

CROCHET PATTERN DRAGON FRUIT



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MATERIALS

- YARN

- **100% mercerized cotton**

- **Iris VITA cotton** (20g/125m)

- white 2101

- beige 2130

- green 2108

- pink 2119

- fuchsia 2118



- Crochet hook 1.5 mm
- Stuffing
- Needle
- Black glossy seed beads

Crochet in two strands so that the color transitions are smooth.

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

MR— magic (amigurumi) ring;

ch — chain;

t ch — turning chain;

sl st — slip stitch;

sc — single crochet;

dc — double crochet;

hdc — half double crochet;

tr — treble crochet;

dtr — double treble crochet;

inc — increase

(work two or more stitches in one stitch);

dec — decrease

(work two stitches together);

x n — repeat n times.

POSSIBLE YARN OPTIONS

- **Iris WELTUS** (50g/450m) 2 strands
- **Alize Miss** (50g/280m) 1strand
- **YarnArt Canarias** (20g/203m) 2 strands
- **YarnArt VIOLET** (50g/282m) 1strand
- **Pelican VITA cotton** (50g/230m) 1strand
- **COCO VITA cotton** (50g/240m) 1strand
- **Alpina LILY** (50g/175m) 1strand
- **Seam Anna 20** (50g/330m) 1strand

PEEL

Single crochet spirally, use 2 strands of yarn.
Follow the pattern.

Chain 5 in **fuchsia**.

1 rnd — crochet round both sides of the chain:

(3 sc, 3 sc into 1 st) x 2 (12) (pic.1)

2 rnd — (3 sc, 3 inc) x 2 (18)

3 rnd — 3 sc, (inc, 1 sc) x 3, 3 sc, (inc, 1 sc) x 3 (24) (pic.2)

4 rnd — 3 sc, (2 sc, inc) x 3, 3 sc, (2 sc, inc) x 3, (30)

5 rnd — 3 sc, (inc, 3 sc) x 3, 3 sc, (inc, 3 sc) x 3 (36)

6 rnd — 5 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 3, 3 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 2, inc, 2 sc (42)

7 rnd — 3 sc, (inc, 5 sc) x 3, 3 sc, (inc, 5 sc) x 3 (48)

8 rnd — 6 sc, (inc, 6 sc) x 3, 3 sc, (inc, 6 sc) x 2, inc, 3 sc (54)

9 rnd — 3 sc, (inc, 7 sc) x 3, 3 sc, (inc, 7 sc) x 3 (60)

10 rnd — 7 sc, (inc, 8 sc) x 3, 3 sc, (inc, 8 sc) x 2, inc, 4 sc (66)

11 rnd — 3 sc, (inc, 9 sc) x 3, 3 sc, (inc, 9 sc) x 3 (72)

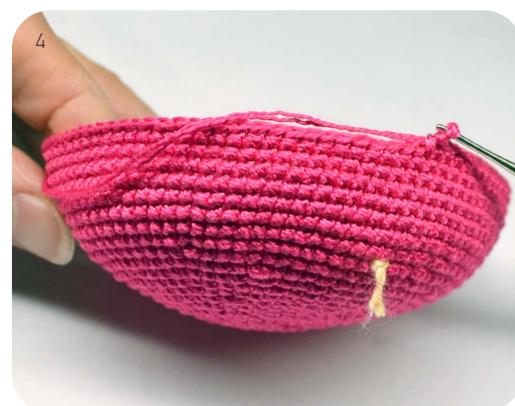
12 rnd — 8 sc, (inc, 10 sc) x 3, 3 sc, (inc, 10 sc) x 2, inc, 5 sc (78)

13 rnd — 3 sc, (inc, 11 sc) x 3, 3 sc, (inc, 11 sc) x 3 (84) (pic.3)

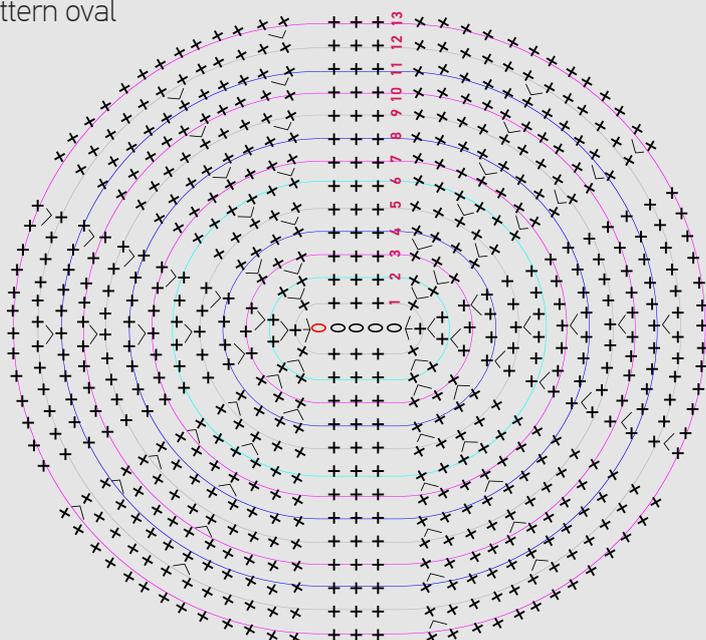
Place marker strand to make rounds counting easier.

14-20 rnd — 7 rnds 84 sc across (84) (pic.4).

Cut yarn and fasten off (pic.5).



pattern oval



- chain
- + single crochet
- +△ increase

FLESH

Single crochet spirally, use 2 strands of yarn.
Follow the pattern.

You can work a bit tighter (using a smaller hook size), to make the flesh a bit smaller in diameter, but with the same total number of stitches. Then, when joining the two pieces together, the white one will remain flat.

Chain 5 in white (pic.6).

1 rnd — crochet round both sides of the chain:
(3 sc, 3 sc into 1 st) x 2 (12) (pic.7)

2 rnd — (3 sc, 3 inc) x 2 (18)

3 rnd — 3 sc, (inc, 1 sc) x 3, 3 sc,
(inc, 1 sc) x 3 (24)

4 rnd — 3 sc, (2 sc, inc) x 3, 3 sc,
(2 sc, inc) x 3, (30)

5 rnd — 3 sc, (inc, 3 sc) x 3, 3 sc,
(inc, 3 sc) x 3 (36)

6 rnd — 5 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 3, 3 sc,
(inc, 4 sc) x 2, inc, 2 sc (42)

7 rnd — 3 sc, (inc, 5 sc) x 3, 3 sc,
(inc, 5 sc) x 3 (48)

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(inc, 6 sc) x 2, inc, 3 sc (54)

9 rnd — 3 sc, (inc, 7 sc) x 3, 3 sc,
(inc, 7 sc) x 3 (60)

10 rnd — 7 sc, (inc, 8 sc) x 3, 3 sc,
(inc, 8 sc) x 2, inc, 4 sc (66)

11 rnd — 3 sc, (inc, 9 sc) x 3, 3 sc,
(inc, 9 sc) x 3 (72)

12 rnd — 8 sc, (inc, 10 sc) x 3, 3 sc,
(inc, 10 sc) x 2, inc, 5 sc (78)

Cut yarn (pic.8).

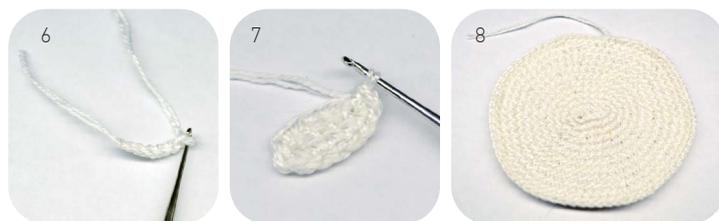
At this stage, you can embroider seeds with beads, or do it later when assembling.

Use **fuchsia** yarn.

Step 10 stitches back from the end of round 12 and start working from the 11th stitch (pic.9)

13 rnd — ch, 13 sc, (inc, 11 sc) x 3, 3 sc, inc, 11 sc,
inc, 9 sc (79)

4 stitches of the previous round remain uncrocheted (pic.10).



In the following round, join the two pieces together in sc.

14 rnd — 5 sc grabbing the bottom piece only,
79 sc through both pieces (pic.11-14).

Cut yarn and fasten off (pic.15).

Stuff the piece. Do not do it tightly for the white piece to remain flat (pic.16).

FRUIT CALIX

Work in beige, use 2 strands of yarn.

Begin working into the first (right) white stitch (pic.17)

1 rnd — 1 ch, 4 sc (across the white piece),
1 sc across the fuchsia edge,
turn the piece fuchsia part towards
yourself and work 5 sc (across the
peel), 1 sc across the fuchsia edge,
1 sc into the first ch st.
I.e. you finished the spiral round (12)
(pic.17-20).

To close the hole so that stuffing does not
come out, work through both front and back
loops:

2 rnd — 1 ch, 6 sc.

2nd row in detail:

insert the hook in both loops of the front
stitch and back loop of the stitch away from
you (6) (pic.23).

3 rnd — go on working in the round:
6 sc through front loops only,
6 sc (12) (pic.24-25)

Cut one beige strand
and add a green one (pic.26).

Work in turning rows:

4 row — 1 t ch, 7 sc (pic.27).

Cut beige strand.

Work in green, 2-stranded.

5 row — 1 t ch, 7 sc (pic.28).

6 row — 7 sc, 1 sl st.

Cut yarn, fasten off and weave in (pic.29).



BRACTS

Single crochet spirally, use 2 strands of yarn.
Crochet an oval following the pattern from round 1 to 6 (pic.30-31).

Work in fuchsia, 2-stranded.

Chain 5.

1 rnd — crochet round both sides of the chain:

(3 sc, 3 sc into 1 st) x 2 (12) (pic.30)

2 rnd — (3 sc, 3 inc) x 2 (18)

3 rnd — 3 sc, (inc, 1 sc) x 3, 3 sc,
(inc, 1 sc) x 3 (24)

4 rnd — 3 sc, (2 sc, inc) x 3, 3 sc,
(2 sc, inc) x 3, (30)

5 rnd — 3 sc, (inc, 3 sc) x 3, 3 sc,
(inc, 3 sc) x 3 (36)

6 rnd — 5 sc, (inc, 4 sc) x 3, 3 sc,
(inc, 4 sc) x 2, inc, 2 sc (42) (pic.31).

Cut one fuchsia strand

and add a pink one.

7 rnd — 3 sc, (inc, 5 sc) x 2, inc, 2 sc (21)
(pic.32).

Turn your work wrong side to yourself.

Work in the round.

8 rnd — 9 sc through back loops,
turn face side out,
9 sc through front loops (18) (pic.33-35).

9 rnd — 18 sc (18) (pic.36).

Use pink + pink strands (pic.37).

10 rnd — 18 sc (18)

Use pink + green strands (pic.38-39).

11 rnd — 18 sc (18)

Use green + green strands (pic.40).

12 rnd — (dec, 7 sc) x 2 (16)

13 rnd — 16 sc (16)

14 rnd — (dec, 6 sc) x 2 (14)

15 rnd — (dec, 5 sc) x 2 (12)

16 rnd — (dec, 4 sc) x 2 (10)

17 rnd — (dec, 3 sc) x 2 (8)

18 rnd — (dec, 2 sc) x 2 (6)

19 rnd — (dec, 1 sc) x 2 (4)

20 rnd — 2 dec (2)

21 rnd — dec (1) (pic.36).

Cut yarn, fasten off and weave in.



Crochet 6 of these pieces.

SEPAL with two bracts



Work in beige, 2-stranded.

1 rnd — 6 sc into MR

2 rnd — 6 inc (12) (pic.43).

3 rnd — 12 sc through back loops (12)

4 rnd — 12 sc (12)

Work in green, 2-stranded.

5 rnd — (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18) (pic.44).

6 rnd — (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24) (pic.45).

7 rnd — *7 ch, start from the 2nd st from hook:

1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 2 tr, 1 dtr.

(pic.46-47).

Skip 2 sts of the prev. rnd,

6 sc through front loops * (pic.48-49).

Repeat from *...* 2 more times (pic.50).

8 rnd — through back loops (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) (pic.51)

Cut one green strand and add a fuchsia one

9 rnd — (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36) (pic.52-53)

Work in fuchsia, 2-stranded

10 rnd — (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42) (pic.54)



Turn your work wrong side to yourself.
 11 rnd — 10 sc through front loops.
 Turn the work face side to yourself.
 10 sc through front loops (20)
 (pic.55-58).

Go on working spirally.
 12 rnd — 20 sc (20) (pic.59).

Use **fuchsia** + **pink** strands
 13 rnd — (dec, 8 sc) x 2 (18)
 14 rnd — (dec, 7 sc) x 2 (16)

Use **pink** + **pink** strands
 15 rnd — (dec, 6 sc) x 2 (14) (pic.60).

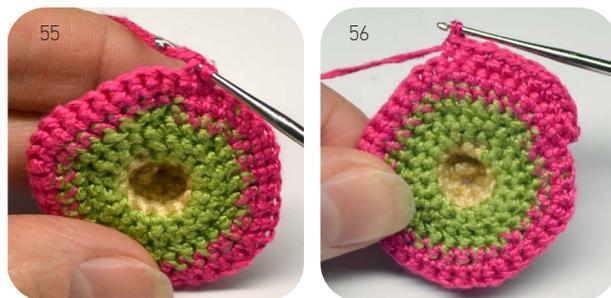
Use **pink** + **green** strands
 16 rnd — (dec, 5 sc) x 2 (12) (pic.61).

Use **green** + **green** strands
 17 rnd — (dec, 4 sc) x 2 (10)
 18 rnd — (dec, 3 sc) x 2 (8)
 19 rnd — (dec, 2 sc) x 2 (6)
 20 rnd — (dec, 1 sc) x 2 (4)
 21 rnd — 2 dec (2)
 22 rnd — dec (1)

Cut yarn and weave in (pic.62).

Crochet the second bract similarly to the first one.
 Begin on the wrong side, counting 10 sc
 from the first leaf (pic.63-65).
 Repeat rounds 11 to 22 (pic.66).

The piece is ready.



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ASSEMBLY

- 1. - main piece
- 2. - bracts - 6 pieces
- 3. - sepal

Prior to assembling, pin all the pieces location.
Place bracts 5 and 6 and the sepal near the edge, to attach them to the edge single crocheting later (pic.68-69).

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Crochet round the edge at the same time joining the bracts' 5 and 6 and sepal's edges together.

Begin from the upper left edge of the tube. (pic.70).

1 ch 3 sc across the left side of the tube, 79 sc, 3 sc across the right side of the tube (pic.70-75).

Cut yarn, fasten off and weave in.

Thread needle with fuchsia color yarn. Sew on the remaining bracts (pic.76-80).





SEEDS

Embroider seeds. To do this you will need black glossy seed beads. Sew each bead with white thread making 2-3 stitches to secure. I secure the thread with a knot after sewing each seed, to exclude the possibility of beads scattering in case of accidental damage.



FIX USING VARNISH

To prevent the sepal from curling, fix it with a solution of acrylic varnish. To do this, take matte acrylic varnish and dilute it in water in a ratio of about 1 part varnish to 3 parts water. Soak the sepal in this solution and give it the desired shape (straighten the triangular leaves). Let it dry. If you don't have varnish, you can fix it with a solution of starch or sugar.



Dragon fruit is ready



I hope you did it!

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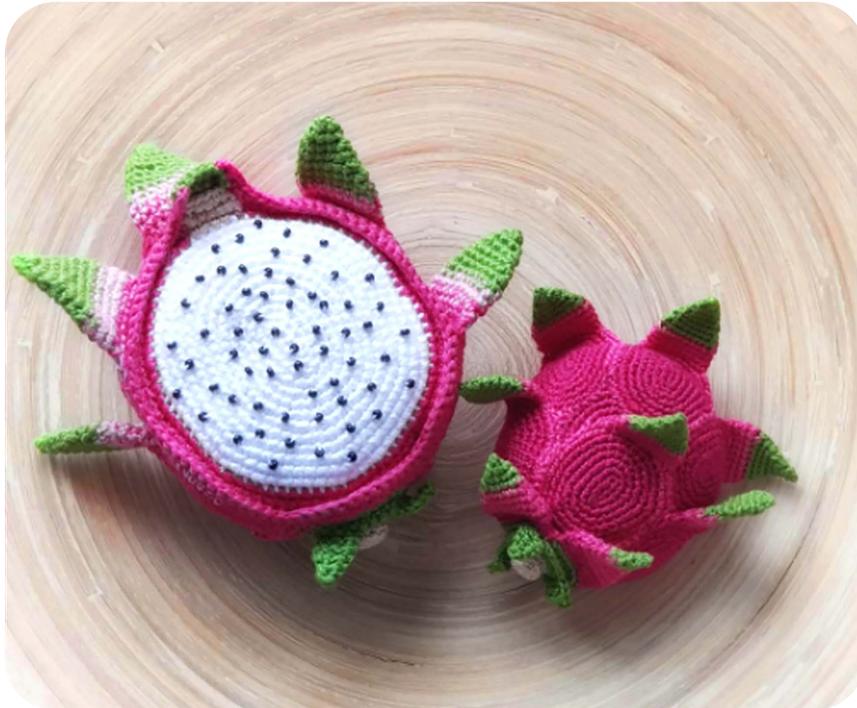
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Here are the fruits of testing the pattern.

Yarn 100% mercerized cotton

Iris PNK Kirova (25g/150m)

- small — 1 strand
- big — 2 strands



Thanks to Nadezhda Sorokina for testing the pattern

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