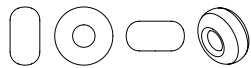*Design by Alexandra Lysenko*

PRECIOSA Rocailles
331 19 001; 10/0

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311 19 001; 10/0

Preciosa Ornela introduces beads and seed beads
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CROCHETED CHICK EGG

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Easter is distinguished by typical Easter decorations. Easter chicks are one of the most popular symbols of Easter.
Crochet a cute bead chick using PRECIOSA Rocailles in SolGel colors.

Materials and tools:

PRECIOSA Rocailles (**R**)
331 19 001; 10/0;
02681 yellow SolGel; ca 20 g

17020 topaz; ca 5 g

02291 pink SolGel; 14x

PRECIOSA Rocailles (**R**)
311 19 001; 10/0;
03050 white; 2x

63000 light blue; 6x

63080 blue; 4x

23980 black; 2x

93210 dark red; 2x

93170 red; 4x

Pearl crocheting yarn, a 1 mm hook,
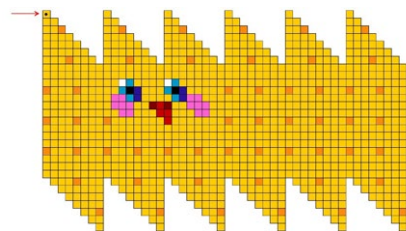a Big Eye needle, a 4 cm high plastic egg

Difficulty: ●●●○○

Procedure:

Step 1:
Start the stringing the pattern from above (the first bead in the first row is marked with a black dot). I recommend that you string a small piece of paper between the rows, so that you can avoid any eventual errors and to make them easier to count.
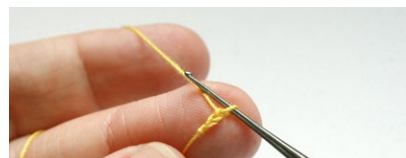Row 1 – 6x **R**
Row 2 – 12x **R**
Row 3 – 18x **R**
Row 4 – 24x **R**
Row 5 – 30x **R**
Row 6 – 36x **R**
Row 7 – 42x **R**
Rows 8 to 22 – 48x **R**
Row 23 – 42x **R**
Row 24 – 36x **R**

Row 25 – 30x **R**
Row 26 – 24x **R**
Row 27 – 18x **R**
Row 28 – 12x **R**
Row 29 – 6x **R**

Step 2:
Crochet 3 loops without **R** (fig. 2).
Then crochet short columns consisting of 6 loops onto the first loop in the chain so that you end up with a circle (fig. 3).
Further continue with a short column and add one **R** to each of the loops (fig. 4).

Step 3:
Continue with the second row.
Crochet two loops with a short column and 1x **R** into each of the loops from the first row (fig. 5). There will be a total of 12x **R** in the second row (fig. 6). Add another 6x **R** to the next row – a total of 18 all around. Always add the **R** to the last **R** in the row. Continue expanding the circle until you have 48x **R** all around (fig. 7).
Then crochet 14 straight rows without any additions (fig. 8).

Step 4:
You will now reduce (skip/omit) one loop at the start of each new row so that you eventually end up at 6 columns.
As such, skip the first **R** in the row and insert the hook directly into the second column (fig. 9) and crochet 7 short columns into the remaining 7 loops in the row. Once you have reduced half the rows, place the plastic egg into the crocheted pouch (fig. 10).

Continue reducing **R** at the beginning of each row, until you reach the last 6 **R**. Sew in the remainder of the yarn and hide it inside the crocheting (fig. 11).

Step 5:
Sew the feathers (each feather consists of 10x **R**) onto the upper **R**. Sew on the wings and the tail in the same way as the feathers (figs. 12-13). Your first seed bead chick is now finished!