

Cupcake Mascot!

Craft Leftovers Guest Pattern

Kristy W., also known as Rengawk on Flickr, donated this great little cupcake pattern for us here at Craft Leftovers to all enjoy! And what a cutey petuty he is! You can also check out the flickr set of photos of him being a mascot in Canada, what fun! Thank you so much Kristi!



There! A little smile, and a cherry that doesn't have a needle through it, and no crazy-angled railing in the background... He wandered to Canada to be a traveling mascot! How awesome is that? You can check out his adventures here!

Would you like a pattern? Ok!

I used 9mm safety eyes, Red Heart Classic yarns, and black thread to sew on the mouth for the cupcake pictured.

Start with the top down, you'll see why later!

Cherry:

4 sc in a ring (works best with a magic/double ring to be nice and tight)

increase every other (6)

sc in previous round (6)

decrease every other (4) This is the cherry bottom. Slip stitch into the next, and cut a 6 inch tail. Pull it through the loop still in the hook to make a knot, and thread the tail onto a needle. Take the needle and bring the tail up through the cherry through the center of the first round, creating the stem. Knot and trim. Chew at your own risk.

Cupcake Top:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet in a ring (6)

Rnd 2: single crochet increment in each of the previous round (12)

Rnd 3: *2 sc increment, sc* repeat 6 times (18)

Rnd 4: *2sc inc, sc, sc* repeat (24)

Rnd 5: sc around (24)

Rnd 6: sc around (24)

Rnd 7: Frosting edge! *hdc, dc, dc, hdc* in one, slip stitch into the next stitch, and repeat the two all the way around. Feel free to invent your own with increasing/decreasing stitches!

Other frosting options include: *sc, hdc, hdc, sc* replacing the above, or *hdc, dc, hdc*. You can also mix&match for a wavy frosting, use your imagination!

Little Cupcake Bottom Option I: (shown)

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet in a ring (6)

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each of the previous round (12)

Rnd 3: *2 sc increment, sc* repeat 6 times (18)

Rnd 4: sc through the back loop (18)

Rnd 5: *2sc inc, sc, sc* repeat (24)

Rnd 6: sc around (24)

Rnd 7: sc around (24)

After last stitch of 7, slip stitch into the next sc, and cut a long tail for sewing.

Bottom Option II:

This is something I learned from another project, and avoids the ring if you don't like that look at the base, your call!

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet in a ring (6)

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each of the previous round (12)

Rnd 3: *2 sc increment, sc* repeat 6 times (18)

Rnd 4: *2sc inc, sc, sc* repeat (24)

Rnd 5: *2sc dec, sc, sc* repeat (18)

Rnd 6: *2sc inc, sc, sc* repeat (24)

Rnd 7: sc around (24)

Rnd 8: sc around (24)

After last stitch of 8, slip stitch into the next sc, and cut a long tail for sewing.

Before assembling the base to the top, deal with that cherry! This is one I've learned really helps. Sew the cherry to the cupcake top's first ring of 6 single crochet with matching thread through the top. See where I'm going? Its difficult to sew it on after its assembled compared to going right through the top, so do it now!

Okay so its face time, will your cupcake have a face? Learn from my mistakes, add it before you start putting it together! Safety eyes need to be added before it is closed up, so why not make life easier and add your sewn embellishments beforehand too. That way you get the same 'ease' of sewing by having a wrong side to pull through. I'm not efficient at hand sewing, so anything to make life easier gets bonus awesome points from me!

To assemble the base and top, thread a yarn needle to the tail from the base. Line up the pieces in the correct orientation, and sew together, using the row before the frosting edge as the stitch to use all the way around. Finish off, and enjoy!

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