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Spring Crochet Along - Yummy Foodtrucks



„GIRLY VINTAGE ICE CREAM CART“

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SIZE

15 cm (6 in)

MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk
 Shade 001 (white) 25 g
 Shade 005 (vanilla) 25 g
 Shade 070 (apricot) 25 g
 Shade 071 (sand) 25 g
 Ricorumi Lamé
 Shade 002 (gold) 10 g
 Rico crochet hook 2.5 mm
 Rico embroidery needle
 Rico stitch marker
 Rico toy stuffing
 Stiff white cardboard
 Fabric glue
 2 wooden skewers
 Scissors
 Ruler or tape measure

TENSION

28 dc and 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 in)

CART

In white, make 25 ch + 2 t-ch, turn.

Row 1: Starting with 3rd ch from hook, 25 htr, turn. 25 sts.

Rows 2 – 5: 2 ch (does not count as st throughout), 25 htr, turn.

Do not turn after the last row, work 1 ch, cont working in rnds in a spiral. Place a marker for the beginning of rnds.

Rnd 1: Turn work by 90°, 6 dc into row ends, 25 dc across long side, 6 dc into row ends, FLO 25 dc across long side. 62 sts.

Rnds 2 – 14: 62 dc.

Work 6 dc to next corner, turn and cont working in rows.

Row 1: 2 ch, FLO 25 dc, turn. 25 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail (approx 30 cm (12 in)). Cut pieces of cardboard for the side, top and bottom panels as follows (check measurements of the panels to make sure)

Top and bottom: 8 x 2.5 cm (3 x 1 in)

2 long side panels: 8 x 5.5 cm (3 x 2 in)

2 short side panels: 5.5 x 2 cm (2 x ¾ in)

Glue the cardboard panels to the top, sides and bottom of the cart on the inside, leave to dry and fill cart with stuffing. Sew together using long end tail and weave in end. Use another length of yarn to close the last opening.

AWNING

Using apricot, make 28 ch + 2 t-ch, turn.

Cont working in rows.

Row 1: Starting with 3rd ch from hook, 28 htr.

Rows 2 – 3: 2 ch (does not count as st throughout), 28 htr, turn.

Row 4: 2 ch, FLO, 28 htr.

Row 5: 2 ch, *miss 1 st, 5 tr in next st, miss 1 st; rep from * to last st, 1 dc in last st.

Fasten off and weave in end.

PILLAR (MAKE 2)

Use a wooden skewer and cut it in half to make 2 sticks of approx 12 cm (4¾ in).

Apply glue to about 8 cm (3 in), and wind 1 strand each of vanilla and apricot yarn held together round the parts of the sticks covered in glue.

Using the scissors, make two small holes in the top of the Cart and cardboard, one on the left and one on the right as illustrated, and insert the Pillars. Glue them in place.

Place the Awning on the pillars at about the 3rd row.

HEARTS

(MAKE 5: 3X IN VANILLA, 2X IN APRICOT)

Work 3 ch, 2 tr, 2 htr, 1 tr, 2 htr, 2 tr, 3 ch, 1 sl st into a double yarn loop (magic ring). Pull the short tail to close the magic ring. Weave in the end.

Glue the Hearts to the front of the Cart, alternating the colour as illustrated.

HANDLES (MAKE 2)

Cut 2 lengths of 4 cm (1½ in) each from a wooden skewer. Wind a length of white yarn round each for approx 2 cm (¾ in). With the scissors make two small holes in the right side of the Cart and cardboard, one on the left and one on the right as illustrated, and insert the Handles. Glue them in place.

WHEELS (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: Using 1 strand of yellow and 1 strand of gold held together, work 6 dc into a double yarn loop (magic ring). Work in a spiral in continuous rnds. 6 sts.

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 4: 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 5 times, 1 dc. 24 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Sew the Wheels to front and back of Cart as illustrated.

ICE CREAM CONES

(MAKE 3: 2X IN VANILLA AND SAND,

1X IN APRICOT AND SAND)

ICE CREAM SCOOP

Row 1: In vanilla [apricot], work 6 dc into a magic ring. Cont working in a spiral.

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnds 3 – 4: 12 dc.

Rnd 5: *FLO [1 sl st, 2 ch, 1 sl st] all in next st; rep from * to end.

Fasten off and weave in end.

CONE

Join yarn in sand to free back loop of rnd 4.

Rnd 1: BLO, 12 dc. 12 sts.

Rnd 2: 12 dc.

Rnd 3: [1 dc, dc2tog] 4 times. 8 sts.

Rnds 4 – 5: 12 dc.

Fill Cone and Scoop firmly with stuffing.

Rnd 6: [Dc2tog] 4 times. 4 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail and thread tail through front loops of rem 4 sts. Pull tight to close the hole and weave in end.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMINOLOGY)

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
BLO	back loop only
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	work 2 double crochet sts together to decrease
FLO	front loop only
htr	half treble crochet
in	inch
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
t-ch	turning chain
tr	treble crochet
ws	wrong side

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