

Have a Birthday Cupcake With Me!

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Hurray! Another year successfully navigated and another birthday to celebrate, and what better way than with a free pattern that I've written especially for the occasion!

So come and have a cupcake or two with me and we can party together :-)



For the strawberry version you will need: 3.5 mm crochet hook and light worsted weight (double knit) yarn in a light pink, dark pink, white, beige and green.

US crochet terms are used throughout. See [here](#) for a simple to use conversion chart for UK terms.

Round brackets () indicate a group of stitches to be worked into the same stitch. Square brackets [] indicate a group of stitches to be worked the amount of times stated after the brackets.

Strawberry Cup Cake Pattern:

With **Light Pink** yarn make 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4: [sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 5: [sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 6: working in back loops only: sc in each st around. (30 sts)

Rnd 7-12: sc in each st around. (6 rounds)

Rnd 13: working in front loops only: [Slst in next st, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, Slst in next st] 10 times.

Change to **Beige** yarn

Rnd 14: working in leftover back loops from previous round: sc in each st around. (30 sts)

Rnd 15: [sc in each of next 3 st, dec] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 16: sc in each st around. (24 sts)

Rnd 17: [sc in each of next 2 st, dec] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 18: [sc in next st, dec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Stuff cup cake.

Rnd 19: dec 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto tapestry needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches, pull tight to close the hole. Weave in end.

Icing:

With **White** yarn make 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4: [Slst in next st, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, Slst in next st] 6 times.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew edge of icing to top of cake.

Ribbon:

With **Dark Pink** yarn make 34 ch.

Row 1: starting in third ch from hook, hdc in each st to end.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew ribbon to cake just under pink frill.

Strawberry:

With **Dark Pink** yarn make 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Rnd 3: [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 4: [sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 5: sc in each st around. (12 sts)

Stuff strawberry.

Rnd 6: dec 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto tapestry needle, pick up front loop only of

remaining 6 stitches, pull tight to close the hole. Weave in end. With a strand of White yarn sew small running stitches for seeds.

Strawberry Leaf:

With **Green** yarn make 2 ch.

Rnd 1: Slst in second ch from hook (first ch), [2 ch, Slst in second ch from hook, Slst in first ch] 5 times.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew to top of strawberry.

See diagram at end of post for how to sew fruit and shape cupcake.





If strawberries aren't your thing try these instead:

Blueberry/Cape Gooseberry:

With **Blue/Orange** yarn make 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnds 3-5: sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Stuff blueberry/cape gooseberry.

Rnd 6: dec 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto tapestry needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches, pull tight to close the hole. Weave in end.

Make a leaf as for the strawberry pattern. Sew flat to the end of the blueberry. Leave ends sticking up for cape gooseberry

Lime/Lemon Slice

With **Light Green/Light Yellow** yarn make 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Change to **Dark Green/Dark Yellow** yarn

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (18 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Fold circle in half and sew edges together. Using a strand of white yarn embroider segments with running stitches.

Parma Violet

Inner petals

With **Dark Purple** yarn make 2 ch

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: [Slst in next st, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st] 3 times

Outer petals

With **Dark Purple** yarn make 2 ch

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: [Slst in next st, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st] 6 times

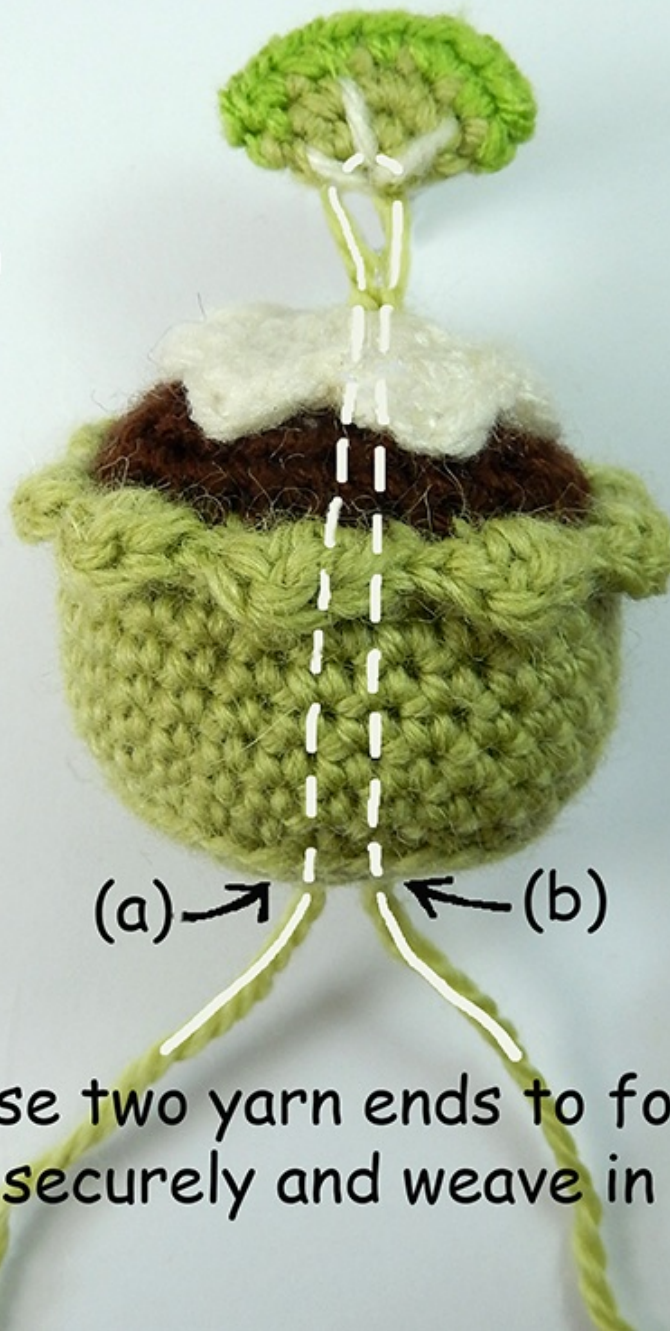
Sew inner leaves on top of outer leaves. Weave in ends.

To shape cupcake and attach the fruit or flower, thread a length of yarn through both the cake and the fruit/flower following the diagram below. Pulling on the threads gives your cake a flat base and will attach the fruit neatly at the same time. Knot securely and weave in ends

Thread yarn through cake,

Start at
point (a)

Finish at
point (b)



Pull on these two yarn ends to form shaping.
Knot securely and weave in ends.

Now you can be as inventive as you like with your flavor combinations. Vanilla, coffee, lemon or chocolate sponge with strawberry, orange, blackberry, mint... I could go on but it's making my mouth water too much... I'm off in search of the real thing now. Well, why not? It is my birthday after all.



Thanks so much for stopping by and sharing some birthday fun with me!

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