Breakfast play food set

US terms



Finished size

The toast about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide and 3¼ in (8.3 cm) tall, each egg about 3 3/8 in (8.6 cm) across, each bacon strip about 4½ in (11.5 cm) long and the stack of pancakes about 3 1/8 in (7.9 cm) across and 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) tall

Skill

Easy

15 pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn

Medium (4), 8 colors

Hook

3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet, in a spiral.

You will need

Yarn A: golden toast, toast side and pancake	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: crust brown, crust, pancake and the details	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, egg white	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: egg yellow, yolk	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: bacon red, bacon strip and the details	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: bacon pink, bacon strip	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: syrup brown, syrup	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: butter yellow, butter pat and the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together, through the front loops only: how is under “Before you start” (UK dc2tog, double cro
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Before you start

- Every piece that has rounds is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up. Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- The toast sides, the crust, the bacon strips and the butter pat are worked in rows. There the number in parentheses is the count at the end of the row, and the color change of a bacon strip is worked in the last pull-through of the row before.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With F," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in F. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- Running stitches go in and out along a line.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- No plastic eyes are used.
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the toast about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide and 2½ in (6.3 cm) tall, each egg about 2½ in (6.3 cm) across, each bacon strip about 3 3/8 in (8.6 cm) long and the stack of pancakes about 2 3/8 in (6 cm) across and 1½ in (3.8 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.

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- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the toast about 5½ in (14 cm) wide and 4¾ in (12 cm) tall, each egg about 5 in (12.5 cm) across, each bacon strip about 6½ in (16.5 cm) long and the stack of pancakes about 4½ in (11.5 cm) across and 3 in (7.6 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the toast about 6¾ in (17 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, each egg about 6¼ in (16 cm) across, each bacon strip about 8¼ in (21 cm) long and the stack of pancakes about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) across and 3¾ in (9.5 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Toast side: make 2

Yarn A, golden toast.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 14 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(16 sc)**

A box for each row, 3 to 13: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13

☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rows 15 to 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 15 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog	**(16 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the end.	

Crust

Yarn B, crust brown.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 3 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 70**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 70: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30
☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59
☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.

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Egg white: make 2

Yarn C, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	**(48 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff. Press it flat. The tall stitches of round 8 make three soft bulges in its edge.	

Yolk: make 2

Yarn D, egg yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 6**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 22 in (56 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff it yet.	

Bacon strip: make 3

Yarns in order of use: E, bacon red; F, bacon pink.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 28 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 29.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	With F, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With E, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	With F, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	With E, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the ends.	

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Pancake: make 3

Yarns in order of use: B, crust brown; A, golden toast.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 9 to 10**	With A, sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 10: tick them off as you go.

9 10

☐ **Rnd 11**	With B, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

Stuff lightly now, only enough to make the piece about ½ in (1.3 cm) thick, and keep adding a little until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside. Press it flat between your hands. Fasten a new length of B with two small stitches at the middle of one side. Take the needle straight through to the middle of the other side, put it back in there one stitch away and bring it straight back, out one stitch from where you fastened the yarn. Pull until both sides lie level, fasten off there with two small stitches and bury the end inside.	

Syrup

Yarn G, syrup brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next st**] 5 times**	**(40 sts)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat. The tall stitches of round 6 make its wavy edge.	

Butter pat

Yarn H, butter yellow.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 5 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With H, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 11: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Toast: hold the two toast sides together, right sides out, row 1 over row 1. Pin one long edge of the crust (the ends of its 70 rows) round the edge of the front side, beginning and ending at the middle of row 1 and easing it round the corners, and sew it on with a new length of B: whip stitch, over both edges. Sew the last row of the crust to its foundation chain, 3 stitches to 3 chains, with its tail; either side of the crust may be outside. Sew the other long edge to the edge of the back side in the same way; before the last 2 in (5 cm), put in a thin, even layer of stuffing.

2. Eggs: Sew the two yolks on the two egg whites, one on each. The egg white lies with its right side up. Stuff the yolk; its open edge (24 sts) lies on round 4 of the egg white (24 sts), round 1 of the yolk over round 1 of the egg white. With the tail of the yolk, sew the edge down all the way round, topping up the stuffing before the last stitches.

3. Bacon: for each of the three bacon strips, fasten a new length of E with two small stitches at one end of row 3. Work running stitches along the middle of row 3 to its other end. Draw them up until the strip is about 4½ in (11.5 cm) long, spread the fullness into four even waves, fasten off at that end with two small stitches and weave in both ends.

4. Butter: fold the butter pat in half across its rows, right side out, so that its last row meets its foundation chain. With its tail, sew the last row to the chain, 5 stitches to 5 chains, and then close the two open sides.

5. Lay the syrup flat on the pancake, right side out, the middle of it over the closed hole of one of the pancakes. Sew down all 40 stitches of the edge, with its tail.

6. Sew the butter pat on the middle of the syrup, set a little askew, all the way round its lower edge, with a new length of H.

7. Stack the three pancakes, the one with the syrup on top, its syrup up. They stay loose; or sew each to the one below in a circle about 2 in (5 cm) across.

Finishing

- Weave every tail through the pieces and trim it. For play food that will be used a good deal, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 15 pieces; 3,563 stitches (276 in each toast side, 210 in the crust, 270 in each egg white, 108 in each yolk, 140 in each bacon strip, 480 in each pancake, 130 in the syrup, 55 in the butter pat).

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