Free: Amigurumi Ball (Learn the Magic Ring)

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A free amigurumi starter: magic ring, increases, invisible decreases. Every teddy bear head starts here.

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At a glance

- Skill level: beginner
- Finished size: approx. 1.6 in / 4 cm diameter
- Hook: 3.5 mm (E/4)
- Gauge: 6 sc x 6 rounds = 1 in

Materials

- Worsted (#4) in yellow: 15 yd
- Polyester fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

Abbreviations (US terms)

- MR = magic ring

- sc = single crochet
- inc = 2 sc in same st
- dec = single crochet 2 together (invisible decrease)
- sl st = slip stitch
- ch = chain
- st = stitch(es)
- BLO = back loop only
- FLO = front loop only

Pattern notes

- Work in continuous spiral rounds; do not join. Move the stitch marker up each round.
- Use the invisible decrease (both front loops) for a neat finish.
- Safety eyes are not suitable for children under 3; embroider eyes instead.

Instructions

Ball

- [ ] Ball R1: 6 sc in MR. (6)
- [ ] Ball R2: inc in each st around. (12)
- [ ] Ball R3: (sc 1, inc) x6. (18)
- [ ] Ball R4: (sc 2, inc) x6. (24)
- [ ] Ball R5: (sc 3, inc) x6. (30)
- [ ] Ball R6-9: sc in each st around. (30) [4 rounds]
- [ ] Ball R10: (sc 3, dec) x6. (24)
- [ ] Ball R11: (sc 2, dec) x6. (18) Begin stuffing firmly.
- [ ] Ball R12: (sc 1, dec) x6. (12)
- [ ] Ball R13: dec x6. (6) Fasten off and cinch closed.

Finishing

- Hide the tail inside the ball.

Tester checklist (for your report)

- Finished size (measure it)
- Did every round match the stitch count in brackets? Note any round that did not.
- Any confusing or wrong instructions (round + what happened)
- How hard was it (beginner / intermediate / advanced)?
- Photo of your finished piece in daylight; tick the box if we may show it on the site

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