

# *Crochet Mochi*

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# What You'll Need

- Acrylic, worsted weight 4 ply yarn in pink and a little in black
- Hook Size: Size F / 5 / 3.75mm
- Polyester fiberfill stuffing
- Safety eyes (or you can embroider on the eyes)

Ch = Chain

Sc = Single Crochet

ScDec = Single Crochet Decrease

## Mochi

*Mochi is done in spiral rounds. Consider placing a stitch marker on the starting Sc of each row so that you don't lose track of which row you're working on.*

To begin, Ch 2.

Row 1: 6 Sc in second chain from hook. (6 St)

Row 2: 2 Sc in each stitch around. (12 St)

Row 3: 2 Sc in next stitch. (2 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next stitch.) Repeat () 4 more times. 2 Sc in next stitch. (19 St)

Row 4: (Sc in next 2 stitches. 2 Sc in next stitch.) Repeat () 5 more times. Sc in next stitch. (25 St)

Row 5: Sc in next stitch. (2 Sc in next stitch. Sc in next 3 stitches.) Repeat () 5 more times. (31 St)

*For Rows 6 and 7, the abbreviation 'Inc' represents '2 Sc in next stitch.'*

Row 6: Sc in next 3 stitches, Inc, Sc in next 4 stitches, Inc, Sc in next 3 stitches, Inc, Sc in next 3 stitches, Inc, Sc in next 4 stitches, Inc, Sc in next 3 stitches, Inc, Sc in next 4 stitches, Inc. (38 St)

Row 7: Sc in next 6 stitches, Inc, Sc in next 9 stitches, Inc, Sc in next 7 stitches, Inc, Sc in next 9 stitches, Inc, Sc in next 3 stitches. (42 St)

Row 8-11: Sc in each stitch around. (42 St)

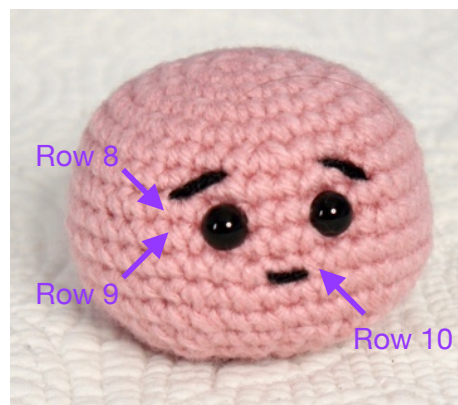
Row 12: (Sc in next 5 stitches. ScDec over next two stitches.) Repeat () around. (36 St)

Row 13: (Sc in next 4 stitches. ScDec over next two stitches.) Repeat () around. (30 St)

Row 14: (Sc in next 3 stitches. ScDec over next two stitches.) Repeat () around. (24 St)

Row 15: (Sc in next 2 stitches. ScDec over next two stitches.) Repeat () around. (18 St)

*Around this point, you should turn your piece 'right' side out (or 'V' side out) and attach the safety eyes between Row 8 and 9, with three stitches between them.*



*Also, begin stuffing your piece as you continue the remaining rows.*

Row 16: (Sc in next stitch. ScDec over next two stitches.) Repeat () around. (12 St)

Row 17: ScDec four times. (4 St) *Note: this is an unfinished row intentionally. There are 4 stitches from the previous row left unworked.*

Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. Weave the tail through each of the last four stitches (from Row 17) and pull tightly to close.

## *Finishing Touches*

Stitch on little eyebrows above each eye as well as a little smile using black yarn or embroidery floss. The mouth should be placed between the eyes on Row 10. Or, you could cut out a tiny felt smile and glue it on instead of stitching one.

