Thread Crochet Easter Eggs

Brighten up your Easter décor with these adorable eggs!

C-2 (2.75 mm) hook with 2 strands held together

**ABBREVIATIONS**
- ch = chain; rep = repeat; rnd = round; RS = right side; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); WS = wrong side
- inc (increase): Work 2 sts in next st.
- 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.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

This egg is made in rounds without joining. Hold 2 strands together throughout.

- Ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook. (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) until 24 sts remain.
- Sc in each st around until piece measures approximately 1 3/4” from beg.
- (Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts) 6 times—18 sts.
- Work 1 rnd even.
- Embroider surface, if desired.
- (Sc2tog, sc in next st) 6 times—12 sts.
- Stuff with fiberfill.
- (Sc2tog) 6 times—6 sts.
- Cut yarn, leaving a 4” tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull tight. Secure end.

**DIFFICULTY**
INTERMEDIATE

**FINISHED SIZE**
Approximately 2 1/2” high

**SUGGESTED MATERIALS**

_Nazli Gelin Garden_ (100% mercerized cotton; 308yds/50g)
- 1 ball plus a few yards of contrasting colors for embellishment
  - #17 green
  - #22 lavender
  - #23 aqua
  - #26 yellow
  - #27 orange
  - #31 lavender/iris metallic

_Crochet Hook:_ size C-2 (2.75 mm)

_Notions:_ tapestry needle and fiberfill stuffing

**GAUGE**
24 sts and 24 rows = 4” in sc using C-2 (2.75 mm) hook with 2 strands held together

**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 couched stitches; add French knot “speckles”; make zigzags using surface chain technique.

**Shopping List**

_Nazli Gelin Garden Egyptian Cotton Crochet Thread_
Herrschners Item #: ID080700-0017 (Jade)
ID080700-0023 (Aqua)
ID080700-0022 (Light Lilac)
ID080700-0026 (Dark Yellow)
ID080700-0027 (Tangerine)

_Nazli Gelin Garden Metallics Crochet Thread-Lavender/Iris_
Herrschners Item #: ID080702-0031

_Crochet Hook, Size C-2 (2.75mm)_
Herrschners Item #: ID015106-0002

_Special Edition Fiberfill_
Herrschners Item #: ID194990

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