

Cupcake Crochet Pattern

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Materials:

- 4-ply acrylic yarn in colors of your choice (I used *dark brown, light brown, golden brown, light yellow, light blue, light pink and white*)
- Cotton thread size 8 (*dark brown, light brown, very light brown, light yellow, pink, blue and white* – or any color of your choice; variegated thread is ok too)
- 3.75 mm hook, steel hook size 1.5 mm (or size needed to obtain gauge)
- Stitch marker, polyester stuffing, scissors
- Beads for sprinkles (optional)
- Large needle for yarn, small needle & sewing thread for beads

Gauge:

For 3.75 mm hook & acrylic yarn: 9 sc = 2 inches

For 1.5 mm steel hook: diameter of Rnds 1-2 = 3/4 inch

Abbreviations:

- BLO – back loops only
- bpdcc – back post double crochet
- ch – chain
- dc – double crochet
- FLO – front loops only
- fpdc – front post double crochet
- sc – single crochet
- sk – skip
- sl st – slip stitch
- sts - stitches

***The crochet terms in this pattern are in US terminology.

Notes:

1. When working in rounds, start by making an adjustable ring.
2. Some parts will require joining rounds with a slip stitch, while some will not. Use a stitch marker when working in continuous rounds.
3. Finished item contains parts that may not be safe for small children.

Cupcake Bread - Use yarn color of your choice and 3.75 mm hook

Made of 2 parts: the bread top and the bread body.

1. Bread Top

Rnd 1: 6 sc in an adjustable ring. Join to the first sc with a sl st. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, 2 sc in next) 6 times. Join. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, (sc in each of next 2, 2 sc in next) 6 times. Join. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, (sc in each of next 3, 2 sc in next) 6 times. Join. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, (sc in each of next 4, 2 sc in next) 6 times. Join. (36 sc)

Fasten off and leave a yarn tail for sewing.



2. Bread Body

From the bottom going up,

Rnds 1-4: Follow the pattern for Bread Top.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc around in BLO. Join. (24 sc)

Rnds 6-10: Ch 1, sc around. Join. (24 sc)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, (sc in each of next 3, 2 sc in next) 6 times. Join. (30 sc)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, (sc in each of next 4, 2 sc in next) 6 times. Join. (36 sc)

Fasten off and weave in ends.



BREAD ASSEMBLY

1. Sew the top to the body of the bread.
2. Stuff before you close.



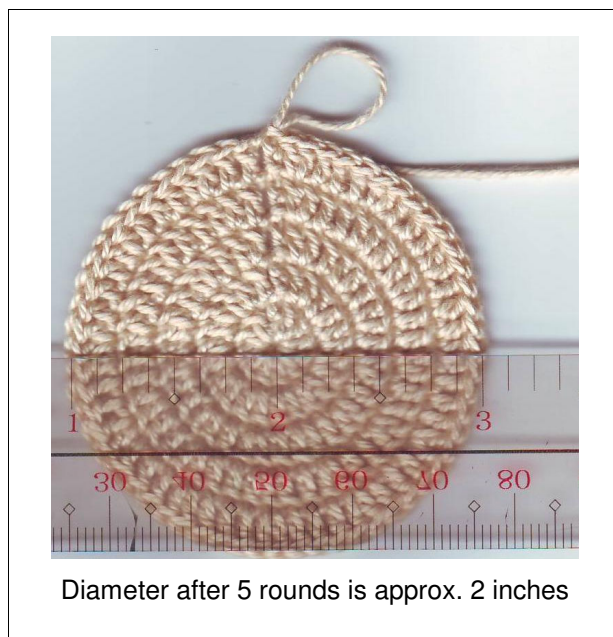
*Paper cups (pattern on page 3) crocheted using variegated thread
Frosting pattern on page 4*

Paper Cups - Use cotton thread size 8 in color of your choice and 1.5 mm steel hook
 You can use any color of thread to make paper cups. Solid color and variegated or multi-color threads make pretty cups. To create an *illusion of a white paper cup* as in the left photo, follow the pattern with these color changes:

	"White" PAPER CUP for Golden Brown Cupcake	"White" PAPER CUP for Chocolate Cupcake
Rnds 1- 6	<i>Very light brown</i>	<i>Dark brown</i>
Rnds 7-14	<i>Light yellow</i>	<i>Light brown</i>
Rnds 15-16	<i>White</i>	<i>White</i>



Rnd 1: 11 dc in an adjustable ring for double crochet. The ch 3 that you did when you made the adjustable ring is counted as the 1st dc. Sl st in top of beginning ch. (Total of 12 dc)
Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in sl st, 2 dc in each remaining dc around. Join. (24 dc)
Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next, (dc in next, 2 dc in next) 11 times. Join. (36 dc)
Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next, 2 dc in next, (dc in each of next 2, 2 dc in next) 11 times. Join. (48 dc)
Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in next 2, 2 dc in next, (dc in each of next 3, 2 dc in next) 11 times. Join. (60 dc)
Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc around in BLO. Join. (60 dc)
Rnd 7: Ch 3, fdpc in next dc, (bpdc in next, fpdc in next) repeat around. Join. (60 sts)
Rnds 8-16: Ch 3, fpdc in fpdc, (bpdc in bpdc, fpdc in next fpdc) repeat around. Join. (60 sts).
 Gently stretch the paper cup and fit it to the bread. If you wish to make the cup taller, just add rounds).
 Fasten off and weave in loose ends



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Cupcake Frosting - Use yarn color of your choice and 3.75 mm hook

Made of 2 parts: the main frosting part and the short frosting tip.

1. Main Frosting Part



Work in continuous rounds. Use your stitch marker.

Using frosting color of your choice,

Rnd 1: 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (12)

Rnd 3: Working in FLO of Rnd 2: sc around (12)

Rnd 4: Working in BLO of Rnd 2: (sc, 2 sc in next) 6 times (18)

Rnd 5: Working in both loops (as usual) of Rnd 4: sc around (18)

Rnd 6: Working in FLO of Rnd 5: sc around (18)

Rnd 7: Working in BLO of Rnd 5: (sc in next 2, 2 sc in next) 6 times (24)

Rnd 8: Working in both loops (as usual) of Rnd 7: sc around (24)

Sl st in next sc and fasten off. Leave enough tail for sewing.



Sew one end of the tip to the top of the main frosting.

Using your fingers, curl the part that is not sewn to form a tip.

***Stitch the frosting to the cupcake bread, sewing between Rnd 7 & Rnd 8 of the frosting, leaving the edge untouched.

***Optional: For the sprinkles, sew on small beads.

2. Tip of the Frosting



Ch 7, sk 1 ch and make 1 sc in each remaining chain (6 sc).

Fasten off and leave a yarn tail for sewing.



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Thank you very much! Please write to me anytime for questions about this pattern.