Macarons, set of six

US terms



Finished size
Each macaron about 2¼ in (5.7 cm) across the ruffles and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
18 pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn
Fine (2), 7 colors

Hook
2.25 mm (US B-1)

Gauge
27 stitches and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

What you need

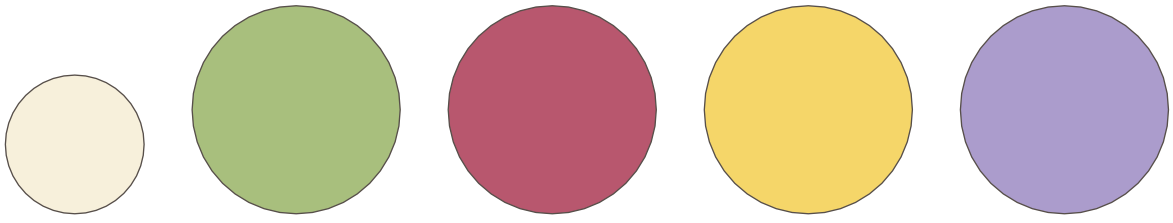
Yarn A: cream, filling	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pistachio, pistachio shell	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: raspberry, raspberry shell	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: lemon, lemon shell	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: lavender, lavender shell	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: chocolate, chocolate shell	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: blush, blush shell	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 65 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Hook: 2.25 mm (US B-1), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins and scissors.

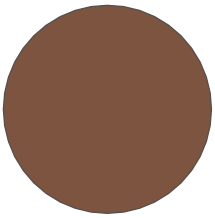
To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

The pieces

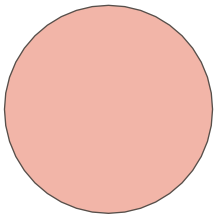


Filling x 6 **Pistachio shell x 2** **Raspberry shell x 2** **Lemon shell x 2** **Lavender shell x 2**

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Chocolate shell x 2



Blush shell x 2

Gauge

27 stitches and 30 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 1 5/8 in (4.1 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.

Notes

- Every piece 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.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, take the needle through both, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the same side, one stitch along.
- 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.
- Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- 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.
- 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) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Large: medium (4, worsted) yarn, 3.5 mm (E-4) hook, 20 sc and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): each macaron about 3 1/8 in (7.9 cm) across the ruffles and 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.

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Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
FLO: only the loop nearest you. **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(42 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Filling: make 6

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 42; being careful not to twist the chain, sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1 begins in that same ch.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **End**	Work a sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff it yet. It is a short tube, 42 stitches at one edge (the last round) and 42 chains at the other.	

Pistachio shell: make 2

Yarn B, pistachio.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(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 each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Working in FLO all the way round, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 21 times**	(63 sc)
☐ **End**	Work a sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a 26 in (66 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff it yet. Rounds 1 to 8 are the dome. The back loops of round 8, which round 9 left free, are where it is sewn. Round 9 is the ruffled foot and stands out round it.	

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Raspberry shell: make 2

Yarn C, raspberry.

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☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
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Lemon shell: make 2

Yarn D, lemon.

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☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
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Lavender shell: make 2

Yarn E, lavender.

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Chocolate shell: make 2

Yarn F, chocolate.

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Blush shell: make 2

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Assembly

1. Each macaron takes one filling and two shells of one color: the six fillings go with the two pistachio shells, the two raspberry shells, the two lemon shells, the two lavender shells, the two chocolate shells and the two blush shells.

2. First shell: hold the filling inside the foot of a shell, the right sides of both outside, so that the last round of the filling (42 sts) meets the 42 free back loops of round 8 of the shell, on the inner side of the ruffle. Run the tail of the shell through the stitches of round 9 to a stitch of round 8. With it, sew the two together in whip stitch, stitch to stitch, through both loops of the filling and the free back loop of the shell. The ruffle stays free.

3. Second shell: sew it to the other edge of the filling in the same way, its 42 free back loops to the 42 chains of the foundation ring. Before the last 12 stitches, put a little stuffing into both domes and fill the band; the macaron should be about 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) tall, its domes low and round. Then close.

4. Shape: pull the ruffles out with your fingers so that a band of cream shows between them, and press the domes a little flat with your palm.

Finishing

- Weave every tail through the macarons 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.

In all: 18 pieces; 4,032 stitches (126 in each filling, 273 in each pistachio shell, 273 in each raspberry shell, 273 in each lemon shell, 273 in each lavender shell, 273 in each chocolate shell, 273 in each blush shell).

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