
We Are All:

Sisters In Stitch



Ruffle Puff Pincushion

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A decorative floral pattern in the bottom right corner of the page, featuring stylized white flowers and leaves on a light gray background.

The Story Behind...

So I bought these amazing stitch markers and I'm so in love. Suddenly I feel the need to mark every stitch at the moment, hihi. But after a few stealing moments by little E I came to realise that I had no secure place to hold them other than the box they came in.

So what's a crocheter gonna do? Well, make me one of course.

The #RufflePuffPinCushion is an easy and quick little project (no sewing and perfect for a scrap yarn de-stash) that works as a super handy small sized "while working" pin cushion that also keeps track of all your stitch markers while they aren't being used.

I hope that you'll have lots of fun with this darling little make and like it as much as I do. Happy crocheting!

xxx,
Tess

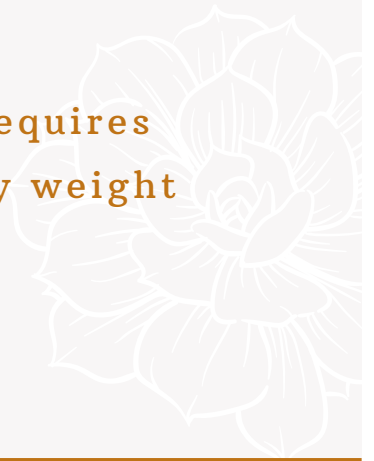


You Will Need

Catona by Scheepjes: A - Yellow, B - Pink, C - Green; A 3,5 mm hook (E7/4: 9); Small amount of toy stuffing; Yarn needle; Scissor.

Note! This is a scrap yarn project that requires very little yarn and you can use about any weight or sort.

Skill level: Intermediate



Other info

The finished pin cushion measures approximately 6 x 6 cm.



You can use any leftover yarn you like for this project. Just keep in mind that the thickness of your yarn and hook will influence the cushions size.

This cushion consists of two shells joined together with a round of cluster double crochet stitches. You can make both shells similar or you can play with your colors and make them totally different, or you may also place chosen colors in another order.

Abbreviations

US-terminology

st - stitch

rnd - round

inc - increase (i.e. work 2 stitches in 1)

BLO - Back Loops Only

FLO - Front Loops Only

sl st - slip stitch

ch - chain stitch

ch sp - chain space

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet

pop - popcorn*

{...} - crochet all in the same stitch

... - repeat instructions the entire round

(...) - total number of stitches for the round



*pop - popcorn

Make 4 half double crochet in the specified stitch, drop the loop and then insert the hook in the first half double crochet you made. With the hook still placed through the first double crochet: grab the dropped loop and pull it through. Secure with a chain stitch (counts as part of the popcorn in the pattern and not as a stitch on it's own).

The Pattern

The Front Piece

Rnd 1. Color A.

In a magic circle: 6 sc, sl st in the first st (6 sc).

Rnd 2. Color A.

ch 1, *inc hdc*, sl st in the first st (12 hdc).

Rnd 3. Color A. Begin with making a sl st to the BLO of the st you are in:

ch 1, *BLOhdc, inc BLOhdc*, fo, invisible join (18 BLOhdc).

Rnd 4. Color B. Attach your yarn to the FLO of any st of rnd 2:

{pop, ch 2}, fo, invisible join (12 pop, 12 ch-2 sps).

The Back Piece

Repeat rnd 1-3 of the front piece, however work all stitches of rnd 3 in the entire stitch (i.e. not BLO).

The Assembly

Place the two pieces together with their right sides facing out. With the front piece facing you crochet them both together stitch against stitch:

{4 BLOdc}, fo, invisible join (72 dc).

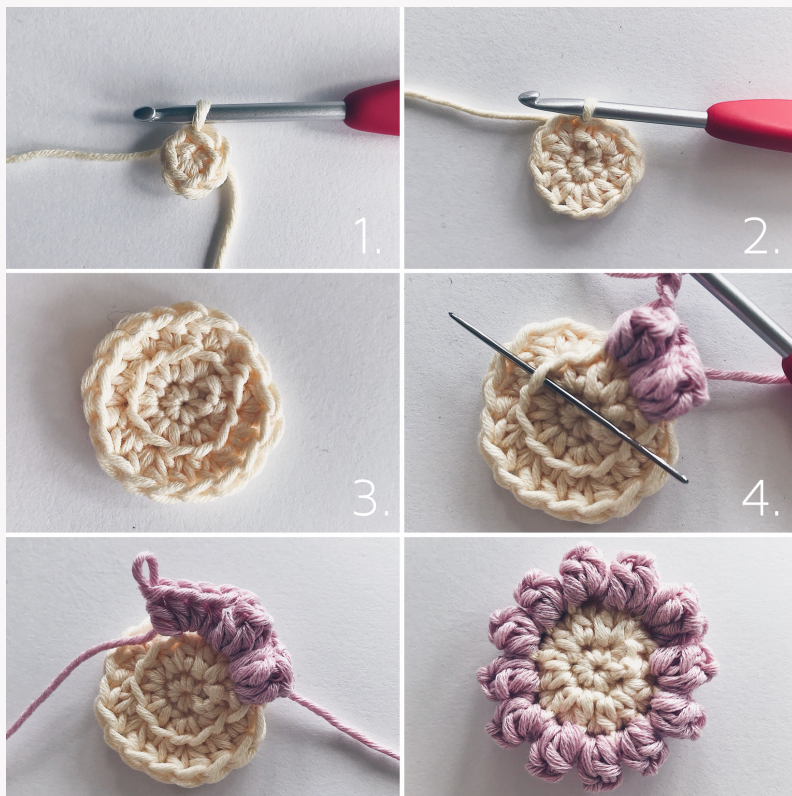
Remember to stuff it lightly at the end before closing it completely. Close with an invisible join, cut your yarn and sew in the ends.

Tip! *See the pictorial on the next page to get help with parts you may find tricky.*

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Pic Tutorial

A little step-by-step to help you out
and clarify steps if needed.



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