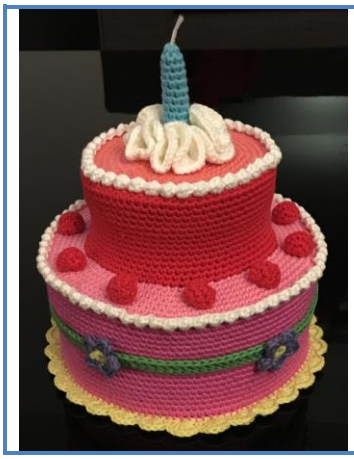
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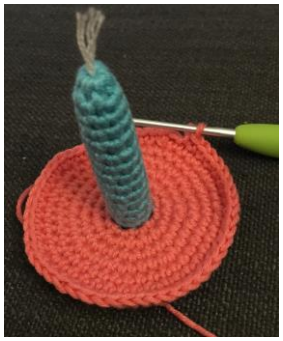


Birthday Cake



Needed	*crochet hook 2.25 (B), 2 different size round boxes for top and bottom of cake, several colours of yarn*
Stitches	*mr=magic ring, ch=chain, sl=slip stitch, sc= single crochet, hdc=half double crochet, dc=double crochet. Don't close rows, keep working around in spirals*

start with candle



mr with 6 sc (6)
insert small piece of white yarn through the magic ring before pulling it closed. Secure with a knot. This is the candle wick!
inc 1, sc in next 2, inc 1, sc in next 2 (8)
sc in every stitch for about 10-15 rows until desired candle height.
change colour for top of the cake (smaller box)
(*in front loops only*) (inc 1, 1sc) 4x in every stitch (12)
(inc 1, 1 sc) 6x (18)
(inc 1, 2 sc) 6x (24)
(inc 1, 3 sc) 6x (30)
keep going around, increasing 6 stitches evenly across each row till circle is as big as top of smaller box







change colour for side of top cake
(in back loops only) 1 sc in every stitch
keep going around with 1 sc in every stitch until smaller box fits inside
change colour for top of next level cake (larger box)
(*in front loops only*) (inc 1, 2 sc) repeat to end of row
keep going around, increasing 6 stitches evenly across each row till circle is as big as top of larger box

	*change colour for side of bottom cake*
	(in back loops only) 1 sc in every stitch
	keep going around with 1 sc in every stitch until larger box fits inside
	cut yarn

Cake bottom

You can make some decorations and crochet them on the cake now or you can attach the bottom to the cake right away and do the decorations after.

	mr with 6 sc
	inc 1 in every stitch (12)
	(inc 1, 1 sc) 6x (18)
	(inc 1, 2 sc) 6x (24)
	keep going around, increasing 5 stitches evenly across each row till you have the same amount of stitches as you ended with for the side of the lower cake
	To attach the bottom to the cake use sc all around through both stitches to crochet the 2 pieces together. Finish with a sculptured edge as follows (skip 1 , 5 dc in next st, skip 1, 1sl in next st) repeat all around. Cut yarn

Decorations

top whip cream	ch10, close with sl to make a circle.
	20 sc in the circle (20)
	3dc in each st (60)
	3dc in each st (180)
	slide around the candle and sew down
edge whip cream	insert hook from top to bottom through the edge loops where you changed colour and crochet (1hdc, 1dc, 1hdc in same st, skip 1, 1sl in next st, skip 1) repeat all around.
flower	mr with 10sc,
	change colour, (1sc, 1hdc, 1dc, 1hdc, 1sc in same st, 1 sl) repeat all around.
	crochet a band of dc to fit around bottom cake and attach flowers. Sew down.
cherry	mr with 5 sc
	inc in every st (10)
	2 rows sc (stuff lightly if desired)
	2tog 5x (5)
	Cut yarn and close top opening. Sew on top of bottom cake