

Mystery Transformable

This pattern should only take an hour or two of your time and a bit of scrap yarn.

And it has a surprise inside, when you open it.

All you need is:

Worsted Weight yarn (Weight Category: 4 Medium)

(like Red Heart Supersaver or Lily Sugar n Cream Cotton)

This can be made in all one color (Total yardage: about 15 yards)

Although, I would suggest using two:

(About 12 yards of a cheery color like yellow or red and 3 yards of a contrasting color like green or blue)

3.75mm / F hook (Hook size will need to be smaller than the recommended size for the type of yarn being used)

A tiny bit of stuffing and a yarn needle.

If you have difficulty with any part of this pattern, send me a Ravelry message, and of course, I will help.

If you find any errors, I would appreciate a quick note.

I am open to any and all criticism, suggestions and ideas.

And I would love to see pictures on your project pages.

Pattern Notes:

- ⇒ You can change the type of yarn, but I would advise using a sturdy yarn.
Be sure to use a hook size smaller than the yarn recommendations.
- ⇒ You can work over the beginning yarn-ends to eliminate weaving in later.
- ⇒ *Be sure to pull and cinch the beg yarn-end **very** tight to completely close the center circle. Worsted weight yarn is pretty strong so you can tug, and it usually won't break.*
- ⇒ *Do not overstuff. It just needs a little puff of stuffing to shape.*

As I write this, the temperatures outside are below freezing.

I am dreaming about springtime.

I hope this pattern brings a smile to your face and warms your heart.

Here goes!

Begin at the Top:

Rnd 1: MR, Ch 2 (does not count as a dc now and throughout).

10 Dc in the ring. Join with a ss to the first dc. (10 dc)

Note: *Pull and cinch beg yarn-end to completely close the center circle.*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, Sc in the joined st and each around.

Join to the first sc. (10 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, **Sc-Dec** around. Lightly stuff. Join. (5 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, **Sc-Inc** in first st.

Ss in next st.

Ch 6, sk 2 chs, Sc in the next 2 chs, sk next ch, Ss in last ch.
Then ss once more in the same st as last **ss** on made on rnd 3.

Sc-Inc in the next st of the head.

Ss in next st.

Ch 6, sk 2 chs, Sc in the next 2 chs, sk next ch, Ss in last ch.
Then ss once more in the same st as last **ss** on made on rnd 3.

Sc-Inc in the last st of the head. Join. (**6 sc** + 2 extended segments)

Materials:

WW Cotton
(Red Heart or Sugar n Cream):

Various colors

Main Color = About 10 yds.

Contrasting Color = 2.5 yds.



F / 3.75mm Hook

Yarn needle to sew

Small amount of Stuffing

Gauge is not critical.

Size: about 2.5" high / 3" wide (6.4 x7.6 cm)

Abbreviations:

Beg = Beginning

BLO = Back Loop Only

Ch(s) = Chain(s)

Dc = Double Crochet

Dc-Inc = 2 double crochets into one stitch

FLO = Front Loop Only

FO = Fasten Off

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Lp(s) = Loop(s)

MR = Magic Ring

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single Crochet

Sc-Dec = Single crochet 2 sts together

Sc-Inc = 2 single crochets into one stitch

Sk = Skip

Ss = Slip Stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

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Rnd 5: Ch 1, Sc in first 2 st.

Mark the back loop of the first sc with a st marker.

Move the extended stitches down out of the way.

Sk the slip-stiches and the extended segment.

Sc in each of the 2 sts between the extended stitches.

Sk the slip-stiches and the next extended segment.

Sc in the last 2 sts. Join in the FLO of the first sc. (6 sc)

Rnd 6: Work this round in **FLO**.

Ch 2, **Dc-Inc** around. Join to the top of the first dc. (12 flo-dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 2, (Dc in 3, **Dc-Inc**) 3xs. Join. (15 dc)

Rnd 8: Work this round in **BLO**.

[Ch 1, (Hdc, Ch 1) 3xs in the next st, **ss in next 2 sts**] around.

[Note: The last ss will be in the back loop of the joined ss from rnd 7.]

Ch 1, FO and weave in. (5 petals)

Now, invert Rows 6 through 8 by pushing the Top down inside.

You will be working on the inside on the free loops of rnd 5.

You may need to stretch the center hole a bit to see the 6 free loops from rnd 5 (See Photo).

Final Part:

Rnd 1: With a contrasting color:

Join with a Ss in the **Marked** loop.

Ch 1, Sc in each free loop around. Join. (6)

Rnds 2-5: Ch 1, Sc around. Join. FO after rnd 5. (6)

This can be made **longer** if you want:

Just repeat the last row as many times as you wish.

It could also be **wider** to accommodate fatter-sized pencils or adult fingers:

Just add one (or more) single crochet increase on rnd 1.

