



## **Crochet Candy Corn Pattern**

Pattern Written by Jayda InStitches 2016 – Happy Crafting!

### **Materials**

Yarn: worsted weight (size 4) ~5 g each white, orange & yellow

Hook: 5.00 mm / (H / 8) OR 5.50 mm / (I / 9)

Scissors, Yarn Needle, Stuffing

Beads or scrap black yarn for facial features

### **Stitch Legend**

r – row

st(s) – stitch(es)

ch(s) – chain(s)

sl st – slip stitch

sp(s) – space(s)

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet



### **Notes (Read these before you start!)**

- The number of stitches you should have at the end of each row will appear in parentheses
- Ch 2 at the beginning of each row does NOT count as a hdc (ignore all ch-2s when joining rows)
- The ‘false stitch’ is the st (to the right) at the base of the ch-2 at the beginning of each row.
- Pattern is worked always going in the same direction, after joining each row and chaining 2, do not turn your work.
- When joining a new colour, always begin with a slip knot.
- This pattern is all about getting a shape and not so much about proper stitch count! If you need extra help, please check out our tutorial on our YouTube Channel!

### **Special Stitches**

**Cinch Circle** - cross yarn to make a loop, pass hook through loop from front to back, hook yarn and bring it back through loop to pull up a loop on your hook, chain 1. This will make, and secure, the circle. Work all successive stitches into circle over top of the shorter tail. When finished the first row of stitches, pull the shorter tail to cinch the circle shut.

### **Pattern**

#### **Candy Corn Body**

**R1:** with white, make a cinch circle, ch 2, 6 hdc into circle, cinch shut, sl st to the top of the first hdc to join(6). Ch 2

**R2:** hdc in the same st as joining and into the next st, (2 hdc into the next st, hdc into the next st) twice, hdc into the ‘false stitch’, join with a sl st to the top of the first hdc (10). Ch 2

**R3:** hdc in the same st as joining and each of the next 2 sts, (2 hdc into the next st, hdc into the next 2 sts) twice, hdc into the ‘false stitch’, join with a sl st to the top of the first hdc (12). Fasten off white and weave in end.

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**R4:** join orange with a sl st in the st immediately next to where you fastened off white. Ch 2, hdc in the same st as joining, hdc in each of the next 3 sts, (2 hdc into the next st, hdc into the next 3 sts) twice, hdc into the 'false st' (which is right on top of where you knotted off the white yarn). Join with a sl st to the top of the first hdc (15). Ch 2

**R5:** hdc in the same st as joining, hdc into each of the next 4 sts, (2 hdc into the next st, hdc into the next 4 sts) twice, hdc into the 'false stitch', join with a sl st to the top of the first hdc (18). Ch 2

**R6:** hdc in the same st as joining, hdc into each of the next 5 sts, (2 hdc into the next st, hdc into the next 5 sts) twice, hdc into the 'false stitch', join with a sl st to the top of the first hdc (21). Fasten off orange and weave in ends.

**R7:** join yellow with a sl st in the st immediately next to where you fastened off orange. Ch 2, hdc in the same st as joining, hdc into each of the next 6 sts, (2 hdc into the next st, hdc into each of the next 6 sts) twice, hdc in the 'false stitch' (which is right on top of where you knotted off orange), join with a sl st to the top of the first hdc (24). Ch 2

**R8 & R9:** hdc in the same st as joining, hdc in each st around, hdc in the 'false stitch', join with a sl st to the top of the first hdc. Ch 2. At the end of Row 9 you will have 26 sts. Fasten off Row 9 and weave in ends.

- If adding a face, sew it on now (beads or French knots for eyes, and a simple mouth using black yarn).
- Stuff your Candy Corn

### **Bottom**

**R1:** with yellow make a cinch circle, ch 2, 8 hdc into circle, join with a sl st to the top of the first hdc (8) ch 2

**R2:** hdc in the same st as joining, 2 hdc in each st around, hdc in the 'false st', join with a sl st to the top of the first hdc (16). **Ch 1**

**R3:** sc in the same st as joining, sc into the next st, (2 sc into the next st, sc into the next st) 7 times, sc into the 'false stitch', join with a sl st to the top of the first sc (24). Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

- Sew the bottom piece to the bottom of the your Candy Corn, you will have 2 extra stitches along the bottom of your Candy Corn, you can use two stitches on the bottom piece twice when sewing to ensure there are no spaces. In other words, just make it work! ☺

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