## CROCHET "EGG GUY"



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## WHAT YOU'LL NEED



## SHOP KIT

## GAUGE

12 single crochet (Sc) and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm ]


## YARN

- Red Heart ${ }^{\circledR}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\circledR}$ Super Craft Kit" ${ }^{\text {m }}-1$ Kit Kit includes 12 balls ( $50 \mathrm{~g} / 1.7$ oz each; $600 \mathrm{~g} / 21$ oz total), yardage ( $85 \mathrm{~m} / 93$ yds each; $1020 \mathrm{~m} / 1116$ 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 ${ }^{\circledR}$ Silvalume ${ }^{\circledR}$ crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ stitch marker.
- Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ 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.

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## 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.


Chain (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.

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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.

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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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