## Eyc Candy

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## BASIC MATERIALS

Yarn: Sport weight $100 \%$ cotton yarn in 3 colors-

- White
- Dark blue
- Light Blue

Embroidery thread: Red
Crochet Hook: 2.00 mm
Stitch Marker
Polyester Fiberfill
Sewing Pins
Tapestry Needle
Scissors
Safety eye: 8.00 mm (one)

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate

## FINISHED DIMENSION 2.00 inches in diameter (approximately)

## ABBREVIATIONS

The pattern is written in US Terminology.

MR: magic ring
chain: ch
Rnd: round
st: stitch(es)
sc: single crochet
inc: increase (2sc in same stitch)
dec: decrease (sc 2 stitches together)
b.l.o.: back loops only
slst: slip stitch
f.o.: finish off

## NOTE

1.The eye is crocheted in closed rounds. So, before beginning each round, slst in the first stitch of the previous round and ch1. Begin the next round in the same stitch in which you made the slst.
2. The wrapper sides are worked in a spiral so using a stitch marker is advised.
3. Invisible color change: Before changing color of yarn from color A to color B, make the last single crochet with color A but finish the stitch with color B. Then continue with color B.


## EYE

## Start using Light Blue Yarn.

Rnd 1: MR, 6sc into MR =6st (Do not close the MR too tight)
Rnd 2: incx6 $=12$ st
Rnd 3: (sc, inc)x6 =18st


Change to Dark Blue Yarn and cut the Light Blue Yarn.

Rnd 4: (2sc, inc)x6 = 24 st

Insert a 8.00 mm safety eye through the center of the MR.

## Change to White Yarn and cut the Dark Blue Yarn.

Rnd 5: (sc, inc, 2sc)x6 = 30st
Rnd 6: (4sc, inc)x6 = 36st
Rnd 7: (sc, inc, 4 sc$) \mathrm{x} 6=42 \mathrm{st}$
Rnd (8-15): 36sc for 8 rounds $=42$ st
Rnd 16: (4sc, dec, sc)x6 = 36st
Rnd 17: (4sc, dec)x6 =30st

Start stuffing with polyfill and stuff as you go.

Rnd 18: (2sc, dec, sc)x6 $=24 \mathrm{st}$
Rnd 19: $(2 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{dec}) \mathrm{x} 6=18 \mathrm{st}$
Rnd 20: (sc, dec)x6 =12st
Rnd 21: decx6 =6st
f.o. and leave a yarn tail. Using a tapestry needle, weave in through the front loops of all six stitches and pull to close. Hide the yarn tail inside your work.

## WRAPPER SIDES [MAKE 2 USING WHITE YARN]

## Leave a long starting yarn.

Rnd 1: MR, 6 sc into $\mathrm{MR}=6 \mathrm{st}$
Rnd 2: incx6 = 12st
Rnd 3: b.l.o. $12 \mathrm{sc}=12 \mathrm{st}$
Rnd 4: (sc, inc)x6 = 18st
Rnd 5: 18sc $=18 \mathrm{st}$
Rnd 6: (sc, inc)x9 $=27 \mathrm{st}$
Rnd 7: incx27 =54st

Change to Light Blue Yarn.

Rnd 8: (slst, ch1)x27 = 54st
f.o. and weave in the yarn tail.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Sew the wrapper sides on both sides of the eye along the back loops of Rnd 2 , over Rnd 10-12 of the eye.
2. Using Red embroidery thread, embroider branching veins over the eyes from the back towards the front of the eye over Rnd 8-21.

