

# Onion

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## YARN

Schachenmayr Catania Yarn, sport weight #2 yarn (100% cotton; 137 yds/125 m per 1.5 oz/50 g skein)

- 1 skein Crème (A)
- 1 skein White (B)
- 1 skein Yellow-Green (C)
- 1 skein Marone (D)
- 1 skein Pink (E)

## HOOK & OTHER MATERIALS

- US Size C/2 (2.75mm) crochet hook
- 2 - 9mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

## SKILL LEVEL

Easy

## SIZES/FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7" tall

## GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project but sts should be tight enough to avoid stuffing to show through.

## NOTES

1. Similar #2 weight yarns may be substituted; please check gauge. Yarn substitutions include Premier Cotton Fair, Lion Brand Oh Baby Organic, and Yarn Bee Mimosa.

2. Pattern is worked in continuous rounds, mark 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and move up as worked.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**inv dec** (invisible decrease) = insert hook in FLO of next 2, yo, pull up loop, yo, pull through all loops

**inv join** (invisible join) = after last st of round, cut yarn and pull through, skip next, draw yarn from RS to WS through next, draw yarn from WS to RS through BLO of last st in round, tighten, secure end

## Instructions:

### Body

**Round 1:** With **A**, make magic ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, mark 1<sup>st</sup>—6 sc.

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each around—12 sc.

**Round 3:** \*2 sc in next, sc in next; repeat from \* around—18 sc.

**Round 4:** \*2 sc in next, sc in next 2; repeat from \* around—24 sc.

**Round 5:** \*2 sc in next, sc in next 3; repeat from \* around—30 sc.

**Round 6:** \*2 sc in next, sc in next 4; repeat from \* around—36 sc.

**Round 7:** \*2 sc in next, sc in next 5; repeat from \* around—42 sc.

**Round 8:** \*2 sc in next, sc in next 6; repeat from \* around—48 sc.

**Round 9:** \*2 sc in next, sc in next 7; repeat from \* around—54 sc.

**Round 10:** \*2 sc in next, sc in next 8; repeat from \* around—60 sc.

**Rounds 11-15:** Sc in each around.

**Round 16:** \*Inv dec, sc in next 8; repeat from \* around—54 sc.

**Round 17:** Sc in each around.

Place safety eyes between Rounds 12 & 13 approx. 9 sts apart. With **D**, create mouth between Rounds 13 & 14. With **E**, create cheeks between Rounds 12 & 13.

**Round 18:** \*Inv dec, sc in next 7; repeat from \* around—48 sc.

**Round 19:** \*Inv dec, sc in next 6; repeat from \* around—42 sc.

**Round 20:** \*Inv dec, sc in next 5; repeat from \* around—36 sc.

**Round 21:** \*Inv dec, sc in next 4; repeat from \* around—30 sc.

**Round 22:** \*Inv dec, sc in next 3; repeat from \* around—24 sc.

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Stuff body firmly.

**Round 23:** \*Inv dec, sc in next 2; repeat from \* around—18 sc.

**Round 24:** \*Inv dec, sc in next; repeat from \* around—12 sc.

**Rounds 25-26:** Sc in each around.

Fasten off with inv join, weave in ends.

## Roots

**Round 1:** With **B**, make magic ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, mark 1<sup>st</sup>—6 sc.

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each around—12 sc.

Fasten off with inv join, leaving long tail for sewing.

Pull some strands through center of magic ring and secure with knot. Fasten off, trim.

## Leaf 1

**Row 1:** With **C**, ch 16, 3 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each across—45 sc.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

## Leaf 2

**Row 1:** With **C**, ch 25, 3 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each across—72 sc.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Using long tail, sew Roots to bottom of Body, Leaf 1 and Leaf 2 to top of Body. Fasten off, weave in all ends.