

# Crocheted Orb-It



## Materials:

- Approx. 20 yards of bulky weight yarn (I used Cascade 128 )
- Size 4mm (US G) hook
- Removable stitch marker
- Filler such as Fiberfill or plastic craft pellets

## Tip:

Fill it up with soft fiber or stuffing to use as a soft toy; fill with craft pellets or put play sand in multiple layers of plastic wrap secured with tape for a real hacky sack/footbag feel. :)

## Abbreviations:

*ch* = chain  
*sc* = single crochet  
*pm* = place marker  
*st* = stitch

## Begin

Create a loop using the magic loop method; 6 sc into center of the loop, tighten.

*Remember to place a marker (pm) in the first stitch of each round.*

## Increase Rounds

### ::Round 1::

2 sc in each st around (12 sc total)

### ::Round 2::

\*1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st\*; repeat around (18 sc)

### ::Round 3::

\*1 sc in next *two* sts, 2 sc in next st\*; repeat around (24 sc)

### ::Round 4::

\*1 sc in next *three* sts, 2 sc in next st\*; repeat around (30 sc)

## Body Rounds

Make a simple solid colored ball, or get playful with color and do stripes or designs!

### ::Rounds 5 - 9::

1 sc in each st around.

## Decrease Rounds

### ::Round 10::

\*Sc in next 3 st; sc2tog over next 2 sts.\* repeat around.

### ::Round 11::

\*Sc in next 2 st; sc2tog\* repeat around.

### ::Round 12::

\*Sc in next 1 st; sc2tog\* repeat around.

*Put your filling of choice in at this point.*

### ::Round 13::

sc2tog around; fasten off leaving a long tail to close up the remaining hole.

## Finishing

There will still be a bit of an opening after the last round. Just seam it up with the tail and you're all done!