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## Patterns



## Eggs in a Basket

### *Materials:*

Remains of acrylic yarn in the following colors: beige, white, lilac, pink, yellow, sky blue, orange and black.

C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, scissors and stuffing.

### *Stitches used in the Project:*

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet, back post single crochet, half double crochet and double crochet.

### *Finished size:*

Basket: 14 cm

Eggs and Chicks: 7cm

Little color eggs: 3.5 cm

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# Realization

## *Egg (White color):*

Make 2. You have to start stuffing the egg while you're crocheting it.

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole).

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 4: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 10: \*4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (36 Stitches).

Rnd 11 to 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: \*4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 17: \*3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 19: \*2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: \*1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 22: 2 stitches crochet closed together 6 times (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



### *Chick's body (yellow color):*

You have to start stuffing the chick while you're crocheting it. Make a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (10 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (20 stitches).

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (25 stitches).

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: \*4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 9 to 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 14: \*4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (25 stitches).

Rnd 15: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 16: \*3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (20 stitches).

Rnd 17: \*2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 18: \*1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (10 stitches).

Rnd 19: 2 stitches closed together 5 times (5 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

### *Wings (yellow color):*

Make 4. Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 4 single crochet.

Rnd 2: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (6 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*2 \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (8 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*3 \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (10 stitches).

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

### *Foot (orange color):*

Make 4. Work 4 chain stitches and continue crocheting around of them:

Rnd 1: 8 single crochet.

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 3: \*2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (6 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (4 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

### *Tail (yellow color):*

Work 4 chain stitches and continue crocheting around of them:

Rnd 1: 8 single crochet.

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 3: \*2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

### *Beak (orange color):*

Make 2. Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 4 single crochet.

Rnd 2: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



*Half an egg (white color):*

Make 2. Make a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 4: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 10: \*1 single crochet, 3 chains and 2 double crochet, skip 3 stitches from last round\*, repeat from \*to\*till the end of the round.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

### *Half a chick (yellow color):*

Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (10 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (20 stitches).

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (25 stitches).

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: \*4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 9 to 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it.

### *Eggshell detail (White color):*

Make a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 3 chains and 2 double crochet, skip 3 stitches from last round\*, repeat from \*to\*till the end of the round.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



### *Little color eggs:*

Make 6 eggs: 2 of each color (pink, yellow and sky blue). You have to start stuffing the eggs while crocheting them.

Make a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3 & 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 6 & 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: \*3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 9 & 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: 2 stitches closed together 6 times (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



### *Basket (beige color):*

Crochet the basket with double yarn (without changing the size of hook) in order to get fabric more tight and firm. Make a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: \*4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (36 Stitches).

Rnd 7: \*5 Single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: \*6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: \*7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: \*8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11: \*9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (66 stitches).

Rnd 12: \*10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (72 stitches).

Rnd 13: Back post single crochet in each stitch from last round. (Back post single crochet: insert your hook from the back side of the work around the post of each stitch from previous round.)

Rnd 14 to 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

### *Basket's handle (beige color):*

With double yarn, make a double adjustable ring and crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Continue crocheting until it has 24 cm length. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the



tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



### *Basket's embellishment (white color):*

It's crocheted directly over the basket. You need to insert the hook in every stitch from the penultimate round. Every time you finish a round, make a slip stitch to close it before you start a new round.

Rnd 1: 72 single crochet.

Rnd 2: \*1 half double crochet, 1 chain stitch, skip 1 stitch from last round \*, repeat from \*to\*till the end of the round.

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, skip 1 stitch from last round, 6 double crochet in next stitch, skip 1 stitch from last round \*, repeat from \*to\* till the end of the round.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

### *Ribbon (lilac color):*

Work 150 chain stitches and a row of single crochet stitches on them. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



## *Ending details:*



**Egg with feet and wings:** Sew a pair of wings and feet to one of the eggs.

**Chick with egg hat:** For assembling the chick, sew a pair of wings, one to each side of the body, a pair of feet, the tail to its back and the beak on the front. With black yarn embroider the eyes. Take some yellow yarn and fix them as hair over its head. Place a half an egg over the head as a hat.

**Chick inside the eggshell:** Stuff the other half an egg and sew its opening to the half of chick. Sew the beak to its front and with black yarn embroider its eyes. Take some yellow yarn and fix them as hair over its head. Sew the eggshell detail over the chick's head.

**Little color eggs:** With lilac yarn embroider a line all around one of the pink eggs, in spiral. With sky blue yarn, embroider some spots over the surface of one yellow egg. With pink yarn embroider a spiral line around one of the sky blue eggs.

**Basket:** Pass the ribbon up and down through all the basket's embellishment and make a bow on the front. With invisible stitches sew the basket's handle.

*Enjoy!*

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