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# Amigurumi Banana



An Amigurumi crochet pattern

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# Notes

Skills level: **intermediate to difficult**.

The basic figure is made with single crochet in the round; for making the peels advanced crochet skills are needed.

## Materials

- yarn/wool in crème and yellow
- crochet hook in fitting size
- filling
- craft eyes and/or embroidery floss
- pink powder or felt for cheeks
- tapestry needle, scissors, stitch marker, craft glue if needed (e.g. for attaching eyes or embellishment)

## Abbreviations

*US notation*

<b>st</b>	stitch(es)
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>hdc</b>	half double crochet
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>pic</b>	ch 3, sl st in base stitch
<b>inc</b>	increase (2 sc in next stitch)
<b>dec</b>	decrease (2 sc worked off together)
<b>FLO</b>	front loops only
<b>FO</b>	fasten off

# Pattern

- I recommend beginning with an adjustable ring.
- All rounds are worked in a continuous spiral; do not join rounds with a slip stitch. (Of course you can work all rounds joined if you want to.)
- You may find it useful to use a stitch marker for counting your rounds.
- The banana is worked from top (white part) to bottom (yellow part).

## Top Part

**With crème:**

Round 1: 6 sc

Round 2: inc around (12)

Round 3: sc around (12)

Round 4: (2 sc, inc) repeat around (16)

Round 5 – 12: sc around (16)

Round 13: (7 sc, inc) repeat (18)

→ If you're using safety eyes: attach them now.

Stuff the banana as you go on – or stuff at the end, just what feels more comfortable for you!

## Bottom Part / Peel



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**With yellow:**

In the following 2 rounds you will work the 3 loose parts of the peel. (Please refer to the chart on the right for detailed stitch instructions.):

**Round 14: in FLO:** \* 2 sc, sl st in next sc, (ch 10, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, 1 sc in each of the remaining 8 ch), sl st in next sc, 2 sc → repeat from \* 2 times more

**Round 15:** \* sl st, continue in free loops of the chains made in round 14: dc in each of the next 6 ch, hdc in each of the next 2 ch, sc in next ch, (sc, pic, sc) in last ch, sc in next sc, hdc in each of the next 2 sc, dc in each of the next 6 sc, skip sl st and one sc of round 14, sl st in next sc → repeat from \* 2 times more

**Round 16: in back loops of round 14:** sc around (18)

**Round 17 – 24:** sc around (18)

**Round 25:** (sc, dec) repeat around (12)

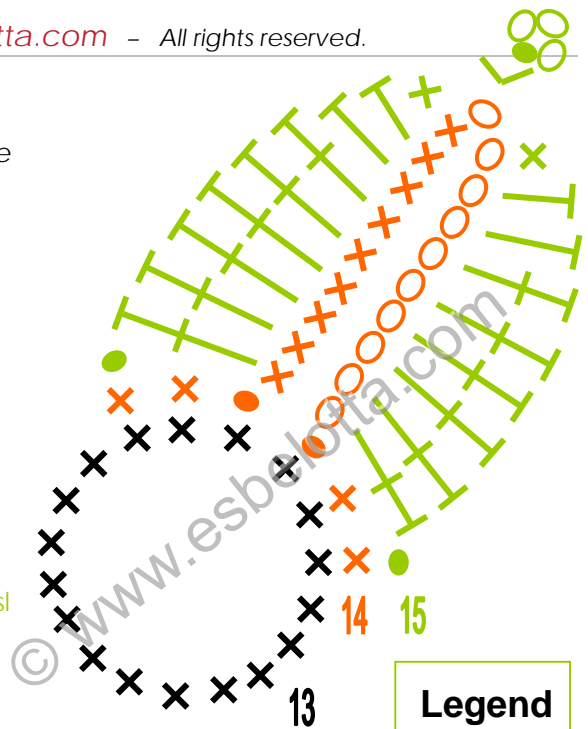
**Round 26:** sc around (12)

**Round 27:** dec around (6)

**Round 28:** sc around (6)

FO; leave a long yarn tail, stuff banana, close the hole and weave in loose ends. Embroider/glue on eyes, embroider mouth and apply cheeks.

**Enjoy your Amigurumi Banana! 😊**



**Legend**

- = sl st
- = ch
- × = sc
- ┌ = hdc
- ┆ = dc
- ∨ = inc



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