



## **Pineapple Easter Egg**

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Difficulty level: \*\*\*(average)

Materials: Size 10 crochet cotton, crochet hook size 8 (1.5 mm), 1½" x 2¼" plastic Easter egg

Gauge: Rounds 1-3 = 1¾"

Ch 6; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the ring, (ch 3, 2 dc in the ring) 5 times, ch 1; join with a hdc in the top of the beginning ch 3 to form the first ch-3 sp of the next round.

Round 2: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 2, (dc, ch 4, dc, ch 2) in the next ch-3 sp, \*(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2) in the next ch-3 sp, (dc, ch 4, dc, ch 2) in the next ch-3 sp\* Repeat from \*to\* once, 2 dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with a hdc in the top of the beginning ch 3 to form the first ch-3 sp of the next round.

Round 3: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 2, 8 trc in the next ch-4 sp, ch 2, \*(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2) in the next ch-3 sp, (8 trc, ch 2) in the next ch-4 sp)\* Repeat from \*to\* once, 2 dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with a hdc in the top of the beginning ch 3 to form the first ch-3 sp of the next round.

Round 4: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in the next trc, (ch 1, dc in the next trc) 7 times, ch 2, \*(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2) in the next ch-3 sp, dc in the next trc, (ch 1, dc in the next trc) 7 times, ch 2\* Repeat from \*to\* once, 2 dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with a hdc in the top of the beginning ch 3 to form the first ch-3 sp of the next round.

Round 5: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in the next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-1 sp) 6 times, ch 2, \*(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2) in the next ch-3 sp, sc in the next ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-1 sp) 6 times, ch 2\* Repeat from \*to\* once, 2 dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with a hdc in the top of the beginning ch 3 to form the first ch-3 sp of the next round.

Round 6: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in the next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp) 5 times, ch 2, \*(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2) in the next ch-3 sp, sc

in the next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp) 5 times, ch 2\* Repeat from \*to\* once, 2 dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with a hdc in the top of the beginning ch 3 to form the first ch-3 sp of the next round.

Round 7: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in the next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp) 4 times, ch 2, \*(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2) in the next ch-3 sp, sc in the next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp) 4 times, ch 2\* Repeat from \*to\* once, 2 dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with a hdc in the top of the beginning ch 3 to form the first ch-3 sp of the next round.

Round 8: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in the next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp) 3 times, ch 2, \*(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2) in the next ch-3 sp, sc in the next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp) 3 times, ch 2\* Repeat from \*to\* once, 2 dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with a hdc in the top of the beginning ch 3 to form the first ch-3 sp of the next round. Insert Easter egg, wide side first, into the crocheted piece. Pattern note: Make sure to pull the stitches of the remaining rounds tightly closed as you work around the egg.

Round 9: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in the next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp) 2 times, ch 2, \*(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2) in the next ch-3 sp, sc in the next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp) 2 times, ch 2\* Repeat from \*to\* once, 2 dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with a hdc in the top of the beginning ch 3 to form the first ch-3 sp of the next round.

Round 10: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 2, \*(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2) in the next ch-3 sp, sc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 2\* Repeat from \*to\* once, 2 dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with a hdc in the top of the beginning ch 3 to form the first ch-3 sp of the next round.

Round 11: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 2, \*(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2) in the next ch-3 sp, sc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 2\* Repeat from \*to\* once, 2 dc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with a hdc in the top of the beginning ch 3 to form the first ch-3 sp of the next round.

Round 12: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the first ch-3 sp, (3 dc in the next ch-3 sp) 2 times, dc in the first ch-3 sp; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.