Pudgy Pencil

Designed by Josephine Wu from *A Morning Cup of Jo Creations*

What you'll need:

- Worsted-weight yarn
  - Pink – 8 yds.
  - Gray – 4 yds.
  - Yellow – 10+ yds.
  - Off-White – 5 yds.
  - Black – 3 yds.
- F/5 3.75mm crochet hook
- Two 6mm safety eyes w/ plastic washers
- Poly-Fil or any stuffing of your choice
- Yarn needle

Abbreviation key:

sc	single crochet
st/sts	stitch/stitches
dec	decrease (join next 2 sts into 1)
inc	increase (2sc in next st)
BLO	crochet in back loop only
FLO	crochet in front loop only





Notes:

- "The Magic Circle" is used to start the project. If you do not prefer this technique, you can start each piece using the following technique: ch 2, then sc x6 into the second chain away from the hook. Sl st to join the round. This creates Round 1.
- For this model, I used Lily Sugar 'n Cream's 100% cotton yarn

Have some fun with this pattern!

~ You can make a longer pencil by crocheting more yellow rounds. Instead of stopping at Rnd 15, keep going till it's the length you want!
~ You can also add funny faces (using embroidery thread and/or felt) or place your eyes horizontally on the pencil rather than vertically!
~ Want fancier pencils? Maybe try different colors of yarn to make a rainbow set!



Pencil Pattern:

Using pink yarn,
Round 1: Magic Circle with a base of 6 stitches
Round 2: inc x6= 12 sts
Round 3: (1 inc, sc in next st) x6 = 18 sts
Round 4: (1 inc, sc in next 2 sts) x6 = 24 sts
Round 5: sc into BLO of the next 24 sts = 24 sts
Round 6: sc in the next 24 sts = 24 sts

Using gray yarn,
Round 7: sc into FLO of the next 24 sts = 24 sts
Round 8: sc into BLO of the next 24 sts = 24 sts

Using yellow yarn,
Round 9: sc into BLO of the next 24 sts = 24 sts
Round 10-15: sc in the next 24 sts = 24 sts
Place eyes between Rounds 13 & 14. They should be about 4 sts apart.
Use pink yarn to embroider blush under the eyes.

Using off-white yarn,
Round 16: sc in the next 24 sts = 24 sts
Round 17: (1 dec, sc in next 2 sts) x6 = 18 sts
Round 18: (1 dec, sc in next st) x6 = 12 sts
Stuff pencil with Poly-Fil and continue stuffing as you go.

Using black yarn,
Round 19: sc in the next 12 sts = 12 sts
Round 20: dec x6= 6 sts
Fasten off and leave an 8" tail. Sew shut and hide excess tail.

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