

OLIVE

CROCHET PATTERN

Abbreviations

Rnd: Round

Sc(s): Single Crochet(s)

Ch(s): Chain(s)

Mr: Magic Ring

Sl st: Slip Stitch

Dec: Decrease

St(s): Stitch(es)

BLO: Back loop only

***:** Repeat from *



Materials:

- Medium (size 4) DK weight Yarn (3 colours)
- 3.5 mm/ US E-4 crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- A thin wood dowel or skewer cut to size (3 inches)
- Hot Glue Gun
- Poly-fill stuffing, or leftover yarn strands

Yarn Used:

- Yarn A: Brava DK worsted yarn in the colour Avocado.
- Yarn B: Brava DK worsted yarn in the colour Red.
- Yarn C: Loops and Threads Impeccable Yarns in the colour Heather.

The Pattern:

Rnd 1: With Yarn A, make a mr, 6 sc in the ring. Pull ring closed. Sl st in the first st. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st. Sl st in the first st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, * sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st. Repeat from * 6 times. Sl st in the first st. (18 sts)

Rnd 4: (photo 1) Ch 1, * sc in the next 2 sts, 2 sc in the next st. Repeat from * 6 times. Sl st in the first st. (24 sts)

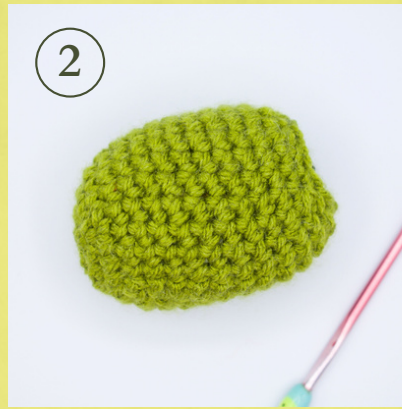
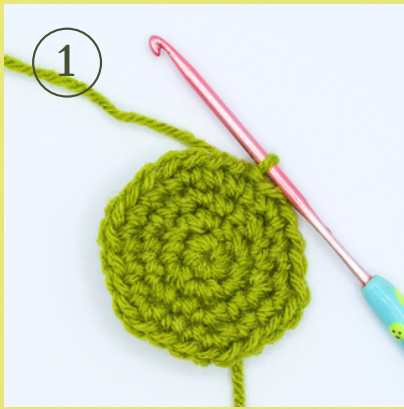
Rnd 5- 13: Ch 1, sc in each st. Sl st in the first st. (24 sts)

Rnd 14: Ch 1, *sc in the next 2 sts, dec in next 2 sts. Repeat from * 6 times. Sl st in the first st. (18 sts)

Rnd15: (photo 2) Ch 1, *sc in the next st, dec over next 2 sts. Repeat from * 6 times. Sl st in the first st. Fasten off Yarn A. Add your stuffing. (12 sts)

Rnd 16: (photo 3) Fasten on Yarn B. **(photo 4)** Working in the BLO, ch 1, sc in each st. Sl st in the first st. (12 sts)

Rnd 17: (photo 5) Ch 1, *dec over next 2 sts. Repeat from * 6 times. Sl st in the first st. (6 sts) Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew Rnd 17 together.



Sewing

To sew Rnd 17 together you will first need to thread the tail of your olive onto your yarn needle. (photo 1) Thread your needle into the first front loop. Repeat with the other 5 front loops. (photo 2) Pull tight to close up the gap. (photo 3) Fasten off and weave the end through your olive.



The Stick

(optional)

Step 1: Grab your 3-inch skewer or wooden dowel, Yarn C, and your hot glue gun. Make sure to let the glue gun get hot before you start working.

Step 2: Place the skewer on the top of your olive between Rnds 8 and 9.

Step 3: With Yarn C tie a knot around the skewer.

Step 4: Pull the skewer out slightly, and add some glue. Push it back into the Olive so that it stays in place. Now place a small amount of glue at the base of the skewer and wrap the yarn around.

Step 5: Wrap the yarn around the skewer, making sure to also wrap around the yarn tail. If you don't do this that's ok- you can thread it through the olive when you're done.

Step 6: Continue to wrap the yarn around the skewer. Make sure there are no gaps between the yarn. If there are, just push it down and continue to wrap the yarn.

Step 7: Glue the top of the skewer to fasten on the yarn. Wrap the last bit of yarn around the top.

Step 8: Cut off the access yarn.

