



CROCHET PATTERN



Happy Birthday Cake

DIFFICULTY



UK TERMS

A cute little happy birthday cake!
Perfect for celebrating any occasion
and super quick to make too! Perfect
for beginners too!



MATERIALS

YARN

Yarn - Any DK weight yarn
Yarn A - White 50g
Yarn B - Pink 50g
Yarn C - Light Pink 50g
Yarn D - Turquoise 10g
Yarn E - Orange 10g
Yarn F - Yellow 10g
Yarn G - Black 10g

HOOK

4mm

OTHER ITEMS

Yarn needle
2x 8mm safety eyes
Fibre fill
Scissors

STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

UK Terms

MR – Magic Ring
CH – Chain
DC – Double Crochet
HTR – Half Treble Crochet
TR – Treble Crochet
DTR – Double Treble Crochet
INC – 2 stitches in the same stitch
BLO – Back Loop Only
FLO – Front Loop Only
BO – Bobble Stitch
SHELL – Shell Stitch
PICOT – Picot Stitch
STS – Number of stitches at the end of the round

FINISHED SIZE

Size - approximately 15cm High

NOTES

- The pattern is made up of different parts made and sewn together. First, we make the base and then the cake followed by 3 parts which will then need to be sewn onto the cake.
- Anything in () work as many times as stated. You are also working the lolly from top to bottom.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Bobble Stitch - Yarn Over, insert hook into stitch and pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through two. (This is essentially completing the first half of one double crochet stitch.) 2. Repeat number one in the same stitch/space until you have a total of 6 loops on your hook. 3. Yarn over, pull through all 5 loops at once. (It helps to keep this part a bit tighter than the rest).

Shell Stitch – Consists of (2tr, 1dtr, 2tr) all in the same stitch.

Picot - Chain 2, ss into 2nd chain from the hook.

PATTERN

Bottom Icing - In Yarn A start with a MR

Round 1: 6dc into the ring, pull tight [6 sts]

Round 2: (1dc inc) x 6 [12 sts]

Round 3: (1dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [18 sts]

Round 4: 1dc, 1dc inc, (2dc, 1dc inc) x 5, 1dc [24 sts]

Round 5: (3dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [30 sts]

Round 6: 2dc, 1dc inc, (4dc, 1dc inc) x 5, 2dc [36 sts]

Round 7: (5dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [42 sts]

Round 8: 3dc, 1dc inc, (6dc, 1dc inc) x 5, 3dc [48 sts]

Round 9: BLO, *dc, BO** Repeat round, ss to first dc [48 sts]

Break yarn, sew in ends.

Note: You will now be working in the FLO loops visible on the top of the icing we have just made. We will be working in the round, working the stitches facing inwards towards the middle of the cake.

Cake - In Yarn B attach yarn to a FLO from previous round above.

Round 1: Ch1, dc in same stitch as the ch1, 47dc [48 sts]

Rounds 2 - 5: 48dc [48 sts]

Change to **Yarn A**

Round 6: 48dc [48 sts]

Change to **Yarn C**

Rounds 7-8: 48dc [48 sts]

Change to **Yarn A**

Round 9: 48dc [48 sts]

Change to **Yarn B**

Rounds 10-14: 48dc [48 sts]

Change to **Yarn A**

Round 15: 48dc [48 sts]

Change to **Yarn C**

Rounds 16-17: 48dc [48 sts]



Continued.....

Change to **Yarn A**

Round 18: 48dc [48 sts]

Change to **Yarn B**

Rounds 19-23: 48dc [48 sts]

Break yarn, sew in ends.



Cake Top – In **Yarn A** start with a MR.

Round 1: 6dc into the ring, pull tight [6 sts]

Round 2: (1dc inc) x 6 [12 sts]

Round 3: (1dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [18 sts]

Round 4: 1dc, 1dc inc, (2dc, 1dc inc) x 5, 1dc [24 sts]

Round 5: (3dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [30 sts]

Round 6: 2dc, 1dc inc, (4dc, 1dc inc) x 5, 2dc [36 sts]

Round 7: (5dc, 1dc inc) x 6 [42 sts]

Round 8: 3dc, 1dc inc, (6dc, 1dc inc) x 5, 3dc [48 sts]

Round 9: BLO *ss, skip st, Shell, skip st** repeat from * to ** 11 more times, ss to first ss [12 shells]

Break yarn and leave a long tail for sewing frosting onto the cake.

Candle – In **Yarn D** start with a MR.

Round 1: 6dc into the ring, pull tight [6 sts]

Round 2 – 12: 6dc [6sc]

Stuff Firmly, break yarn and leave a long tail for sewing onto the cake.



Candle Flame – In **Yarn E** start with a MR.

Round 1: 6dc into the ring, pull tight [6 sts]

Change to **Yarn F**

Note: in the brackets () below work the stitches in the brackets into the same stitch.

Round 2: (1dc, 1htr), (1tr, 1dtr, picot, 1dtr, 1tr), (1htr, 1dc), 3ss, ss to first dc [11 sts]

Break yarn and leave a long tail for sewing onto the candle.



Assembly

First, we need to add the eyes onto the cake. I added my eyes between rounds 12 & 13 with 5 stiches in between. I then used a little of the **Yarn G** and embroidered a mouth in the centre just below the eyes. Now you need to stuff the cake nearly full and we then need to begin sewing the frosting onto the top of the cake. Thread the long tail you left onto a needle and sew the shells onto the side of the cake evenly around stuffing as you go (don't over stuff as you want a nice flat cake top). After sewing all the shells in place and to make it more secure I went round again and sewed the stitches in between the shells securely to the cake. Now you need to sew the candle onto the centre of the frosting at the top of the cake and last not but not least you then need to sew the flame onto the top of the candle.

All Finished!!



ABOUT ME

I started learning to crochet in October 2016. Me and my family were on holiday in Wales and I bought a hook, some wool and I made a hat for my daughter!

Since then I have had a hook in my hand everyday (nearly) and my house has been overtaken by wool! I have fallen head over heels in love with crochet and love making and designing patterns for people to create beautiful things from!

Thank you!

Hope you enjoyed making your pattern! Please don't forget to tag me in your makes I would love to see them! @emkatcrochet

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