

Gingerbread Pin Cushion



Material:

- worsted weight yarn in mustard yellow, white, red and green
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- stuffing material
- black and red thread of yarn for mouth and eyelashes
- scissors and sewing needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- stitch marker

Abbreviations:

R = round, Rw = row, sc = single crochet, inc = increase, rep = repeat, dec = decrease, ch = chain, hdc = half double crochet, dc = double crochet

Note:

This pin cushion is worked in a spiral. Do not join at the end of rounds unless noted otherwise. Place stitch marker at the end of rounds as you work the cushion. Do not stuff the berries.

Cushion (in mustard yellow)

- R 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
- R 2: inc, rep 6 times (12)
- R 3: sc 1, inc, rep 6 times (18)
- R 4: sc 2, inc, rep 6 times (24)
- R 5: sc 3, inc, rep 6 times (30)
- R 6: sc 4, inc, rep 6 times (36)
- R 7: sc 5, inc, rep 6 times (42)
- R 8: sc 6, inc, rep 6 times (48)
- R 9: sc 7, inc, rep 6 times (54)
- R 10: sc 8, inc, rep 6 times (60)
- R 11: sc 9, inc, rep 6 times (66)
- R 12: sc 10, inc, rep 6 times (72)

Cut the yarn and finish off. Insert safety eyes between R 6 and R 7. Using black and red thread, embroider eyelashes and mouth.

Make a second piece and crochet both pieces together back to back with white yarn as follows:
R 13: *1 slip stitch, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc*, rep from * to * and stuff firmly before crocheting it up completely. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Cheeks (make 2 in white)

- R 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
- Slip stitch to beginning sc. Fasten off and leave tail for sewing.

Mistletoe (make 3 in green)

Chain 11.

Rw 1: sc 3 in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc in each ch across.

Being careful not to twist, join with a slip stitch to the first sc made. Fasten off and leave tail for sewing.

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Holly berries (make 2 in red)

R 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

R 2: sc 6 (6)

Slip stitch to beginning sc. Fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

Gather the remaining stitches with the needle to close the hole.

Assembly

Sew the cheeks below the eyes as shown in the pictures. Knot the 3 mistletoe twigs together and sew the berries on top. Sew the finished mistletoes onto the cushion. Weave in ends and decorate with colorful pins.



And now you're done!

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