

### SHOPPING LIST

#### Yarn (Worsted Weight)



Mary Maxim Scrub It

[1.75 ounces, 76 yards

(50 grams, 69 meters) per ball]:

- Yellow 1 ball
- Aqua 1 ball
- Lime 1 ball
- Pink 1 ball
- White 1 ball

Sugar 'n Cream Cotton

[2.5 ounces, 120 yards

(70 grams, 110 meters) per ball]:

- White 1 ball
- Craft Netting
- Chenille Stem

#### Crochet hook:

- Size 7 (4.50mm)
  - Size I-9 (5.50 mm)
- or size required for gauge



**Eggs:** 8 sc and 8 rows to 2" [5 cm] using one strand Scrub It and **suggested smaller** hook or any size hook which will give the correct gauge.

**rem** remain or remaining  
**tog** together  
**yo** yarn over hook  
**sc2tog** [Yo, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop] twice, yo and draw through all loops on hook.  
**sc3tog** [Yo, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop] 3 times, yo and draw through all loops on hook.

**Note:** Do Not join but work in continuous rnds unless otherwise indicated. Use a stitch marker to indicate end of rnds. Slip marker on each rnd.

### SIZE INFORMATION

**Finished:**

**Basket:** 6" [15 cm] diameter x 3" [7.5 cm] high, not including handle

**Eggs:** 3.25 x 2.5" [8 x 6.50 cm]

### GAUGE INFORMATION

**Basket:** 6 sc and 6 rnds to 2" [5 cm] using one strand of each white and **suggested larger** hook or any size hook which will give the correct gauge.

### STITCH GUIDE

**ch** chain or chains  
**sc** single crochet  
**hdc** half double crochet  
**dc** double crochet  
**beg** begin or beginning  
**sl** slip  
**st(s)** stitch(es)  
**rnd(s)** round(s)  
**cm** centimeters  
**mm** millimeter

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Basket :

Using larger hook and one strand of each white yarn tog, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (counts as 1st hdc throughout), 11 hdc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg hdc. (12 hdc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in each rem hdc around, sl st in 1st hdc to join. (24 hdc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next hdc, \*2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc; rep from \* around, sl st in 1st hdc to join. (36 hdc)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 2, hdc in same hdc, \*hdc in each of next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from \* around, join. (48 hdc)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, sl st in 1st hdc to join.

**Rnds 6-8:** Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), dc in each rem sts around, sl st in 1st dc to join.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 2, hdc in the same st, hdc in next st, \*2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st; rep from \* around, join. (72 hdc)

**Rnd 10:** Ch 1, \*(sc, dc, sc) in next st, sl st in each of next 3 sts; rep from \* around, sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

### Basket Handle:

Using larger hook and White Sugar and Cream only, ch 9, sl st in first ch to join, being careful not to twist sts.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (counts as 1st hdc throughout), hdc in each ch around. (9 hdc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, hdc in each rem hdc around.

Repeat Rnd 2 until piece measures 19" [48 cm] from beg, join with sl st in first hdc on last rnd worked. Fasten off. Push chenille stem inside of tube, bend to desired shape, then sew each end of handle to inside of basket at bottom and sides or as desired.

Cut craft netting into nine 6" [15 cm] strips. Each strip will be used to lightly stuff an egg.

### Solid Eggs: (make 4)

Using smaller hook and Yellow, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, Do Not join. (4 sc)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around. (8 sc)

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times. (12 sc)

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next st] 4 times. (16 sc)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each next 3 sc, 2 sc in next st] 4 times. (20 sc)

**Rnd 6:** [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next st] 4 times. (24 sc)

**Rnd 7:** [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times. (28 sc)

**Rnds 8-11:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 12:** [Sc2tog, sc in each of next 5 sc] 4 times. (24 sc)

**Rnd 13:** [Sc2tog, sc in each of next 4 sc] 4 times. (20 sc)

**Rnd 14:** [Sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sc] 5 times. (15 sc)

Using one strip of craft netting, stuff the egg evenly, to form egg shape.

**Rnd 15:** [Sc3tog] 5 times. (5 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Weave through rem sts, draw up tight to close and fasten off securely.

Weave in ends.

Now rep to make one each in Aqua, Pink and Lime.

### Striped Pink Egg:

Using smaller hook and Pink, ch 2.

**Rnds 1-7:** Repeat Rnds 1-7 of Solid Egg, changing to Yellow in last st of Rnd 7.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 2, hdc in each sc around, changing to Lime in the last st.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, changing to Yellow in the last st.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around changing to Pink in the last st.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 1, sc in each hdc around.

**Rnds 12-15:** Repeat Rnds 12-15 of Solid Eggs directions. Finish as given for Solid Eggs.

### Striped Aqua Egg:

Using smaller hook and Aqua, ch 2.

**Rnds 1-7:** Repeat Rnds 1-7 of Solid Egg, changing to White in last st of Rnd 7.

**Rnd 8:** Sc in each sc around, join. (28 sc)

**Rnd 9:** Join Pink with sl st in first sc of previous rnd, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, [ch 1, skip next 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc] 8 times, ch 1, join with sl st in top of beg dc, changing to Lime. (27 dc)

**Rnd 10:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 dc, working around ch-1, dc in each of 2 skipped sc in row below, [skip next dc, sc in next dc, working around ch-1, dc in each of 2 skipped sc in row below] 8 times, join in first sc, changing to Aqua. (28 sts)

**Rnd 11:** Sc in each st around, Do Not join.

**Rnds 12-15:** Repeat Rnds 12-15 of Solid Eggs.

Finish as given for Solid Eggs.

### **Striped Yellow Egg:**

Using smaller hook and Yellow, ch 2.

**Rnds 1-4:** Repeat Rnds 1-4 of Solid Egg, changing to Lime in last sc of Rnd 4.

**Rnd 5:** Repeat Rnd 5 of Solid Eggs, changing to Pink in last sc.

**Rnd 6:** Repeat Rnd 6 of Solid Eggs, changing to Aqua in last sc.

**Rnd 7:** Repeat Rnd 7 of Solid Eggs.

**Rnds 8 and 9:** Sc in each sc around, changing to Pink in last sc of Rnd 9.

**Rnd 10:** Sc in each sc around, changing to Lime in last sc.

**Rnd 11:** Sc in each sc around, changing to Yellow in the last sc.

**Rnds 12-15:** Repeat Rnds 12-15 of Solid Egg.

Finish as given for Solid Eggs.

### **Striped Lime Egg:**

Using smaller hook and Lime, ch 2.

**Rnds 1-4:** Repeat Rnds 1-4 of Solid Eggs, changing to Aqua in last sc of Rnd 4.

**Rnd 5:** Repeat Rnd 5 of Solid Eggs, changing to Pink in last sc.

**Rnd 6:** Repeat Rnd 6 of Solid Eggs, changing to Yellow in last sc.

**Rnd 7:** Repeat Rnd 7 of Solid Eggs.

**Rnds 8 and 9:** Sc in each sc around, changing to Pink in last sc of Rnd 9.

**Rnd 10:** Sc in each sc around, changing to Aqua in last sc.

**Rnd 11:** Sc in each sc around, changing to Lime in last sc.

**Rnds 12-15:** Repeat Rnds 12-15 of Solid Egg.

Finish as given for Solid Eggs.

### **Special 9th Egg: Designed by YOU!**

With rem yarn, following any egg instructions given, create your own one of a kind egg.

Have fun!

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