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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 “Red (018)” and “Linden Green (073)”; gauge: 10 cm = 23 M)
- I worked with a hook of size 3.00 mm
- Scissors
- fiberfill

Skill level: easy

Finished size of the strawberry (L x W): appr. 5 x 3 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 / *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:** 1 sc in each st around (6)
3. **Rd:** inc every st (12)
4. **Rd:** 1 sc in each st around (12)
5. **Rd:** inc every 3rd st (16)
6. + 7. **Rd:** 1 sc in each st around (16)
8. **Rd:** inc every 4th st (20)
9. - 11. **Rd:** 1 sc in each st around (20)
12. **Rd:** dec every 4th st (16)
13. **Rd:** dec every 3rd st (12)

Fill the body with fiberfill.

14. **Rd:** dec every st (6)

Close the hole and sl st in last st.

Get the typical shape: use the yarn tail to sew from the top of the body to the bottom and pull tightly until the body “sinks in”.

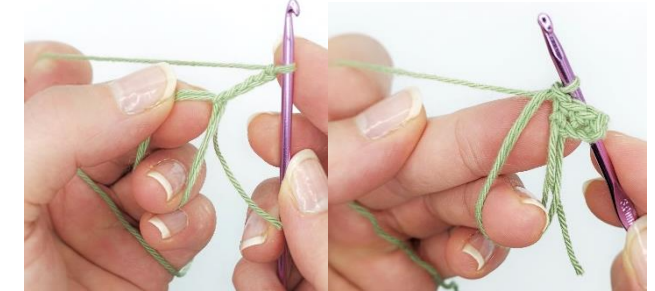


Leave some 15 cm of yarn tail to later sew the **STEM** and the **LEAVES** to the **BODY**:

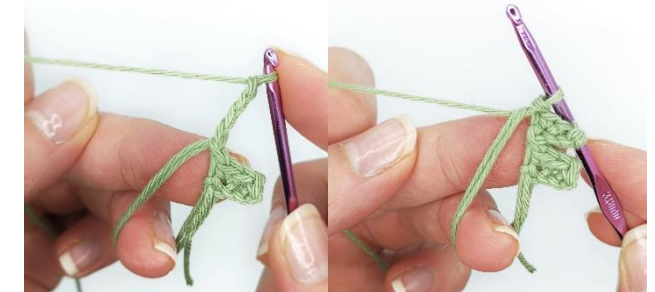
Take a green yarn and work the **LEAVES**:

Do a Magic Ring. Now you work one leaf at a time on that magic ring as follows:

1. **Leaf:** ch 4. Starting from 2nd ch st from hook do 1 sc in each of the next 3 ch sts. Sl st back into MR.



Repeat the steps for **another 4 leaves**. Now, close the MR.



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Continue with the **STEM** as follows:

Ch 2 and work now in rows:

1. **Rw:** starting from 2nd ch st from hook do 1 sc. Ch 1 and turn your work (1)
2. + 3. **Rw:** 1 sc. Ch 1 and turn your work (1)
4. **Rw:** sl st and weave in yarn ends.



Using the yarn tail from the **BODY**, sew the **BODY** and the **STEM-LEAVES** together. Make a double knot and hide the yarn tail inside the **BODY**.



You are finished!

