Popsicle Party Garland



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Materials

- Variety of yarns in colors of your choice
- US size 3.5 mm Crochet Hook
- Yarn needle
- Polyfill
- Wool Craft Balls in desired colors. (my garland has 36)
- Ribbon

Gauge

9 rows X 10 Stitches = 2" X 2" Square Stitch used for gauge: Single Crochet Sizes

Finished Size is customizable to your liking, my completed garland measures 100 inches X 5 inches tall.

abbreviations

BLO-Back Loops Only SC – Single Crochet FSC – Foundation Single Crochet HDC – Half-double Crochet DC – Double Crochet SLST – Slip Stitch ST(S) – Stitch(es) SK – Skip

Notes

We've arrived at the part of the summer where the only thing I want to eat is Popsicles! If this same thing has happened to you, then it's time to crochet this Popsicle garland. (In between eating Creamsicles and Rocket Pops of course.)

Special Stitches

FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET:



Identify the next front post in the row.



Yarn over and insert hook into the space to the right of the stitch and around the back of the post, coming out again to the left space of the post. Yarn





Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on the hook. Now you should have 2 loops on the hook.



Yarn over and pull through both remaining loops on the hook. (c) 2023 Abby Holmgren



Pull the loop through the work. Now you should have 3 loops on your hook.



Front Post Double Crochet made.

Pattern Instructions

CREAM POP:

Rnd 1: With 3.5 mm crochet hook and your choice of yarn, I used Red Heart Super Saver in White Speckle, 6 SC in a magic loop. Pull snugly to close the loop. (6)

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

Rnd 3: * SC in next ST, 2 SC in next ST.** Repeat from * to ** around. (5 more times.) (18)

Rnd 4: In BLO, SC in each ST around. (18)

Rnd 5-19: SC in each ST around. (18)

Fasten off and weave in end. Stuff firmly with Fiberfill.

Popsicle Stick and bottom of Pop:

Rnd 1: With light brown yarn, (I used Red Heart Super Saver in Buff for all of the Popsicle sticks.) 6 SC in a magic loop. Pull snugly to close loop. (6)

Rnd 2-5: SC in each ST around. Switch back to Popsicle yarn above at the last ST of the Round .(6) Rnd 6: 2 SC in each ST around. (12) Rnd 7: *SC in next ST, 2 SC in next ST. ** Repeat around. (5 more times.) (18)



Make a cream pop a banana pop by adding a chocolate top and wooden beads for nuts.



Put top and bottom of the Popsicle together and Stitch.

CREAM POP, CONTINUED:

Rnd 8: SC in each ST around. (18) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for Stitching bottom of the pop to the upper section of the Popsicle.

Using the long tail and a yarn needle, stitch the Popsicle together.



ROCKET POP:

Rnd 1: With Red Yarn and size 3.5 crochet hook, 6 SC in a Magic Loop. Pull snugly to close. (6)

Rnd 2: SC in each ST around. (6)

Rnd 3: * SC in next ST, 2 SC in next ST.** Repeat from * to ** around. (3 more times.) (9)

Rnd 4: 2 SC in each ST around. (18)

Rnd 5: In BLO, SC in each St around. (18)

Rnd 6-7: SC in each ST around. At the last ST of round 7, color change to White yarn. (18)

Rnd 8-13: SC With White yarn, SC in each ST around. At the last stitch of Rnd 13, color change to Blue. (18)

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ROCKET POP, CONTINUED:

Rnd 14-18: With Blue yarn, SC in each ST around. At the end of Rnd 18, fasten off and weave in end.



POPSICLE STICK AND BOTTOM OF POP:

Rnd 1: With light brown yarn, (I used Red Heart Super Saver in Buff for all of the Popsicle sticks.) 6 SC in a magic loop. Pull snugly to close loop. (6)

Rnd 2-5: SC in each ST around. Switch back to Popsicle yarn above at the last ST of the Round .(6) Rnd 6: 2 SC in each ST around. (12) Rnd 7: *SC in next ST, 2 SC in next ST. ** Repeat around. (5 more times.) (18)

Rnd 8: SC in each ST around. (18) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for Stitching bottom of the pop to the upper section of the Popsicle.

Using the long tail and a yarn needle, stitch the Popsicle together.

SWIRL POP:

Rnd 1: With 3.5 mm crochet hook and Chocolate brown yarn,(I used Caron Simply Soft in Taupe.) 6 SC in a Magic loop. Pull snugly to close the loop. (6)

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

Rnd 3: * SC in next ST, 2 SC in next ST.** Repeat from * to ** around. (18)

Rnd 4: In BLO, SC in each ST around. (18)

Rnd 5: DC in each St around. Color change to White yarn at the last stitch of the round. (18)

Rnd 6: In BLO, SC in each ST around. (18)

Rnd 7: DC in each ST around, color change to Brown yarn at the last stitch of the round, (18)

Repeat rows 6 and 7 two more times. Fasten off and weave in end. Stuff with Fiberfill.

POPSICLE STICK AND BOTTOM OF POP:

Rnd 1: With light brown yarn, (I used Red Heart Super Saver in Buff for all of the Popsicle sticks.) 6 SC in a magic loop. Pull snugly to close loop. (6)

Rnd 2-5: SC in each ST around. Switch back to Popsicle yarn above at the last ST of the Round .(6) (c) 2023 Abby Holmgren



Rnd 6: 2 SC in each ST around. (12) Rnd 7: *SC in next ST, 2 SC in next ST. ** Repeat around. (5 more times.) (18)

Rnd 8: SC in each ST around. (18) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for Stitching bottom of the pop to the upper section of the Popsicle.

Using the long tail and a yarn needle, stitch the Popsicle together.

FROZEN FRUIT BAR:

Rnd 1: With Big Stitch yarn in Watermelon and size 3.5 mm hook, CH 8, turn. (8)

Rnd 2:SC in the second chain from the hook and in the next 5 CH. 3 SC in the last CH of the row. Now we will continue to work around the other side of the foundation Chain. SC in the next 5 ST, 3 SC in the last ST. (18)

Rnd 3-4: SC in each ST around. (18)

Rnd 5: * SC in the next 2 ST, DC in the next 2 ST, SC in the next 2 ST, DC in the next 3 ST. ** Repeat from * to ** once more. (18)

Rnd 6-15: * SC in the next 2 ST, Front Post Double Crochet (FPDC) in the next 2 DC. SC in the next 2 ST, FPDC in next 3 DC. ** Repeat from * to ** once more. (18) After completing row 15, Fasten off and weave in end. Stuff with Fiberfill.



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POPSICLE STICK AND BOTTOM OF POP:



Rnd 1: With super saver yarn in Buff and size 3.5 hook, 6 SC in a magic loop. Pull free end snugly to close the loop. (6)

Rnd 2-5: Sc in each St around. (6) At the last stitch of round 5, color change to Watermelon colored yarn.

Rnd 3: 2 SC in each ST around.

Rnd 4: * SC in next 5 ST, 3 SC in next ST. ** Reoeat from * to ** once more.

Rnd 5: SC in each ST around. (16) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for stitching the bottom of the popsicle to the upper section.

Using the long tail, stitch the bottom of the popsicle to the upper section. Weave in end.



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ASSEMBLY:

Yay! You've completed your crochet popsicles and now it's time to make them into a garland!

Beginning with white yarn, cut a long string 20 inches longer than your desired garland length to allow for loops for hanging it. Mine measures 100 inches completed so I cut my yarn string 120 inches.

Begin stringing the craft balls on the string, placing 5 craft balls between each Popsicle. Space each popsicle about 10-12 inches between the others with 5 wool balls in between. After you have strung all of the popsicles and wool balls on the string, space them apart as desired. Finish by tying a few pieces of contrast colored ribbon on the garland at 3 or 4 places to add visual interest.

You did it! Way to go! Now hang up your Popsicle garland for everyone to see. And after all of that work, you know what you deserve? That's right....a Popsicle!

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My name is Abby Holmgren, and like you, I love to create using the art of crochet. This project was inspired by the dog days of summer where, here in southern Utah, it gets toasty hot and the only appetite I have is reserved for Popsicles. Making a garland was a fun project to use up some scrap yarn and the colors and different designs were a lot of fun to make.



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Hang your Popsicle party garland on a wall or fireplace mantel or draped across your headboard to inspire sweet, popsicle filled dreams. Or throw a Popsicle party with the neighborhood kids and use the garland as a decoration!

I learned to crochet from my Grandma Sherrie when I was 8 years old. Learning new stitches, making washrags and hotpads was just a chance to spend time with my Grandma then. Something happened as I continued crocheting into adulthood. I developed a love for crocheting and handmade creativity. My wish is that you might 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.

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