Strawberry Crochet Stitches

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Seen in this picture left a purse with 7 dc popcorn and right the old strawberry crochet stitch version of 5 dc popcorn.

**SKILL LEVEL:** Not easy but fun

**FINISHED SIZE**
9 inches in diameter

**MATERIALS**
Balinese Cotton Yarn, DK weight yarn (can be substituted with mercerized cotton) on green and red.

Size G/4 mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
Yarn needle

**GAUGE**
6 sc = 1 inch, 5 rows = 1 inch
ABBREVIATIONS
Ch = Chain
SlSt = Slip Stitch
Sc = Single Crochet
Dc = Double Crochet
Sc6tog = Single Crochet 6 stitches together

Note: This pattern is for the crochet stitches only and not for the purse. I sell another type of coin purse pattern on Ravelry if you are interested to make one. Link to Ravelry account.

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.

Pattern

Starting with the green cotton ch 18. Increase or decrease in multiple of 4 ch sts at this point to make a wider swatch.

Row 1: Insert the hook into the 3rd ch from hook, make 2 dc. *pull red cotton while there are still 2 loops on hook, dc 7 in the next st, remove hook from last loop and the hook from the first dc and pass through the last loop, pull the green cotton last and first loops, ch 1 to secure the stitches (you’ve just created a 7 dc popcorn which will form the fruit), sc6tog on the popcorn to create the strawberry leafs, ch 1 secure the stitches. Dc in next 3 sts**. Repeat from * to ** till the last chain ending with 3dc in green color (4 strawberries and 4 group of 3-dc spaces, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc into each of the stitches across, do not forget to include the stiches on the petals. Ch 3. (16 scs)

Row 3-5: Repeat row 1-2.

Fasten off.