

# Fun, fresh and fruity!

## FRUITY FAMILY

Who doesn't love this bright and fruity family?  
They're a delightful addition to your own fruit bowl  
or to brighten up someone else's day.

### What do you need?

- Katia Capri yarn: orange 57 (tangerine), red 59 (large apple), dark green 151 (avocado), light green 105 (inside of the avocado, leaves and pear), brown 127 (avocado seed and stems), pink 148 (cheeks, faces)
- Durable embroidery cotton: black 1001, white 1000
- 2 mm and 1.25 mm crochet hook
- Katia Jaipur blended yarn 210
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

### Pattern

### Large pear

Make a MR with green. **Rnd 1:** 5 sc in the MR (= 5). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 10). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 15). **Rnd 4-9:** 15 sc. **Rnd 10:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 20). **Rnd 11-12:** 20 sc. **Rnd 13:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 25). **Rnd 14-15:** 25 sc. **Rnd 16:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 17:** 4 sc, \*2 sc in sc, 2 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\*, 14 sc (= 35). **Rnd 18:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 40). **Rnd 19-24:** 40 sc. **Rnd 25:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 32). **Rnd 26:** 32 sc. **Rnd 27:** \*1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 24). Firmly stuff the pear. **Rnd 28:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 16). **Rnd 29:** \*sc2tog\*, rep 8 x from \*to\* (= 8).

### Stem

**Row 1:** With brown yarn, crochet 7 ch and 1 tch (= 8). **Row 2:** From the 2nd ch from the hook, crochet 7 sl st back into the chain (= 7). Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### Leaf

**Row 1:** With dark green, crochet 6 ch (= 6). **Row 2:** From the 2nd ch from the hook, crochet as follows: 1 dc in the 3rd ch, 2 dc in the 4th ch, 1 dc in the 5th ch, 3 sc in the 6th ch, turn and continue on the other side of the main chain: 1 dc in the 5th ch, 2 dc in the 4th ch, 1 dc in the 3rd ch, 3 sc in the 2nd ch.

### Small pear

Make a MR with green. **Rnd 1:** 5 sc in the MR (= 5). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 10). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 15). **Rnd 4-6:** 15 sc. **Rnd 7:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 20). **Rnd 8:** 20 sc. **Rnd 9:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 25).>>>









**Rnd 10-11:** 25 sc. **Rnd 12:** \*3 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 20).  
**Rnd 13:** \*1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 15). Firmly stuff the pear. **Rnd 14:** \*1 sc, sc2tog\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 10). **Rnd 15:** \*sc2tog\*, rep 5 x from \*to\* (= 5). Fasten off. Add a stem and a leaf if you wish. >>

## Apple

Make a MR with red. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18).  
**Rnd 4:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 7:** \*2 sc in sc, 5 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 42).  
**Rnd 8-11:** 42 sc. **Rnd 12:** \*sc2tog, 5 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36).  
**Rnd 13:** 36 sc. **Rnd 14:** \*2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30).

*Tip! Want to add a strawberry to your fruity family? You will find a pattern for making a strawberry (and a strawberry baby!) in Fun Crochet Magazine 3. Order your copy of this issue on [hobbyu.nl/funcrochetmagazine](http://hobbyu.nl/funcrochetmagazine)*

**Rnd 15:** 30 sc. **Rnd 16:** \*sc2tog, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24).  
**Rnd 17:** 24 sc. **Rnd 18:** \*1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18).  
**Rnd 19:** \*sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 12). Firmly stuff the apple and change to green. **Rnd 20:** 1 sc, \*sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 4 x from \*to\* (= 9). **Rnd 21:** \*sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 3 x from \*to\* (= 6). Fasten off.

## Avocado

### Front

Make a MR with brown. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18).  
**Rnd 4:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6-8:** 30 sc. Change to light green. **Rnd 9:** Work into the outer loops of Rnd 8: \*2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 10:** \*2 sc in sc, 5 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 42). **Rnd 11:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 48).  
**Rnd 12:** \*2 sc in sc, 7 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 54). **Rnd 13:** \*4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 4 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 60). Now continue to crochet back and forth in rows. **Row 14-17:** 10 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 11).  
**Row 18:** sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 9). **Row 19:** 8 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 9). **Row 20:** sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 7). **Row 21:** 6 sc (= 6). Crochet around the entire avocado along the sides and bottom back up to Row 21. **Row 22:** 1 sc in every stitch (= 90).

### Back

Make a MR with dark green. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc



in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 7:** \*2 sc in sc, 5 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 42). **Rnd 8:** \*3 sc, 2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 48). **Rnd 9:** \*2 sc in sc, 7 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 54). **Rnd 10:** \*4 sc, 2 sc in sc, 4 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 60). Now continue to crochet back and forth in rows. **Row 11-14:** 10 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 11). **Row 15:** sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 9). **Row 16:** 8 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 9). **Row 17:** sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 7). **Row 18:** 6 sc. Crochet around the entire avocado along the sides and bottom back up. **Row 19-22:** 1 sc in every stitch (= 90).

### Finishing the avocado

Place the front and the back on top of each other and crochet Row 22 of the back and Row 22 of the front together with 90 sl st. Stuff the avocado before closing the round. Don't stuff the avocado too firmly so it doesn't puff up too much.

### Bell pepper

With green, make a MR. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** 30 sc. Change to yellow. **Rnd 7-14:** 30 sc. **Rnd 15:** \*2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 36). **Rnd 16-17:** 36 sc. **Rnd 18:** \*2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 30). **Rnd 19:** \*sc2tog, 3 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 24). Stuff the bell pepper. **Rnd 20:** \*1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 18). **Rnd 21:** \*sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 12). Change to green and continue with the stem. **Rnd 22:** \*sc2tog\*, rep 6 x from \*to\* (= 6). **Rnd 23:** \*sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 2 x from \*to\* (= 4). **Rnd 24-25:** 4 sc. **Rnd 26:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 2 x from \*to\* (= 6). Fasten off and weave in ends.

### Finishing the bell pepper

With yellow yarn, embroider from the stem (Rnd 21) to the center of the bell pepper (Rnd 10) Pull the thread tight to make a dent in the bell pepper shape. Repeat this 4 x from top to bottom, distributed evenly around the bell pepper. Then insert the yarn at the very bottom in Rnd 1 and do the same from the bottom to the middle (Rnd 10), making four dents in the bottom in total. To make the color change more subtle, you can use pastel crayon to blend the green into the yellow.

### Tangerine

Make a MR with orange. **Rnd 1:** 7 sc in the MR (= 7). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 14). **Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 7 x from \*to\* (= 21). **Rnd 4:** \*1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc\*, rep 7 x from \*to\* (= 28). **Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in sc, 3 sc\*, rep 7 x from \*to\* (= 35). **Rnd 6-12:** 35 sc. **Rnd 13:** \*sc2tog, 3 sc\*, rep 7 x from \*to\* (= 28). **Rnd 14:** \*1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 7 x from \*to\* (= 21). Stuff the tangerine. **Rnd 15:** \*sc2tog, 1 sc\*, rep 7 x from \*to\* (= 14). **Rnd 16:** \*sc2tog\*, rep 7 x from \*to\* (= 6). **Rnd 17:** Change to green: \*sc2tog\*, rep 3 x from \*to\*, 1 sc (= 4). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach the tail to a tapestry needle and draw the thread straight through the tangerine to Rnd 1, pulling the thread to make a dent in the bottom of the tangerine. Fasten the yarn with tiny stitches.

### Embroidering the faces

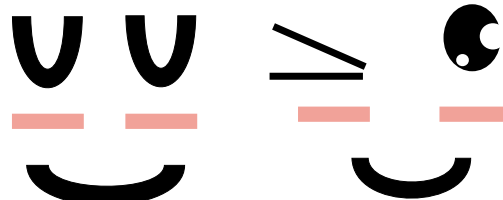
Use thin black, white and salmon pink embroidery cotton, and thin red (embroidery) yarn for the tongue. Follow the diagrams to embroider faces onto all the fruits and vegetables.

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*Tip! If you want a small apple, use the blended yarn and the 1.25 mm crochet hook.*



### Pattern

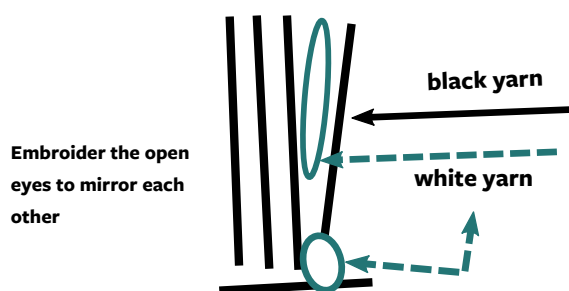


Avocado face

Tangerine eyes

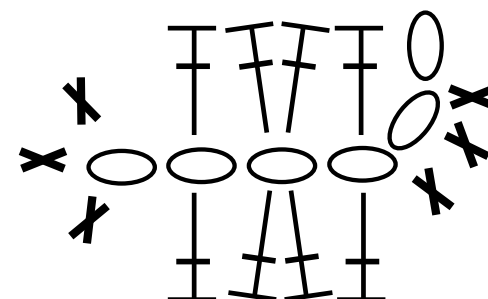


Pear face



Eyes

salmon pink yarn = cheeks



Leaf pattern

