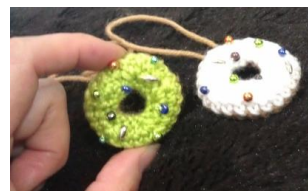


Crochet Mini Doughnut



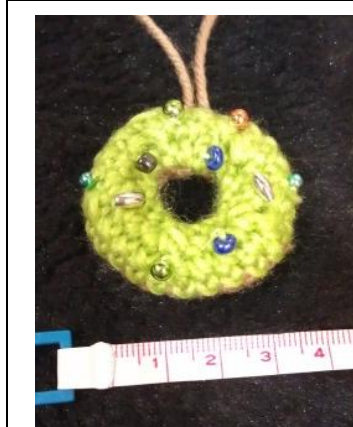
Feeling peckish? Then crochet yourself a mini doughnut to add some sweetness into your life. These super cute doughnuts are fast and easy to make. Hang them on your handbag or give some eye candy to your friends! Bon appetite!



Materials:

- 4ply Brown Yarn 400 cm long (doughnut base)
- 4 ply Coloured Yarn 300 cm long (doughnut top glaze)
- Crochet hook: Japanese 6 / 3.75 mm / US 5 or F
- Assorted small beads
- Coloured sewing thread & needle
- Embroidery needle

Duration: 30 minutes



Abbreviations

- ch = chain stitch
- chs = chains
- ss = slipstitch
- sc = single crochet US
- inc = increase (2 sc into next ch)
- rnd = round
- dec = decrease (see fig: 1)

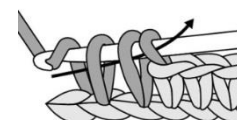







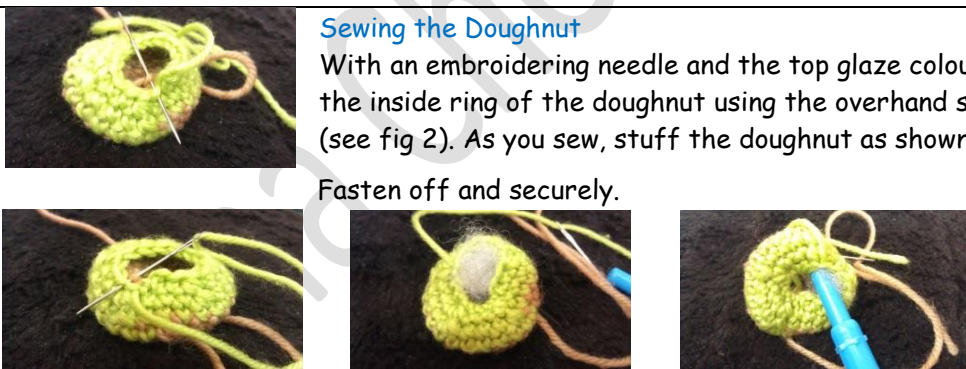




Fig 1: decrease in sc

Method

1.		<p>Doughnut Base Ch 15, ss to first ch to form a ring. Working in rounds amigurumi style. Rnd 1: sc 15 around the ring. [15 chs]</p>
2.		<p>Rnd 2: (inc, sc 2) 5 times. [20 chs] Rnd 3: (inc, sc 3) 5 times. [25 chs]</p>

3.		<p>Rnd 4: sc 25 [25 chs] The base of the doughnut is now completed. Cut the brown yarn leaving a 25 cm tail for the loop.</p>
4.		<p>Doughnut Top Glaze Change yarn colour. Rnd 5: using the top glaze colour, sc 25. [25 chs]</p>
5.		<p>Rnd 6: (dec, sc 3) 5 times. [20 chs]</p>
6.		<p>Rnd 7: (dec, sc 2) 5 times. [15 chs] The top glaze of the doughnut is now completed. Fasten off and cut the top glaze yarn leaving a 30 cm tail for sewing the doughnut.</p>
7.		<p>Preparing the Doughnut for Sewing Using an embroidery needle and brown yarn, insert the brown yarn tail (which is inside your doughnut - i.e. on the wrong side) to the front of your work as shown. This will be sewn later to make the loop at the top of the doughnut for hanging on your handbag or keyring.</p>
8.		<p>Sewing the Doughnut With an embroidering needle and the top glaze colour, sew the inside ring of the doughnut using the overhand stitch (see fig 2). As you sew, stuff the doughnut as shown below. Fasten off and securely.</p>
9.		<p>Making the Loop Thread the brown yarn into the doughnut as shown, making a 3 inch loop. Fasten off securely.</p>
10.		<p>Sewing on Sprinkles Using sewing thread the same colour as the top glaze, decorate with small coloured beads by sewing them on securely. That's it, your doughnut is now ready for hanging on your handbag! Happy crocheting!</p>

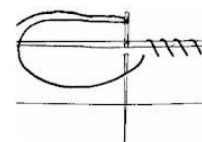


Fig 2: overhand stitch