

Kathy's Crochet Cupcake Pin Cushion



Time to take a trip down memory lane when I first began to design my own patterns. This cupcake, along with the ice cream cone, were my first patterns I ever wrote. This is a great pattern to learn to crochet in the round. Once you get the hang of it, you will be making many more.

Materials needed: Worsted weight yarn: tan/beige/taupe/dark brown for base; your choice for cupcake top; Tapestry needle; Fiberfill stuffing; Size F5(3.75mm) or G6(4.00 or 4.25mm) crochet hook; Stitch Marker

Stitches (st) used: Ss – slip stitch
Sc – single crochet
Sc2tog- single crochet 2 stitches together

Dc – double crochet
Inc – increase
Sk – skip stitch

Instructions for Cupcake Top



If you prefer to do the Magic Ring, skip first part of round 1 and 6sc around. Pull ring tight after round 2.

Rnd 1: chain 2, sc in 2nd chain from hook; 6sc around (6sc)

Rnd 2: 2sc in each st, around (12 sc) Insert stitch marker under first stitch

Rnd 3: *2sc in 1st st, sc in next st, *repeat around (18sc)

Rnd 4: *2sc in 1st st, sc in next 2 st, *repeat around (24sc)

Rnd 5: *2sc in 1st st, sc in next 3 st, *repeat around (30sc)

Rnd 6: *2sc in 1st st, sc in next 4 sts, *repeat around (36sc)

Rnd 7-9: sc in each st round (30sc)

Rnd 10: sc2tog, sc in next 3 st, repeat round (30sc)

Rnd 11: sc in each st around (30sc)

Rnd 12: *5 dc in 1st st; sk next st; sc in next st; sk next st; *repeat from beginning. When you get to the last scallop, sk a stitch, dc 4 times in next stitch, sk a stitch, and ss in last st (at base of first dc of the beginning scallop). Bind off, leaving a long tail.

Thread needle with tail, and insert into base of first dc, pull through to inside of cupcake top, insert needle into stitch on row 11 (the last sc row). This is where you will be attaching base to top. Leave needle in tail and continue to base.

Cupcake Base



With Brown yarn, follow instructions cupcake top for rounds 1-5, then continue below

Rnd 6: Sc in back loop of each stitch.

Rnd 7-11: sc in each st round (30sc); ss in next st, bind off leaving a small tail.

Finishing



Add stuffing to cupcake base, turn upside down, place on top of inside of cupcake top. (Use stitch marker or safety pin to hold in place.) Insert needle into first stitch of base and pull tight, use the scallop edge as a

guide making sure to pick up a stitch going around the base and top. Continue to stitch close, when you get almost done, add stuffing to your desired firmness and close. Weave end through base.

And there you go, add dress pins, straight pins or T pins. Or no pins and let the kids play with the cupcakes... you could even add catnip along with fiberfill stuffing and give it to the kitty.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at BunyCrochet@aol.com

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