

CROCHET "EGG GUY"







WHAT YOU'LL NEED





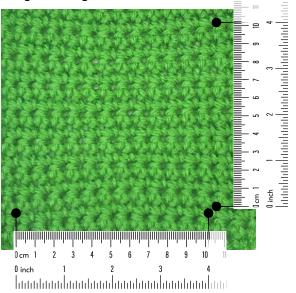






GAUGE

12 **<u>single crochet</u>** (sc) and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm]



YARN

 Red Heart® Super Saver® Super Craft Kit™ - 1 Kit
 Kit includes 12 balls (50 g/1.7 oz each; 600 g/21 oz total), yardage (85 m/93 yds each; 1020 m/1116 yds total)

COLORS

Quantity

Any 2 colors of your choice.
 1 Main Color (MC) for the base and
 1 Contrast Color for details.

TOOLS

- Size U.S. I/9 [5.5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Susan Bates® stitch marker.
- Susan Bates® yarn needle.
- Small amount black and/or white worsted weight yarn.



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USING THIS GUIDE

Click on the underlined words throughout the pattern to access our library of helpful tools.

NOTE

Toy is worked in a spiral. Do not join rounds (rnds). There are no chains (ch) worked at beginning (beg) of rnd unless otherwise stated; simply work directly into the next stitch (st) (noting marker to indicate end of rnd will move up each rnd).

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately (approx) 4" [10 cm] tall x 3½" [9 cm] diameter.





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ALL CHARACTERS Egg Base

With MC, make a slip knot and place it on the hook.

Slip Knot

Make a loop with the yarn and fold it on itself to make a pretzel shape.





Then draw through to make slip knot.



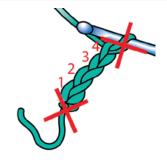
<u>Chain</u> (ch) 4. Yarn over hook (Yoh), draw through loop – 1 chain made.







Repeat (rep) last step 3 times more – 4 chains made.







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Join with **slip stitch** (sl st) to first ch to form ring.

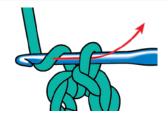








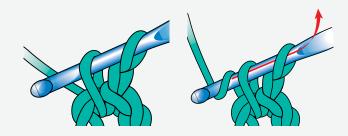
1st rnd: Ch 1. Work 10 **single crochet** (sc) in ring. Place Marker (PM) on last stitch (st).



Single Crochet

Insert hook into ring (do not insert into chains); yoh and draw up a loop.

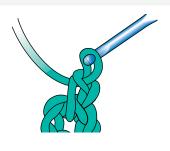
Yoh and draw through both loops on hook.



1 sc made.









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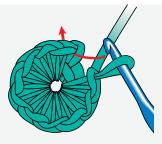
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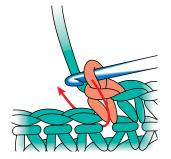
Rep last step 9 times more – 10 sc made.

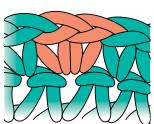






2nd rnd: *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Repeat (rep) from * around. 15 sc.





Increasing: Work 2 sc in stitch (st).

Move marker to new last st at end of each round (rnd).



3rd rnd: *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 20 sc.





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4th rnd: 1 sc in each sc around.



5th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 25 sc.



6th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. 30 sc.

Note: Your work should start curling in on the sides at this point.





7th rnd: 1 sc in each sc around.





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8th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around, 35 sc.



9th to 15th rnds: 1 sc in each sc around.

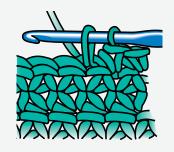
Tip: To help keep track of your rounds, you can use multiple stitch markers, leaving the last stitch of each rnd marked.







16th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. **Single** crochet 2 stitches together (Sc2tog). Rep from * around, 30 sts.

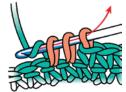




Sc2tog:

Insert hook into next st, yoh and draw up a loop. 2 loops on hook. Insert hook into next st. Yoh and draw up a loop. 3 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook - Sc2tog made.









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30 sts at end of rnd.



17th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 25 sts.



18th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 20 sts. Use stitch marker to hold loop on hook for next step, remove hook.



Stuffing

Using spare yarn, wrap around 3 fingers 50 times. Trim yarn, leaving a long tail, and slide wraps off fingers. Using the tail, tie around bundle of yarn to create stuffing.





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Stuff Egg Base with yarn bundles. Rep until Egg Base is fully stuffed, approx 7 bundles, before moving on to next rnd.



Remove stitch marker from loop and put loop on hook. PM on last st worked.



19th rnd: *1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 15 sts.



20th rnd: *1 sc in next st. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 10 sts.





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21st rnd: *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. 5 sts. **Fasten off** leaving a long tail.

Thread long yarn tail onto yarn needle and draw long tail tightly through remaining (rem) sts and secure tightly.





Weave in all yarn tails.

CHARACTER DETAILS

Use Main Color (MC) or Contrast Color (A), and white/black yarn, to make pieces for Egg Base to customize your character. Use Simple Circles, Simple Triangles, chains and embroidery to make features.

Simple Circle:

Ch 2.

1st rnd: Work 6 sc in second ch from hook. **Do not** turn.

Continue (cont) working in a spiral as follows: **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each of next 6 sc. 12 sc total.

3rd rnd: (1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. 18 sc total.

4th rnd: (1 sc in next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Sl st into first sc. 24 sc total.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Note: Make your Circle bigger by working more rnds, making sure to increase 6 times, evenly spaced around each rnd. Make your Circle smaller by working fewer rnds.



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Simple Triangle:

Ch 2.

1st row: 1 sc in second ch from hook. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 3 sc in first sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 3 sc total.

4th row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 5 sc total.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 5 sc total.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Note: Make your Triangle bigger by working more rows, working increases at the beg and end of every alternate row.

Here are a few examples of characters you can make with these details. Be creative with your details to make the creature of your dreams!



Kerry the Koala = Egg Base + 5 Simple Circles + 2 lengths of chains + embroidery.



Chuck the Chick = Egg Base + 3 Simple Triangles + 1 length of chains + embroidery.







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Freddy the Frog = Egg Base + 2 Simple Triangles + 1 Simple Circle + 2 lengths of chains + embroidery.



Gilda the Goldfish = Egg Base + 4 Simple Triangles + 4 Simple Circles.



Dennis the Dino = Egg Base + 4 Simple Triangles + 4 Simple Circles + 2 lengths of chains + embroidery.





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