

Over 350 knitting and crochet patterns for cardigans, shawls, scarves, hats, and more – featuring lace, cables, and lovely textures!

CROCHETING A FRUIT CHARM

Materials by fruit:

	watermelon	lime	orange	apple
Main Color/Inside: 15 yds	red	light green	orange	cream
Rind: 5 yds	light green	cream	cream	cream
Embroidery: 5 yds	black	cream	cream	black
Joining Color/Outside: 5 yds	dark green	yellow	orange	red

Abbreviations :

ch = chain	rnd =round	st(s) = stitch(es)
inc = 2sc in next st	sc = single crochet	() x # = rep instructions between parentheses # times
rep = repeat		



THE INSIDE (flat circle)

Using **Main Color**, create magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 8sc in magic ring. Pull ring to close.
Note: Use st marker to mark 1st st of each rnd.



Rnd 2: Inc x 8 = 16 sts. Tighten magic ring more if needed.



Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) x 8 = 24 sts.



Rnd 4: (2sc, inc) x 8 = 32 sts.



Rnd 5: (3sc, inc) x 8 = 40 sts.



FOR APPLE ONLY:

Work one more rnd in **Main Color**.
Rnd 6: (4sc, inc) x 8 = 48 sts.




Sl st in next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Continue with EMBROIDERY on next page.

FOR ALL OTHER FRUITS:

Sl st in next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Continue with RIND on next page.

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THE RIND (for ALL Fruits, except Apple):




<p>Attach Rind Color to any st.</p> 	<p>Rnd 6: Ch 1, (4sc, inc) x 8 = 48 sts.</p> 	<p>Sl st to top of 1st st, cut yarn and fasten off.</p> 
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THE EMBROIDERY

NOTES:

- 1) *Secure yarn on wrong side by knotting or weaving in ends. After securing, you can cut, leaving 1-2" tails, as these can be hidden inside with the stuffing.*
- 2) *As you embroider, determine where you'll be folding the circle in half, and adjust placement of the embroidery for symmetry as needed.*

For watermelon and apple, embroider single chain stitches for the seeds in black.

<p>Bring yarn to front between Rnds 1 and 2, pull yarn through. Insert needle into same place you just came through and then under Rnd 2, as shown below. Wrap yarn under needle tip as you see here.</p> 	<p>Pull yarn through. Gently tighten chain st.</p> 	<p>Insert needle in same place you just came through, securing top of loop and completing the chain st.</p> <p>See image on page 1 for suggested placement of remaining seeds.</p> 
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For lime and orange, embroider segment lines in cream.

Each line starts at center and ends at base of a Rnd 6 (Rind) st.



Pull each line a little tight so lines will cause circle to pucker a tiny bit. They will then lay flat nicely on the finished charm (and not stick out). Alternating 4 and 5 Rind sts in between lines will give you 10 lines total, as shown in these samples.



THE OUTSIDE

Fold into half circle with right side facing you. You'll join the front and back edges by working a half-rnd of scs.



Attach **Joining Color** to both layers of bottom corner by inserting hook through 1st front st AND 1st back st, loop yarn over hook, pull through.



NOTE: each sc is worked through both layers at the same time.

Half Rnd: Ch 1, sc in same 1st sts; 4sc, inc; (5sc, inc) x 2;



Elongate loop on hook and remove hook to pause crocheting. Stuff with fiberfil to desired puffiness.



Finish the half-rnd with 6sc.



Ch 3 and sl st to same st as last sc to form a hanging loop.



Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave in loose ends. Attach keyring to ch-3 loop using open jump ring and jewelry pliers.

Congrats on crocheting your fruit charm!