

Crochet Apple

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Abbreviations:

ch = chain
SC = single crochet
DC = double crochet
HDC = half double crochet
TR = treble crochet
INC = increase
DEC = decrease
st = stitch
sl st = slip stitch
fo = fasten off

Materials:

Bernat Premium yarn (color red)
Cotton / Bamboo yarn (brown)
Cotton / Bamboo yarn (green)
3 mm crochet hook
1.5 mm crochet hook
Stitch marker
Needle
Scissors
Polyester fiber-fill



• **Apple (3 mm hook and red yarn):**

Magic ring

Row 1: 6 SC. Place st marker in the first st for every row.

Row 2: 6 INC (2 sc in the same st 6 times) =Total 12 st

Row 3: * 1 INC / 1 SC * repeat for the whole row =Total 18 st

Row 4: * 1 INC / 2 SC * repeat for the whole row =Total 24 st

Row 5: * 1 INC / 3 SC * repeat for the whole row =Total 30 st

Row 6: * 1 INC / 4 SC * repeat for the whole row =Total 36 st

Row 7to Row 9: 1 SC on each st =Total 36 st

Row 10: * 7 SC / 1 DEC * =Total 32 st

Row 11: * 6 SC / 1 DEC * =Total 28 st

Row 12: 1 SC on each st =Total 28 st

Row 13: 1 DEC / 5 SC =Total 24 st

Row 14: 2 SC / 1 DEC / * 4 SC, 1 DEC * (repeat 3 times) / 2 SC =Total 20 st

Row 15: 1 SC on each st =Total 20 st

Row 16: 2 SC / 1 DEC =Total 15 st

-Stuff it with the polyester fiber.

Row 17: 1 SC / 1 DEC =Total 10 st

-Cut the yarn and leave tail with approximately 20 cm / 8 inches

-Fill it with the stuffing if it needs more.

-With the needle weave tail through the last 10 stitches, in a zig-zag motion, and pull the yarn closing the hole.

-Insert needle from the bottom to the top, and from top to bottom, pulling it tight to form an apple shape. Fo and hide tail inside.

- **Stem (1.5mm hook and brown yarn):**

Make a magic ring, 1 SC and close ring.

In the side loop of the SC make a second SC ,

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Ch1, cut the yarn and leave tail

With the yarn needle, weave in the beginning tail all the way to the other end, going through each st.

Now insert the two tails in the needle, and insert in the top of the apple, coming out at the bottom. create a knot at the bottom to secure. Fasten off and hide tails inside the apple.

- **Leaf (1.5 mm hook and green yarn):**

Slip knot and ch 13,

Starting on the 2nd ch from the hook make

1 SC / 1 HDC / 2 DC / 4 TR / 2 DC / 1 HDC /

In the last ch make 1 SC, ch 2 , 1 SC

On the other side of the ch make 1 HDC / 2 DC / 4 TR / 2 DC / 1 HDC / 1 SC / 1 sl st

Cut the yarn leaving a tail for sewing, fo.

Sew the leaf on top of the apple.

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