Donuts in three flavors

US terms



Finished size
Each donut about 3 3/8 in (8.6 cm) across and 1¼ in (3.2 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Six pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn
Medium (4), 8 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

You will need

Yarn A: golden brown, dough and the details	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: maple, maple glaze	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: strawberry pink, strawberry glaze	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: blueberry, blueberry glaze	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: white, the details	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: dark chocolate, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: mint, the details	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: yellow, the details	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins and scissors.

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.

Abbreviations

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

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)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch

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Gauge

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To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Before you start

- Every piece is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up.
- Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the donut. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- No plastic eyes are used: every detail is worked in yarn.
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): each donut about 2½ in (6.3 cm) across and 7/8 in (2.2 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): each donut about 4¾ in (12 cm) across and 1¾ in (4.4 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): each donut about 6¼ in (16 cm) across and 2¼ in (5.7 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

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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.

Dough: make 3

Yarn A, golden brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 18; being careful not to twist the chain, sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1 begins in that same ch.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 11**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 8 to 11: tick them off as you go.

8 9 10 11

☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff it yet. The right side is the outside: the chain edge is the hole, rounds 3 to 6 are the flat bottom, and the last rounds stand up as the side.	

Maple glaze

Yarn B, maple.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 18; being careful not to twist the chain, sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1 begins in that same ch.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
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☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**	**(48 sts)**

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☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st**] 8 times**	**(48 sts)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. The chain edge is the hole, the right side is the top, and the taller stitches of rounds 8 and 9 make the waves of its edge: the sc of round 9 go into the sc of round 8, and its hdc and dc into the hdc of round 8.	

Strawberry glaze

Yarn C, strawberry pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 18; being careful not to twist the chain, sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1 begins in that same ch.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
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Blueberry glaze

Yarn D, blueberry.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 18; being careful not to twist the chain, sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1 begins in that same ch.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
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Assembly

1. Do this for each of the three doughs, with the maple glaze, the strawberry glaze or the blueberry glaze. Put the glaze on the dough with the right sides out and the two chain edges together in the hole. With a new length of A, sew the 18 chains of the glaze to the 18 chains of the dough, chain to chain, all the way round.

2. Bring the side of the dough up inside the glaze: the last round of the dough (48 sts) lies behind round 7 of the glaze (48 sts), and rounds 8 and 9 of the glaze hang over the dough. With a new length of the yarn of the glaze, sew round 7 of the glaze to the last round of the dough, stitch to stitch, from the outside. Before the last 10 stitches, stuff the ring evenly and firmly, then finish the seam. Press the bottom flat.

3. With the tail of the glaze, catch the middle of each of the eight waves of round 9 to the side of the dough with one stitch, going from wave to wave behind the glaze.

4. For a flat, soft donut leave the stuffing out; everything else is the same.

Finishing

- Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on, unless a line gives another time; begin and end each strand inside the toy. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Sprinkles: work them on the strawberry glaze before the glaze is sewn on: with E (white), with G (mint) and with H (yellow), 36 sprinkles, twelve of each color, each a block of two satin stitches about 3/16 in (5 mm) long: scatter them at different slants over rounds 3 to 7, about ½ in (13 mm) apart.
- Drizzle: work it on the maple glaze before the glaze is sewn on: with F (dark chocolate), in backstitch, one zigzag line all the way round: 12 points on round 3, every 2 stitches (it has 24), and 12 points on round 7, every 4 stitches (it has 48), each point on round 7 half way between two points on round 3. Join the last point to the first.
- Dots: work them on the blueberry glaze before the glaze is sewn on: with E (white), in satin stitch, 24 round dots about 1/8 in (3 mm) across: eight evenly spaced on round 3, eight on round 5 and eight on round 7, those of each round half way between those of the round before.
- Weave every tail through the donuts and trim it. For donuts that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams from time to time.

In all: 6 pieces; 2,160 stitches (408 in each dough, 312 in the maple glaze, 312 in the strawberry glaze, 312 in the blueberry glaze).

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