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MATERIALS

- Small amounts of sport weight yarn in tan, pink or desired colors (see pattern notes for specific yarns used)
- Fiber fill
- 2 6mm plastic doll eyes (optional)
- Size E crochet hook (or size needed to obtain gauge)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker

PATTERN NOTES

Stitches and abbreviations used in this pattern:

CH	chain stitch
SC	single crochet
HDC	half-double crochet
DECR	decrease
ST	stitch
STS	stitches
MM	move marker
FO	finish off

For the project shown in the photographs, I used Red Heart Designer Sport yarn in Latte, and Bernat Baby Jacquards in Cherry Berry.

Note: When determining whether to use buttons or other small embellishments, keep in mind the age of the intended recipient. Doll eyes and other decorations may pose a choking hazard for children under three. A safer alternative for the very young is to sew eyes and any other decorations using embroidery thread or yarn.

PART 1: CAKE BASE



Figure 1

The cake portion of the amigurumi cupcake is made in one piece by creating a circle and then bringing the sides up into a cylinder. Beginning with round 13, we will add a small lip to the cake where the icing will sit.

CAKE BASE

Round 1: With cake color, CH 2. 6 SC is second CH from hook. Place a stitch marker in the last SC to designate the end of the round (see figure 1).

Round 2: 2 SC in each SC around. MM to last ST. (12 SC)

Round 3: *2 SC in first SC, SC in next. Repeat around from * and MM to last ST. (18 SC)



Figure 2

Round 4: *2 SC in first SC, SC in next two STS. Repeat around from * and MM to last ST. (24 SC)

Round 5: *2 SC in first SC, SC in next three STS. Repeat around from * and MM to last ST. (30 SC)

Round 6: *2 SC in first SC, SC in next four STS. Repeat around from * and MM to last ST. (36 SC) The finished base appears as shown in figure 2.

CAKE SIDES

Round 7: Working in back loops only, 1 SC in each SC around. MM. (36 SC)

Note: Work remaining rounds in both loops

Rounds 8-13: SC in each SC around. MM (36 SC)

Round 14: *2 SC in first SC, SC in next. Repeat around from * and MM to last ST. (54 SC)

Round 15: 1 SC in each SC around. MM (54 SC)

Round 16: *DECR over first two SC, SC in next. Repeat around from * and MM to last ST. (36 SC) FO.

Note: See figure 3 for finished cake base.



Figure 3

PART 2: ICING



Figure 4

To make the icing portion of the cupcake, we will work half-double crochet (HDC) stitches in a spiral. To give my icing a little more texture, I worked in the back loops throughout (see figure 4). If you prefer a smoother icing, work your stitches in both loops.

Round 1: With icing color, CH 2. 6 HDC is second CH from hook. Place a stitch marker in the last HDC to designate the end of the round.

Round 2: 2 HDC in each stitch around.

Round 3: *2 HDC in first HDC, HDC in next. Repeat around from * and MM to last ST. (18 HDC)

Round 4: *2 HDC in first HDC, HDC in next two STS. Repeat around from * and MM to last ST. (24 HDC)



Figure 5

Round 5: *2 HDC in first HDC, HDC in next three STS. Repeat around from * and MM to last ST. (30 HDC)

Round 6: *2 HDC in first HDC, HDC in next four STS. Repeat around from * and MM to last ST. (36 HDC)

Round 7: *2 HDC in first HDC, HDC in next five STS. Repeat around from * and MM to last ST. (42 HDC) FO.

Note: See figure 5 for finished icing.

PART 3: ASSEMBLY



Figure 6

1. Begin by placing your doll eyes on the front side of the cake base, just below the lip crated with rounds 13-15.

2. Using a bit of pink yarn and a yarn needle, stitch a smile below the eyes (see figure 6).

3. Pinch the icing and the top and bottom sides of the lip (rounds 13 and 15) together

4. Using the yarn needle and a piece of icing-colored yarn, begin stitching around the cake base (see figure 7).

Tip: To ensure that your stitches do not show through the bottom of the lip, work only through round 15 of the cake base.



Figure 7

6. Continue stitching icing to cake base until about 1 inch remains unstitched (see figure 8).

7. Push fiber fill through this opening until the cupcake is sufficiently stuffed.

8. Stitch remaining portion closed and finish off.



Congratulations! Your cupcake is complete!

Figure 8