

Pineapple Easter Egg



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Materials:

- Size 10 crochet cotton
- Crochet hook size 8 (1.5 mm), 1 1/2" x 2 1/4"
- Plastic Easter egg

Gauge: Rounds 1-3 = 1 3/4"

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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.

