Free Strawberry Crochet Pattern

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A cute amigurumi strawberry with a face: a red berry that narrows to a soft point at the bottom, little yellow seed stitches all over, and a flat green leaf cap with six pointed leaves and a little curved stem. It starts at the tip, so the strawberry shape comes from the order of the increases, not from extra shaping.

It is about 2 in / 5 cm wide in DK cotton, a quick make for a play kitchen or a market stall basket. Every round has its stitch count.



The strawberry with its six-point leaf cap.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (sc in the round, a pointed leaf edge)
- **Finished size:** about 2 in / 5 cm wide
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, about 31 yd / 28 m in total
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2)
- **Time:** about 1.5 hours

Materials

- DK cotton in red (A) for the berry, about 24 yd / 22 m
- DK cotton in green (B) for the leaf cap, about 6 yd / 6 m
- DK cotton in yellow (C) for the seeds, a small amount
- DK cotton in black (D) for the smile, a small amount
- 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2) hook
- two 6 mm black safety eyes (or embroider them)
- fiberfill and a tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dec** invisible decrease · **FO** fasten off
- **blo / flo** back loop only / front loop only · **ch** chain · **sl st** slip stitch · **hdc / dc** half double / double crochet

Before you start

- The first rounds grow by 3 stitches instead of 6. That is what makes the narrow tip.
- Embroider the seeds before you close the berry, so you can hide the yarn ends inside.
- Skip the face for a play-food strawberry: it works just as well plain.

The pattern

Berry

Color: start with A (red).

Start at the tip.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (sc, inc) ×3. (9)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (2 sc, inc) ×3. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** Sc around. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 7:** (3 sc, inc) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 8:** 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) ×5, 2 sc. (36)
- [ ] **Rnds 9–14:** Sc around. (36)
- [ ] **Rnd 15:** (4 sc, dec) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 16:** 2 sc, dec, (3 sc, dec) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 17:** (2 sc, dec) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 18:** (sc, dec) ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 19:** Dec ×6. (6)

Placement: Eyes: 6 mm safety eyes between R11 and R12, 6 sts apart.

Placement: Seeds in C: short single stitches scattered over R3-R14, about 4 sts apart.

Placement: Smile in D: small V under the eyes on R13.

Finish: Stuff firmly, FO and close; sew the leaf cap on top.



The berry and the leaf cap before sewing.

Leaf Cap

Color: start with B (green).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (2 sc, point 6) ×6. (12)

Finish: Each point 6 is ch 7 and back along the chain: sl st, sc, hdc, hdc, sc, sl st; FO; sew the cap flat on top.

Stem

Color: start with B (green).

A tiny tube, not stuffed.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 4 sc in MR. (4)
- [ ] **Rnds 2–6:** Sc around. (4)

Finish: Do not stuff; FO with a long tail and sew upright in the middle of the leaf cap, bending the tip a little.

Assembly

1. Pin the leaf cap flat on the top of the berry, covering the closing, and sew around the middle ring only, so the six leaves stay loose.
2. Sew the stem upright in the middle of the cap and bend the tip a little.

FAQ

Can I make a tiny strawberry keychain?

Yes: the mini keychain patterns have a strawberry about half this size, with its full pattern in the list PDF.

More quick makes: the bumble bee, the amigurumi heart and mini amigurumi.