



Stuffed Easter Egg

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Make a bunch of these eggs to toss in an Easter basket for a beanbag game, or hide stuffed eggs for an egg hunt!

Difficulty level: *(beginner)

Materials: Scraps of worsted weight yarn (cotton or acrylic), crochet hook size E (3.50 mm), fiberfill or beanbag pellets, yarn needle

Pattern note: Work tightly for best results.

To work a sc dec: Insert hook in first indicated st and pull up a loop, insert hook in next st and pull up a loop; yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook.

Ch 4; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring

Round 1: Work 6 sc in the ring; do not join...instead use a stitch marker to mark the first st of each round. (6 sc)

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Round 3: (Sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (18 sc)

Round 4: (Sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (24 sc)

Round 5: (Sc in each of the next 5 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 4 times. (28 sc)

Round 6: (Sc in each of the next 6 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 4 times. (32 sc)

Rounds 7-10: Sc in each sc around. (32 sc)

Round 11: (Sc in each of the next 6 sc, sc dec over the next 2 sc) 4 times. (28 sts)

Round 12: (Sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc dec over the next 2 sc) 4 times. (24 sts)

Round 13: (Sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc dec over the next 2 sc) 4 times. (20 sts)

Round 14: (Sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc dec over the next 2 sc) 4 times. (16 sts)

Round 15: (Sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc dec over the next 2 sc) 4 times. (12 sts) Stuff egg with beans or fiberfill.

Round 16: (Sc in the next sc, sc dec over the next 2 sc) 4 times. (8 sts. Fasten off, leaving a 6" yarn tail for sewing.

Finishing: Thread needle with yarn tail. Sew round 16 closed. Weave in ends.