

# Unexpected Egg



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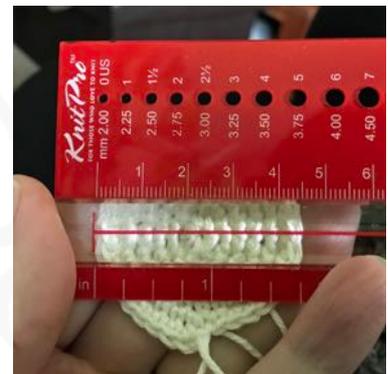
## **Material:**

*When using the suggested materials, it will be app. 8 cm tall.*

- Wool (Sport weight) - e. g. Schachenmayr Catania: Fb. 130, 248, a small amount pink and black, color of choice for the ribbon (for me green)
- Crochet hook in suitable size (for me 2 mm)
- Stuffing

## **Abbreviations (US Terms):**

MR = magic ring  
sc = single crochet  
ch = chain  
st = stitch  
slst = slip stitch  
inc = increase  
dec = decrease  
BLO = back loop only  
FLO = front loop only



*The specifications of the wool and needle sizes are only examples/references. If You use other wool than specified, the figure will become taller or smaller. It's Your choice which wool you use. The needle size must be chosen to match the wool used. When crocheting Amigurumis You should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the band or You would use it for other crochet projects so that no holes are made when the piece is stuffed. With a needle size of 2 mm, my gauge sample results in a diameter of 4.5 cm for six crocheted rounds.*

*You are working in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.*

*I hope, it's understandable and I'm really sorry if something sounds weird. 😊*

## **Hamster:**

*beige*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
- 6.-14. (9 Rounds) sc in each st (30)
15. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
16. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
17. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Stuff the hamster :o)*

18. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off invisibly.*

## **Ear (make two):**

*beige*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Sew the ears to the hamster, weave in loose ends.*

*Embroider eyes and nose as shown in the picture above.*

*Don't stuff both pieces of the egg.*

*Of course You can use any color for the egg.*

## **Egg (bottom):**

*off-white or color of choice*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. **BLO:** (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
- 8.-13. (6 Rounds) sc in each st (42)
14. **BLO:** (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
15. **BLO:** sc in each st (36)
- 16.-19. (4 Rounds) sc in each st (36)
20. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
21. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
22. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
23. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Don't stuff.*

24. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off invisibly. Now we have a quite shapeless egg, but actually we have only the lower half, because the just finished side of the egg is now folded inside, so that the edge of the egg-half lies with the rounds, where we only worked in the back loops (see photos).*





### **Egg (top):**

*off-white or color of choice*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. sc in each st (18)
5. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
6. sc in each st (24)
7. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
8. sc in each st (30)
9. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
10. sc in each st (36)
11. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
- 12.-18. (7 Rounds) sc in each st (42)
19. *BLO*: (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
20. *BLO*: sc in each st (36)
- 21.-24. (4 Rounds) sc in each st (36)
25. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
26. sc in each st (30)
27. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
28. sc in each st (24)
29. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
30. sc in each st (18)
31. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Don't stuff.*

32. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off invisibly. Fold the end inside as before. Sew both pieces together using the outer loops.*



## **Ribbon:**

*Crochet in closed rounds, at the beginning of each round ch 1, close each round with a slip stitch in the first stitch.*

1. ch 45, if necessary adjust the length of the foundation chain to fit the egg, close the foundation chain with a slip stitch in the first stitch to complete the round (You can also work in rows and sew the ends together), ch 1, sc 45 (45)
- 2.-4. (3 Rounds) ch 1, sc in each st, close with slst (45)

*Fasten off invisibly*

## **Bow:**

*Crochet in closed rounds, at the beginning of each round ch 1, close each round with a slip stitch in the first stitch.*

1. ch 30, if necessary adjust the length of the foundation chain to fit the egg, close the foundation chain with a slip stitch in the first stitch to complete the round (You can also work in rows and sew the ends together), ch 1, sc 30 (30)
- 2.-7. (6 Rounds) ch 1, sc in each st, close with a slst (30)

*Fasten off and let a really long tail for sewing and finishing the bow. Flatten the piece and fold it in half (see pictures below). First wrap the yarn around the piece to fix it. Now go to the back and sew the bow to the ribbon. Wrap the remaining yarn around the bow again and again, fix it and weave in loose ends.*



*Put the hamster in the egg, close the egg and attach the bow. Congrats, Your unexpected Egg is ready to surprise someone :o) Surely you can hide all things You want inside.*

