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Strawberry Rainbow Cake

FREE CROCHET PATTERN

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TYPE Crochet

DESIGNER

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 6¼”

Height: 5”

MATERIALS

[Premier® Yarns Fable® \(90% Acrylic, 10% Polyester; 70oz/200g., 131yds/120m\)](#)

- MC: 2142-10 Gnome – 1 ball
- [Premier® Yarns Parfait® Chunky \(100% Polyester; 3.5oz/100g., 131yds/120m\)](#)

- CC1: 1150-17 Poppy – 1 ball
 - CC2: 1150-49 Key Lime – 1 ball
 - CC3: 1150-01 White – 1 ball
- Polyester Stuffing

HOOKS & NOTIONS

- [US Size M-13 \(9 mm\) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge](#)
- [Tapestry needle](#)
- [Removable stitch marker](#)

GAUGE

- 8 sc x 9 rnds = 4”

Save time, check your gauge.

SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Chain, single crochet, and slip stitches.
- Embroidery.
- Whipstitch seaming.
- Working in the round in a spiral and in joined rounds.
- Working through front and back loops.
- Stuffing pieces with polyester stuffing.

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. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease): Insert hook in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook (1 st dec'd).

PATTERN GUIDE

Cake is worked in the round in one piece. Icing trim is added directly onto the Cake. Whipped Cream and Strawberry are made separately and sewn to the top of the Cake.

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

CAKE

With US Size N-15 (10mm) hook, begin with MC and **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring. Do not join, work in continuous rnds, only joining where noted.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join with sl st to beg sc – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in blo of each sc around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, do not join.

CAKE CONT.

Rnds 9-13: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 14: Sc in each sc around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in blo of each sc around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 16: Ch 1, [sc in next 4 sc, **inv-dec**] around – 30 sc rem.

Rnd 17: [Sc in next 3 sc, **inv-dec**] around – 24 sc rem.

Rnd 18: [Sc in next 2 sc, **inv-dec**] around – 18 sc rem.

Stuff with polyester stuffing firmly.

Rnd 19: [Sc in next sc, **inv-dec**] around – 12 sc rem.

Rnd 20: **Inv-dec** around – 6 sc rem.

Fasten off leaving an 8” tail. Weave tail in and out of rem sts and pull taut.

WHIPPED CREAM

With US Size K-10½ (6.5mm) hook and CC3, ch 50. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing to Cake.

STRAWBERRY

With US Size H-8 (5mm) hook and CC1, begin with **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in ring. Do not join, work in continuous rnds, only joining where noted.

Rnd 2: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 9 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 12 sc.

Rnd 5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 15 sc.

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 8: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around – 18 sc.

Rnd 9: [Sc in next 4 sc, **inv-dec**] around, changing to CC2 on the final pull-through of the last st – 15 sc rem.

Cut CC1, join CC2.

Rnd 10: [Ch 5, **inv-dec**] 7 times, sl st in last st.

Stuff with polyester stuffing. Fasten off and sew top closed. Leave a long tail for attaching to Cake.

With CC3, stitch on a few “seeds”, using photo as a guide.

FINISHING

Lower Icing

Use US Size H-8 (5mm) hook, and CC3.

Rnd 1: Working through front/unworked loops from Rnd 7 of Cake, work 3 sc into each sc around. Fasten off, weave in end.

Upper Icing

Working through front/unworked loops from Rnd 15 of Cake, work as for Lower Icing.

Arrange Whipped Cream into a spiral shape. Sew to top of Cake with whipstitch. Sew Strawberry next to Whipped Cream using whipstitch.

ABBREVIATIONS

blo	back loop only
CC	contrasting color
ch	chain
dec'd	decreased
flo	front loop only
MC	main color
rem	remain(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
yo	yarn over