

CROCHET BANANA



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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 “Yellow (016)” and “Mokka (029)”; gauge: 10 cm = 23 M)
- I worked with a hook of size 3.00 mm
- Scissors
- fiberfill
- Aluminium wire of 2 mm diameter and pliers to assist in adjusting the form of the wire-ends.

Skill level: easy

Finished length (uncurved): appr.19 cm

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

Abbreviations:

sc = single crochet / *inc* = increase / *dec* = decrease / *st*, *sts* = stitch, stitches / *sl st* = slip stitch / *ch* = chain / *YO* = yarn over / *rd* = round / *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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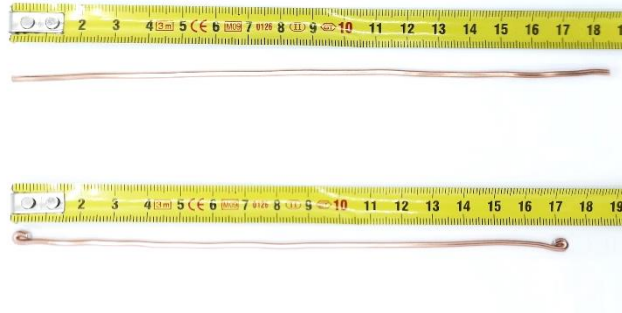
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INSTRUCTIONS

Start with a **dark-brown** yarn for the tip of the **BODY**:

- 1. Rd:** 6 sc in MR (6)
- 2. Rd:** 1 sc in each st around. Change colour to **yellow** in the last st (6)
- 3. Rd:** inc every st (12)
- 4. Rd:** 1 sc in each st around (12)
- 5. Rd:** inc every 2nd st (18)
- 6. Rd:** 1 sc in each st around (18)
- 7. Rd:** inc every 6th st (21)

Take a 2 mm wire of appr. 18 cm length and curve the ends (~ 0.5 cm) with the pliers.

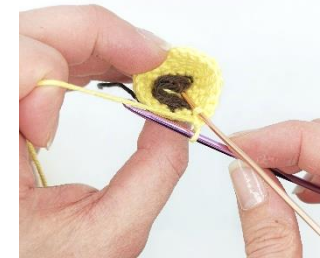


Put the wire piece into the body and continue the rounds as follows:

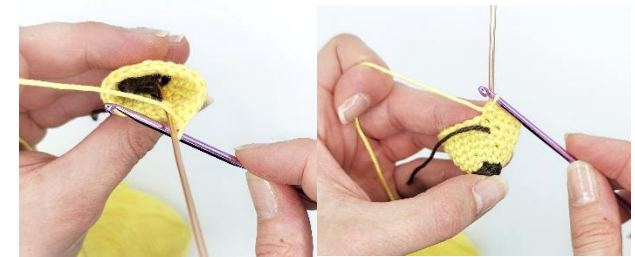
8. – 48. Rd: 1 sc in each st around (21). Thereby, at each rd-beginning, loop the yarn around the wire before working the first sc st of the rd to fix the wire's position inside the body.

Start of 8.Rd:

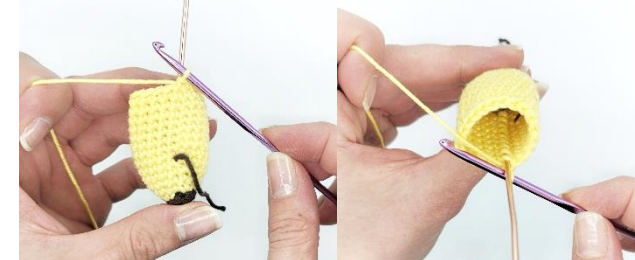
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Start of 9.Rd:



Continue:



Stuff the body with fiberfill regularly and firmly.

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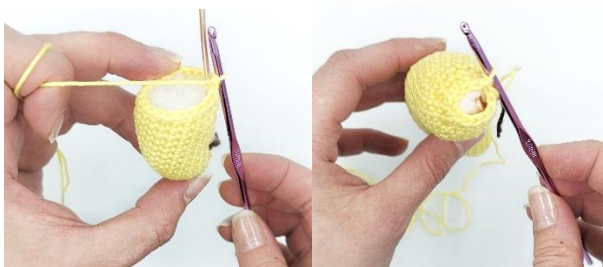
49. Rd: dec every 6th st (18)

50. Rd: 1 sc in each st around (18)

51. Rd: dec every 2nd st (12)

52. Rd: 1 sc in each st around (12)

53. Rd: *dec the next 2 st-pairs, 1 sc in the next 2 sts*, repeat * 2x in total (8)



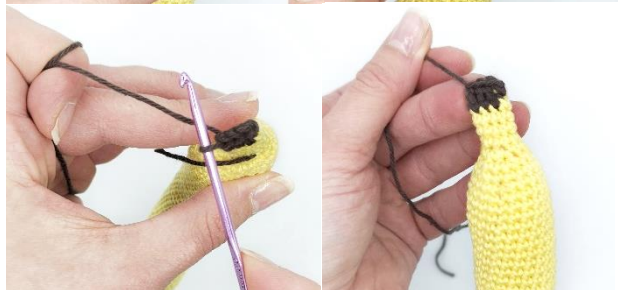
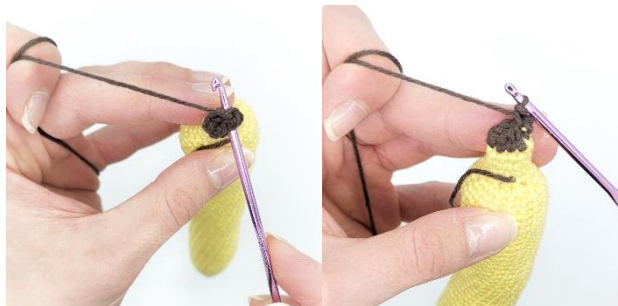
The brown yarn piece in the illustration is the marker placed after the 48. Rd.

54. – 56. Rd: 1 sc in each st around (8). In the last st of the 56. Rd change colour back to **dark-brown**.



57. Rd: 1 sc in each st around (8).

58. Rd: now, you close the round into a row as follows: sc in the 1st + 7th st, sc in the 2nd and 6th st, sl st in the 3rd and 5th st. The last (4th) st is skipped.



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

