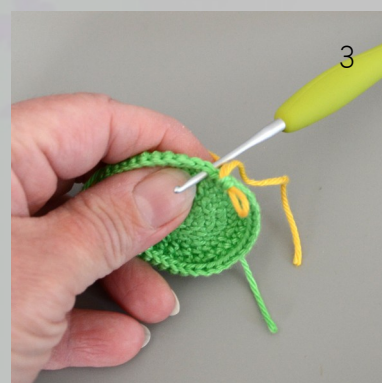
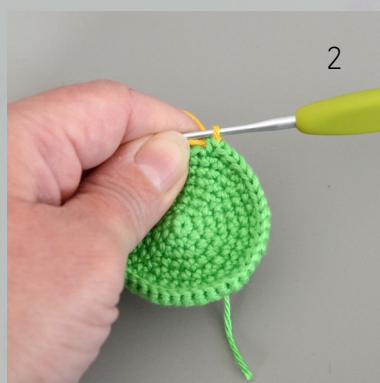
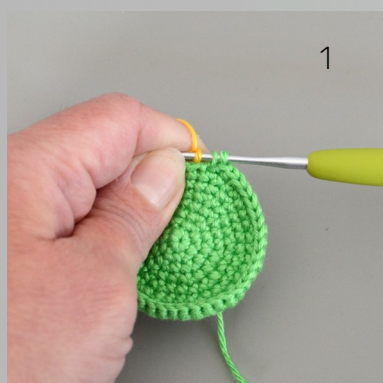
For the last stitch of the round, insert the hook under the stitch where both colors appear (photos 12 to 14).

- Then crochet one round using only the secondary color.

- To change color again, repeat the previous steps, remembering to pull the loop to the inside at the start of the round.



This way, the color transition is less pronounced.

Then continue as usual for the following rounds.



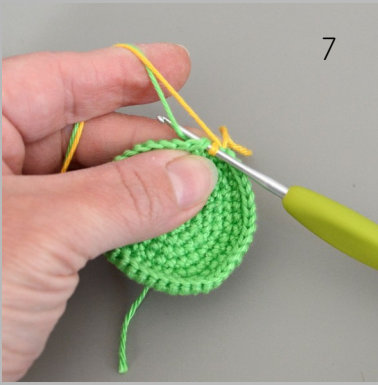
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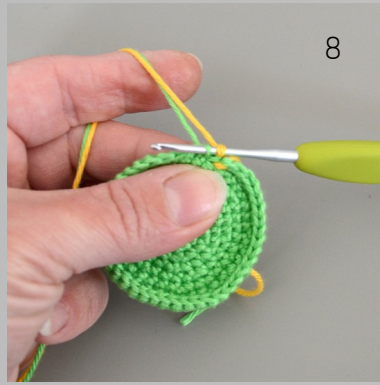
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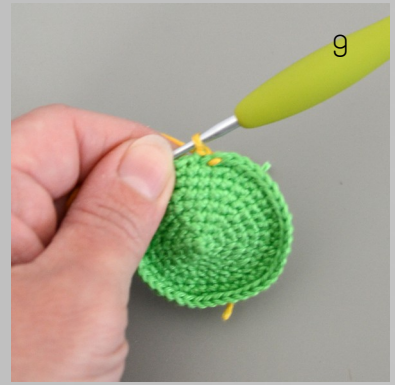
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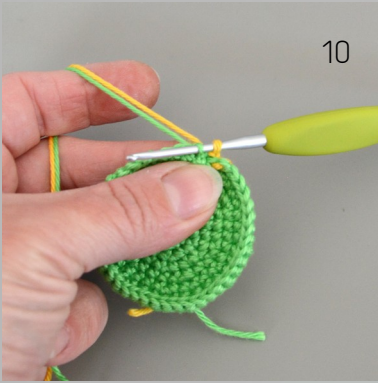
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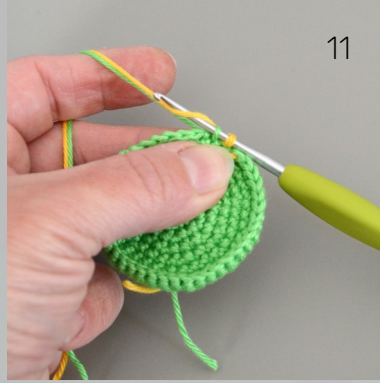
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Insert under this stitch

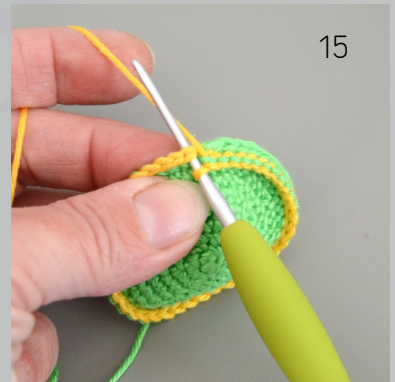
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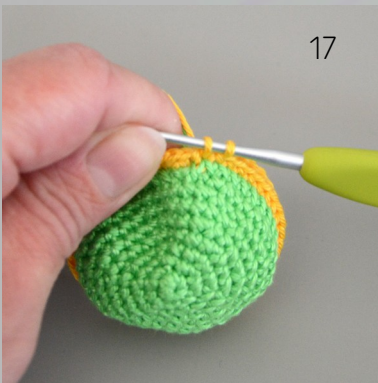
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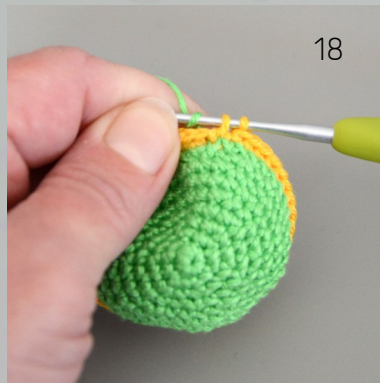
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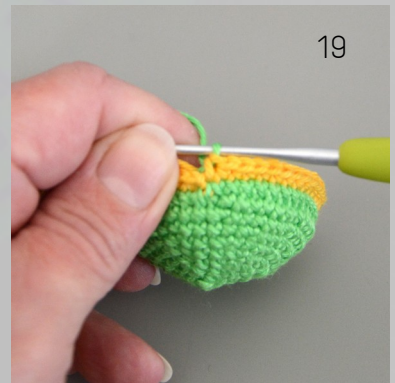
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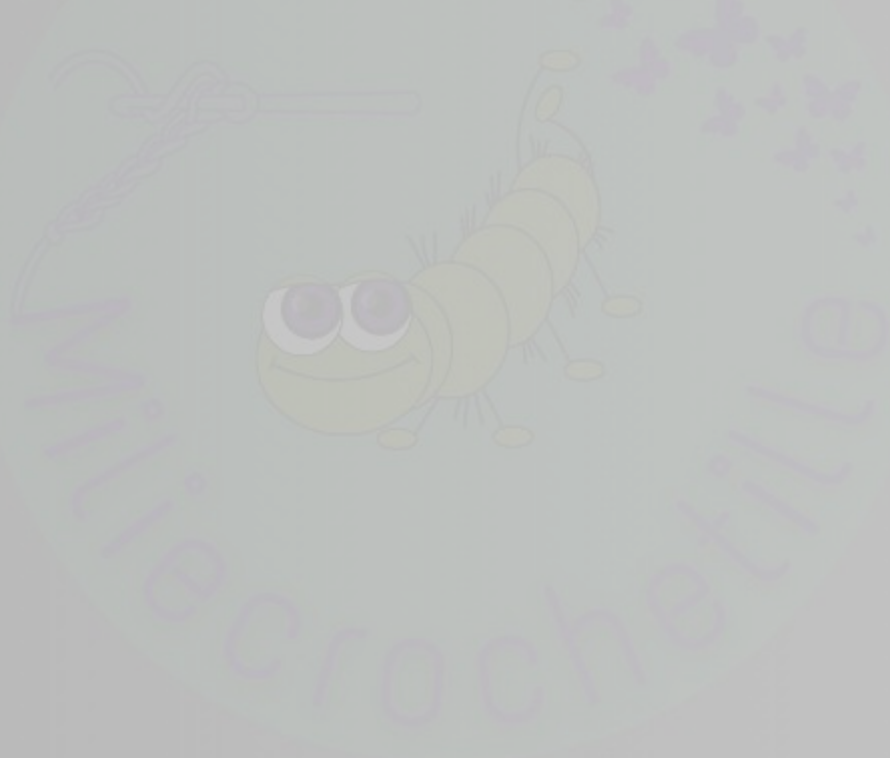
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