

## The Little Caterpillar Pattern



### Size:

The caterpillar measures 22cm long (8.7 inches), 12.5cm tall (5 inches)

### Difficulty level:

Easy - Beginner friendly

### Materials & Tools:

Below are list of materials used to make the caterpillar in the photo.

- 4 ply cotton yarn in cream, pink, ice green and yellow
- Strand of pale pink yarn for the cheeks
- Lace yarn (for the eyes)
- 2.5mm crochet hook
- 1.00mm crochet hook
- Toy stuffing
- Yarn needle, sewing needle

### Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

inc = increase (2 sc in one stitch)

dec = decrease (2 sc together)

(...) = repeat the instructions in the brackets the given number of times

[...] = total number of stitches

### Body:

With CREAM yarn

Round 1: 6 sc in magic ring [6]

Round 2: (inc) repeat 6 times [12]

Round 3: (sc in next st, inc) repeat 6 times [18]

Round 4: (inc, sc in next 2 sts) repeat 6 times [24]

Round 5: (sc in next 3 sts, inc) repeat 6 times [30]

Round 6: sc in next 2 sts, inc, (sc in next 4 sts, inc) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 sts [36]

Round 7-12: sc in all 36 sts [36]

Round 13: (dec, sc in next 4 sts) repeat 6 times [30]

Round 14: (dec, sc in next 3 sts) repeat 6 times [24]

Round 15: (dec, sc in next 2 sts) repeat 6 times [18]

\*fasten off CREAM

Change to PINK yarn:

Round 16: (inc, sc in next 2 sts) repeat 6 times [24]

Round 17: (sc in next 3 sts, inc) repeat 6 times [30]

Round 18: (inc, sc in next 4 sts) repeat 6 times [36]

Round 19-24: sc in all 36 sts [36]

Round 25: (dec, sc in next 4 sts) repeat 6 times [30]

Round 26: (dec, sc in next 3 sts) repeat 6 times [24]

Round 27: (dec, sc in next 2 sts) repeat 6 times [18]

\*fasten off PINK

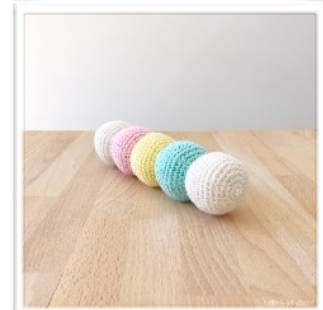
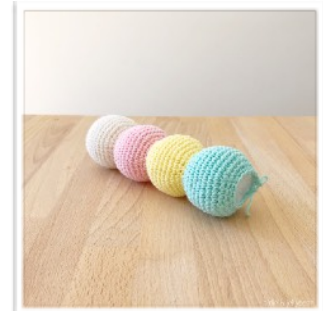
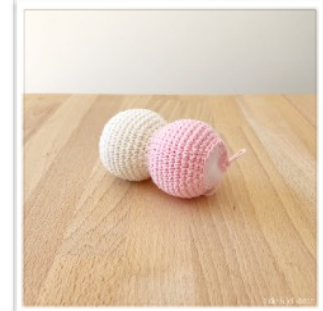
Repeat rows 16-27 for YELLOW & ICE GREEN

Once you've finished all 4 colours,  
go back to CREAM and continue with the repeat of rows 16-27  
and finish with the following:

(dec, sc in next sts) repeat 6 times [12]

(dec) repeat 6 times [6]

Fasten off colour 1. Sew opening closed and weave in yarn tail.



### Head:

With PINK yarn

Round 1: 6 sc in magic ring [6]

Round 2: (inc) repeat 6 times [12]

Round 3: (sc in next st, inc) repeat 6 times [18]

Round 4: (inc, sc in next 2 sts) repeat 6 times [24]

Round 5: (sc in next 3 sts, inc) repeat 6 times [30]

Round 6: sc in next 2 sts, inc, (sc in next 4 sts, inc) repeat 5 times, sc in next 2 sts [36]

Round 7: (inc, sc in next 5 sts) repeat 6 times [42]

Round 8-14: sc in all 42 sts [42]

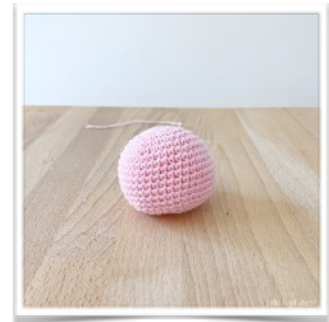
Round 15: (dec, sc in next 5 sts) [36]

Round 16: (dec, sc in next 4 sts) repeat 6 times [30]

Round 17: (dec, sc in next 3 sts) repeat 6 times [24]

Round 18: (dec, sc in next 2 sts) repeat 6 times [18]

Leave a long tail for sewing and fasten off.



### Antenna: (make 2)

With colour 2

Round 1: 5 sc in magic ring [5]

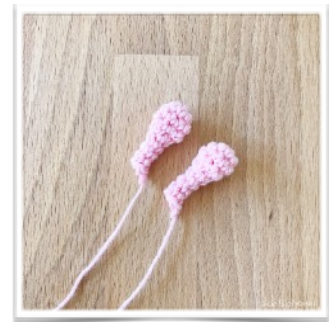
Round 2: (inc) repeat 5 times [10]

Round 3-4: sc in all 10 sts [10]

Round 5: (dec) repeat 5 times [5]

Round 6-8: sc in all 5 sts [5]

Leave a long tail for sewing and fasten off.



### Legs: (make 12)

With any colour(s)

Round 1: 5 sc in magic ring [5]

Round 2: (inc) repeat 5 times [10]

Round 3-4: sc in all 10 sts [10]

Leave a long tail for sewing and fasten off.

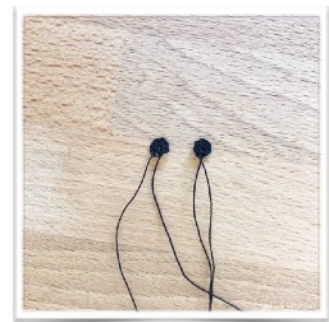


### Eyes: (make 2)

With black lace yarn and 1.00mm hook

Round 1: 6 sc in magic ring [6]

Leave a long tail for sewing and fasten off.



## Putting the caterpillar together:

**Step 1:** With the yarn needle, sew the antennas to the head piece. Weave in ends and hide the yarn tails.

**Step 2:** With the sewing needle, sew the eyes on to the head piece. Weave in ends and hide the yarn tails. Stitch cheeks under the eyes with a strand of pale pink yarn.

**Step 3:** With the yarn needle, sew the legs on to the body. Sew 2 legs per colour. The front body will have an additional 2 legs at the front. Weave in ends and hide yarn tail.

**Step 4:** With the yarn needle, sew the head to the body. Weave in ends and hide yarn tail.

