



Rainbow Spiral Ball

Crochet pattern

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A friend asked me for the tutorial for a ball I'd made a few years ago.
Since I couldn't find the pattern I'd used, I decided to write it out—so here it is for you! 😊

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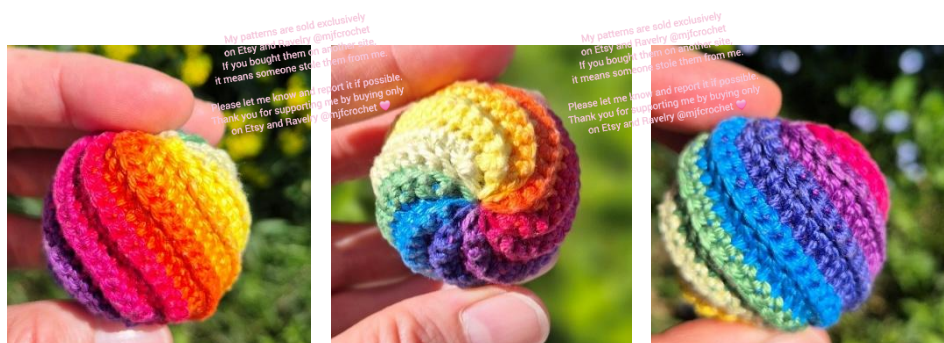
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I wish you lots of fun crocheting!



My name is Marie-Jeanne, mother of 3, passionate about crochet.

I like to draw, invent, play with colors, take photos, solve challenges, learn, share...

Being able to create in 3 dimensions, just from yarn and a hook is really magical for me and brings together everything that I enjoy doing.

Most of my crochet patterns allow you to manipulate, play and create stories. I hope you will like them!

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Abbreviations (US)

Chain	ch
Chain stitch to turn (doesn't count and isn't crocheted)	tch
Slip stitch	slst
Single crochet	sc
Increase single crochet	inc
Half double crochet	hdc
Double crochet	dc
Back loop only	BLO
Row 1, Row 2	R1, R2
The number of stitches at the end of the row is shown to the right of the instructions.	

Materials

- **Cotton 50 g for 125 m**, Scheepjes, Catona Scheepjes.
Yellow 280 YE
Orange 411 OR
Dark Orange 189 DO
Red 516 RE
Rose 413 RO
Violet 282 VI
Dark Blue 508 DB
Blue 511 BL
Dark green 412 DG
Light green 392 LG
- **2.5 mm hook (or 3.5 mm with a double-stranded yarn for the large ball)**
- Round tip needle
- Scissors
- Filling: large dried beans for a weighted ball to play with (or stuffing for a small, lightweight ball or for children under 3 years old)

Difficulty level

Medium-easy: Videos show each step.

Videos

The videos are in English only and have no sound. They are there to show you exactly how I crochet it, but everything is explained in the pattern. You can access them directly via the link, or by scanning the QR code.

Size

About 3.5 à 4 cm (1.5 in) for the small ball and 5 to 5.5 cm (2 in) for the large ball with double yarn.



Warning: If you fill the ball with dried beans, it is not suitable for children under 3 years of age!!!

Fall Bonus

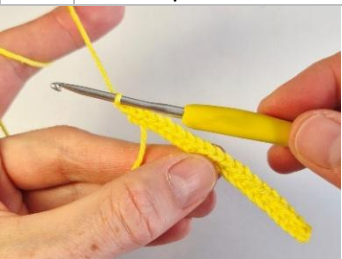
You can turn a small ball into a pumpkin keychain.

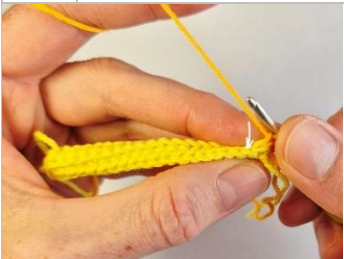




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RAINBAW BALL		
Video 1 crocheting		
		
https://youtu.be/VsLJpZ2iLQY		
Start with a base of 21ch YE		
R1	YE : skip the first stitch, 20sc, 1tch	20
 End of R1.		
Note: a tch is a chain stitch used only for turning; it is not crocheted.		
R2	YE : BLO : 1inc, 18sc, OR : 1tch	20
Note: starting with R2, everything is crocheted in the BLO.		
 The first inc is made at the tip of the arrow.		
 The 18th sc of R2 is finished in the new color, followed by the tch.		
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It's normal for there to be one uncrocheted stitch left at the end of the row.		
Cut the yarn YE to 10 cm (4 in).		

R3	OR : skip the first stitch, BLO : 18sc, 1inc, 1tch	20
 The arrow shows where to crochet the first stitch of R3.		
		
 The increase at the end of R3 is made in the last BLO, which is sometimes slightly hidden behind the work.		
 End of R3.		
R4	OR : BLO : 1inc, 18sc DO : 1tch	20
 The inc of R4 is done at the arrow level.		

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End of R4.

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Cut the yarn **OR** to 10 cm (4 in).

R5	DO : skip the first stitch, BLO : 18sc, 1inc, 1tch	20
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R6	DO : BLO : 1inc, 18sc RE : 1tch	20
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Cut the yarn **DO** to 10 cm (4 in).

R7	RE : skip the first stitch, BLO : 18sc, 1inc, 1tch	20
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R8	RE : BLO : 1inc, 18sc RO : 1tch	20
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Cut the yarn **RE** to 10 cm (4 in).

R9	RO : skip the first stitch, BLO : 18sc, 1inc, 1tch	20
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R10	RO : BLO : 1inc, 18sc VI : 1tch	20
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Cut the yarn **RO** to 10 cm (4 in).

R11	VI : skip the first stitch, BLO : 18sc, 1inc, 1tch	20
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R12	VI : BLO : 1inc, 18sc DB : 1tch	20
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Cut the yarn **VI** to 10 cm (4 in).

R13	DB : skip the first stitch, BLO : 18sc, 1inc, 1tch	20
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R14	DB : BLO : 1inc, 18sc BL : 1tch	20
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Cut the yarn **DB** to 10 cm (4 in).

R15	BL : skip the first stitch, BLO : 18sc, 1inc, 1tch	20
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R16	BL : BLO : 1inc, 18sc DG : 1tch	20
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Cut the yarn **BL** to 10 cm (4 in).

R17	DG : skip the first stitch, BLO : 18sc, 1inc, 1tch	20
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R18	DG : BLO : 1inc, 18sc LG : 1tch	20
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Cut the yarn **DG** to 10 cm (4 in).

R19	LG : skip the first stitch, BLO : 18sc, 1inc, 1tch	20
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R20	LG : BLO : 1inc, 18sc, 1ch to finish	20
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Cut the yarn **LG** to 30 cm (11 in).

Video 2 sewing



<https://youtu.be/72fjbhRMF8w>



Choose whichever side you prefer. Personally, I chose the side where the peak of the bump is in the middle of each color.



Tie the end yarns 2 by 2 to secure them on the wrong side. Pull them tight so they stay on the wrong side.

We're going to sew the diamond-shaped piece to form a cylinder as follows.



Thread a needle with the **LG** yarn.



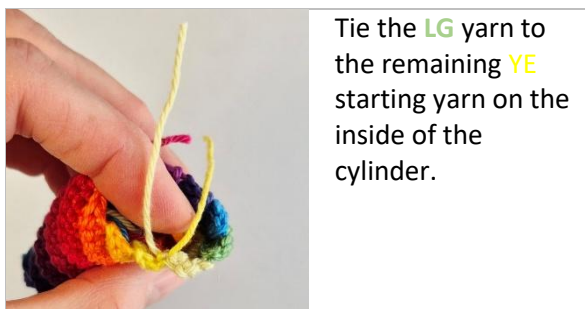
Thread the yarn through the first **YE** base chain and the corresponding **LG** stitch. Continue along the entire length.





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Tie the **LG** yarn to the remaining **YE** starting yarn on the inside of the cylinder.

Next, we'll close up the side of the ball where all the end yarns have been tied.



Take another 30 cm of **LG** yarn. Using a needle, thread the yarn through the last FLO of each color.



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Pull the **LG** yarn tightly and tie a triple knot. Tuck the end yarns inside to hide it.

Note: If your yarn isn't strong enough, you can double it or use a stronger yarn to tie off the ball.

Fill it with whatever you like; here, I used large dried beans (about 20 g) to make a heavy ball that's fun to throw and play with.

We're going to close up the second side.



Take another 30 cm of **LG** yarn. This time, thread it through the very tops of the BLO of each color using a needle.



Pull the **LG** yarn tightly and tie a triple knot. Tuck in the end yarns.



Ready to play!

To make the large ball, you can double the yarn and use a 3.5 mm crochet hook. Perfect for juggling balls.

Here's a short Instagram video featuring the double-layered yarn:

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYryW_flYys/?stkn=eHlmeDZxc3hucDli





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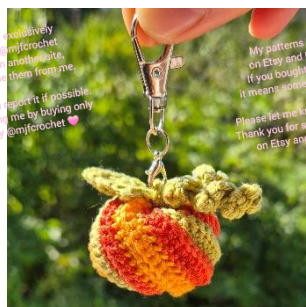
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Congratulations! You've finished your rainbow spiral ball!

Some game ideas:

- ✓ A small stress ball to play with
- ✓ Play "table pétanque" with the small balls: To do this, make 5 small balls—one that's different and 2 sets of 2 identical balls.
Your table serves as the playing field. The first player throws the unique ball, which acts as the jack, and each player takes turns trying to get as close to it as possible. If a ball falls off the table, it's out.
- ✓ Have fun throwing the ball into a bucket or various containers
- ✓ Pass the ball back and forth
- ✓ Juggle (easier with the larger balls) alone or with a partner...
- ✓ It's up to you to come up with your own ideas!

FALL BONUS



PUMPKIN KEYCHAIN BALL

Video 3 Leave-tendrils



https://youtu.be/L_gotLaO9Mg

Color Examples: Green 512 for the leaf
Oranges 383, 411, 281, 080, 081 for the pumpkin.



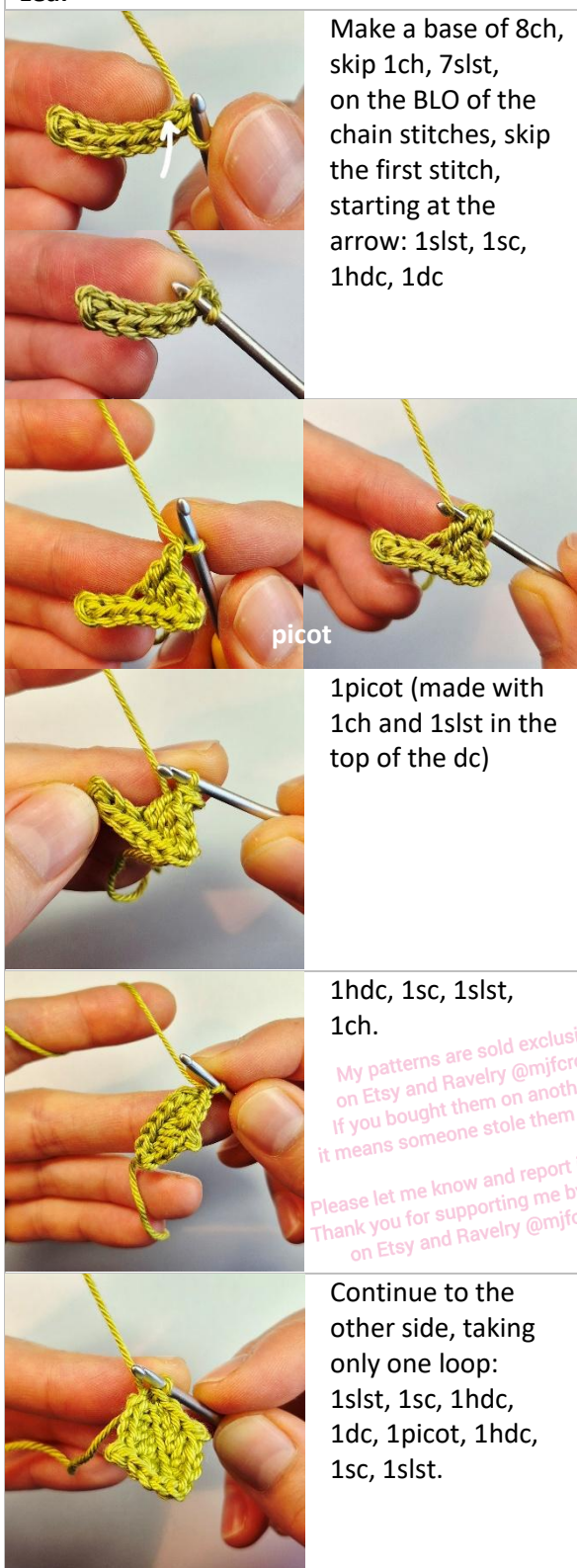
Make a small ball, as before, using your fall colors.



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Leaf



Tendrils

Continue directly with the first tendril:



19ch, skip 1ch, 1slst, 1sc, (1inc, 1sc)x8

Then the second one:



13ch, skip 1ch, 1slst, 2sc, (1inc, 2sc)x3

Continue directly with the finishing touches and a keychain loop:



1slst passing through both the base of the first spiral and the base of the leaf (arrows),



4ch, 1slst in the base of the leaf (pictures).

Cut the yarn to 40 cm (15 in).





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Choose the prettiest side of the small ball;
this will be the bottom of the pumpkin.
Sew the leaf and tendrils onto the top of the
pumpkin as follows:



Insert the yarn from the top of the pumpkin,
bring it out at the bottom right next to the
center, make a stitch around the center, bring
it back up, and repeat to form a nice cross on
the underside, then tie the yarns together
and tuck them inside (video 3).



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Little Snail goes back into his shell



Little Hedgehog rolls into a ball



Little Ladybug flies



Little caterpillar, Little butterfly and cocoon



Little Turtle pops her head out

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