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PATTERN COLLECTION: *ACCESSORIES*



PATTERN NO.

Free

PATTERN NAME

Cotton Supreme Easter Eggs by Edie Eckman

SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

FINISHED SIZE

Knit version: 2 1/2" high

Crochet version: 2 3/4" high

MATERIALS

Yarn: Universal Yarn **Cotton Supreme** (100% cotton); 180yds/100g - a few yards each in various colors

#502 White, #512 Hot Pink, #520

Yellow, #602 Orange Cream, #513

Purple, #601 Celery, #516 Aqua

Universal Yarn **Cotton Supreme Batik**

(100% cotton); 180yds/100g

#27 Watermelon Patch

Needles: US size 8 (5mm) double-pointed knitting needles

Crochet hook: Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook

Notions: Tapestry needle, polyfill stuffing

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rnds = 4" in St st on US 8 (5mm) needles

16 sts and 16 rows = 4" in sc using G-4 (4 mm) hook

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch	chain
K	knit
K2tog	knit 2 together
Rep	repeat
Rnd	round
RS	right side
Sc	single crochet
St(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

Knit. Relax. Smile. Repeat!

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Special Abbreviations

Inc (increase): Insert needle into purl bump at back of next st and knit into it.

Sc2tog (single crochet 2 together): Insert hook into next st and pull up a loop) two times, yarn over and pull through 3 loops.

Surface chain: With RS facing and holding yarn on WS, *insert hook through fabric from RS to WS and pull up a loop; rep from * as needed to create chains on surface of fabric.

Pattern Notes

Using photo for inspiration, make a variety of eggs in many colors, adding stripes or embellishing with embroidery as desired. Suggestions for embellishment include: sew rounds of running stitch at even intervals to create broken stripes; embroider flowers using Lazy Daisy stitch; work rounds of cross stitch secured by contrasting color couching stitches; add French knot "speckles"; make zig-zags using surface chain technique.

KNIT VERSION

Cast on 6 sts.

Divide evenly onto dpns and join for working in the rnd.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: (Inc, k1) around—12 sts.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rnd 4: (Inc, k2) around—18 sts.

Rnd 5: (K1, inc, k2) around—24 sts.

Rnds 6-16: Knit.

Rnd 17: (K2tog) around—12 sts.

Rnd 18: Knit.

Embroider surface, if desired.

Stuff with polyfill.

Rnd 19: (K2tog) around—6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 4" tail.

Thread tail through remaining sts and pull tight.

Secure end.

CROCHET VERSION

This egg is made in rounds without joining.

Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

(2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 9 times—18 sts.

Sc in each st around until piece measures approximately 2 1/4" from beg.

(Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts) 3 times—15 sts.

Work 1 rnd even.

Embroider surface, if desired.

(Sc2tog, sc in next st) 5 times—10 sts.

Stuff with polyfill.

(Sc2tog) 5 times—5 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 4" tail.

Thread tail through remaining sts and pull tight.

Secure end.

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