Candy corn applique

US terms



Finished size
About 3 in (8 cm) wide and about 3¾ in (10 cm) tall

Skill
Beginner
Worked in rows, with color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: yellow, rows 1 to 5	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: orange, rows 6 to 10	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, rows 11 to 17	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
st	stitch

Special stitches

sc2tog: [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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Before you start

- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- A chain 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3¼ in (8 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 4¾ in (12 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 6¼ in (16 cm).

Instructions

The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and sc is double crochet.

Yarns in order of use: A, yellow; B, orange; C, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 12.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 10 chs	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 3 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Fasten off A.

☐ **Row 6**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 12 sts	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 9 sc)**
☐ **Rows 8 to 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(11 sc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9

☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 7 sc)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Row 11**	Turn, join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 8 sts	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 3 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 1 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the candy corn to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Edging, worked in loose slip stitch so that the sides are smooth. Take either side as the right side, hold it toward you with the white tip at the top, and join each color with a slip stitch in the place named first. With A, begin at the end of Row 5 on the left side: work 1 sl st in the end of each row down to Row 1, 1 sl st in the bottom of each of the 11 stitches along the foundation edge, and 1 sl st in the end of each row up the right side to Row 5. Fasten off.
- With B, work 1 sl st in the end of each row up the right side from Row 6 to Row 10 and fasten off; then join it again and work 1 sl st in the end of each row down the left side from Row 10 to Row 6 and fasten off.
- With C, begin at the end of Row 11 on the right side: work 1 sl st in the end of each row up to Row 17, 1 sl st in each of the 3 stitches of Row 17, and 1 sl st in the end of each row down the left side to Row 11. Fasten off.
- To sew the candy corn to your project, pin it where it is to go and sew round its edge with lengths of the same yarns, each on its own band, under the outermost strands of the stitches.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 17 rows; 14 ends to weave in.

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