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What do you need:

- *Super fine* yarn (at a recommended hook size of 2.5-3.5 mm). I used *Cotone Uni* by *Lana Grossa* (in the colours “Bordeaux (059)”, “Taupe (030)” and “Linden Green (073)”; gauge: 10 cm = 23 M)
- I worked with a hook of size 3.00 mm
- Scissors
- Fiberfill
- Darning needle

Skill level: easy

Finished size (W x H): appr.6.5 x 6 cm

The instruction is written in **American English Crochet** terms.

Abbreviations:

sc = single crochet / *hdc* = half-double crochet / *dc* = double crochet / *tc* = treble crochet / *inc* = increase / *dec* = decrease / *st*, *sts* = stitch, stitches / *sl st* = slip stitch / *ch* = chain / *YO* = yarn over / *rd* = round / *rw* = row / *MR* = magic ring

You crochet in **spiral rounds** (no ch 1 after rd end).

The number in the brackets at each rd end indicates the new number of sts.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Take a red yarn and work the **BODY**:

- 1. Rd:** 6 sc in MR (6)
- 2. Rd:** inc every st (12)
- 3. Rd:** inc every 2nd st (18)
- 4. Rd:** inc every 3rd st (24)
- 5. Rd:** inc every 4th st (30)
- 6. + 7. Rd:** 1 sc in each st around (30)
- 8. Rd:** inc every 5th st (36)
- 9. Rd:** inc every 6th st (42)
- 10. + 11. Rd:** 1 sc in each st around (42)
- 12. Rd:** inc every 7th st (48)
- 13. - 18. Rd:** 1 sc in each st around (48)
- 19. Rd:** dec every 7th st (42)
- 20. Rd:** dec every 6th st (36)
- 21. Rd:** dec every 5th st (30)
- 22. Rd:** dec every 4th st (24).

Fill the body with fiberfill.

- 23. Rd:** dec every 3rd st (18)
- 24. Rd:** dec every 2nd st (12).

Add some fiberfill to the body.

- 25. Rd:** dec every st (6)

26. Rd: dec while changing the yarn colour to brown. Continue working 1 sc in each of the next 4 sts (5)

Continue working the **STEM** with the brown colour:

- 27. - 30. Rd:** 1 sc in each st around (5)

Weave in the yarn tail, make a double knot and hide the yarn end inside the body.



Get the typical shape: take a new yarn in red colour and sew from the top of the body to the bottom several times with a darning needle while pulling the yarn tightly to give the apple its typical shape.



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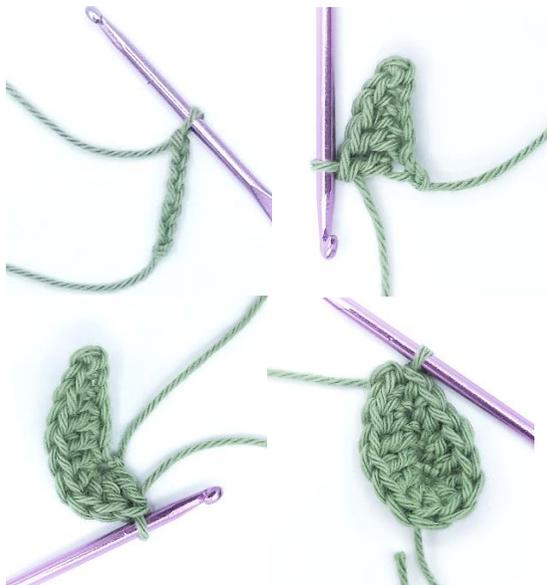
LEAF #1:

Take a green yarn.

Ch 7.

Starting from 2nd ch st from hook, work different kinds of st types until the chain end as follows: 1 sl st, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc in the next 2 sts, 5 dc in the last st.

Turn the chain around and continue on the other side of the chain as follows until you reach the beginning of the chain: 1 dc in the first 2 sts, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 sl st.



Use the beginning yarn end to sew the **LEAF** to the **BODY**. Then, weave in the yarn ends and fasten off.



LEAF #2:

Take a new green yarn.

Ch 10.

Starting from 2nd ch st from hook, work different kinds of st types until the chain end as follows: 1 sl st, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tc in the next 2 sts, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 5 sc in the last st.

Turn the chain around and continue on the other side of the chain as follows until you reach the beginning of the chain: 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tc in the next 2 sts, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 sl st.



Use the beginning yarn end to sew the **LEAF** to the **BODY**. Then, weave in the yarn ends and fasten off.

You are finished!

