

Strawberry Crochet Stitches

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SKILL LEVEL : Medium

FINISHED SIZE

9 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

Balinese Cotton Yarn (fine/ sports) weight yarn (100g per ball), can be substituted with mercerized cotton

Green : 1 ball

Red : 1 ball

Size F/2.5 mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Yarn needle

GAUGE

7 scs = 1 inch

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = Chain

SlSt = Slip Stitch

Sc = Single Crochet

Dc = Double Crochet

Sc5tog = Single Crochet 5 stiches together

Note: Traditional tapestry crochet technique is used in this pattern. Crochet the next several stitches as usual, with colors not in use laid flat inside your stitches. You should not be able to see these colors in your work at this point. This is known as carrying the unused color to achieve a neat final piece.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Use mermaid tears stiches for edging in treble crochet.

Watch the videos (linked with permission from the videographer)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tITzSG4quY4>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMYIU_NDeSc

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HB_bXwBHM0Y

The Pattern

Strawberry Stitch Crochet
Pattern Revised Version.

Starting with the green cotton
ch 19. Increase or decrease in
multiple of 4 ch sts at this point
to make a wider swatch.

Row 1: Insert the hook into the
third ch from hook, dc 2; *{pull

red cotton while there are still 2
loops on hook, dc 5 in the next
same st, remove hook from last
loop and insert the hook from
the first dc and pass through
the last loop, pull the green
cotton through the last and first
loops, ch 1 to secure the
stitches (you've just created a
bobble stitch which will form
the berry); sc5tog on the five
dcs to create strawberry petals,
ch 1 to secure the stitches; dc

in next 3 sts}; repeat from * till
the last chain ending with 3dc
in green color; 4 strawberries
and 4 3-dc spaces, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in dcs of the
previous row including the
stiches on the petals; 16 scs.

Row 4-5: Repeat row 2 - 3.
Fasten off.

