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**This pattern includes:**

- ☐ step by step instructions in American terminology
- ☐ step by step photo-tutorial

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### **Material**

**Yarn weight:** Sport 5 ply / (12 wpi)  
eg, **Kacenka by Nitarna Ceska Trebova**  
**Yardage:** 164 yards (150 meters) per 50g ball

You will need about 100 g totally

### **Colors:**

5744 turquoise  
6124 green  
3324 light pink  
3454 pink  
1164 yellow  
2254 orange  
7884 dark brown

I used a **hook 3 mm**

### **Abbreviations used:**

Chain (**CH**)

Slip stitch (**SlSt**)

Single crochet (**SC**)

Double crochet (**DC**)

**Back relief single crochet** (it is explained in the pattern)

Increasing (**inc**): 2 SC in same stitch

Decreasing (**dec**): crochet 2 SC together

Single **crab stitch**

**Other materials:** flower buttons average approximately 1,5 cm, toy filling (fiber fill), Toho cubes beads average cca 4mm, wooden beads, craft buttons (some bird – I used an owl button :-)) , write-on school pad made from PVC, thread.

### **Size of finished tree:**

Height: is about 12,6 inches/32 cm

Width: is about 6,3 inches/16 cm

## **Instruction:**

### **Tree trunk**

#### **Beginning:**

crochet with hot pink color yarn, hook 3 mm. You will crochet continuously in spiral circle rounds – it means that you will NOT join the rounds.

**Round 1:** 2 CH, 7 SC in second SC from hook (7 SC)







**Round 2:** inc in each stitch around (14 SC)



**Round 3:** 1 SC, inc – repeat it 7 times totally (21 SC)



**Round 4:** 2 SC, inc – repeat it 7 times totally (28 SC)

**Round 5:** 3 SC, inc – repeat it 7 times totally (35 SC)

**Round 6:** 4 SC, inc – repeat it 7 times totally (42 SC)

**Round 7:** 5 SC, inc – repeat it 7 times totally (49 SC)

**Round 8:** in this round you will crochet relief back single crochet

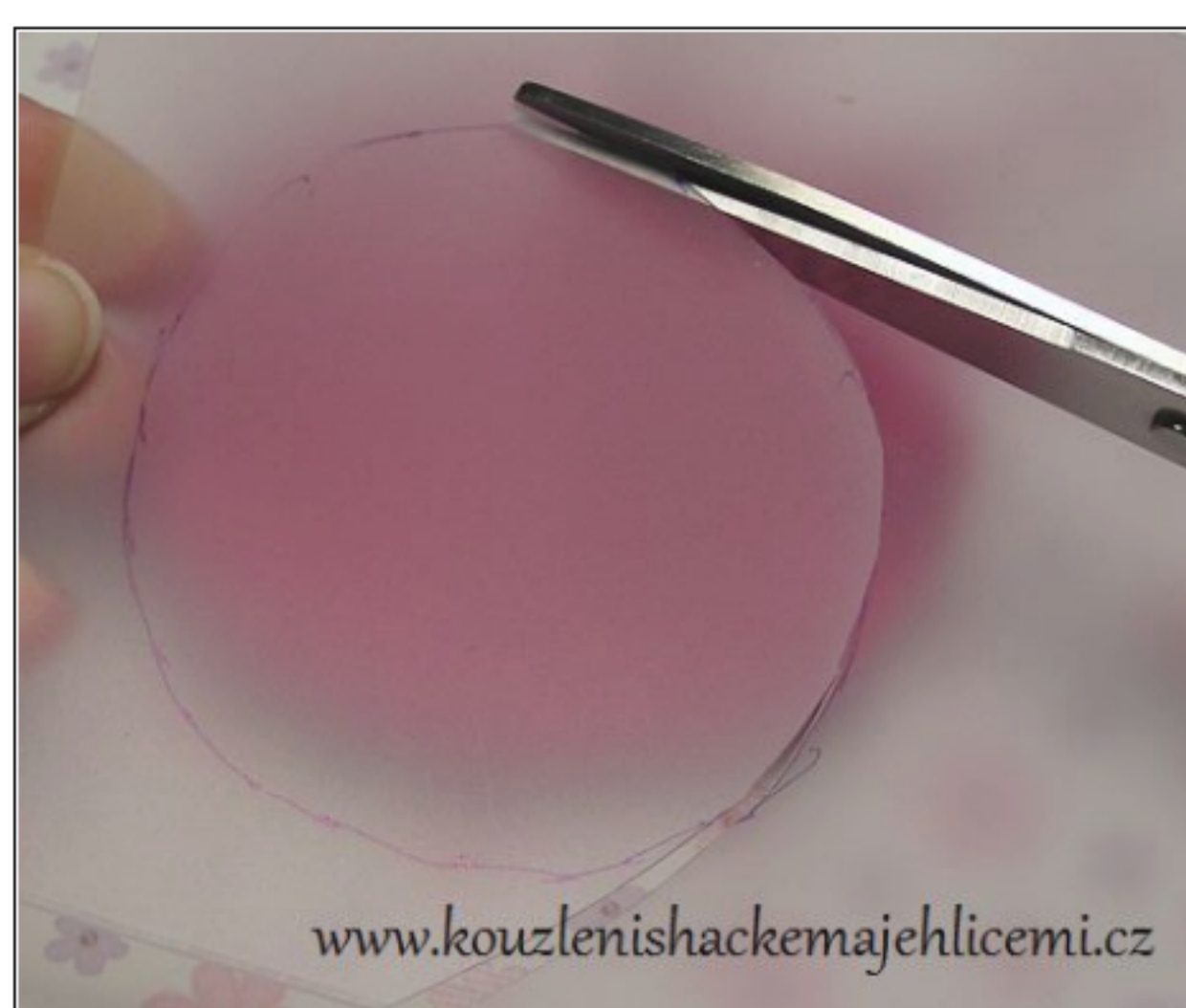
**Tip**

*Relief back single crochet* is made by wrapping the yarn over the hook, taking the hook from the back and from the right to left round the stitch to be worked and the completing the single stitch normally as always. Please see the pictures below





Place the crochet wheel on some thin pad, strong enough to provide the bottom of the tree strength. I used a common write-on school pad made from PVC. Copy the shape of the wheel on the pad and cut it out by scissors. Place it into the tree body then. This makes strong base for the tree to help it standing without support.



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- Round 9 -13:** single crochet in each stitch around (49 SC)  
**Round 14:** 6 SC, dec - repeat it 6 times totally, 1 SC (43 SC)  
**Round 15 – 16:** single crochet in each stitch around (43 SC)  
**Round 17:** 6 SC, dec - repeat it 5 times totally, 3 SC (38 SC)  
**Round 18 – 20:** single crochet in each stitch around (38 SC)  
**Round 21:** 6 SC, dec - repeat it 4 times totally, 6 SC (34 SC)  
**Round 22 – 35:** single crochet in each stitch around (34 SC)  
**Round 36:** inc, 4 SC – repeat it 10 times totally (44 SC)



Fill the space of tree trunk with toy stuffing (fiber fill). You will need to use larger amount of toy stuffing to make the tree trunk strong enough and stable. Don't forget to insert the PVC circle pad on the bottom of the tree trunk.

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From now you will split the tree trunk in three parts and you will crochet all three branches separately. You still work in spiral circular rounds.

**First branch** (there will be middle size green ball on it):

**Round 37:** make 7 SC, insert hook into the 7th stitch of the opposite side and make 7 SC (please see the pictures please) You will get beginning of first branch (14 SC)

**Round 38 – 45:** single crochet in each stitch around (14 SC), work still in spiral rounds. End the work.



**Round 37:** There left 30 stitches after first branch was made.

**Round 38:** single crochet in each stitch around (30 SC)

You will make second branch now.





**Second branch** (there will be small size rainbow ball on it):

**Round 39:** insert hook into 13th stitch and make one SISt.

**Round 40 – 48:** single crochet in each stitch around (13 SC), work still in spiral rounds.  
End the work.



**Third branch** (there will be biggest turquoise ball on it):

There left 17 stitches after second branch was made.

**Round 39 – 56:** single crochet in each stitch around (17 SC), work still in spiral rounds.  
End the work.



Fasten free threads and fill the branches with fiber fill enough.





Now you will make the balls, you will crochet continuously in spiral circle rounds – it means that you will NOT join the rounds.

**Rainbow ball (small):**

Crochet every round with another color yarn. I used this colorway: yellow, orange, red, pink, hot pink, turquoise, green.

**Round 1:** 2 CH, 6 SC in second SC from hook (6 SC)

**Round 2:** inc in each stitch around (12 SC)

**Round 3:** 1 SC, inc, 2 SC, inc, 1 SC, inc, 2 SC, inc, 1 SC, inc (17 SC)

**Round 4:** 1 SC, inc, 3 SC, inc, 2 SC, inc, 3 SC, inc, 2 SC, inc, 1 SC (22 SC)

**Round 5:** 2 SC, inc, 5 SC, inc, 4 SC, inc, 5 SC, inc, 2 SC (26 SC)

**Round 6:** 4 SC, inc, 7 SC, inc, 8 SC, inc, 4 SC (29 SC)

**Round 7:** 7 SC, inc, 9 SC, inc, 9 SC, inc, 1 SC (32)

**Round 8:** 13 SC, inc, 18 SC (33 SC)

**Round 9:** single crochet in each stitch around (33 SC)

**Round 10:** 18 SC, dec, 13 SC (32 SC)

**Round 11:** 1 SC, dec, 9 SC, dec, 9 SC, dec, 7 SC (29 SC)

**Round 12:** 4 SC, dec, 8 SC, dec, 7 SC, dec, 4 SC (26 SC)

**Round 13:** 2 SC, dec, 5 SC, dec, 4 SC, dec, 5 SC, dec, 2 SC (22 SC) – begin with filling with toy stuffing.

**Round 14:** 1 SC, dec, 2 SC, dec, 3 SC, dec, 2 SC, dec, 3 SC, dec, 1 SC (17 SC)

**Round 15:** dec, 1 SC, dec, 2 SC, dec, 1 SC, dec, 2 SC, dec, 1 SC (12 SC)

**Round 16:** dec – repeat 4 times totally. End the work.

Let longer thread for sewing of the ball.





### **Green ball (medium):**

**Round 1:** 2 CH, 6 SC in second SC from hook (6 SC)

**Round 2:** inc in each stitch around (12 SC)

**Round 3:** 1 SC, inc – repeat 6 times totally (18 SC)

**Round 4:** 1 SC, inc, 2 SC, inc, 3 SC, inc, 2 SC, inc, 3 SC, inc, 2 SC (23 SC)

**Round 5:** inc, 4 SC, inc, 3 SC, inc, 4 SC, inc, 3 SC, inc, 4 SC (28 SC)

**Round 6:** 3 SC, inc, 6 SC, inc, 6 SC, inc, 6 SC, inc, 3 SC (32 SC)

**Round 7:** 1 SC, inc, 7 SC, inc, 7 SC, inc, 7 SC, inc, 6 SC (36)

**Round 8:** 6 SC, inc, 11 SC, inc, 11 SC, inc, 5 SC (39 SC)

**Round 9:** 8 SC, inc, 12 SC, inc, 12 SC, inc, 4 SC (42 SC)

**Round 10:** 15 SC, inc, 26 SC (43 SC)

**Round 11:** inc, 42 (44 SC)

**Round 12:** single crochet in each stitch around (44 SC)

**Round 13:** 42 SC, dec (43 SC)

**Round 14:** 26 SC, dec, 15 (42 SC)

**Round 15:** 4 SC, dec, 12 SC, dec, 12 SC, dec, 8 SC (39 SC)

**Round 16:** 5 SC, dec, 11 SC, dec, 11 SC, dec, 6 SC (36 SC)

**Round 17:** 6 SC, dec, 7 SC, dec, 7 SC, dec, 7 SC, dec, 1 SC (32 SC)

**Round 18:** 3 SC, dec, 6 SC, dec, 6 SC, dec, 6 SC, dec, 3 SC (28 SC) – begin with filling with toy stuffing.

**Round 19:** 4 SC, dec, 3 SC, dec, 4 SC, dec, 3 SC, dec, 4 SC, dec (23 SC)

**Round 20:** 2 SC, dec, 3 SC, dec, 2 SC, dec, 3 SC, dec, 2 SC, dec, 1 SC (18 SC)

**Round 21:** dec, 1 SC – repeat it 6 times totally (12 SC)

**Round 22:** dec – repeat 4 times totally. End the work.

Let longer thread for the sewing of the ball.

### **Turquoise ball (the biggest):**

**Round 1:** 2 CH, 6 SC in second SC from hook (6 SC)

**Round 2:** inc in each stitch around (12 SC)

**Round 3:** 1 SC, inc inc – repeat 6 times totally (18 SC)

**Round 4:** 1 SC, inc, 2 SC, inc, 3 SC, inc, 2 SC, inc, 3 SC, inc, 2 SC (23 SC)

**Round 5:** 1 SC, inc, 3 SC, inc, 3 SC, inc, 3 SC, inc, 3 SC, inc, 3 SC, inc, 1 (29 SC)

**Round 6:** 4 SC, inc, 5 SC, inc, 5 SC, inc, 5 SC, inc, 5 SC, inc (34 SC)

**Round 7:** 4 SC, inc, 5 SC, inc, 6 SC, inc, 6 SC, inc, 6 SC, inc, 2 SC (39)

**Round 8:** 6 SC, inc, 8 SC, inc, 9 SC, inc, 9 SC, inc, 3 SC (43)

**Round 9:** 3 SC, inc, 9 SC, inc, 10 SC, inc, 10 SC, inc, 7 SC (47)

**Round 10:** 6 SC, inc, 14 SC, inc, 15 SC, inc, 9 SC (50)

**Round 11:** 9 SC, inc, 15 SC, inc, 16 SC, inc, 7 SC (53 SC)

**Round 12:** 5 SC, inc, 16 SC, inc, 17 SC, inc, 12 SC (56 SC)

**Round 13:** 12 SC, inc, 27 SC, inc, 15 SC (58 SC)

**Round 14:** 17 SC, inc, 40 (59 SC)

**Round 15 - 17:** single crochet in each stitch around (59 SC)

**Round 18:** 40 SC, dec, 17 SC (58)

**Round 19:** 15 SC, dec, 27 SC, dec, 12 SC (56 SC)

**Round 20:** 12 SC, dec, 17 SC, dec, 16 SC, dec, 5 SC (53 SC)

**Round 21:** 7 SC, dec, 16 SC, dec, 15 SC, dec, 9 SC (50 SC)

**Round 22:** 9 SC, dec, 15 SC, dec, 14 SC, dec, 6 SC (47 SC)

**Round 23:** 7 SC, dec, 10 SC, dec, 10 SC, dec, 9 SC, dec, 3 SC (43 SC)

**Round 24:** 3 SC, dec, 9 SC, dec, 9 SC, dec, 8 SC, dec, 6 SC (39 SC)

**Round 25:** 2 SC, dec, 6 SC, dec, 6 SC, dec, 6 SC, dec, 5 SC, dec, 4 SC (34 SC) – begin with filling with toy stuffing.





**Round 26:** dec, 5 SC, dec, 5 SC, dec, 5 SC, dec, 5 SC, dec, 4 SC (29 SC)  
**Round 27:** 1 SC, dec, 3 SC, dec, 3 SC, dec, 3 SC, dec, 3 SC, dec, 3 SC, dec, 1 SC (23 SC)  
**Round 28:** 2 SC, dec, 3 SC, dec, 2 SC, dec, 3 SC, dec, 2 SC, dec, 1 SC (18 SC)  
**Round 29:** dec, 1 SC – repeat it 6 times totally (12 SC)  
**Round 30:** dec – repeat 4 times totally. End the work.  
Let longer thread for the sewing of the ball.

Sew the balls on the branches.



Crochet the ruffles at the bottom of the tree. Use red color yarn and crochet one round of relief single crochet, as you on the picture below. Then work \*1 SC, skip 1 stitch, work 5 DC in the next stitch, skip 1 stitch, 1 SlSt, repeat from \* around; join with a Sl St in 1st SC and finish off. Sew wooden beads.







Now you will make **a swing**.

Crochet with dark brown color yarn, hook 3mm.

**Row 1:** 11 CH

**Row 2:** insert a hook into 4 DC from a hook and make 8 DC turn the work

**Row 3:** single crochet in each stitch around. In the corners stitches make 2 SC in one stitch, join 1st SC with 1 SlSt, end the work. Sew the beads-cubes and then fasten free threads.



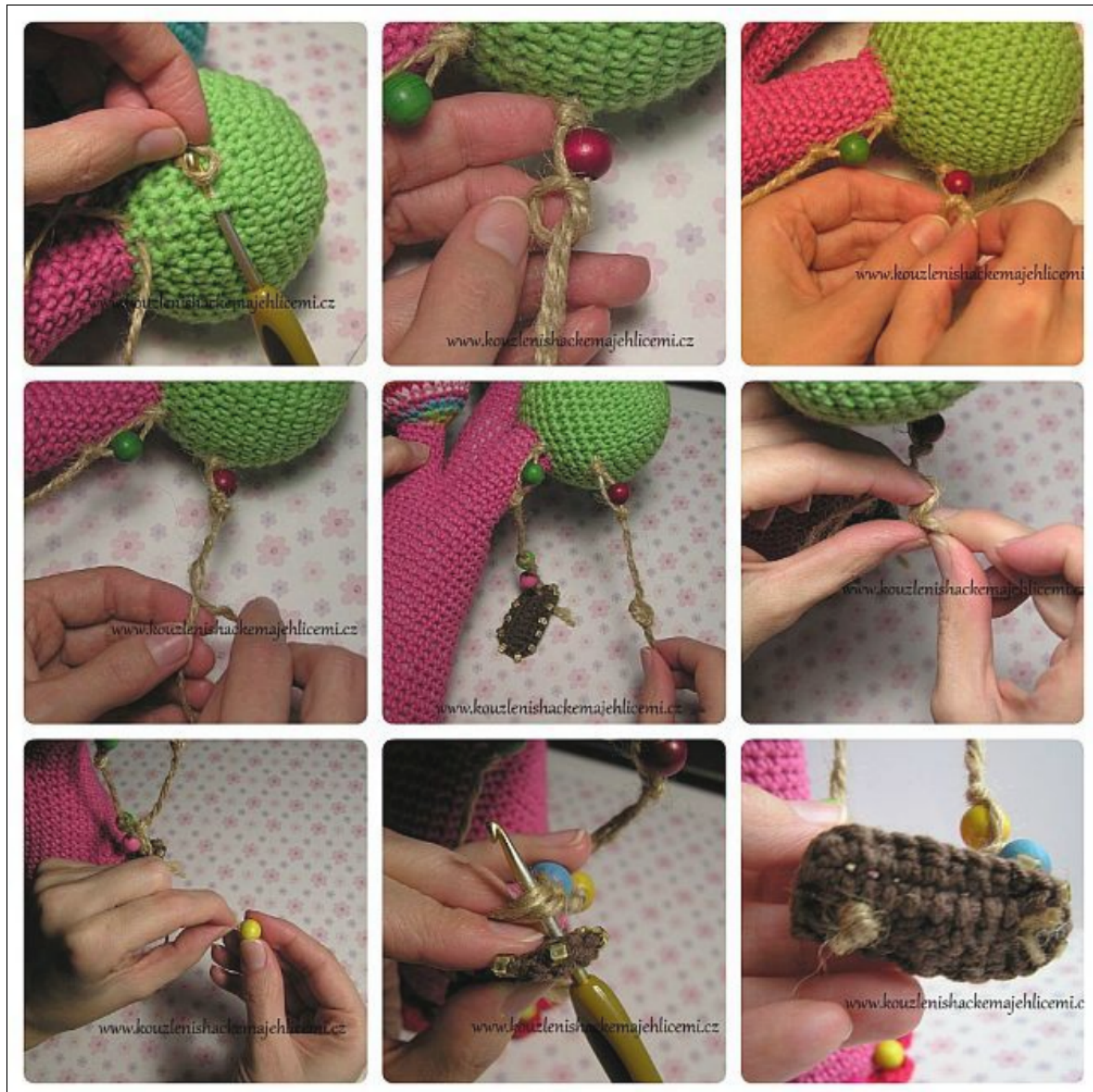
Join this brown part of swing with the strings.

Please see the pictures bellow, for better illustration.

- 1) Pull the strings by using a hook around one stitch on green ball, you will have two threads of the string
- 2) Tie a knot
- 3) Put one wooden bead on one thread of sting
- 4) Tie a knot again
- 5) Wave the threads around themselves a little bit
- 6) Tie a knot, add bead, tie a knot, add smaller bead, tie a knot, add bead
- 7) Pull the strings by using a hook through brown part of swing and tie a knot on the reverse side. Fasten free threads.

Make string on second side by same way.





Now you will make **a birdhouse.**

**Roof** - crochet with red color yarn, hook 3mm

**Row 1:** 7 CH

**Row 2:** insert a hook into 4 DC from a hook and make 4 DC turn the work

**Row 3:** single crochet in each stitch around. In the corners stitches make 2 SC in one stitch, join 1st SC with 1 SlSt, end the work. Sew the beads cubes and then fasten free threads.

Make this red piece once again. Put these two parts by reverse side to each other and crochet together by 5 SC, end the work. Around all roof crochet one row of single crab stitch in each stitch around, work with light pink color. Embroider the roof with the beads.

**Orange part of the birdhouse:**

**Round 1:** 2 CH, 7 SC in second SC from hook (7 SC)

**Round 2:** inc in each stitch around (14 SC)

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**Round 3:** 1 SC, inc – repeat it 7 times totally (21 SC)  
**Round 4:** 2 SC, inc – repeat it 7 times totally (28 SC)  
**Round 5:** 3 SC, inc – repeat it 7 times totally (35 SC)  
**Round 6-8:** single crochet in each stitch around (35 SC)  
**Round 9:** dec, 2 SC – repeat 7 times totally, 3 SC (27 SC)  
**Round 10:** single crochet in each stitch around (27 SC)  
**Row 11:** Make 1 SlSt, skip one stitch, work 5 DC in next stitch, skip one stitch, SlSt, end the work.

Sew roof on the main part of the birdhouse. In the middle of the roof pull the string with beads, make a knot there, crochet about 20 cm long chain, end the work. Tie the birdhouse on the biggest ball.



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### **Circle flower applique**

**Round 1:** work with hot pink color – make 5 Chain stitches and join it with slip stitch to form a ring.

**Round 2:** 3 CH (count as first DC), 9 DC, join with slip stitch with first DC, end the work (10 DC)

**Round 3:** work with light pink color – make 3 CH (count as first DC), 1 CH, \* 1 DC in next stitch, 1 CH \* repeat 8 times again, join with 1 SlSt, end the work (10 holes)

**Round 4:** work with turquoise color – make 3 CH (count as first DC), 2 DC in first hole from previous round, then make 3 DC in every other hole to the end of the round, join with 1 SlSt with 1st DC, end the work (30 DC)

**Round 5:** work with green color: 2 SC, inc – repeat 10 times totally, join with 1 SlSt with 1 first SC (40 SC)

**Round 6:** 3 CH, skip one stitch, 1 SlSt in next stitch – repeat it 20 times totally, join with 1 SlSt with 1 stitch, end the work. Sew the beads and button on the flower applique, fasten free threads and sew the flower on the tree trunk.



Sew flower buttons on turquoise ball and embroider the tree trunk with heart and you have finished it.





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