



Eiffel Tower

1889 - 2019, a 130 year old Iron lady, symbolic of France stretched to the Parisian skies.



I wanted her to be textured and embossed. So, I used the i-cord crochet technic to do the legs. This technic gives a beautiful clean twisted effect. Going up, you can see discrete kind of windows at the first floor. Then, the four corners start... the tricky part was to go from a round shape to a square shape.

Texture

- The legs are made with a twist effect with the i-cord technic. The same technic used for handbag handles : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKodprlg09Y>
- At the first floor you will find nope stitches, groups of 2 double crochet in the same stitch and front post double crochet
- Corners are made with front post double crochet
- The decreases are hidden in the corners to keep the facades unscathed
- A second and third floor are made with an Irish crochet technique: along a line of stitches, we do a series of slip stitch + chain 1

Tools & stitches

- Cotton yarn 3 and hook 2.5: the pattern also works well with wool
- Stitch marker
- SLS: slip stitch

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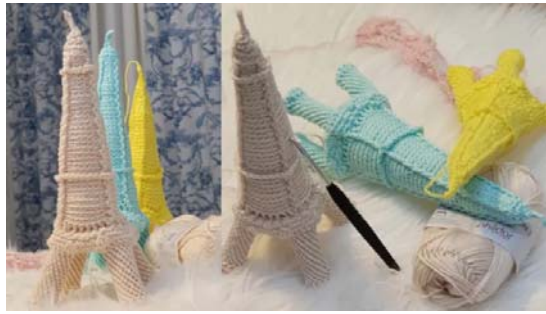
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- SC: single crochet
- Back loop SC: single crochet in the back loop
- Double crochet
- Group of 2 double crochet
- Front post double crochet: to create cables
- Nope: 3 double crochet in the same stitch. The 2 first ones are not worked completely (Do not make the last yarn over) and closed the 3 together with a slip stitch
- The work is done in circle
- From the 1st floor, the rounds start with a chain stitch which counts for 1 stitch

Legs

- Chain 14
- close the chain with a slip stitch
- 14 half double crochet
- Do a transition round to start the i-cord: 14 single crochet >>> I invite you to watch the video tutorial of the "handbag handles" for the technique <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKodprlg09Y>





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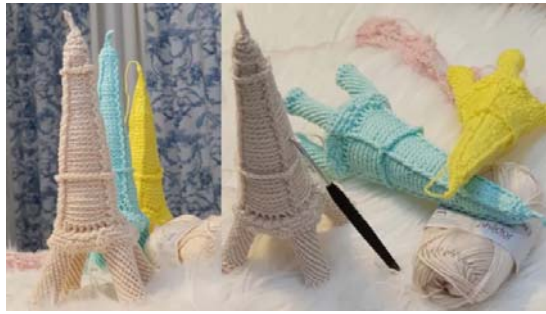
- 200 single crochet for the i-cord: you need to pay attention where to insert the hook



- make 3 legs and keep them aside
- at the end of the 4th leg, do not close the work

How to join the 4 legs

- At the end of the 4th leg, chain 3 and mark the beginning of the row
- 9 single crochet around one of the 3 legs set aside. You need to insert the hook stitch used for the i-cord (the small horizontal loop)
- Chain 3
- 9 single crochet around one of the 2 legs set aside. You need to insert the hook stitch used for the i-cord (the small horizontal loop)
- Chain 3
- 9 single crochet around the last leg set aside. You need to insert the hook stitch used for the i-cord (the small horizontal loop)
- Chain 3
- 9 single crochet around the 4th leg of the beginning: you need to count down from the stitch marker to find the 1st stitch
- You should have a total of **48 stitches**



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1st floor

You have 9 single crochet around each pillar, each pillar is separated by a chain of 3

Round 1

- In the chain:
 - skip 1 stitch
 - 2 single crochet in the next
 - skip 1 stitch
- Around each pillar:
 - 1 single crochet
 - 1 nope stitch
 - 5 single crochet
 - 1 nope
 - 1 single crochet

Repeat 4 times: you shall have **52 stitches**

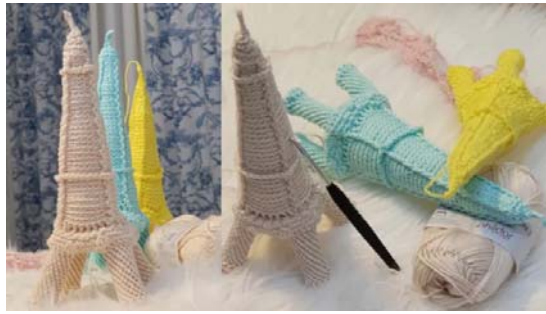
Round 2

- Above the chain:
 - 2 single crochet
- At each pillar:
 - 1 single crochet
 - 2 slip stitch (on top of the nope)
 - 5 single crochet
 - 2 slip stitch (on top of the nope)
 - 1 single crochet

Repeat 4 times: you shall have a total of **52 stitches**

Round 3

- 2 double crochet in the same stitch
- Skip 1



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- 2 double crochet in the same stitch
- Skip 1
- Etc. the round ends with a skip stitch

You shall have made **52 double crochet**, 26 groups of 2 double crochet

Round 4

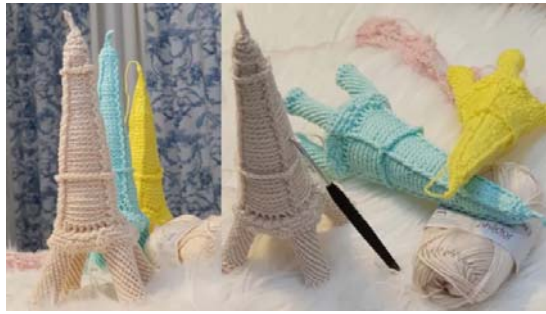
From now, the double crochet will be front post double crochet, around each group of 2 double crochet (and not around each double crochet)

- 3 fpDC around the following 3 groups of 2
- 2 fpDC increases around the next 2 groups: make 2 fpDC around a group of 2 double crochet and the same around the next group of 2
- 4 fpDC
- 2 increases in fpDC
- 4 fpDC
- 3 increases in fpDC
- 4 fpDC
- 3 increases in fpDC
- 1 fpDC: the last one is done around the skip stitch of the previous round

You have been working around 26 groups of 2 double crochet and you shall now have a total of **36 double crochet**.

Body of the tower

- 5 slip stitch to arrive at a pillar angle, chain 1 and use the marker for the start of the round. Starting here, each round starts with a chain stitch that counts for a stitch
- The body is formed by 4 facades and 4 angles:
 - the facades are made with back loop single crochet
 - they start with a size of 8 back loop single crochet and will gradually decrease



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- The angles are made with either a front post double crochet or a chain (the chain counts for a stitch):
 - 1 row: fpDC
 - next row: chain 1
 - next row: fpDC
 - next row: chain 1, etc.

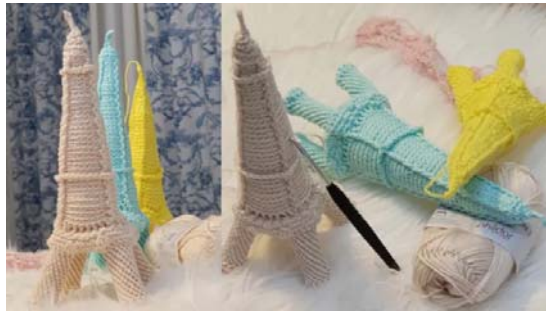
Facades of 8 SC: 4 rounds

- Round with fpDC at the corner: fpDC (angle), 8 back loop SC (facades), fpDC (angle), 8 back loop SC (façade), fpDC (angle), 8 back loop SC, fpDC, 7 back loop SC
- Round with chain 1 at the corner: slip stitch + chain 1 (beginning of row), chain 1 (angle) + skip 1, 8 back loop SC, chain 1 + skip 1, 8 back loop SC, chain 1 + skip 1, 8 back loop SC, chain 1 + skip 1, 7 back loop SC
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- Round with chain 1 at the corner: slip stitch + chain 1 (beginning of row), chain 1 + skip 1, 8 back loop SC, chain 1 + skip 1, 8 back loop SC, chain 1 + skip 1, 8 back loop SC, chain 1 + skip 1, 7 back loop SC

Facades of 7 MS: 5 rounds

Decreases will not be the same as for amigurumis but simply with skipping a stitch at the corner. The skipped stitch comes just before reaching a pillar.

- Round with fpDC at the corner: slip stitch + chain 1 (start of row), fpDC (angle), 7 back loop SC, skip 1, fpDC, 7 back loop SC, skip 1, fpDC, 7 back loop SC, skip 1, fpDC, 6 back loop SC, skip 1
- Round with chain 1 at the corner: slip stitch + chain 1 (beginning of row), chain 1 + skip 1, 7 back loop SC, chain 1 + skip 1, 7 back loop SC, chain 1 + skip 1, 7 back loop SC, chain 1 + skip 1, 6 back loop SC
- Etc. for a total of 5 rounds



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Facades of 6 MS: 5 rounds

Here, the decrease will be realized on a round where angles are made with chaining 1.

- Round with chain 1 at the corner: slip stitch + chain 1 (beginning of row), chain 1 (corner) + skip 1, 6 back loop SC, chain 1 + skip 2 (1 for decrease and 1 for the corner), 6 back loop SC, chain 1 + skip 2 stitches, 6 back loop SC, chain 1 + skip 2 stitches, 5 back loop SC
- Etc.

The rest of the facades: continue with the same logic

- Facades of 5 back loop SC: 5 laps
- Facades of 4 back loop SC: 5 laps
- Facades of 3 back loop SC: 5 laps
- Facades of 2 back loop SC: 5 laps

Top of the tower

- 12 single crochet in round
- 8 decreases (till you will have not enough room to continue the decreases)
- Chain 8 and go back down the chain in slip stitch
- Slip stitch at the base and close

Closing the belly

- Stuff the inside of the tower: be careful not to overfill to keep the shape cubic
- Put the tower upside down, turn the 4 pillars outwards: you will see a row of single crochet that will be used as a base for closing the belly



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- Make a first round of decrease every 2 stitches
- Then a decrease every 1 stitch
- Then continue to decrease at each stitch until you will no longer have enough space to work: finish with a needle

Second and third floor

- Back loop single crochet have created horizontal strands on the facades
- Insert the hook in one of these strands and introduce the wool
- Make in each loop: 1 slip stitch + 1 chain and continue to follow the horizontal strand line
- In the corners, you will chain 3 instead of 1



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Video tutorials

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eU66-40QvNM>

I wish you a happy crocheting!

And share without moderation pictures of your Eiffel towers on my social networks!

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