

Lemonade Banner



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Materials

- Size H/5.00 MM Crochet hook
- Lion Brand Basic Stitch anti-pilling yarn (or any medium weight yarn) in Mustard and white.
- Wool Felt balls in colors of choice
- Striped grosgrain ribbon in colors of choice.
- yarn needle

Gauge

16 stitches X 12 rows = 4" Square

Pattern used for gauge: HDC

Sizes

Size: Lemon slices 17 cm wide x 8 cm

Finished measurement of banner is adjustable depending on desired length. Mine included 7 lemon slices and 20 felt balls and measured 70 inches.

Abbreviations

CH – Chain

HDC – Half-double Crochet

SLST – Slip Stitch

ST(S) – Stitch(es)

SK – Skip

Notes

This fun, summery Lemonade banner is the perfect addition to your child's lemonade stand or draped across a headboard or mantle to inspire you as you celebrate the many wonderful charms of summertime. Try this beginner friendly pattern if you are new to crocheting or if you're looking for a way to decorate with a summer theme.

Special Stitches

MAGIC RING



Wrap yarn around fingers, forming a ring.



pull up a loop,



Yarn over and pull through.



Continue SC around the ring.



When you've completed the required stitches, Pull the ring tight to close.



You made a magic ring!

Pattern Instructions

LEMON SLICE (MAKE 7)

Rnd 1: With white yarn, 6 SC in a magic ring. Pull tightly but keep the stitches in a wedge shape. See picture. CH 1, turn.

Rnd 2: SC in each ST of the row. (6 SC) Change to mustard yarn after last stitch. CH 1, turn. Clip white yarn, leaving a long tail (25 inches) to embroider decorative stitching later.

Rnd 3: 2 HDC in first stitch, HDC in next 4 ST. 2 HDC in last ST. CH 1, turn.

Rnd 4: 2 HDC in first ST, HDC in next 2 ST, 2 HDC in next 3 ST, 2 HDC in last ST. CH 1, turn.

Rnd 5: 3 HDC in first ST, HDC in next 2 ST, 2 HDC in next ST, HDC in next 2 ST, 2 HDC in next St, HDC in next 3 ST, 3 HDC in last St, CH 1, turn.

Rnd 6: 3 HDC in first St, * HDC in next 4 ST, 2 HDC in next ST, ** Repeat from * to ** 2 more times. HDC in next St, 3 HDC in last ST. CH 1, turn.

Rnd 7: 3 HDC in first ST, * HDC in next 5 ST, 2 HDC in next ST, ** repeat from * to ** 2 more times. HDC in next 2 ST. 3 HDC in last St. CH 1, turn.



Keep stitches in a wedge shape.

Rnd 8: 2 HDC in first ST. * HDC in next 8 ST, 2 HDC in next ST** repeat from * to ** 2 more times. 2 HDC in last ST. Color change to White yarn leaving yellow attached. CH 1, turn.

Rnd 9: With white yarn, 2 SC in first St. SC in each stitch around until last St. 2 SC in last ST. Color Change to Yellow. CH 1, turn.

Rnd 10: 2 SC in first St. SC in remaining ST around until last St. 2 SC in last ST. Change to Yellow yarn. Clip yellow yarn and fasten off. CH 1 , turn.

Rnd 11: With yellow, SC in each SC around rounded edge. Fasten off and weave in ends.

With a yarn needle and the long white yarn tail left from Rnd 2, Stitch decorative lines from the center of the lemon wedge to the outer edge. Fasten off and weave in yarn ends.

After all lemon slices have been made, Cut a 160 inch strand of white yarn (or color of choice.) Using a yarn needle and wool felt balls, assemble the banner by stitching across the top edge of one lemon slice then stitching through three felt balls and repeating the pattern. Once all lemon slices and desired felt balls are attached. Cut 4 pieces of ribbon 8 inches each and tie each piece with a knot onto the banner between a few of the felt balls, letting the ends hang. Way to go! You did it!

About <your business name>

My name is Abby Holmgren and, like you, I love to use some of my creative energy to crochet. Every summer, my 3 kids set up a lemonade stand with big plans for what they might sell and how they will spend their earnings. Designing this Lemonade Banner was a fun way to embellish the lemonadestand and to keep the summer vibes alive as a decoration later.

One of my favorite parts of making this banner was thinking of the different ways to make it using the same pattern, You can make Limes, Oranges or even Watermelons in place of the Lemon slices. I hope you enjoy making it as much as I do!



Abby

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Get creative with this pattern! Try using the same pattern with different color combinations to make a Watermelon, Lime, or Orange banner. I'm excited to see your creativity at work.



I learned to crochet from my Grandma Sherrie when I was 8 years old. Crocheting hot pads and washrags, and learning new stitches was just a way to spend time with my Grandma then. Something happened when I kept crocheting into adulthood and I found the same love for creating that my Grandma had. My wish is that you will share your love of crocheting by patiently teaching a friend, coworker, neighbor, child, or loved one the basics of how to crochet so that just maybe, they might find the same spark that you and I, and Grandma Sherrie share.