

Strawberry Waffles



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Materials

- Red heart Super Saver yarn in Buff, or yarn of your choice
- Baby Sport Yarn in White
- Worsted Weight yarn in Watermelon and Dark Green
- US size H8 Crochet hook
- Size E 4.5 hook
- Dark pink seed beads, if desired and matching dark pink thread.
- Yarn Needle

Gauge

8 Stitches X 6 rows = 2"x2" square.

Pattern used for gauge: Waffle Stitch

Sizes

completed Waffle : 5"X 4.75"

Completed Strawberries : Large 1.5"1.25"

and Small: 0.5" x 1"

Whipped Cream: 2.5" round

Abbreviations

CH –Chain Stitch

FPDC- Front Post Double Crochet

HDC – Half-double Crochet

DC – Double Crochet

SC- Single Crochet

SLST – Slip Stitch

ST(S) – Stitch(es)

SK – Skip

Notes

This is a collection of three mini patterns for Strawberries, A Belgian Waffle, and Whipped cream designed for imaginative play for children. We will be practicing the Waffle stitch as well as basic single crochet, half double crochet, and double crochet.

Special Stitches

FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET
(FPDC)



Identify Front Post



Yarn over and insert hook behind the post.



Yarn over and pull through the post.



Yarn over and pull through two loops on the hook.



Now we have two loops on the hook.



Yarn over and pull through last two loops on hook.
FPDC made.

Pattern Instructions

LARGE STRAWBERRY

Size E 4.5 hook

Rnd 1: With watermelon yarn and hook, 6 SC in Magic loop. Pull snugly to close the loop. (6)

Rnd 2: 2 SC in each ST around. (12)

Rnd 3: SC in each ST around. (12)

Rnd 4: *SC in next ST, 2 SC in next ST.** Repeat from * to ** around. (18)

Rnd 5-6: SC in each ST around. (18)

Rnd 7: *SC in next ST, Decrease. ** Repeat from * to ** around. (12)

Rnd 8: SC in each ST around. (12) Stuff with fiberfil.

Rnd 9: Decrease around. (6) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for stitching top of berry closed. Using a yarn needle, weave the long tail through the back loops of each of the remaining 6 ST of the round. Pull snugly to close. Fasten in place and weave in end.



LARGE STRAWBERRY TOPPER

Rnd 1: With Dark Green yarn and 4.5 hook, 6 SC in a magic loop, (6) Pull snugly to close.

Rnd 2: SC in first foundation SC of the round. Now we will make a leaf. *Ch 4, SC in second chain from hook. HDC in next Ch, SC in next Ch. SC in same Foundation stitch in the magic ring. SC in next ST. ** Repeat from * to ** 3 more times. Fasten off leaving a long tail for Stitching. Using a yarn needle, stitch the topper to the top of the strawberry.

Stitch seed beads to strawberry, if desired.



Small Strawberry:

Rnd 1: With watermelon yarn and 4.5 hook, 6 SC in a magic loop. Pull loose end snugly to close. (6)

Rnd 2: 2 SC in each ST around. (12)

Rnd 3-4: SC in each ST around. (12) Stuff with small amount of fiberfil.

Rnd 5: Decrease around. (6) Fasten off leaving a long tail for weaving top of strawberry closed. With yarn needle, weave the long tail through the back loops of the remaining 6 SC of the round. Pull snugly to close. Fasten in place and weave in end.

Small Strawberry Topper:

Rnd 1: 6 SC in a magic loop. Pull snugly to close. (6)

Rnd 2: SC in first foundation SC of magic loop. * Ch 4, SC in second chain from hook, HDC in next CH, SC in last ch. Now S in the next 2 SC of the magic loop. ** Repeat from * to ** 2 more times. Fasten off leaving a long tail for stitching topper to Strawberry.

Using a yarn needle, Stitch small strawberry topper to the top of the small strawberry. Weave in ends.

Stitch seed beads to Strawberry, if desired.



Pattern Instructions

WAFFLE

Berry Belgian Waffle:

For this pattern, we can learn and practice the Waffle stitch. You'll see that it's actually an easy stitch to learn and fun to use in all sorts of projects.



Special Stitches: Front Post Double Crochet (FPDC)

Instructions:

Rnd 1: Ch 21, turn.

Rnd 2: DC in third Ch from hook and in each Ch across. (20) Turn

Rnd 3: Ch2 (counts as the first DC) Skip the first DC. DC in next ST. *Front Post Double Crochet in the next 2 ST, DC in the next 2 ST.** Repeat from * to ** 3 more times. FPDC in next ST, DC in the top of the last ST. Turn. (20)

Rnds 4-13: repeat round 3 until Waffle is a square. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Pattern Instructions

WHIPPED CREAM:

First layer:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a Magic Loop. Pull snugly to close the loop. (6)

Rnd 2: 2 SC in each St around. (12)

Rnd 3: 2 SC in each St around. (24)

Rnd 4: 3 DC in each ST around. (72)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Second layer:

Rnd 1: 12 SC in a Magic Loop. (Pull snugly to close.)
(12)

Rnd 2: 3 DC in each ST around. (36)

Assembly:

Place the layers with the smaller layer on top of the larger layer and using a yarn needle and the long tail from the second layer, stitch the two layers together.

Now it's time to put it all together! It's Easy, Peasy, Strawberry waffle Squeezie. I hope you and your little ones will enjoy making these waffles.



Briarberry Farmhouse

My name is Abby Holmgren and like you, I love to create using the art of crochet. I love toymaking and other crocheting and sewing arts and Briarberry Farmhouse is where I share ideas and inspiration. Stop by sometime for your next project at Briarberryfarmhouse.com.



I Thank you for your dedication to creating something handmade and special, and thank you so much for giving this pattern a try. I hope you'll find the pattern easy to understand and that it might be one you make again and again .

Abby

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As a young mother, I spent a lot of time thinking of just the right gift that I could make for my little ones for Christmas and special birthday celebrations. Over the years, the things I've made for each of them have become treasured, one of a kind gifts and I've overheard them at times say to visitors and friends, "my Mom made that for me."

I learned to crochet when I was a young girl from my Grandma Sherrie. Making washcloths and hot pads was just a fun way to spend time with my Grandma then but I found that over time I developed a love for the artistry, details and craftsmanship that comes with making handmade items.

My wish is that you might share your love of crochet with a friend, coworker, neighbor, or child by patiently teaching them and guiding them so that just maybe, they might find an interest in what you, Grandma Sherrie, and Me have grown to love. If you've enjoyed this pattern, please visit Briarberryfarmhouse.com for more ideas and patterns.