

Easter Baby Chick

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Yarn

Scheepjes Catona (106, 280, 411)

Crochet hook

C/2 or D/3 (3.0 mm hook)

Other material

Safety eyes 4.5mm

Fiber fill



Stitches and abbreviations

ch - chain stitch

sl st - slip stitch

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet

tr - treble crochet

dtr - double treble crochet

picot - ch2, 1 sl st in first ch

sc2tog - single crochet 2 together

blo - back loop only

st - stitch

sk - skip

* * x - repeat instructions as many times the number after the x indicates



Pattern

The chicken is crocheted from the head and down. Start with yellow.

R1. 6sc in a magical circle (6)

R2. 2sc in each st (12)

R3. *1sc, 2sc in next st*x6 (18)

R4. 1sc in each st (18)

R5. 1 sc in each st (18)

R6. *2sc, 2sc in next st* x6 (24)

R7. 1sc in each st (24)

R8. 1sc in each st (24)

R9. *3sc, 2sc in next st* x6 (30)

R10. 1sc in each st (30)

R11. *4sc, 2sc in next st* x6 (36)

It's time to attach the safety eyes. Attach them to the other side of the chicken from where you have your stitch marker right now. They are fastened between round 6-7 and 3 stitches between the eyes. (Pic 1)



Picture 1

Picture 2

Change to white.

R12. 1sc in each st (36)

R13. 1sc BLO in each st (36)

R14. *4sc, sc2tog* x6 (30)

R15. 1sc in each st (30)

R16. *3sc, sc2tog* x6 (24)

R17. 1sc in each st (24)

R18. *2sc, sc2tog* x6 (18)

Start stuffing the chicken.

R19. *2sc, sc2tog* x4, 2sc (14)

Stuff more if needed.

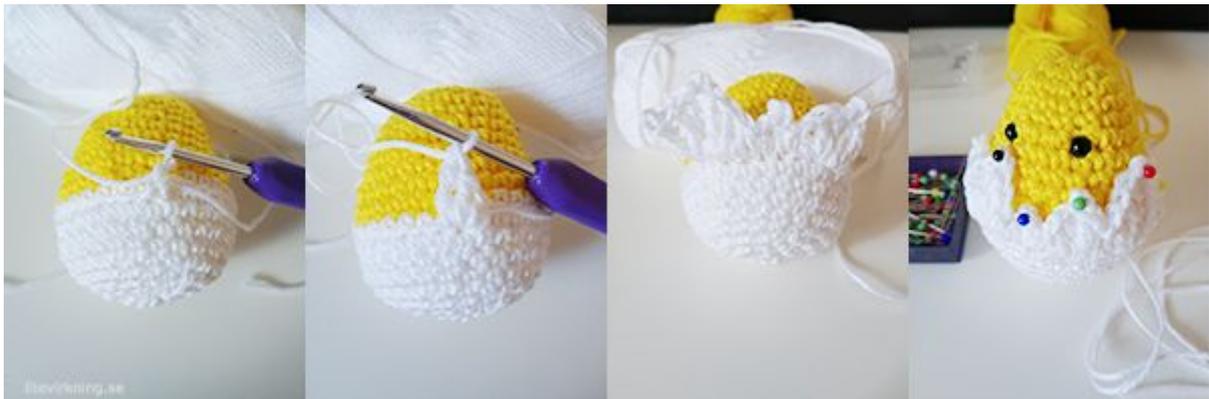
R20. *sc2tog* x7 (7)

FO (pic 2 above)

It's time to crochet the eggshell's edge. The egg edge is crocheted in the other direction compared to the chicken. Make sure that you have the white egg part against yourself when you start crocheting the edge of the egg. Change the first hdc to ch2 on the first round (pic 3).

(1hdc, 1dc, 1tr) in the first st, 1picot, (1tr, 1dc, 1hdc) in next st, sk 1st, (1sc, 1hdc) in next st, 1picot, (1hdc, 1sc) in next st, sk 1st, (1dc, 1tr, 1dtr) in next st, 1picot, (1dtr, 1tr, 1dc) in next st, sk 1st x4 End with 1sl st in the second chain.

Cut the thread but leave about 31 inches. Fold up the eggshell parts towards the yellow and set a pin in every picot (pic 6). Sew a beak and eyes (if you have not used security eyes). Look after that the eggshell's edge is okay where the face is. Sew the eggshell edge around the whole chicken. FO and you are finished!



Picture 3

Picture 4

Picture 5

Picture 6



If you have any questions regarding this pattern you can contact me at litevirkning@gmail.com.

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