Kawaii Strawberry - Rattle

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Skill level: Advanced
Size approx.: 15 x 6 cm
Crochet hook: 2,5 mm
Materials: Wooden ring 68 mm, pins, black embroidery thread, toy stuffing, sewing thread, sewing needle, safety eyes 7 mm, round rattle.

Abbreviation:
m - stitch
ch - chain stitch
sc - single crochet
inc 1 st - work 2 sc in same stitch
dec 1 st – work 2 stitches together
sl st - slip stitch
hdc – half double crochet

Yarn: Rainbow Cotton 8/4.
How much yarn do you need?
Red (58) - 1 ball
Yellow (54) - 1 ball
Malachite Green (99) - 1 ball
White (01) - 1 ball
Pink (44) - 1 ball
Pastel mint (25) - 1 ball

Purchase your yarn here:
http://shop.hobbii.com/kawaii-strawberry-rattle

You can find video's showing the techniques used in this pattern here:
Increase 1 stitch - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qj7ovPSxdY
Decrease 1 stitch - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1MHHdZfSvY&t=18s

Tip!
Use a stitch marker or safety pin to keep track of where the round begins. A wooden chopstick is perfect to use to get the piece thoroughly stuffed ☺

Strawberry

Work with red
Make a magic ring
R 1: 6 sc in ring (6),
R 2: [inc 1 st] x 6 (12),
R 3: 12 sc (12),
R 4: [1 sc, inc 1 st] x 6 (18),
R 5: 18 sc (18),
R 6: [2 sc, inc 1 st] x 6 (24),
R 7: 24 sc (24),
R 8: [3 sc, inc 1 st] x 6 (30),
R 9: 30 sc (30),
R 10: [4 sc, inc 1 st] x 6 (36),
R 11: 36 sc (36),
R 12: [5 sc, inc 1 st] x 6 (42),
R 13: 42 sc (42),
R 14: [6 sc, inc 1 st] x 6 (48),
R 15-21: 48 sc (7 rounds, 48).

Embroider the mouth and cheeks on to the strawberry and attach the safety eyes. Embroider the mouth as a "V" in the middle of round 14. Attach the eyes in between round 15 and 16. Embroider little cheeks on the outside of each eye (see photo).

R 22: [6 sc, dec 1 st] x 6 (42),
R 23: [5 sc, dec 1 st] x 6 (36),
R 24: [4 sc, dec 1 st] x 6 (30),

Stuff the strawberry continuously, and the hole gets smaller. Don't forget to add the little rattle.

R 25: [3 sc, dec 1 st] x 6 (24),
R 26: [2 sc, dec 1 st] x 6 (18),
R 27: [1 sc, dec 1 st] x 6 (12),
R 28: [dec 1 st] x 6 (6).

Sew the hole together but leave a 30 cm long end for assembly.

Use a long darning needle and pull the needle and thread through the strawberry from top to bottom. Make a little stitch and pull hereafter the needle back up again through the strawberry, from bottom to top. Tighten the thread a little. The reason you do this, is to give the strawberry a flatter bottom to make it fit better on the wooden ring.

Strawberry leaves
Work with Malachite Green
Make a magic ring
R 1: 6 sc in ring (6),
R 2: [inc 1 st] x 6 (12),
R 3: [1 sc, inc 1 st] x 6 (18),
R 4: 1 sc, inc 1 st [2 sc, inc 1 st] x 5, 1 sc (24),
R 5: [3 sc, inc 1 st] x 6 (30),
R 6: 2 sc, inc 1 st [4 sc, inc 1 st] x 5, 2 sc (36).
Now you work the parts, that hang over the sides of the strawberry:
*Ch 6, begin in 3rd ch from hook and work 1 hdc in each ch (4).
Work 3 sl st in the edge of the circle * repeat from * on entire round.

Stem
With Malachite Green
Ch 6, begin in 2nd ch from hook and work 5 sc.
Break the yarn, but leave a long end for assembly.
Attach the stem on the top of the strawberry leaves with pins.

Flower
Work with yellow
Begin by making a magic ring
R 1: work 5 sc in the magic ring (5)
Change to White
R 2: work in the same stitch 5 times as follows: [1 sl st, 1 sc, 1 dc, 1 sc, 1 sl st] x 5.
Finish with 1 sl st. Weave in ends, but leave a long end to sew the flower on to the strawberry.

Piece for wooden ring

Work with Pastel mint
Ch 25 and begin in 2nd ch from hook.
R 1–9: 24 sc (Work 9 rows back and forth, turn with ch 1).
Break the yarn, but leave a long end for assembly.

Assembly

Sew the leaf on to the top of the strawberry and sew also the parts that hang over the sides on to the strawberry.

Sew the flower on one side of the strawberry.

Fold the crocheted piece around the wooden ring and sew it together. You can see how to do this on the photos in the instruction below.

Fasten the strawberry on top of the ring using the pins and sew it thoroughly on to the ring.

Done! ☺

Have fun making this pattern!
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