Crochet Cherry: A Sweet Pair of Amigurumi Cherries

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Skill level: Beginner

Finished size: about 10 cm (4 in) tall, from the bottom of one cherry to the top of the joined stem

Time: 1 to 2 hours

MATERIALS

Worsted weight (4) yarn, 100 percent cotton

Red, about 8 g (about 14 m / 15 yd)

Brown, about 3 g (about 5 m / 6 yd)

Green, about 1 g (about 2 m / 2 yd)

Total about 12 g (about 20 m / 22 yd)

Yarn used in the source design: Rico Design Creative Cotton Aran

3.5 mm (E) crochet hook

Polyfill stuffing

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

Scissors

GAUGE

Gauge is not required for this project. For reference: 6 single crochet stitches and 6 rows measure 2.5 cm (1 in).

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch: chain

sl st: slip stitch

sc: single crochet

hdc: half double crochet

dc: double crochet

inc: increase, work 2 sc in the same stitch

dec: decrease, single crochet 2 stitches together

BLO: back loop only

FLO: front loop only

mc: magic circle

st, sts: stitch, stitches

R: round

PATTERN NOTES

Work in continuous rounds. Do not join the rounds. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up as you go.

Use a hook one size smaller than the yarn label suggests, so the stuffing does not show through the stitches.

Stuff each cherry firmly so it holds its round shape. Stop stuffing after Round 9.

PART 1: CHERRIES AND STEMS (MAKE 2)

With red yarn

R1: Make a magic circle and work 6 sc into the circle. Pull the circle closed. (6 sts)

R2: Work 1 inc in each stitch around. (12 sts)

R3: Repeat [1 sc, 1 inc] 6 times around. (18 sts)

R4: Repeat [5 sc, 1 inc] 3 times around. (21 sts)

R5 to R6: Work 1 sc in each stitch around, for 2 rounds. (21 sts)

R7: Repeat [5 sc, 1 dec] 3 times around. (18 sts)

R8: Repeat [1 sc, 1 dec] 6 times around. (12 sts)

Stuff the cherry firmly now.

R9: Work 1 dec in each stitch around. (6 sts)

Finish stuffing the cherry. Do not add more stuffing from Round 10 onward.

Change to brown yarn.

R10: Work 1 sc in the back loop only of each stitch around. (6 sts)

R11 to R20: Work 1 sc in each stitch around, for 10 rounds. (6 sts)

For the first cherry: cut the yarn, leaving a tail about 15 cm long for sewing, and fasten off.

For the second cherry: do not cut the yarn and do not fasten off. Join the two cherries with the next steps.

JOINING THE CHERRIES

Using the tail from the first cherry and a tapestry needle, sew any 3 stitches of the first cherry to 3 stitches of the second cherry. Keep the working yarn of the second cherry on the outside of the

stem, not caught in the sewn stitches.

R21: Starting in the next stitch, work 6 sc around both cherries, skipping the sewn stitches in the middle. (6 sts)

R22 to R24: Work 1 sc in each stitch around, for 3 rounds. (6 sts)

Cut the yarn and fasten off. With a tapestry needle, weave the tail through the front loops of the 6 stitches, pull tight to close the gap, then weave the tail down inside the stem to hide it.

PART 2: LEAF (MAKE 1)

With green yarn

Ch 7.

R1: Starting in the 2nd chain from the hook, work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc in each of the next 2 stitches, 1 hdc, and 2 sc in the next stitch. Now work back along the other side of the chain: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc in each of the next 2 stitches, 1 hdc, and 2 sc in the last stitch. Join with a sl st to the first sc. (14 sts; chains and slip stitches are not counted)

R2: Ch 1, work 1 sc in the same stitch, 1 sc in each of the next 5 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch, 1 sc in each of the next 6 stitches, and 2 sc in the next stitch. Join with a sl st to the first stitch. (16 sts)

Cut the yarn, leaving a longer tail for sewing, and fasten off. Weave in the starting tail to hide it. Push the leaf gently so it curves inward.

PART 3: ASSEMBLY

Use the leaf tail to sew the leaf to the stem. Sew 2 stitches of the leaf between Round 22 and Round 23 of the joined stem.

FINISHING

Weave in all remaining ends. Your pair of cherries is finished.

Design note: This pattern was inspired by the "Cheerful Cherries" design by Cilla Richards at Cilla Crochets. The pattern text here was written by CrochetRooms. Finished items may be sold in small numbers with credit to the designer.

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