



Pineapple Squish

Level: Advanced

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 40"

Height: 17", not including Stems

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Parfait® XL (100% Polyester;
7 oz/200 g, 87 yds/80 m)

- C1: 2050-09 Goldenrod – 4 balls
- C2: 2050-08 Light Brown – 2 balls
- C3: 2050-10 Sage – 1 ball

Hook: US Size M-13 (9 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Large tapestry needle, 2 removable stitch markers, small amount of black or dark colored worsted weight yarn (approx. 9-10 yards per pair of eyes) and 4 mm crochet hook, scrap pink yarn (DK or worsted weight), fiber fill

GAUGE

8 sts x 7 rnds = 4" in sc

2 patt reps x 4 rnds = 4" in **Shell in the Round**

Save time, check your gauge.

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.

Shell (Sh): Work 3 dc in indicated stitch or space.

Single crochet 3 together (sc3tog): Insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and pull up a loop, (2 loops on hook), insert hook in next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, (3 loops on hook), insert hook in next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, (4 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through all 4 loops (1 st dec'd).

Shell in the Round (*Even number of sts*)

Set up Rnd: Sc in same st, pm in sc just made to mark beg of rnd, sk next st, *Sh in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st; rep from * around – 20 patt reps.

Rnd 1: Sh in marked sc, move marker to center of Sh just made to mark beg of rnd, *sk next dc, sc in next dc (center of Sh), sk next dc, Sh in next sc; rep from * to last dc, sk last dc.

Rnd 2: Sc in marked st, pm in sc just made to mark beg of rnd, sk next dc, *Sh in next sc, sk next dc, sc in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * around.

Note: Rep instruction given later in patt.

PATTERN NOTES

This Pineapple Squish is worked from the bottom up in the round. The eyes are worked separately then sewn on. If you prefer not to crochet the eyes, you can use large safety eyes (approx. 24-30mm). The Stem Base and Stems are crocheted and stuffed separately then sewn on to the top of the Squish. When instructed to join rounds, do so with a slip stitch.

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SQUISH

Bottom

With larger hook and C1, ch 23.

Rnd 1: Working in back bumps of chs, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch, rotate piece and sc in next 21 unused loops on the opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in last unused loop, join to beg sc – 46 sc, 2 sc inc'd.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts, join to beg sc – 52 sc, 6 sc inc'd.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st*, sc in next st; rep from * to * once, join to beg sc – 58 sc, 6 sc inc'd.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, *sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts*, 2 sc in next st; rep from * to * once, join to beg sc – 64 sc, 6 sc inc'd.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st*, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * to * once, join to beg sc – 70 sc, 6 sc inc'd.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st*, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * to * once, sc in last 3 sts, join to beg sc – 76 sc, 6 sc inc'd.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st*, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * to * once, join to beg sc – 82 sc, 6 sc inc'd.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each sc around, join to beg sc – 82 sts.

*Now, work **Shell in the Round** in continuous rnds without joining.*

Rnd 9: Work Setup Rnd of **Shell in the Round**.

Rnd 10: Work Rnd 1 of **Shell in the Round**.

Rnd 11: Change to C2, work Rnd 2 of **Shell in the Round**.

Rnd 12: Change to C1, work Rnd 1 of **Shell in the Round**.

Rnd 13: Work Rnd 2 of **Shell in the Round**.

Rnd 14: Change to C2, work Rnd 1 of **Shell in the Round**.

Rnd 15: Change to C1, work Rnd 2 of **Shell in the Round**.

Rnd 16: Work Rnd 1 of **Shell in the Round**.

Rnd 17: Change to C2, work Rnd 2 of **Shell in the Round**.

Rnd 18: Change to C1, **Sh** in marked sc, move marker to center of **Sh** just made, *sc3tog over center dc of next **Sh**, next sc and center dc of next **Sh**, skipping dc's bet (1 **Sh** dec'd)*, work 9 **Sh** in est'd patt* rep from * to * once more – 2 **Sh** dec'd.

Rnd 19: Sc in marked st, pm in sc just made to mark beg of rnd, sk next dc, **Sh** in next sc, *sc3tog over center dc of next **Sh**, next sc and center dc of next **Sh**, skipping dc's bet (1 **Sh** dec'd)*, work 8 **Sh** in est'd patt, rep from * to * once, work last 7 **Sh** in est patt – 2 **Sh** dec'd.

Rnd 20: Change to C2, work Rnd 1 of **Shell in the Round**.

Rnd 21: Change to C1, sc in marked st, pm in sc just made to mark beg of rnd, sk next dc, **Sh** in next sc, *sc3tog over center dc of next **Sh**, next sc and center dc of next **Sh**, skipping dc's bet (1 **Sh** dec'd)*, work 7 **Sh** in est'd patt, rep from * to * once, work last 6 **Sh** in est patt – 14 **Sh**, 2 **Sh** dec'd.

Rnd 22: **Sh** in marked sc, move marker to center of **Sh** just made, *sc3tog over center dc of next **Sh**, next sc and center dc of next **Sh**, skipping dc's bet (1 **Sh** dec'd)*, work 7 **Sh** in est'd patt, rep from * to * once, work last 6 **Sh** in est patt – 2 **Sh** dec'd.

Rnd 23: Change to C2, work Rnd 2 of **Shell in the Round**.

Rnd 24: Change to C1, **Sh** in marked sc, move marker to center of **Sh** just made, *sc3tog over center dc of next **Sh**, next sc and center dc of next **Sh**, skipping dc's bet (1 **Sh** dec'd), work 5 **Sh** in est'd patt*, rep from * to * once more – 2 **Sh** dec'd.

Rnd 25: Sc in marked st, pm in sc just made to mark beg of rnd, sk next dc, **Sh** in next sc, *sc3tog over center dc of next **Sh**, next sc and center dc of next **Sh**, skipping dc's bet (1 **Sh** dec'd)*, work 4 **Sh** in est'd patt, rep from * to * once, work last 3 **Sh** in est patt – 2 **Sh** dec'd.

Remove marker and fasten off, leaving a long tail to close.

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Eyes (Make 2)

With Black yarn and smaller hook, make a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: Into the **Magic Ring** work 6 sc, place removable marker in the last sc to mark end of rnd. Begin working in a spiral, moving marker to the last st of each rnd – 6 sc.

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

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stem

Base

With larger hook and C3, ch 17.

Rnd 1: Working in back bumps of chs, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch, rotate piece and sc in next 15 unused loops on the opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in last unused loop, join to beg sc – 34 sc, 2 sc inc'd.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts, join to beg sc – 40 sc, 6 sc inc'd.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st*, sc in next st; rep from * to * once, join to beg sc – 58 sc, 6 sc inc'd.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew.

Large Stem

With larger hook and C3, make a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: Into the **Magic Ring** work 6 sc, place removable marker in the last sc to mark end of rnd. Begin working in a spiral, moving marker to the last st of each rnd – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around – 6 sc.

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc, 6 sc inc'd.

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc, 6 sc inc'd.

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc around – 18 sc.

Rnds 7-10: Rep Rnd 6.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew.

Small Stems (Make 2)

With larger hook, work as Large Stem to Rnd 8.

Fasten off, leave a long tail to sew.

FINISHING

Stuff all 3 Stems with fiber fill, do not sew closed. Using long tail, sew Large Stem to center of Stem Base. Using long tails, sew Small Stems to each outer edge of Stem Base. Stuff Squish halfway with fiber fill. Sew on Eyes, using photo as a guide. With pink scrap yarn, embroider mouth. Finish stuffing and then, weave tail through rem sts and pull to secure. Do NOT sew closed entirely, instead, leave an area slightly smaller than Stem Base open to hold the shape. Sew Stem Base on top to cover open area. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
bet	between
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec'd	decrease(d)
inc'd	increase(d)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sp(s)	space(es)
st(s)	stitch(es)
sl st	slip stitch
yo	yarn over

