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An Egg-cellent Apron: Free Egg Gathering Apron Crochet Pattern

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I've always had a vision of being a homesteader; raising animals and tending to my fields. Then there's my inner city-girl whispering in my ear that might never *actually* work. The good news: you can have a handful of chickens within (most) city limits and while I have not *yet* added chickens to my brood, I do understand the need for an egg gathering apron for those of you that DO! Hopefully I will be among your ranks soon. 😊

Enter my NEWEST free crochet pattern: An Egg-cellent Apron. Great for Easter Egg hunts as well! **This is a free crochet pattern.**

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an *Egg-cellent* apron free crochet pattern



AN EGG-CELLENT APRON (AN EGG GATHERING APRON)

For this egg-cellent egg gathering apron we will create a back/main portion, three strips that we will use for pockets, one large pocket is placed last, for your cell phone, to-do list, pen... whatever. Then we will add a strap, doubled-up for added durability. Harvest up to NINETEEN eggs in your **egg gathering apron** each morning!

My Amazon Picks

 <p>Lily Sugar 'N Cream Super Size Stripes Yarn, 2.5 Oun...</p> <p>\$2.86 \$3.99</p> <p>(23)</p>	 <p>Clover Soft Touch 6.0-mm Crochet Hooks, Size J</p> <p>\$5.24 \$6.99</p> <p>(219)</p>	 <p>Lion Brand Yarn 400-5-5002 Large-Eye Blunt Needles...</p> <p>\$2.91</p> <p>(372)</p>	 <p>100pcs Knitting Mix Color Craft Crochet Locking Sti...</p> <p>\$2.05</p> <p>(447)</p>
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Materials:

Size J [crochet hook](#)

[Upholstery needle](#) for sewing

Bobby pins (for [stitch markers](#))

Approx: 725 yards of Acrylic/Cotton blend (size 4, medium weight)

***pictured: [Hobby Lobby's "Denim in Color" in Gray](#)

Gauge:

4" square = 12 hdc sts wide, 11 hdc sts tall

***gauge isn't too awfully important, unless you crochet VERY tight or VERY loose.

PATTERN

Main body:

Row 1: Ch-76. Hdc in 2nd ch from hk and in each across. Ch-1, turn. (75)

Rows 2 – 38: Hdc in each st across. Ch-1, turn. (75)

Row 39: Hdc in each st across. (75)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

***should measure approx. 14" tall and approx. 24.5" wide if on gauge.





Bottom pockets:

Make (x)

Row 1: Ch-71. Hdc in 2nd ch from hk and in each across. Ch-1, turn. (70)

Row 2: *Hdc in first, 2hdc in next* repeat between * * to end. Ch-1, turn. (105)

Row 3 – 8: Hdc in each st across. Ch-1, turn. (105)

Row 9: Hdc in each st across. (105)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

****all pocket strips will look curved and funky, like this:*



Middle pockets:

Make two

Row 1: Ch-61. Hdc in 2nd ch from hk and in each across. Ch-1, turn. (60)

Row 2: ~~2~~ Hdc in first, 2hdc in next* repeat between * * to end. Ch-1, turn. (90)

Row 3 – 8: Hdc in each st across. Ch-1, turn. (90)

Row 9: Hdc in each st across. (90)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Cell phone/To-Do list pocket:

Make one

Row 1: Ch-11. Hdc in 2nd ch from hk and in each across. Ch-1, turn. (10)

Row 2: 2hdc in each st. Ch-1, turn. (20)

Rows 3 – 19: Hdc in each st across. Ch-1, turn.(20)

Row 20: Hdc in each st across. (20)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

CONSTRUCTION

The bottom pocket will hold seven eggs. The middle and top pockets will each hold six eggs. Before sewing **anything**, place bobby pins (or [stitch markers](#)) where the bottom corners of each pocket **will** be. Each long row of pockets will be eight rows high.

Horizontal pockets will be placed four stitches in from the side. Start with the bottom pocket. Find the fourth row up from the bottom and four stitches in on **each** side. Place your markers.





Allow for four rows in between the TOP of the bottom pocket to the BOTTOM of the second pocket, and then four rows between the bottom of the *second* pocket to the bottom of the *top* pocket.





Start sewing the bottom row of pockets. First we will sew the entire bottom edge (all 70 sts) to the corresponding stitches on the apron back. Just line up the stitches and whip stitch them together using your [upholstery needle](#). When finished we will flip the pockets up and sew to create each egg partition.





Each pocket will be 10 stitches wide across the back but 15 stitches wide across the front. This allows the front of the pocket to droop while still maintaining the correct proportions across the bottom edge.

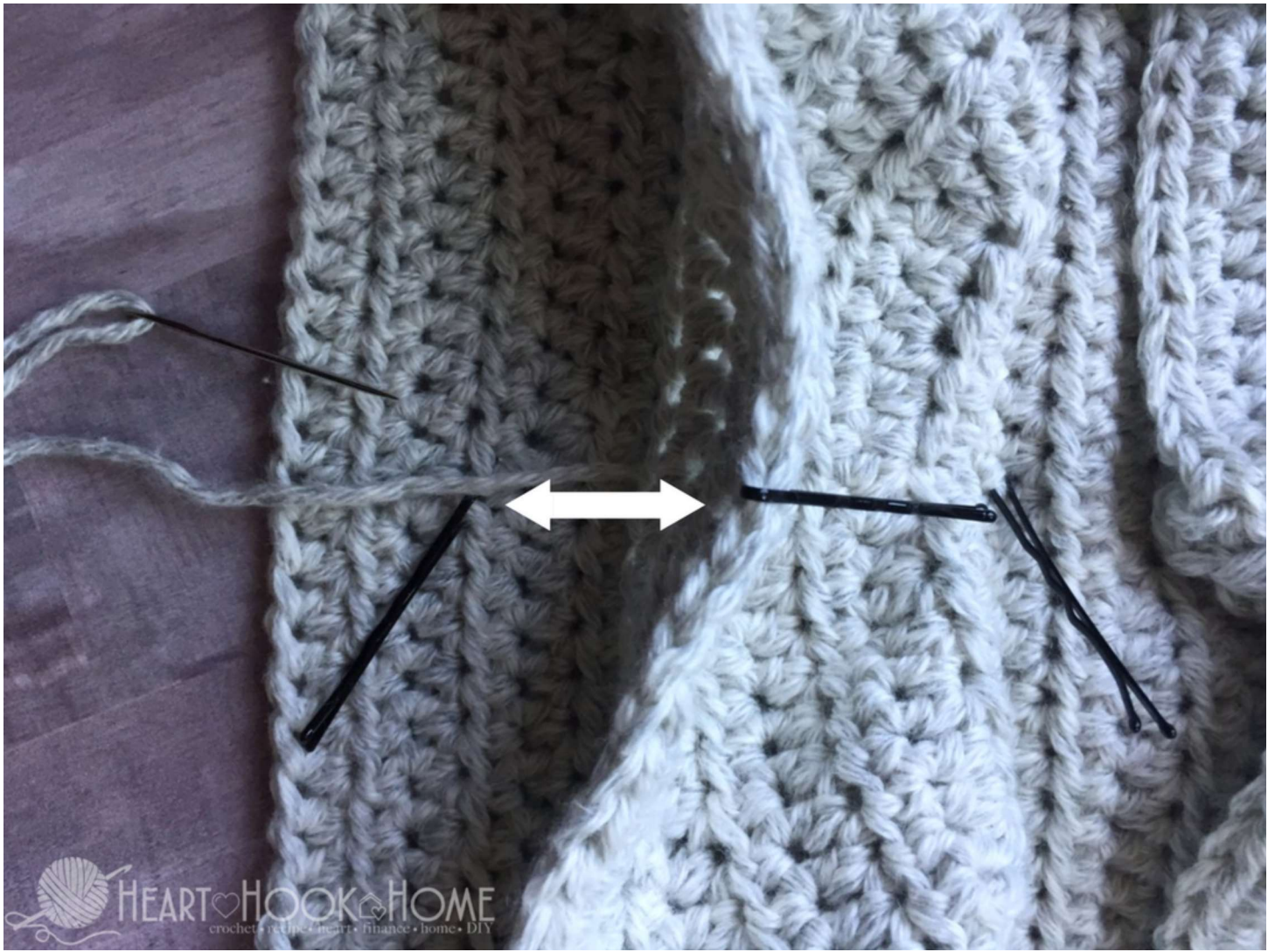
After sewing the 70 stitches across the bottom of the bottom pocket, add bobby pins (or [stitch markers](#)) every 15 stitches along what **will be** the top. Fold the pocket up and begin sewing up the outer edge (maintaining the four stitches for margin), and then in between each egg. (tip: instead of fastening off in between each egg, feed the yarn through to the next pocket and keep on sewing)





Line up the bobby pins and sew each pocket, making sure to line them up, 15 sts across the front to 10 sts across the back. You might move the bobby pins 10 stitches across the back each time. It helps to make sure you're on track:





Bottom row done; placed bobby pins (stitch markers) for middle row:





Continue sewing pockets, lining up every 10sts/15 sts. When finished with all horizontal “egg” pockets, sew on the cell phone/to do list pocket in the same manner, this pocket is 10 stitches wide and as tall as the middle and top pockets combined.





Now for the strap. I wish I would have made mine longer, so I am accounting for that in the pattern below. If you do exactly like mine ch-50 first (and 51 on the opposite side).

Strap

Row 1: Ch-75. Attach yarn to top right corner of apron, sc in each stitch across. Ch-76. (226)

Row 2: Sc in 2nd ch from hk and in each across. Ch-1, turn. (225)

Rows 3 – 9: Sc in each st to end. Ch-1, turn. (225)

Row 10: Sc in each to end. (225)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Fold strap back on itself and sew outer edges together. This will create added durability.





And. You. Are. DONE!

Check out my super-chic friend Cassy (mother to many hens) as she models her new egg gathering apron. Thank you, Cassy, for letting me borrow your chickens!

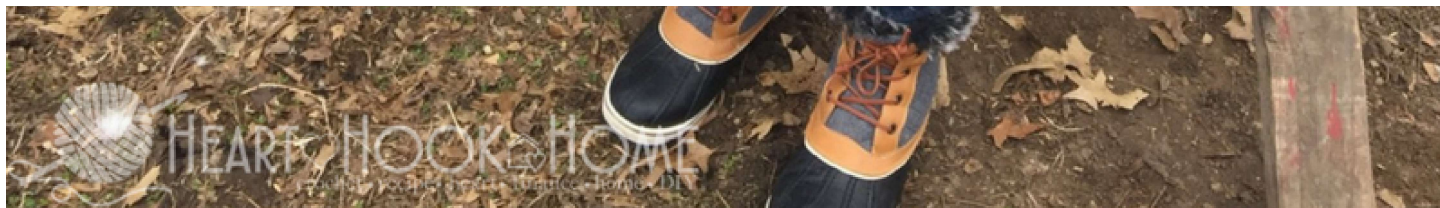




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COMMENTS



Cassy says

February 27, 2017 at 12:11 pm

I love it! I am always up for sharing my chickens. Thanks for letting me be your model!

[Reply](#)



JACQUELINE BAILEY says

February 27, 2017 at 4:31 pm

DO NOT CROCHET.WOULD YOU CONSIDER MAKING ONE FOR ME.WOULD GLADLY PAY FOR IT.

[Reply](#)



Anonymous says

February 28, 2017 at 2:44 am

All caps does not convey kindness or humility. I would say no, and kindly direct you to the Crochet Crowd to learn how to crochet anything and everything yourself. 😊

[Reply](#)



Richard A. Chapman says

February 28, 2017 at 10:19 am



Your playing Judge & Jury from a simple request. Hardline doesn't make friends either. Maybe she was trying to convey excitement and joy from your post. I'm sure she is frowning now.

[Reply](#)



Linda says

February 28, 2017 at 7:08 am

I will make you one

[Reply](#)



K says

February 28, 2017 at 7:55 am

Me too please!

[Reply](#)



Berle Jablonsky says

February 28, 2017 at 9:23 am



Where are you located? I could make one for you & send it in the mail My email is bahsky@gmail.com

Reply



Catherine says

February 27, 2017 at 5:12 pm

Any chance you'd have the row lengths to make this for a child?

Reply



Ashlea says

February 27, 2017 at 6:03 pm

Hi Catherine! Because of the overwhelming response, I'm actually working on a child size of this pattern now. 😊 I'll post it as soon as possible!

Reply



Tania says

February 28, 2017 at 10:54 am

My daughters just went crazy for this when I just showed it to them. They and my son each want one of their own!! Can't wait until you post that pattern. Thank you.



Reply



Marilee says

February 27, 2017 at 5:21 pm

This is such a great idea! And a good starting point for other handy aprons...
HMMMMMM

Reply



Sue Castle says

February 27, 2017 at 5:27 pm

Thank you so much for this idea. We only have 7 hens, but often end up breaking an egg or two bringing them into the house. Smiles, Sue C

Reply



Candice Glover says

February 27, 2017 at 6:22 pm

Well this isn't practical at all!

Reply



Stephani Haskins says

February 27, 2017 at 11:44 pm



Why isn't it practical? it's so cute and darling, and I think would be very practical.

Reply



Anonymous says

February 28, 2017 at 2:46 am

I have lots of egg laying chickens, and this is very practical for me! Looking forward to hooking this up! 😊

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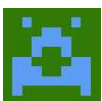


Carol Frank says

February 27, 2017 at 9:16 pm

Do you know where I can find one for me to knit? I am not good at crocheting.

Reply



Michelle V says

February 28, 2017 at 5:06 am

ⓧ Good morning! I'm with Carol Frank. I can knit and would love to know the knitting pattern if available. Thank you so much for sharing this. I can't wait to

make a couple of them for my friends as gifts. May you have a blessed day!

Reply



Ashlea says

February 28, 2017 at 7:37 am

Hello! I don't knit, just crochet. 😞 I will see if I can get my sister to help create a pattern for knitting – she can do about anything with her needles.

Reply

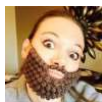


LindaP says

February 28, 2017 at 7:24 am

What a clever idea thank you

Reply



Ashlea says

February 28, 2017 at 7:37 am

Than you Linda! I'm glad you love it.

Reply





Pat says

February 28, 2017 at 8:06 am

Is there any way that I can print a copy of this pattern?

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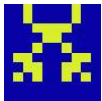


Carl Neal says

February 28, 2017 at 10:00 am

Do you sell these?

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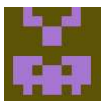


Mollie says

February 28, 2017 at 10:10 am

Love this pattern, will be trying soon. Any chance I could see a full picture of your chicken coop?

Reply



Tiffany says

February 28, 2017 at 11:01 am

I uld also be interested in the child size 😊

to anyone wanting one that doesn't crochet, I can make them!

Reply



Tammy Moon says

February 28, 2017 at 11:18 am

Please pleas would love an adult size one made....do not crochet!

Reply



Emily says

February 28, 2017 at 11:29 am

Hello... I am interested in buying one... please anyone who is making them please contact me at dragonflyclovers@outlook.com and let me know... I am very interested in purchases one...

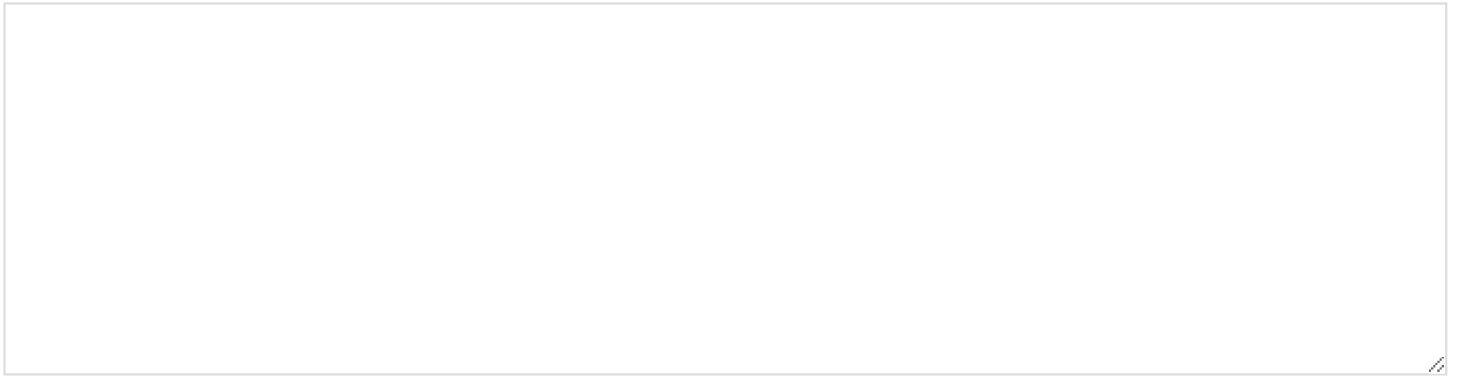
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**Wife. Mom. Blogger. Frugalista.
Foodie. Crochet addict. DIY queen.
Familiar with Truncus Arteriosus and
passionate about congenital heart
defects too!**

**Feel free to contact Ashlea at
Ashlea729@gmail.com**



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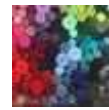
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