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FREE CROCHET PATTERN

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**TYPE :** Crochet

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**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS :**

**Length:** 8"

**Width:** 5"

**Height:** 3½" (not including garnishes)

**GAUGE :**

10 sc x 11 rows = 4", before stuffing

**Save time, check your gauge.**

**MATERIALS :**

[Premier Basix® Chenille Brights](#) (100% Polyester; 5.3oz/150g; 112yds/103m)

**Key Lime Pie:**

- MC: 2126-23 Kiwi – 1 ball
- CC1: 2126-07 Mustard – 1 ball
- CC2: 2126-01 White – 1 ball

**Lemon Pie:**

- MC: 2126-22 Lemon – 1 ball
- CC1: 2126-07 Mustard – 1 ball
- CC2: 2126-01 White – 1 ball

**Strawberry Pie:**

- MC: 2126-20 Bubblegum – 1 ball
- CC1: 2126-07 Mustard – 1 ball
- CC2: 2126-01 White – 1 ball
- CC3: 2126-18 Poppy – 1 ball
- CC4: 2126-23 Kiwi – 1 ball

**HOOKS & NOTIONS :**

- [US Size J-10 \(6 mm\)](#) or size needed to obtain gauge
- [Tapestry needle](#)
- Polyester stuffing
- Small amount of smooth black yarn (such as [Premier Basix® Worsted](#))
- [Locking stitch marker](#)

## SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Chain, slip, single, and half double crochet stitches.
- Working in front loops only.
- Puff and bobble stitches.
- Decreases.
- Working flat and in continuous rounds.
- Joining pieces with single crochet.
- Stuffing pieces.
- Embroidery and sewing.
- Magic Ring.

## STITCH GUIDE

**Magic Ring:** Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6” tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Chain 1 and begin working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

**Puff:** [Yo, insert hook into st, pull up loop] 3 times, yo, pull through all loops on hook.

**Bobble:** \*Yo, insert hook into **Magic Ring**, yo, draw loop back through stitch, yarn over and pull through 2 loops; rep from \* 3 more times until you have 5 loops on your hook, yo and pull through all 5 loops.

**Long single crochet (lsc):** Sc in the st in the indicated row below the st of the current row, drawing up the loop to match the height of the current row working over the stitch in the current row.

## PATTERN NOTES

First, the Crust is worked flat. Then, the Filling Sides are worked directly onto the Crust. The Filling Top is made separately and joined with single crochet stitches to the rest of the piece. Fruit is made separately and sewn to the top of the Pie.

When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins.

If making all three slices of Pie, one ball each of the contrast colors is enough to complete all.

## KEY LIME PIE SLICE

### CRUST

With CC1, ch 13.

**Row 1 (WS):** Sc in second ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 12 sc.

**Rows 2-7:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 8:** Working in flo, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 9:** Working in unused loops of Row 7, ch 1, sc in each flo of sc across, turn.

**Rows 10-11:** Working through both loops, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each of next 8 sc, sc2tog, turn – 10 sc rem.

**Rows 13-14:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 15:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc2tog, turn – 8 sc rem.

**Rows 16-17:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 18:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc2tog, turn – 6 sc rem.

**Rows 19-20:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 21:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc2tog, turn – 4 sc rem.

**Rows 22-23:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 24:** Ch 1, sc2tog two times, turn – 2 sc rem.

**Row 25:** Ch 1, sc2tog – 1 sc rem.

Fasten off.

## KEY LIME PIE SLICE CONTNUED

### FLUTED EDGE

With CC1, and RS facing, working in the unused loops of beg-ch, join yarn with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, \***puff st** in first ch, sl st in next ch; rep from \* 5 more times to end of beg-ch; turn piece and work along long edge, 6 sc evenly along long edge, 19 sc along bottom of Crust, 3 sc in point, place locking marker in the center sc of the 3 sc just worked, rotate piece, work 19 sc along bottom of Crust, 6 sc along long edge, join with sl st at base of first **puff** – 51 sc,  
6 **puff sts**, 6 sl st.  
Fasten off.

### SIDES

**Row 1 (RS):** With RS facing, working in BLO, join MC in corner of wedge at bottom of pie crust, sc in each sc to marker, 3sc in marked st, pm in 2nd sc of 3sc set, sc in each sc to end of wedge, turn – 41 sc.

**Rows 2-6:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc to marker, 3sc in marked st, pm in 2nd sc of 3sc set, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn.

### TOP

With MC, ch 13.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 12 sc.

**Rows 2-3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc to end, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each of next 8 sc, sc2tog, turn – 10 sc rem.

**Rows 5-6:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc2tog, turn – 8 sc rem.

**Rows 8-9:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc2tog, turn – 6 sc rem.

**Rows 11-12:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 13:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc2tog, turn – 4 sc rem.

**Rows 14-15:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 16:** Ch 1, sc2tog two times, turn – 2 sc rem.

Fasten off.

### CITRUS SLICE

With CC2, Ch 2.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook, turn – 1 sc. Drop CC2.

**Row 2:** With MC, 3 sc in sc, turn – 3 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc across, turn – 6 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* across, turn – 9 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from \* across, turn – 12 sc. Drop MC.

**Row 6:** With CC2, \*sc in sc, **lsc** in the sc of Row 1; rep from \* to end, turn. Drop CC2.

**Row 7:** With MC, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc; rep from \* across – 15 sc.

Fasten off.

### DOLLOP OF WHIPPED CREAM

With CC2, make **Magic Ring**. Work **Bobble** in **Magic Ring**. Fasten off. Sew to Top of pie.

## LEMON PIE SLICE

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Work Crust, Fluted Edge, Filling, Top, Citrus Slice, and Dollop of Whipped Cream as for Key Lime Pie Slice, using the MC assigned to Lemon Pie.

### STRAWBERRY PIE SLICE

Work Crust, Fluted Edge, Filling, and Top, using the MC assigned to Strawberry Pie Slice.

### STRAWBERRY BODY

With CC3, make **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 3 sc in ring – 3 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 6 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc2tog over the next two sc; rep from \* around – 6 sc rem.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc2tog over the next two sc; rep from \* around – 3 sc rem.

Switch to CC4, drop CC3.

### LEAVES

With CC4, ch 1, \*(sc, hdc, sc) in next sc; rep from \* around – 3 Leaves.

Fasten off.

### FINISHING

#### ALL PIE SLICES

Using scrap black yarn, stitch on eyes and mouth to Filling Sides.

Join Top to Sides by holding wrong sides together and working through sc stitches of Pie Sides and edges of Top. Join CC2 in corner.

**Rnd 1:** Sc evenly around two long sides of triangle. Do not fasten off. Secure loose st with locking stitch marker. Stuff Pie wedge firmly. Sew short edge of Top to Crust below Fluted Edge. Sew two short sides of Top to Crust to close the slice up. Working through short edge of Top of Pie Filling and edge of Crust just below Fluted Edge, sc the two pieces together to close, join with sl st in first sc, making sure to end with an even number of sc.

**Rnd 2:** \*Puff st in next sc, sc in next st; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of first **puff**.

Fasten off.

Sew Citrus Slice and Dollop of Whipped Cream to top of Key Lime and Lemon Pie slices. Sew Strawberry to top of Strawberry Pie slice.

Weave in ends.



## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>CC</b>	contrasting color
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dec'd</b>	decreased
<b>flo</b>	front loop only
<b>hdc</b>	half double crochet
<b>MC</b>	main color
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sc2tog</b>	single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>yo</b>	yarn over



## MEET THE DESIGNER



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