



CROCHET PATTERN

Circus

Pencil holders

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MATERIALS

Rainbow Lace

Yarn A: Natural White (002) 1 skein

Yarn B: Red (058) 2 skeins

Yarn C: Silver Gray (014) 1 skein

Yarn D: Pastel Yellow (053) 1 skein

Yarn E: Blue Sky (070) 1 skein

Yarn F: Black (009) 1 skein

Crochet hook 1.25 mm

Cardboard (approx. 1.3 mm x 17 x 15cm / 0.05 x 6.7 x 6 in)

Toy filling

Stitch markers

Embroidery needle

Duct tape

Craft knife

YARN QUALITY

 **Rainbow Lace**, Hobbii

100% mercerized cotton

50 g (1.75 oz) = 280 m (306 yds)

GAUGE

8 sts and 6 rows in hdc = 2 x 2 cm or 0.8 x 0.8 in using 1.25 mm hook.

SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

The circus tent

Height: approx. 20 cm / 7.9" (including the roof)

Diameter: approx. 6 cm / 2.4"

The cannon

Height: approx. 12 cm / 4.7"

Diameter: approx. 6 cm / 2.4"

The popcorn

Height: approx. 8 cm (including the lid) / 3.1"

Diameter: approx. 6 cm / 2.4"

PATTERN INFORMATION

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QUESTIONS

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Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain
 sl st = slip stitch
 sc = single crochet
 hdc = half double crochet
 blo = back loop only
 flo = front loop only
 pm = place marker
 sc2tog = single crochet 2 sts together
 sc3tog = single crochet 3 sts together

INFO AND TIPS

Use stitch marker to mark beginning of rnd.
 Unless stated otherwise, work into both loops of stitch.
 Pieces in the round are worked in a continuous spiral.
 Pieces in rows are worked from 2nd ch from hook.
 Change color on last pull through of last stitch in previous color.

Prepare the inners by using the cardboard inner tubes from the Rainbow Lace balls.

CIRCUS TENT

Bottom and inner side

Cut out a circle of 6 cm / 2.4". (For ease draw circle on outer side of roll).

With yarn B, make an adjustable ring.

- Rnd 1:** 8hdc in ring – 8hdc.
- Rnd 2:** 2hdc in each st around – 16hdc.
- Rnd 3:** [2hdc in next st, 1hdc] 8 times – 24hdc.
- Rnd 4:** [2hdc in next st, 2hdc] 8 times – 32hdc.
- Rnd 5:** [2hdc in next st, 3hdc] 8 times – 40hdc.
- Rnd 6:** [2hdc in next st, 4hdc] 8 times – 48hdc.
- Rnd 7:** [2hdc in next st, 5hdc] 8 times – 56hdc.
- Rnd 8:** [2hdc in next st, 6hdc] 8 times – 64hdc.
- Rnd 9:** [2hdc in next st, 7hdc] 8 times – 72hdc.
- Rnd 10:** [2hdc in next st, 8hdc] 8 times – 80hdc.

Fasten off, weaving in end. If needed block work to get a diameter of 6cm.
Make a second piece the same way, do not finish off.

Rnd 11: Placing the two parts together with cardboard circle in between, hdc around in blo of front part and in both loops of back part. Pm in first free loop (to attach outer part).

Rnd 12: hdc blo around.

Rnds 13-51: hdc around.

Rnd 52: 78hdc, 1sc, 1sl st – 80st.

Fasten off, weaving in end.

Outer side

With yarn A, 56ch.

Row 1: 1hdc in second ch from hook, 1hdc in each ch to end, turn – 55hdc.

Rows 2-7: 1ch, hdc to end, turn.

Change to yarn B.

Rows 8-14: 1ch, hdc to end, turn.

Change to yarn A.

Rows 15-70: Rep Rows 1-14 4 times, do not turn after row 70.

Rnd 71: sc around entire edge working 80sc on the long sides, 55sc on short sides and 1sc on each corner – 274sc.

Assembly

Stack the cardboard inner tubes from the yarn balls, tape these together with duct tape to form a long tube.

Insert inner side inside the tube, wrap outer side around, sew or sl st outer side to bottom in marked loop. When back at the start, continue to sl sl to close the side. On reaching the top, sc to Rnd 51 of inner side.

Fasten off and weave in ends.





Lid inner side

With yarn B, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: 10hdc in ring.

Rnd 2: hdc around.

Rnd 3: 2hdc in each st around – 20hdc.

Rnd 4: hdc around.

Rnd 5: [1hdc, 2 hdc in next st] 10 times – 30hdc.

Rnd 6: hdc around.

Rnd 7: [2hdc, 2hdc in next st] 10 times – 40hdc.

Rnds 8-9: hdc around.

Rnd 10: [3hdc, 2hdc in next st] 10 times – 50hdc.

Rnd 11: hdc around.

Rnd 12: [4hdc, 2hdc in next st] 10 times – 60hdc.

Rnd 13: hdc around.

Rnd 14: [5hdc, 2hdc in next st] 10 times – 70hdc.

Rnd 15: hdc around.

Rnd 16: [6hdc, 2hdc in next st] 10 times – 80hdc.

Rnd 17: hdc around.

Rnd 18: [7hdc, 2hdc in next st] 10 times – 90hdc.

Rnd 19: hdc around.

Rnd 20: [8hdc, 2hdc in next st] 10 times – 100hdc.

Rnd 21: hdc around.

Rnd 22: [9hdc, 2hdc in next st] 10 times – 110hdc.

Rnd 23: hdc around.

Rnd 24: [10hdc, 2hdc in next st] 10 times – 120hdc.

Fasten off, leaving long end for sewing.

Lid outer side

With yarn B, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: 10hdc in ring – 10hdc.

Rnd 2: hdc around.

Rnd 3: [2hdc in next st in yarn B, 2 hdc in next st in yarn A] 5 times – 20hdc.

Rnd 4: [2hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in yarn A] 5 times.

Rnd 5: [1hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 1hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 5 times – 30hdc.

Rnd 6: [3hdc in yarn B, 3hdc in yarn A] 5 times.

Rnd 7: [2hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 2hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 5 times – 40hdc.

Rnds 8-9: [4hdc in yarn B, 4hdc in yarn A] 5 times.

Rnd 10: [3hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 3hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 5 times – 50hdc.

Rnd 11: [5hdc in yarn B, 5hdc in yarn A] 5 times.

Rnd 12: [4hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 4hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 5 times – 60hdc.

Rnd 13: [6hdc in yarn B, 6hdc in yarn A] 5 times.

Rnd 14: [5hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 5hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 5 times – 70hdc.

Rnd 15: [7hdc in yarn B, 7hdc in yarn A] 5 times.

Rnd 16: [6hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 6hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 5 times – 80hdc.

Rnd 17: [8hdc in yarn B, 8hdc in yarn A] 5 times.

Rnd 18: [7hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 7hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 5 times – 90hdc.

Rnd 19: [9hdc in yarn B, 9hdc in yarn A] 5 times.

Rnd 20: [8hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 8hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 5 times – 100hdc.

Rnd 21: [10hdc in yarn B, 10hdc in yarn A] 5 times.

Rnd 22: [9hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 9hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 5 times – 110hdc.

Rnd 23: [11hdc in yarn B, 11hdc in yarn A] 5 times.

Rnd 24: [10hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 10hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 5 times – 120hdc.

Change to yarn D

Rnds 25-26: hdc around.

Change to yarn E

Rnd 27: [1sl st, 2sc, 2hdc, 2tr, 2hdc, 2sc, 1sl st] 10 times.

Rnd 28: [1sl st, 2sc, 2hdc, 2tr in next 2 sts, 2hdc, 2sc, 1sl st] 10 times – 140st.

Rnd 29: [1sl st, 2sc, 1hdc, 2hdc in next 6 sts, 1hdc, 2sc, 1sl st] 10 times – 200st.

Fasten off, weaving in ends.

Top

With yarn E, make and adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: 6sc in ring – 6sc.

Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around – 12sc.

Rnd 3: sc around.

Rnd 4: [2sc in next st, 1sc] – 18sc.

Rnd 5: sc around.

Fasten off, leaving end to sew on tent.

Flag

With yarn D, 8ch.

Row 1: 1sc in second ch from hook and in each ch to end, turn – 7sc.

Row 2: 1ch, 7sc, turn.

Row 3: 1ch, sc2tog, 3sc, sc2tog, turn – 5sc.

Rows 4-5: 1ch, sc to end, turn.

R6: 1ch, sc2tog, sc, sc2tog, turn – 3sc.

Rows 7-8: 1ch, sc to end, turn.

Row 9: 1ch, sc3tog, turn – 1sc.

Row 10: 1ch, 1sc, do not turn.

Rnd 11: sc around in all row ends and sts.

Fasten off, leaving end to sew on top.

Door

With yarn F, 21ch.

Row 1: 1sc in second ch from hook and in each ch to end, turn – 20sc.

Rows 2-21: 1ch, 20sc, turn.

Row 22: 1ch, sc2tog, 16sc, sc2tog, turn – 18sc.

Row 23: 1ch, sc2tog, 14sc, sc2tog, turn – 16sc.

Row 24: 1ch, sc2tog, 12sc, sc2tog, turn – 14sc.

Row 25: 1ch, sc2tog, 10sc, sc2tog, turn – 12sc.

Row 26: 1ch, sc2tog, 8sc, sc2tog, turn – 10sc.

Row 27: 1ch, sc2tog, 6sc, sc2tog, do not turn – 8sc.

Rnd 28: sc around in all row ends and sts – 82sc.

Fasten off, weaving in end.

Join yarn D to lower right corner with a sl st.

Rnd 29: sc blo around, missing long bottom edge – 62sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Join yarn E to free loop of Rnd28 in left corner with sl st.

Row 30: 1sc in second ch from hook, 30sc across to halfway point, turn – 31sc.

Rows 31-33: 1ch, 31sc, turn.

Row 34: 1ch, 29sc, sc2tog, turn – 30sc.

Row 35: 1ch, sc2tog, 19sc, skip last 9st, turn – 20sc.

Row 36: 1ch, sc2tog, 16sc, sc2tog, turn – 18sc.

Row 37: 1ch, sc2tog, 14sc, sc2tog, turn – 16sc.

Row 38: 1ch, sc2tog, 12sc, sc2tog, turn – 14sc.

Row 39: 1ch, sc2tog, 10sc, sc2tog, turn – 12sc.

Row 40: 1ch, sc2tog, 8sc, sc2tog, do not turn – 10sc.

Row 41: Sl st side to top of curtain.

Fasten off, weaving in end.

Repeat on the other side of the door.

Assembly

Sew red inner side of lid to outer side.

Sew flag to blue top, sew blue top to lid.

Sew door opening to holder.



POPCORN

Bottom and inner side

Cut out a circle of 4.75 cm / 1.9" diameter. (For ease draw circle in inner side of roll).

With yarn A, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: 8hdc in ring – 8hdc.

Rnd 2: 2hdc in each st around – 16hdc.

Rnd 3: [2hdc in next st, 1hdc] 8 times – 24hdc.

Rnd 4: [2hdc in next st, 2hdc] 8 times – 32hdc.

Rnd 5: [2hdc in next st, 3hdc] 8 times – 40hdc.

Rnd 6: [2hdc in next st, 4hdc] 8 times – 48hdc.

Rnd 7: [2hdc in next st, 5hdc] 8 times – 56hdc.

Rnd 8: [2hdc in next st, 6hdc] 8 times – 64hdc.

Fasten off, weaving in end. If needed block work to get a diameter of 4.75 cm / 1.9".

Make a second piece the same but do not finish off.

Rnd 9: Placing both parts together with card board circle in between, hdc around in blo of front part and in both loops of back part. Pm in first free loop (to attach outer part).

Rnd 10: hdc blo in each st around.

Rnds 11-27: hdc around.

Rnd 28: 62hdc, 1sc, 1sl st – 64st.

Fasten off, weaving in end.

Outer side

With yarn B, 24ch.

Row 1: 1hdc in second ch from hook and in each ch to end, turn – 23hdc.

Rows 2: 1ch, 23hdc, turn.

Change to yarn A.

Rows 3-4: 1ch, 23hdc, turn.

Rows 5-56: Rep Rows 1-4, 13 times.

Change to yarn B.

Row 57: 1ch, 23hdc, turn.

Row 58: 1ch, 23hdc, do not turn.

Change to yarn A.

Rnd 59: [64sc on long side, 23hdc on short side] 2 times – 174st.

Insert inner side inside one cardboard inner tube from a yarn ball, wrap outer side around, crochet outer side to bottom with single crochet. When back at the start, continue with sl sl to close the side. On reaching the top, sc to Rnd 28 of inner side.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Lid

With yarn A, work as for Rnds 1-8 of Bottom.

Make second piece the same, do not fasten off. Cut a circle of cardboard approx. 4¾cm/1¾in.

Rnd 9: Placing both parts together with card board circle in between, hdc in each st around. Fasten off and weave in end.



Popcorn 1

Make five in yarn A, five in yarn D

Make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: 6sc in ring – 6sc.

Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around – 12sc.

Rnd 3: [2sc in next st, 1sc] 6 times – 18sc.

Rnd 4: [sc2tog, 1sc] 6 times – 12sc.

Rnd 5: [sc2tog flo, 4hdc flo in next st, sc flo] 3 times – 18st.

Rnd 6: [1sc, 1hdc, 2hdc in each of next 2 sts, 1hdc, 1sl st] 3 times – 24st.

Rnd 7: [1sl st, 1sc, 2sc2tog, 1sc, 1sl st] 3 times – 18st.

Fasten off, weave in end.

Popcorn 2

Make ten in yarn A, ten in yarn D

Work as for Popcorn One Rnds 1-6.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finishing

Arrange popcorns on top of Lid, being sure to mix up Popcorns One and Two. Once happy with placement, sew to top of Lid.



CANNON

Cut out a circle of 5.4 cm / 2.1" diameter. (For ease draw circle around outer side of roll).

With yarn C, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: 7hdc in ring – 7hdc.

Rnd 2: 2hdc in each hdc around – 14hdc.

Rnd 3: [2hdc in next st, 1hdc] 7 times – 21hdc.

Rnd 4: [2hdc in next st, 2hdc] 7 times – 28hdc.

Rnd 5: [2hdc in next st, 3hdc] 7 times – 35hdc.

Rnd 6: [2hdc in next st, 4hdc] 7 times – 42hdc.

Rnd 7: [2hdc in next st, 5hdc] 7 times – 49hdc.

Rnd 8: [2hdc in next st, 6hdc] 7 times – 56hdc.

Rnd 9: [2hdc in next st, 7hdc] 7 times – 63hdc.

Rnd 10: [2hdc in next st, 8hdc] 7 times – 70hdc.

Rnd 11: [2hdc in next st, 9hdc] 7 times – 77hdc.

Rnds 12-31: hdc around.

Change to yarn E.

Rnd 32: hdc flo around.

Rnd 33: hdc around.

Rnd 34: hdc in each st around and in free loop of Rnd 31.

Change to yarn C.

Rnds 35-46: hdc around.

Rnds 47-49: Rep Rnds 32-34, at Rnd 49 work in free loop of Rnd 46.

Change to yarn E.

Rnd 50-51: hdc around.

Rnd 52: hdc blo around.

From here you will work on the inner side. Insert toy filling in bottom (rnd1-11), followed by cardboard circle, then the two small inner tubes from Sweet Treat yarn balls.

Rnd 53: [hdc2tog blo, 9hdc blo] 7 times – 70hdc.

Rnd 54: hdc around.

Change to yarn F.

Rnd 55: hdc around.

Rnd 56: hdc flo around.

Rnd 57: hdc around.

Rnd 58: hdc in each st around and in free loop of Rnd 55.

Rnd 59-89: hdc around.

Rnd 90: [hdc2tog, 6hdc] 8 times, 6hdc – 62hdc.

Rnd 91: [hdc2tog, 5hdc] 8 times, 6hdc – 54hdc.

Rnd 92: [hdc2tog, 4hdc] 8 times, 6hdc – 46hdc.

Rnd 93: [hdc2tog, 3hdc] 8 times, 6hdc – 38hdc.

Rnd 94: [hdc2tog, 2hdc] 8 times, 6hdc – 30hdc.

Rnd 95: [hdc2tog, 1hdc] 8 times, 6hdc – 22hdc.

Rnd 96: hdc2tog around – 11hdc.

Fasten off.

Wheels

Make 2

Cut out a circle of 4.7 cm / 1.85" diameter. (For ease draw circle in inner side of roll).

For the front side, with yarn B, make an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: 8hdc in ring – 8hdc.

Rnd 2: [2hdc in next st in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 4 times – 16hdc.

Rnd 3: [1hdc in yarn B, 2 hdc in next st in yarn B, 1hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 4 times – 24hdc.

Rnd 4: [2hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 2hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 4 times – 32hdc.

Rnd5: [3hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 3hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 4 times – 40hdc.

Rnd 6: [4hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 4hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 4 times – 48hdc.

Rnd 7: [5hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 5hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 4 times – 56hdc.

Rnd 8: [6hdc in yarn B, 2hdc in next st in yarn B, 6hdc in yarn A, 2hdc in next st in yarn A] 4 times, replace last hdc with 1sc – 64hdc.

Change to yarn F.

Rnd 9: [2hdc blo in next st, 7hdc blo] 8 times – 72hdc.

Rnd 10: [2hdc in next st, 8hdc] 8 times, replace last hdc with sc – 80hdc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

For the back side, work as for front side entirely in yarn D.

After Rnd 10 do not fasten off, but sl st to front side. Insert cardboard circle and lightly fill with toy filling in the front side while you go.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew to cannon.

Lid

Cut out a circle of 4 cm / 1.6" diameter.

With yarn F, work as for Rnds 1-7 of Wheels. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Make a second piece the same, sl st both parts together with cardboard circle in between.

Fasten off.

Join yarn F to centre of adjustable ring with sl st, 11ch, 1sc back in same place as starting sl st.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Assembly

Sew wheels just below first blue line.

For the wick, join yarn F with sl st in any st at Row 10, 6ch.

Fasten off and weave in ends.



Enjoy!

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