Giant donut floor pouf

Grown-up · US terms



Finished size
About 21¾ × 8½ in (55 × 22 cm)
About 21¾ in (55 cm) across and 8½ in (21.5 cm) tall when it is stuffed, with a hole about 5 in (12.5 cm) across, a floor seat for a grown-up

Skill
Easy
It is single crochet in rounds, with a wavy edge in the last two rounds of the icing.

Yarn
Bulky (5), 6 colors

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge
8 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: caramel, the dough	**about 1,275 yd (1,166 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: strawberry pink, the icing	**about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, sprinkles	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: teal, sprinkles	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: sunny yellow, sprinkles	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: raspberry, sprinkles	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 1,500 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Fiber: acrylic or wool blend

Two strands of yarn are held together throughout; the amounts above are for all of them.

Hook: 10 mm (US N/P-15), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, for the first stitch of the round, pins, a large blunt yarn needle, scissors, five stitch markers more, for the rounds of the sprinkles and about 3¾ lb (1.7 kg) of toy stuffing.

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

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	16½ × 6 in (42 × 15 cm)	about 1,040 yd (951 m)
Grown-up (this file)	**21¾ × 8½ in (55 × 22 cm)**	**about 1,930 yd (1,765 m)**

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Gauge

8 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

It is counted with the yarn held double.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 8 the ring should measure about 28 in (71 cm) around, laid flat and not stretched, measured across and doubled. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Notes

- Hold two strands of the yarn together all through, also for sewing, and treat them as one.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- An increase is 2 sc in one stitch. A round that says sc in each st around has none.
- The rounds of the icing have the same stitches as the rounds of the donut under them. The icing lies on top of the stuffed donut, so stretch it a little as you pin it.
- The gauge is checked on the piece, and the size with it. Work firmly, so that no stuffing shows between the stitches.
- Colors. Donut: A. Icing: B. Sprinkles: C, D, E and F.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 7 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all.
(32 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Donut

Yarn A, caramel.

Leave a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) before the first chain. The foundation ring is the edge of the hole. Do not twist the chain when you join it; the first single crochet goes into the chain it was joined in. The wrong side is inside; as the ring grows, the rounds curl over like the top of a donut.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 32, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	

From the hole to the outside

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Sc in each st around	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(40 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	(56 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 8.** The ring should measure about 28 in (71 cm) around, along the round just worked.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 7 times**, sc in next 4 sts	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	(88 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 7 times**, sc in next 5 sts	(96 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	(112 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 7 times**, sc in next 7 sts	(120 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	(120 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 7 times**, sc in next 7 sts	(128 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	(128 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 7 times**, sc in next 8 sts	(136 sc)
☐ **Rnds 24 to 27**	Sc in each st around	(136 sc)

24 25 26 27

Underside, back to the hole

☐ **Rnds 28 to 31**	Sc in each st around	(136 sc)

28 29 30 31

☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**Sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog**] 8 times**	(128 sc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	Sc in each st around	(128 sc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	**[**Sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog**] 8 times**	(120 sc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	Sc in each st around	(120 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 36**	**[**Sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog**] 8 times**	(112 sc)
☐ **Rnd 37**	Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 7 times**, sc in next 6 sts	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 38**	Sc in each st around	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 39**	Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog**] 7 times**, sc in next 6 sts	(96 sc)
☐ **Rnd 40**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog**] 8 times**	(88 sc)
☐ **Rnd 41**	Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog**] 7 times**, sc in next 5 sts	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 42**	Sc in each st around	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 43**	Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 7 times**, sc in next 4 sts	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 44**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 8 times**	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 45**	Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 7 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 46**	Sc in each st around	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 47**	Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 7 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 48**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 49**	Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 7 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 50**	Sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 51**	Sc in next st, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 7 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnds 52 to 53** 52 53	Sc in each st around	(32 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 60 in (152.5 cm) for the seam.	

Icing

Yarn B, strawberry pink.

Leave a tail of 60 in (152.5 cm) before the first chain, for sewing. Rounds 1 to 21 are worked like those of the donut. Put a stitch marker in the first stitch of rounds 6, 10, 14, 18 and 21 as you work them, and leave it there for the sprinkles. The last two rounds make 8 waves, which are the drips of the icing: each wave is 16 stitches of round 21, and its point is in the middle of the dc and tr.

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	(64 sc)
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Waves

☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**	(64 sc, 32 hdc, 32 dc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 2 tr in each of next 4 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**	(64 sc, 16 hdc, 16 dc, 64 tr)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Sprinkles, sewn on the icing before it goes on the donut. For each sprinkle cut a length of two strands, 18 in (45.5 cm) long. A sprinkle is a fat straight stitch. Straight stitch: bring the needle up from the wrong side at one end and put it down 1½ in (4 cm) away at the other end. Do this three times in the same two places, and draw it snug without pulling the icing together. Begin and end with a tail of about 4 in (10 cm) on the wrong side, and knot the two tails together there. The middle of each sprinkle lies on the middle of a stitch. They stand on five rounds: round 6 has 48 stitches and takes 6 sprinkles; round 10 has 64 stitches and takes 8 sprinkles; round 14 has 88 stitches and takes 11 sprinkles; round 18 has 112 stitches and takes 14 sprinkles; round 21 has 128 stitches and takes 16 sprinkles, 55 in all. Count from the marked first stitch of the round: they are on stitches 1, 9, 17 and so on, every eighth stitch; but on rounds 10 and 18 they are on stitches 5, 13, 21 and so on. Take the colors in turn, C, D, E, F and again C, going on from one round to the next, and turn each one another way: the first lies along the round, the second across it, the third slants to the right and the fourth to the left, and then again from the first. Take out the markers.

2. The donut. Its right side is outside. Turn the last 26 rounds in under, so that the edge of round 53 comes up into the hole from below and meets the foundation ring, 32 stitches to 32 chains, the right sides out. With the long tail of

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the donut whip stitch them together for half of the hole, 16 stitches. Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch, and draw the yarn snug.

3. Stuffing. Through the half that is open, stuff the ring all round, first the far side, pressing the stuffing into the outer edge until it is as hard as a firm cushion. Sew 8 stitches more, fill again, and sew the last 8, adding stuffing as you go. Fasten off and draw the end inside, and the starting tail of the donut too. The side on which the rounds grow smaller is the underside.

4. The icing. Lay it on the upper side of the donut, right side up, its foundation ring on the seam in the hole. With the starting tail of the icing whip stitch its 32 chains to the 32 stitches of the seam. Fasten off and draw the end inside. Then smooth the icing outward from the hole on all sides, so that none of it is twisted, draw the 8 waves down over the outer edge, and pin the point and the two ends of each.

5. For every two waves cut a length of B, two strands 68 in (172.5 cm) long, 4 lengths in all, and sew the edge of the waves down all round, the right side up: bring the needle up through the icing one stitch in from its edge and down into the donut beside the edge, one stitch for each of the 160 stitches of the last round, 20 to a wave. Fasten off each length and draw both its ends inside. Take out the pins. Draw the tail of the last round of the icing, and any that is left, inside with the needle.

Finishing

- Roll the donut about on the floor under your hands until it is round all over. Wash it by hand, press the water out between towels and dry it lying flat.

In all: 2 pieces; 6,424 stitches (4,584 in the donut, 1,840 in the icing).

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