

## Money Brick



Finished size approximately 7.5 inches ( 19.05 cm), size will vary based on hook size, materials and crochet style.

Skill level: beginner

Gauge: 5 rows x 5 sts = 1 inch sq

Materials:

Hook size: US G-6 (4.00mm)

Yarn needle

Worsted weight acrylic yarn in  
light green, medium green, dark  
green and gold

Stitch marker

Scissors

Fiber fill

Special instructions:

This pattern is crocheted in rows and rounds.

Mark the last stitch of each rnd with a stitch marker.

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

st = stitch

inc = increase

sl st = slip stitch

sk st = skip the next stitch

rnd = round

Let's begin...

First bill rise:

Worked in **Rows**

In light green

Ch 23, beginning in the second ch from hook. Each row ends in ch 1, turn except for the last row.

1 - 16) sc across (22 sts)

FO, weave tail.

Mark the chain edge in both corners and also mark 8 sts away from each corner along the sides.

Second bill rise:

Worked in **Rows**

In light green

Ch 23, beginning in the second ch from hook. Each row ends in ch 1, turn except for the last row.

1 - 12) sc across (22 sts)

FO, weave tail.

Mark the chain edge in both corners and also mark 6 sts away from each corner along the sides.

Base & Top pieces:

Worked in **Rows**

In light green

Ch 41, beginning in the second ch from hook. Each row ends in ch 1, turn except for the last row.

1 - 20) sc across (40 sts)

FO, weave tail.

Base sides:

Worked in **Rnds**

In medium green

Fold base piece in half, finding the center, attach medium green yarn.

1) sc around but make sure to inc in each corner. (120 sts)

2 - 9) sc around (120 sts)

FO, weave tail.

Top sides:

Worked in **Rnds**

In medium green

Fold Top (remaining piece) piece in half, finding the center, attach medium green.

1) sc around but make sure to inc in each corner. (120 sts)

Mark your first and second corners and also mark 8 sts away from each corner along the sides.



2) sc till you get to the first marker, match up the stitch markers of the Top and first bill rise pieces, sc them together by going through both pieces at the same time. (This will leave the other 8 sts on both sides and end sts unworked on the first bill rise piece, we will catch them on the next rnd), sc around (120 sts) move side sts markers down a rnd.

3) sc to the marked st, sc around the unworked sts of the first bill rise, sc around (120 sts)

Mark your first and second corners and also mark 6 sts away from each corner along the sides.

4) sc till you get to the first marker, match up the stitch markers of the Top and second bill rise pieces, sc them together by going through both pieces at the same time. (This will leave the other 6 sts on both sides and end sts unworked on the second bill rise piece, we will catch them on the next rnd), sc around (120 sts) move side sts markers down a rnd.

5) sc to the marked st, sc around the unworked sts of the second bill rise, sc around (120 sts)

FO, leaving an extra long tail for sewing.

Sew the Base and Top pieces together, stuffing as you go.



Center Round:

Worked in **Rnds**

In dark green

1) sc 6 in magic circle (or first ch of ch 2.)

2) Inc around (12 sts)

3) \*sc, inc\* around (18 sts)

4) \*sc 2, inc\* around (24 sts)

5) \*sc 3, inc\* around (30 sts)

6) \*sc 4, inc\* around (36 sts)

FO, leaving tail for sewing.

Sew to the center of Top piece.

Dollar signs:

In dark green

For the S: ch 31, cut with a sewing tail and pull through closing the last ch.

For the line: ch 19, cut with a sewing tail and pull through closing the last ch.

Pin in to each side of the center round in the shape of a dollar sign.

Sew in place.



Band wrap:

Worked in **Rows**

In Gold

Ch 63, beginning in the second ch from hook. Each row ends in ch 1, turn except for the last row.

*(Tip: Test your chain around the brick to be sure it is not too loose or too tight and*

*adjust accordingly, this will depend on how much you stuffed the brick.)*

1 - 3) sc across (62 sts)

FO, leaving long tail for sewing.

Wrap around the center and sew the ends together, run tail around attaching the piece to keep it in place.



Tadda, you're done! I hope you enjoyed making my Money Brick.

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