Kawaii Cherries

No. 1011-202-6830

Level: Beginner
Crochet hook: 2,5 mm
Materiales: Sewing needle to sew the cherries together, a long darning needle, filling, 6 mm safety eyes, black embroidery thread for the mouth

Yarn: Rainbow Cotton 8/4
Red (#58) - 1 skein
Light Turquoise (#34) - 1 skein
Light Green (#19) - 1 skein
A small remnant of pink yarn for the cheeks

Abbreviations:
st: stitch
ch: chain stitch
sc: single crochet
1 inc: crochet 2 sc into the same stitch
1 dec: crochet 2 stitches together
sl: slip stitch
dc: double crochet
hdc: half double crochet

Buy the yarn here:
http://shop.hobbii.com/kawaii-cherries

CHERRIES (make 2)
Using *red*

Make a magic ring
Round 1: 6 sc in the magic ring (6)
Round 2: [1 inc] x6 =(12)
Round 3: [1 sc, 1 inc] x6 = (18)
Round 4: [2 sc, 1 inc] x6 = (24)
Round 5: [3 sc, 1 inc] x6 = (30)
Round 6: [4 sc, 1 inc] x6 = (36)
Rounds 7-12: 5 rounds sc (36)
Round 13: [4 sc, 1 dec] x6 (30)

Now you will be attaching the safety eyes. Place them between rounds 10 and 11. On the first cherry place 2 eyes with 5 stitches in between. On the second cherry place only 1 eye and embroider the other one.

Embroider mouth and cheeks.

Round 14: [3 sc, 1 dec] x6 (24)
Add filling to the cherries and stuff as you go the rest of the time.
Round 15: [2 sc, 1 dec] x6 (18)
Round 16: [1 sc, 1 dec] x6 (12)
Round 17: [1 dec] x6 (6)
Sew the hole shut and leave a long tail of approx. 20 cm.

Poke a long needle with the thread down through the cherry from top to bottom, make a single stitch and run the needle back up again through the cherry and out the top. Tighten a little until you think your cherry has the correct shape.

Embroider the blinking eye on one of the cherries and a mouth on both cherries (I have used DMC embroidery thread)

STEM
Using Light Green

1. 20 ch, start in the 2nd st from the needle, 4 sc in the next 4 ch sts
2. 16 ch
3. Start in the 2nd st from the needle, 1 sc in the next 15 ch sts
4. 1 sc in the 15 ch you made in the beginning (see picture guide below)
Break the yarn and weave in the ends.
Sew the stems onto the cherries, attach one stem to the top of each berry.
Sew a couple of stitches with red thread between the cherries so they stick together.

LEAF (make 2)
Using Light Green

Round 1: 8 ch
Round 2: Start in the 2nd ch from the needle: sc, hdc, dc, dc, dc, dc, 3 sc in same st, don't turn but continue around: dc, dc, dc, dc, hdc, sc.

Finish with 1 sl in the first stitch.

Break the yarn and leave a tail of about 10 cm to attach the leaf.

Sew the leaves onto each side where the stems meet.

BOW
Using Light Turquoise

Make a magic ring, gather it but not completely.
Everything below will be crocheted into the ring, so it requires a little space.
Crochet 3 ch, 3 dc, 3 ch, 1 sl, 3 ch, 3 dc, 3 ch, 1 sl.
Now you can pull the magic ring tight.

Break the yarn and leave a long tail of approx. 20 cm. Wrap the yarn around the middle of the bow until you think it looks pretty.

Tie the yarn tails together with a knot on the backside of the bow and sew the bow onto the stem between the two leaves.
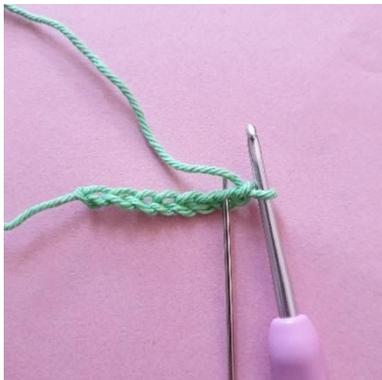
Finished!

Happy crafting!
Super Cute Design

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