Donut applique

US terms



Finished size
About 4 in (10 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 2 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: biscuit brown, the donut	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: frosting pink, the frosting	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, four sprinkles	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: turquoise, four sprinkles	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: yellow, four sprinkles	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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. Yarns A and B: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarns C, D and E: the estimate is from the stitches 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

14 stitches and 15 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.

Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- Straight stitch (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back at one end of the stitch and put it down at the other end.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 2½ in (6 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 3 in (8 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 5 in (13 cm).

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Donut

Yarn A, biscuit brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 12, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 16 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 35 in (89 cm) tail, for sewing the whole applique to your project.	

Frosting

Yarn B, frosting pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 12, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 18 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(18 hdc)**

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, hdc in next st, 3 dc in next st, hdc in next st, **[**sc in next st, hdc in next st, 3 dc in next st, hdc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc, 12 hdc, 18 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 36 in (91 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Lay the frosting on the donut, right sides up, hole over hole. Sew it down round the hole, then under the middle of each of its six scallops.
- With C, D and E, work twelve straight stitches on the frosting for sprinkles, four in each color: each about ¼ in (0.6 cm) long and about 1 in (2.5 cm) from the middle of the donut, spread evenly round it and lying different ways.
- To sew the applique to your project, pin it where it is to go and sew round its edge with the long tail, under the outermost strands of the stitches.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 2 pieces; 190 stitches (112 in the donut, 78 in the frosting); 10 ends to weave in.

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