Crochet pattern

Strawberry Keyring

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Level of difficulty: **Confident Beginner***

Crochet language: **US Crochet terms**

Gauge/tension is not important for this pattern as long as your stitches are tight and without gaps. If you struggle getting tight enough stitches, try a smaller hook.

You will need:

- **3.5 mm crochet hook**
- **Yarn needle, scissors**
- **Keyring attachment**
- **Small amount of toy stuffing**
- **2 safety eyes (8 mm)**
- **DK (size 3) yarn: about 10 g in red, small amount in green and yellow.**

*This pattern requires basic knowledge of the following crochet stitches:

- **Magic circle**
- **Single crochet, half a double crochet, chain, slip stitch**
- **Single crochet increase and decrease**
- **How to crochet in continuous circle**

Abbreviations:

st(s): stitch(es)

R: round

mc: magic circle (adjustable magic ring)

beg: beginning

sc: single crochet

hdc: half double crochet

slst: slip stitch

inc: increase, sc two stitches into the same stitch

dec: decrease, sc two stitches together

__ repeat instructions from * to *

Helpful videos:

Full tutorial:

▶ Crochet a strawberry keyring - no se…

Magic circle:

▶ Crochet - How to make extra secure …

Starting with red:

Start by creating a magic circle.

Tip: Mark your first stitch with a stitch marker.

R 1: 6 sc into the mc (6 sts).

R 2: inc around (12 sts).

R 3: sc around (12 sts).

R 4: *sc 3, inc* x 3 (15 sts).

R 5: *sc 2, inc, sc 2* x 3 (18 sts).

R 6: *sc 5, inc* x 3 (21 sts).

R 7: *sc 3, inc, sc 3* x 3 (24 sts).

R 8: *sc 7, inc* x 3 (27 sts).

R 9: *sc 4, inc, sc 4* x 3 (30 sts).

R 10: *sc 9, inc* x 3 (33 sts).

R 11: *sc 5, inc, sc 5* x 3 (36 sts).

R 12 - 14 (3 rounds): sc around (36 sts).

Add the safety eyes between rounds 10 and 11, about seven stitches apart.

R 15: *sc 2, dec, sc 2* x 6 (30 sts).

R 16: *sc 3, dec* x 6 (24 sts).

R 17: *sc, dec, sc*, change to green at the last stitch of this round (18 sts).
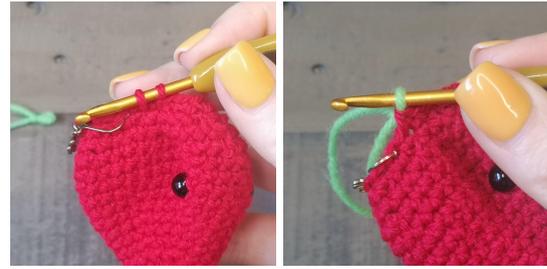
Fasten off red and continue with green.

R 18: *sc, dec* x 6 (12 sts).

R 19: FLO slst, *ch 5, starting from the second chain from your hook, slst, sc, 2 hdc. FLO slst twice*, repeat from * to * around.

Stuff your strawberry.

R 20: BLO dec around (6 sts). Chain 6, starting from the second chain from your hook, slst 5 times to form a stem. Fasten off, cut yarn but leave a long tail.

With your yarn needle go through the front loops of the last round, pull to close the hole.

Finishing touches:

With the tail of the green yarn, tuck down the green leafy parts of the strawberry by a few stitches if you wish to.

Attach the keyring if using.

Couple of stitches under the eyes and a smiley mouth will give your strawberry some character.

With yellow yarn, make spots all over the strawberry if you want to add a bit of extra detailing.
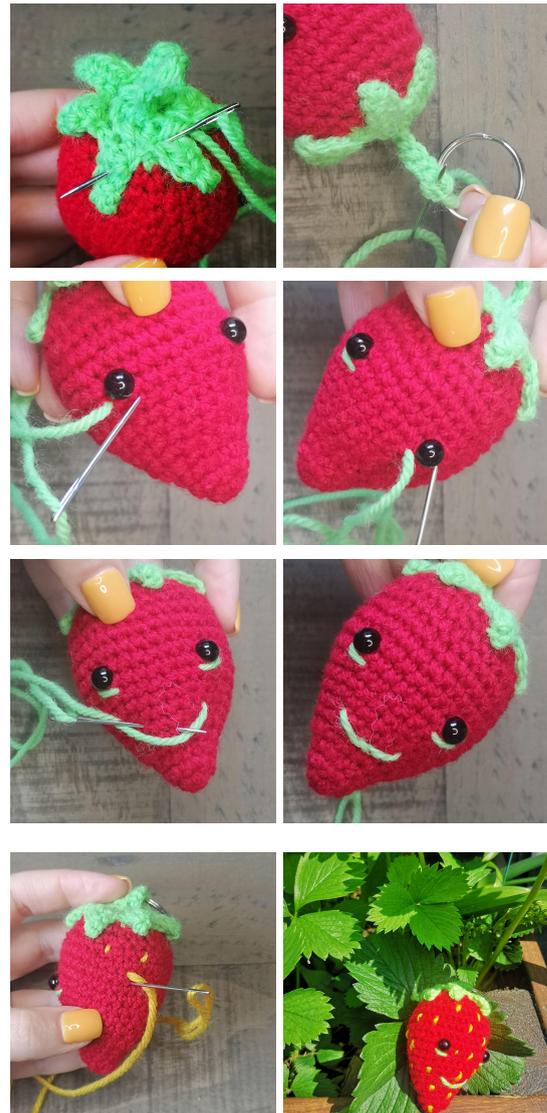
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