



Crochet Easter Eggs



Why not add a little something different to your Easter basket this year? These adorable eggs can be decorated in any way you choose and will last way longer than a real egg – whether it's from a chicken (or a cow?!) or made of chocolate!

Gauge isn't important so feel free to use whatever you have handy.

For this extra-large egg I used:

F/5 – 3.75 (US) hook

Bits of worsted acrylic from the stash

Left over fiber fill for the stuffing, but most anything soft will work (cotton balls, bits of yarn etc.)

Stitches and Stuff:

Single Crochet (sc)

Single Crochet 2 Together (sc2tog) – Insert hook in stitch and pull up a loop, insert hook into next stitch and pull up another loop (3 loops on hook). Yarn over, and pull through all 3 loops. One stitch decreased.

Eggs are worked in continuous rounds – do not join. Use a marker at beginning of the round and move it up as each round is completed.

To Make the Egg:

With color of your choice – ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in 1st st to mark beg of rnd; move marker up as rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5 – 12: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13: *Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc; repeat from * around (20 sc). Pull tail from starting chain into the egg, and begin stuffing. Continue stuffing as you go until it's firm and holds its shape.

Rnd 14: *Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * around. (16 sc)

Rnd 15: *Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around. (12 sc)

Rnd 16: *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; repeat from * around (8 sc). Keep stuffing!

Rnd 17: (Sc2tog) around. (4 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave the tail through the stitches on top to close the opening. Knot the end and the weave into the egg to hide. If you make stripes, make sure to pull the ends into the egg before stuffing (it's easier that way!)

PS: If you're wondering about the black and white "cow" egg it's made of wood and I've had it for years! When my son was a toddler we had him convinced that it was laid by a very special cow! I still don't think he's forgiven us!