



KTBdesigns Billiard Ball Cupcakes

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Materials Needed

I used worsted weight yarn in yellow, pink, blue, tan, orange, green, red, black and white. For the number circles I used baby weight yarn in white, for the numbers I used dark grey embroidery floss

Size 4 mm & 2.5 mm crochet hook

Stitch marker I use a scrap of contrasting yarn

Yarn needle (large eyed)

Electrical wire 14 2 gauge 41" length

Piece of duct tape to hold wire together

Notes

Finished cupcake ball measures 3" x 2 1/2", the triangle measures 14", and the chalk measures 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

A portion of this pattern is crochet in continuous spirals where the rounds are not joined. It will be stated if rounds are to be joined. When working in continuous rounds, place stitch marker at the beginning of each round.

Note: I like the look of the wrong side of the crochet piece, so I use this as my right side.

Crochet Terms and Abbreviations

Chain...ch

Single crochet....sc

Double crochet....dc

Slip stitch....ss

To crochet 2 stitches together....pick up the front loops only of the next 2 stitches, pull loop of yarn through both stitches together and proceed with stitch as usual.

Fpdc...front post double crochet

Bpdc...back post double crochet

Fpsc...front post single crochet

Cupcake bottom make 15 bottoms in white yarn and one in black for the 8 ball

1. Ch 5, ss in beginning ch to make a circle.
2. Ch 2, 15dc into the center of the circle, ss in top of ch3 to join.
3. Ch 2, dc in same stitch as joining, 2dc in each stitch, ss in top of ch 3 to join =30dc.
4. Ch 2, bpdc in same stitch as joining, bpdc in each stitch, ss in top of ch 3 to join.
5. Ch 2, fpdc in same stitch as joining, fpdc in each stitch, ss in top of ch 3 to join.
- 6.- 8. Repeat row 5.
9. (Ch 1, fpdc in same stitch) repeat around, ss in ch 1 and bind off, leaving a 10" tail of yarn that will be used later to attach the icing top.

Icing top make one of each colour for the solids, make 8 in white for the stripes and the cue ball, and make one in black

1. Ch 2, work 6sc in second ch from hook.
2. Work 2sc in each stitch =12sc.
3. Work (1sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 =18sc.
4. Work (2sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 =24sc.
5. Work (3sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 =30sc.
6. Work 30sc around.
7. Work 30sc around, ss in next stitch and bind off, leaving an 8" tail of yarn.

Icing top lining make one of each to correspond to the icing top

1. Ch 2, work 6sc in second ch from hook.
2. Work 2sc in each stitch =12sc.
3. Work (1sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 =18sc.
4. Work (2sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 =24sc.
5. Work 24sc around.
6. Work 24sc around, ss in next stitch and bind off.

Number circles use baby weight white yarn and 2.5mm hook make 15

1. Ch 2, work 6sc in second ch from hook.
2. Work 2sc in each stitch =12sc.
3. Work (1sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 =18sc, ss in next stitch and bind off leaving a 10" tail of yarn.
4. Use 6ply embroidery floss to sew numbers 1-15 on each circle. See photo at beginning of pattern and below.



To add the stripes to the icing tops make one striped icing top in each colour (except black)

1. Cut 55" of yarn.
2. Fold yarn in half to find the center. Place the center of the yarn over the center of the cupcake top.



3. Run yarn across cupcake top working out from center and anchoring yarn on underside of cupcake top. See photo. Work from the center out and then thread yarn onto the other half of the yarn and work from the center out on the other side.

To assemble the cupcakes

1. Center the number circle on the center of the cupcake top and stitch in place using tail of yarn on a needle.
2. To attach the liner to the top of the cupcake, place the liner inside the cupcake top and thread yarn tail on to the needle and sew around. Try to conceal the stitches under the striping when sewing the liner on the striped cupcakes. See center photo below.



6. To attach the cupcake top to the bottom, thread needle on tail of yarn left from the cupcake bottom and make about 4 stitches across both pieces to hold them together so that they will hinge open. See photo below.



Triangle use brown yarn and 4mm hook

1. Ch 12, sc in second ch from hook and in remaining chains.
2. Ch 1, turn, sc 11.
3. Repeat row 2 until piece measures 41". Bind off leaving a 45" tail of yarn.
4. Using needle on tail of yarn sew the 2 short ends together. Don't cut yarn, use this same needle and yarn to turn under 1/2" on one edge and sew in place. See photo (right) above.
5. Use duct tape to secure both ends of the 41" piece of wire together. Fold up the remaining edge of the triangle to cover the electrical wire and sew in place.



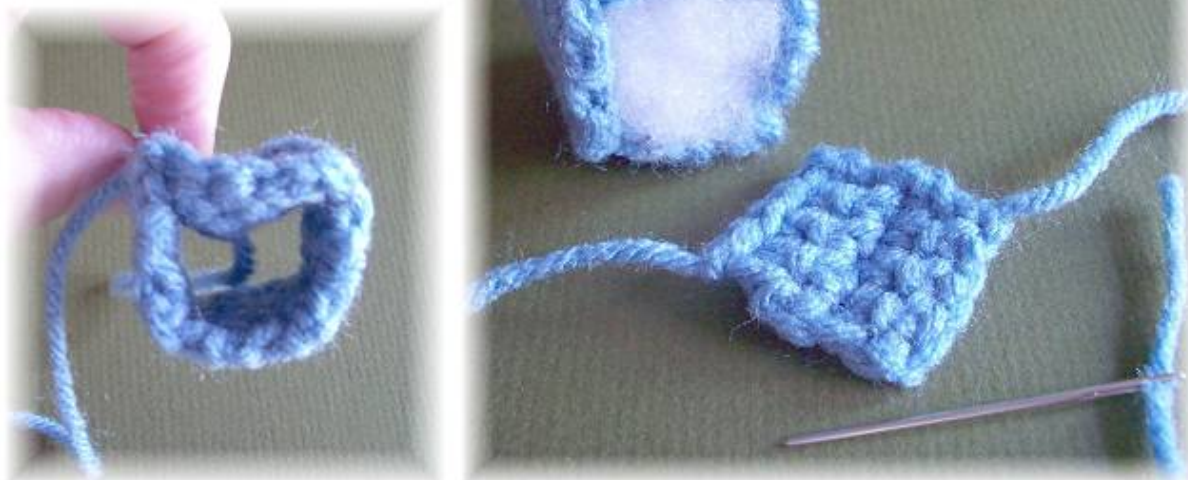
Chalk use blue yarn

1. Ch 2, work 8sc in second ch from hook.
2. Work 8sc around.
3. Work (3sc in next stitch, sc in next stitch) x4 =16sc.
4. Work 2ss, (ss and sc in back loop of next stitch), 3sc in back loop.
5. Ch 1, turn, 4sc.
6. Ch 1, turn, 4sc.
7. Ch 1, turn, 4sc.
8. Ch 1 turn, 4sc in back loops.
9. Ch 1, turn, 4sc.
10. Ch 1, turn, 4sc.
11. Ch 1, turn, 4sc.
12. Ch 1 turn, 4sc in back loops.
13. Ch 1, turn, 4sc.
14. Ch 1, turn, 4sc.

Make 2 of this piece for the chalk

1. Ch 5, sc in second ch from hook and in remaining chains.
2. Ch 1, turn, 4sc.
3. Ch 1, turn, 4sc.
4. Ch 1, turn, 4sc. Bind off leaving a 6" tail of yarn.
5. Sew one piece to each open end of chalk, stuffing lightly. See photo next page.

15. Ch 1, turn, 4sc. Bind off leaving an 8" tail of yarn. Use needle on tail of yarn to sew the last 4sc to the first 4sc. See photo.



Rack 'em up