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## Apple Slice Keyring

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### SIZES

Approximately: 3 cm (1.25 in) wide and 6 cm (2.5 in) tall

### YOU WILL NEED

A small amount of DK cream cotton yarn (A)  
A small amount of DK green/red cotton yarn (B)  
Brown embroidery thread or yarn  
5cm (2in) of thin ribbon  
A keyring

3mm crochet needle

Tapestry needle

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

### TENSION

6 sts and 7 rows to (1 in) in double crochet (UK) using 3mm needle

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

### ABBREVIATIONS

Dc = Double Crochet (US Single crochet)

Sl st = slip stitch

St(s) = stitch(es)

Rnd = Round

Dec 1 = decrease 1 st (insert hook in next st, yrh, draw through loop) twice, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Inc = increase 1 st: work 2 dec in next st.

RS = Right side.

### APPLE SLICE

Work in continuous spiral. Do not join rnds. You may wish to use a marker to indicate the beginning of the rnd.

Using 3mm crochet needle and (A) make a magic ring

Rnd 1: Work 8 dc into the ring and pull to tighten.

Rnd 2: 2 dc into each of dc around (16sts)

Rnd 3: \*dc 1, 2dc in next dc \* rep 8 times (24sts)

Rnd 4: \*dc 2, 2dc in next dc \* rep 8 times (32sts)

Rnd 5: \*dc 3, 2dc in next dc \* rep 8 times (40sts)

Rnd 6: \*dc 4, 2dc in next dc \* rep 8 times (48sts)

Change to (B)

Rnd 7: \*dc 5, 2dc in next dc \* rep 8 times (56sts)

Leave a long loop

### TO FINISH OFF

Fold the apple slice in half to get an indication of where you will fold. Using brown embroidery thread or yarn sew 3 long stitches on each half for apple pips.

Loop the ribbon through the key ring and secure in place between both sides of the top of the apple slice. Pick up the loop of yarn which you left and using your hook dc the two halves of the apple slice together.

Attach to a precious set of keys/ bag or give as a gift!

