



Strawberry Charm

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Materials:

Rowan Cotton Glace
10g x 741 Poppy (A)
Small amount x 814 Shoot (B)
Small amount x 812 Ivy (C)
Small amount x 833 Ochre (for sewing)
3.00mm crochet hook
Toy stuffing

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

ss = slip stitch

fol = following

nxt = next

st = stitch

rep = repeat

dc2tog: place hook into nxt st and draw yarn through (2sts on the hook). Place hook into nxt st and draw yarn through (3sts on the hook). Catch yarn and draw through all 3 sts.

htr = half treble

Strawberry:

The strawberry shape is made by working in the round; therefore you will not be turning your work at the end of each round.

Using 3.00mm crochet hook and yarn (A) make 2ch.

Work 6dc into first ch. ss into first dc to join and form a ring.

Row 1: 1ch, work 2dc into every st of previous round. ss to join. (12sts)

Row 2: 1ch, * work 1dc into nxt 3 sts, work 2dc into foll st. Rep from * twice more. ss to join. (15sts)

Row 3: 1ch * work 1dc into nxt 3 sts, work 2dc into foll st. Rep from * twice more. work 1dc into nxt 3sts. ss to join (18sts)

Row 4: 1ch * work 1dc into nxt 3 sts, work 2dc into foll st. Rep from * twice more. work 1dc into nxt 2sts. ss to join (22sts)

Row 5: 1ch * work 1dc into nxt 3 sts, work 2dc into foll st. Rep from * twice more. work 1dc into nxt 2sts. ss to join (27sts)

Row 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10: 1ch, dc to end.

Row 11: 1ch, * work 1dc into nxt 3sts, dc2tog. Rep from * to last 2 st, 1dc into nxt 2sts. ss to join. (22sts)

Row 12: 1ch, * work 1dc into nxt 3sts, dc2tog. Rep from * to last 2 st, 1dc into nxt 2sts. ss to join. (19sts)

Row 13: 1ch, * work 1dc into nxt 3sts, dc2tog. Rep from * to last 4 st, 1dc into nxt 4sts. ss to join. (16sts)

Row 14: 1ch, dc2tog to end of row. (8sts) Fasten off leaving tail end of yarn for sewing up.

Strawberry top:

Using 3.00mm crochet hook and yarn (B) * make 4ch. Work along the chain as follows: miss 1ch, 1dc into nxt st, 1htr into foll st, 1tr into final st.

Rep from * 5 times more. Fasten off.

Stem:

Using 3.00mm crochet hook and yarn (C)

Make 9ch.

Row 1: work 8dc, turn.

Row 2: 1ch, work 8dc, turn.

Row 3: 1ch, work 2dctog to end of row.

Row 4: Work as for row 3. (2sts)

Row 5, 6, 7, 8: 1ch, 2dc. turn

Fasten off.

Sew along side of stem to form a small tube.

Finishing Off:

Stuff the strawberry with some toy stuffing. Using tail end of yarn gather the top of the strawberry to close gap. Fasten off.

Sew strawberry top into place.

Sew stem into place at centre top of strawberry.