



PATTERN NOTES

SYMBOLS IN THE PATTERNS

Figures in round brackets at the end of a round or row tell you how many stitches there are in that round or row. A few of the patterns require borders to be crocheted around the piece, such as the Bread loaf on page 22 and the Avocado on page 28. Crocheting borders is an inexact science, so in these instances you'll find the note 'stitch counts may vary', since the final stitch count does not need to be exactly accurate.

Round brackets amidst the round or row instructions indicate that all stitches enclosed should be worked into the same stitch.

Asterisks ** mean that all instructions in between them are to be repeated the stated number of times.

FINISHED SIZE

Each make is approximately 4cm (1½in) tall when using the yarn weights specified under 'Yarn'.

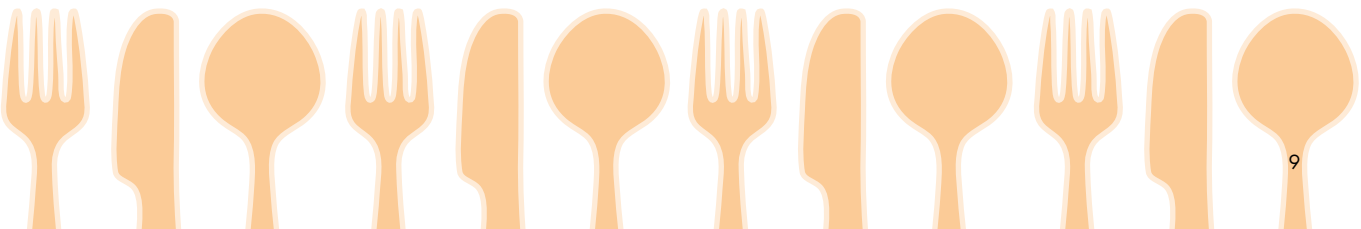
US/UK EQUIVALENT CROCHET TERMS

All the patterns in this book are written using US crochet terms. Some UK terms for crochet stitches differ from the US system, as shown below. Notably, the US single crochet is the UK double crochet.

US	UK
single crochet sc	double crochet dc
half double crochet hdc	half treble crochet htr
double crochet dc	treble crochet tr
treble crochet tr	double treble crochet dtr

ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain
sc	single crochet
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
sl st	slip stitch(es)
st(s)	stitch(es)
TFL	through front loop
TBL	through back loop
tr	treble crochet
sc2tog	single crochet two together (decrease)
hdc2tog	half double crochet two together (decrease)





BREAD LOAF

BREAD

Using cream yarn, make 9 ch. Work in turned rows.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, 8 sc, 1 ch, turn (8 sts).

Rows 2–7: 1 sc in each st, 1 ch, turn (8 sts).

Row 8: 1 sc, 1 hdc, (1 dc, 1 hdc) in the same st, 2 sl st, (1 hdc, 1 dc) in the same st, 1 hdc, 1 sc (10 sts).

Finish off and weave in the end. You now have a square piece.

Attach brown yarn to the top left corner and beg working in the round.

Round 9: beg with the top left corner, work a border around the square piece. Work 1 sc in each row end, then 3 sc in the corner. Along the bottom, work 1 sc in each ch, then 3 sc in the corner. Along the right side, work 1 sc in each row end. Along the top, work

1 sc in each st, but sl st in each of the two middle sl sts from row 8 (5 sts along each side, 7 sts along bottom, 10 sts along top, 2 x 3 sts in the bottom corners, 33 sts in total – stitch counts may vary). Switch to light brown yarn.

Rounds 10–13: 1 sc in each st (33 sts).

Finish off, leaving a 60cm (24in) tail for sewing. Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes into the cream square, with 3 sts between them. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a short line between the eyes to form a mouth.

Using cream yarn, make another square piece following the instructions for rows 1–9. Finish off and weave in the end. Secure the piece inside the opening of the first bread piece by placing stitch markers at each corner. Using the long tail of brown yarn, whipstitch the cream piece to the opening, removing the stitch markers as you get to them. Stuff as you go.

ARMS (make 2)

Using cream yarn, make 3 ch.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, 2 sc (2 sts).

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew to the front of the bread.

LEGS (make 2)

Round 1: using cream yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* twice (8 sts).

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff lightly and sew to the front of the bread.



AVOCADO TOAST



BREAD

Using beige yarn, make 9 ch. Work in turned rows.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, 8 hdc, 1 ch, turn (8 sts).

Rows 2–4: 1 hdc in each st, 1 ch, turn (8 sts).

Row 5: 1 sc, (1 hdc, 1 dc) in next st, (1 dc, 1 hdc) in next st, 2 sl st, (1 hdc, 1 dc) in next st, (1 dc, 1 hdc) in next st, 1 sc, do not turn (12 sts).

Switch to brown yarn. Continue in the round.

Round 6: work an hdc border around the piece, making sure to work 3 hdc in each of the corners (30 sts – stitch counts may vary).

Invisible finish off and weave in the ends.

AVOCADO

Round 1: using green yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: 1 sc, (1 hdc, 1 dc) in next st, 2 tr, 1 dc, 2 hdc, (1 hdc, 1 dc) in next st, 1 tr, 1 dc, 4 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 3 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 3 sc (26 sts).

Invisible finish off, leaving a tail. Sew the avocado to the top of the bread.

FRIED EGG

Round 1: using yellow yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: 1 sc in each st (12 sts). Switch to white yarn.

Round 4: 1 sc TFL in each st (12 sts).

Round 5: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 6: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Round 7: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, 2 sc in next st, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, sl st, do not finish round (10 sts).

Invisible finish off, leaving a tail. Sew the egg to the top of the avocado, lightly stuffing the yolk as you go. Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 5 and 6 of the egg, with 3 sts in between. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a 'V'-shaped mouth.





ONIGIRI

RICE

Round 1: using white yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Rounds 5 and 6: 1 sc in each st (24 sts).

Round 7: *3 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (30 sts).

Rounds 8–11: 1 sc in each st (30 sts).

Round 12: *4 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (36 sts).

Round 13: 1 sc in each st (36 sts).

Round 14: *4 sc, sc2tog* six times (30 sts).

Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 6 and 7, with 4 sts in between. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a 'V'-shaped mouth.

Round 15: *3 sc, sc2tog* six times (24 sts).

Round 16: *2 sc, sc2tog* six times (18 sts).

Stuff.

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Close the opening to form a line, then sew it shut using whipstitch. Gently pat into a rounded triangle shape.

NORI (seaweed)

Using black yarn, make 6 ch. Work in turned rows.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, 1 sc in each st, 1 ch, turn (5 sts).

Rows 2–16: 1 sc in each st, 1 ch, turn (5 sts).

Row 17: 1 sc in each st, 1 ch, do not turn (5 sts).

Work a sc border all around the nori, working 3 sc in each of the corners (52 sts).

Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Position the *nori* on the bottom half of the rice and sew into place using a running stitch. Bury the tails.





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Many thanks to my lovely husband Garrett for his unwavering support during all of life's trials. Thanks also to my incredible sister Emelyn for inspiring me everyday with her courage and determination. Here's to many more years of delicious food adventures together!

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EBI NIGIRI

RICE

Using white yarn, make 9 ch.

Work around the foundation chain (see page 13).

Round 1: beg in second ch from hook, 7 sc, work 2 sc in last ch, turn to work along opposite side of chain, 7 sc, do not turn but continue in the round (16 sts).

Round 2: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* eight times (24 sts).

Round 3: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* eight times (32 sts).

Rounds 4–6: 1 sc in each st (32 sts). Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 4 and 5, on one of the longer sides, with 4 sts in between.

Round 7: *2 sc, sc2tog* eight times (24 sts).

Round 8: *1 sc, sc2tog* eight times (16 sts).

Stuff.

Round 9: *sc2tog* eight times (8 sts).

Round 10: *sc2tog* four times (4 sts).

Finish off in the round and weave in the ends. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a 'V'-shaped mouth directly between the eyes. Using pink embroidery thread, embroider two small lines to the left and right of the mouth to form cheeks.

SHRIMP

Round 1: using orange yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: 2 sc in each st (12 sts).

Round 3: 1 sc in each st (12 sts). Switch to peach yarn.

Rounds 4 and 5: 1 sc in each st (12 sts). Switch to orange yarn.

Rounds 6 and 7: 1 sc in each st (12 sts). Switch to peach yarn.

Rounds 8 and 9: 1 sc in each st (12 sts). Switch to orange yarn.

Switch to orange yarn.

Round 10: 1 sc in each st (12 sts).

Round 11: *1 sc, sc2tog* four times (8 sts).

Do not stuff. Press the piece flat, then work in turned rows to seam together both sides, making sure the crochet hook goes through all four loops. There are now 4 sts remaining for the next row.

Row 12: 1 sc in each st, turn (4 sts).

Row 13: 4 ch, beg in second ch from hook, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, sl st in next st. 2 sl st in next st, 4 ch, beg in second ch from hook, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, sl st in next st. (This row creates the two points of the shrimp's tail.)

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew the shrimp to the top of the rice and weave in the ends.

Round 1: using white yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: 2 sc in each st (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (30 sts).

Round 6: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc* six times (36 sts).

Switch to black yarn. Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 4 and 5, with 3 sts between them. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a short line between the eyes for a mouth.

Round 7: 1 sc TBL in each st (36 sts).

Rounds 8–11: 1 sc in each st (36 sts). Switch to white yarn.

Round 12: *4 sc, sc2tog* TBL six times (30 sts).

Round 13: *3 sc, sc2tog* six times (24 sts).

Round 14: *2 sc, sc2tog* six times (18 sts).

Round 15: *1 sc, sc2tog* six times (12 sts).

Stuff.

Round 16: *sc2tog* six times (6 sts). Finish off in the round and weave in the ends. Using orange, pink, light green and dark green yarn, embroider tuna, salmon and avocado onto the maki roll.

MAKI ROLL



BUBBLE TEA

CUP

Round 1: using purple yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: 1 sc TBL in each st (24 sts).

Rounds 6–10: 1 sc in each st (24 sts).

Round 11: *3 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (30 sts).

Rounds 12–14: 1 sc in each st (30 sts).

Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 12 and 13, with 4 sts between them. Stuff. Finish off and weave in the end. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a 'V'-shaped mouth directly between the eyes. Using pink embroidery thread, embroider two small lines to the left and right of the mouth to form cheeks.

LID

Round 1: using yellow yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Rounds 2–4: 1 sc in each st (6 sts).

Switch to white yarn.

Round 5: *2 sc TFL in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 6: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 7: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Round 8: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc* six times (30 sts).

Round 9: 1 sc in each st (30 sts).

Round 10: insert the hook through the next stitch of the lid and through any st of round 14 of the cup. Working through both stitches at the same time, work 1 sc in each st. Stuff as you go (30 sts).

Invisible finish off and bury the tail. Cut thirteen circles (5mm/1/8in in diameter) from black felt and glue them around the base of the cup to form tapioca pearls. The easiest way to cut consistent circles is to first cut a long rectangular strip of black felt (5mm/1/8in in height), then cut the strip into squares, and finally trim each square into a circle.



FRIED EGG & BACON

FRIED EGG

Round 1: using yellow yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Rounds 4 and 5: 1 sc in each st (18 sts).

Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 3 and 4, with 4 sts in between.

Round 6: 1 sc TBL in each st (18 sts).

Round 7: *1 sc, sc2tog* six times (12 sts).

Stuff.

Round 8: *sc2tog* six times (6 sts).

Finish off in the round and bury the tail.

Round 9: join white yarn TFL of any st of round 6. *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Round 10: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc* six times (30 sts).

Round 11: *4 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (36 sts).

Round 12: 1 sc, *1 hdc, 1 dc, 2 tr in next st, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc* twice, 10 sc, 5 hdc, 8 sc (38 sts).

Invisible finish off and weave in the end. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a short line between the eyes to form a mouth.



BACON

Using burgundy yarn, make 13 ch. Work in turned rows.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next st, 5 hdc, hdc2tog, 2 hdc, 1 ch, turn (12 sts).

Switch to red yarn.

Row 2: 2 sc, sc2tog, 5 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc, 1 ch, turn (12 sts).

Switch to white yarn.

Row 3: 2 sc, 2 sc in next st, 5 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, 1 ch, turn (12 sts).

Switch to burgundy yarn.

Row 4: 2 sc, sc2tog, 5 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc (12 sts).

Finish off and weave in all the ends.

Make another if desired.



BREAD LOAF

BREAD

Using cream yarn, make 9 ch. Work in turned rows.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, 8 sc, 1 ch, turn (8 sts).

Rows 2–7: 1 sc in each st, 1 ch, turn (8 sts).

Row 8: 1 sc, 1 hdc, (1 dc, 1 hdc) in the same st, 2 sl st, (1 hdc, 1 dc) in the same st, 1 hdc, 1 sc (10 sts).

Finish off and weave in the end. You now have a square piece.

Attach brown yarn to the top left corner and beg working in the round.

Round 9: beg with the top left corner, work a border around the square piece. Work 1 sc in each row end, then 3 sc in the corner. Along the bottom, work 1 sc in each ch, then 3 sc in the corner. Along the right side, work 1 sc in each row end. Along the top, work

1 sc in each st, but sl st in each of the two middle sl sts from row 8 (5 sts along each side, 7 sts along bottom, 10 sts along top, 2 x 3 sts in corners, 33 sts in total – stitch counts may vary). Switch to light brown yarn.

Rounds 10–13: 1 sc in each st (33 sts).

Finish off, leaving a 60cm (24in) tail for sewing. Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes into the cream square, with 3 sts between them. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a short line between the eyes to form a mouth. Using cream yarn, make another square piece following the instructions for rows 1–9. Finish off and weave in the end. Secure the piece inside the opening of the first bread piece by placing stitch markers at each corner. Using the long tail of brown yarn, whipstitch the cream piece to the opening, removing the stitch markers as you get to them. Stuff as you go.

ARMS (make 2)

Using cream yarn, make 3 ch.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, 2 sc (2 sts).

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew to the front of the bread.

LEGS (make 2)

Round 1: using cream yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* twice (8 sts).

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing. Stuff lightly and sew to the front of the bread.

Round 1: using white yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Switch to pink yarn.

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (30 sts).

Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 3 and 4, with 4 sts between them. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a small 'V'-shaped mouth between rounds 4 and 5, directly between the eyes.

Switch to white yarn.

Round 6: 1 sc in each st (30 sts). Switch to yellow yarn.

Round 7: 1 sc in each st (30 sts).

Round 8: 1 sc TBL in each st (30 sts).

Rounds 9–11: 1 sc in each st (30 sts). **Round 12:** *3 sc, sc2tog* six times (24 sts).

Round 13: 1 sc in each st (24 sts).

Round 14: *2 sc, sc2tog* six times (18 sts).

Round 15: 1 sc in each st (18 sts).

Round 16: *sc, sc2tog* six times (12 sts).

Stuff.

Round 17: *sc2tog* six times (6 sts).

GRAPEFRUIT

Finish off in the round and bury the tail.

Using white yarn, embroider five lines on the front of the grapefruit to form the pith. Embroider the lines at 12, 2, 5, 7 and 10 o'clock, making sure not to obscure the eyes.



TOASTER TART

FRONT

Using white yarn, make 7 ch. Work in turned rows.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, 6 sc, 1 ch, turn (6 sts).

Rows 2–9: 1 sc in each st, 1 ch, turn (6 sts).

Row 10: 1 sc in each st, do not turn (6 sts).

Switch to beige yarn and beg working in the round.

Round 11: work a sc border around the white piece, beg with the left side, making sure to work 3 sc in each of the corners (4 sts along the top and bottom, 8 sts along each side, 4 x 3 sts in corners, 36 sts in total).



Round 12: *5 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (42 sts).

Round 13: 1 sc in each st (42 sts). Invisible finish off, and weave in the end. Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rows 8 and 9, with 4 sts in between. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a short line between the eyes to form a mouth. Using red, orange, pink, green and blue yarn, embroider sprinkles all over the white area.

BACK

Using beige yarn, make 7 ch. Work in turned rows.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, 6 sc, 1 ch, turn (6 sts).

Rows 2–9: 1 sc in each st, 1 ch, turn (6 sts).

Row 10: 1 sc in each st, do not turn (6 sts).

Beg working in the round.

Round 11: work a sc border around the piece, beg with the left side, making sure to work 3 sc in each of the corners (4 sts along the top and bottom, 8 sts along each side, 4 x 3 sts in corners, 36 sts in total).

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Using stitch markers to hold the corners together, whipstitch the back of the toaster tart to the front. Stuff as you go. Weave in the end.

WAFFLE

Round 1: using brown yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (30 sts).

Rounds 6 and 7: 1 sc in each st (30 sts).

Round 8: *3 sc, sc2tog* six times (24 sts).

Round 9: *2 sc, sc2tog* six times (18 sts).

Round 10: *1 sc, sc2tog* six times (12 sts).

Round 11: *sc2tog* six times (6 sts). Finish off in the round, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Flatten the piece to form a circle. Embroider a lattice pattern by sewing four horizontal stitches and then four vertical stitches, making sure to weave the stitches over and under each other. Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes in the bottom half of the waffle, pushing them through to the other side. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a 'V'-shaped mouth. Optionally, flatten the back of the safety eyes by carefully softening them with a lighter and pressing them against a glass surface.



WAFFLE

BUTTER

Using yellow yarn, 3 ch.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, work 2 sc, 1 ch, turn (2 sts).

Row 2: 1 sc in each st, do not turn (2 sts).

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the butter to the top of the maple syrup piece.



TACO

SHELL

Round 1: using dark yellow yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (30 sts).

Round 6: *2sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc* six times (36 sts).

Round 7: *5 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (42 sts).

Switch to light green yarn.

Round 8: *3 dc TBL in next st* twenty times. Do not finish round (60 sts).

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing. Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes into the front of the shell, with 4 sts in between. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a 'V'-shaped mouth between the eyes.

Use the yarn tail to sew the shell closed after sewing in all the toppings.

SPINACH LEAF

Using dark green yarn, make 6 ch.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, *2 dc in next st*. Rep four more times, 1 ch, turn (10 sts).

Row 2: *3 ch (counts as 1 st), sl st in next st, sl st in next st* five times (15 sts). Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the spinach leaf into the shell. Weave in the ends.

TOMATO

Round 1: using red yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the tomato into the shell, on top of the spinach leaf. Weave in the ends.

CHEESE (make 2)

Using yellow yarn, make 6 ch.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, work 5 sc (5 sts).

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing. Make another cheese piece and then sew into the shell. Weave in the ends.



STEAMED BAO BUN



Round 1: using white yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (30 sts).

Round 6: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc* six times (36 sts).

Rounds 7-14: 1 sc in each st (36 sts). Stuff.

Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 9 and 10, with 5 sts in between.

Finish off in the round, leaving a tail for sewing. Thread the tail in and out of round 14, inserting the needle every 3-4 sts. Cinch tight to close, and secure by weaving the needle through the final round again. Bury the tail.

Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a small line along round 9, between the eyes, to form a mouth.

Using pink embroidery thread, embroider cheeks on either side of the face.





AVOCADO

FRONT AND BACK

Round 1: using dark green yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc* six times (24 sts).

Begin working in turned rows.

Row 5: 1 ch, turn, work 7 sc, 1 ch, turn (7 sts).

Row 6: sc2tog, 3 sc, sc2tog, 1 ch, turn (5 sts).

Row 7: 5 sc, 1 ch, turn (5 sts).

Row 8: sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, do not turn (3 sts).

Round 9: continue working in the round to create a border around the piece. *4 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (36 sts – stitch counts may vary).

Round 10: 1 sc in each st (36 sts). Finish off and weave in the end.

Make another piece using light green yarn, repeating rounds/rows 1–9, but do not finish off. Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rows 6 and 7, with 3 sts in between. Place the two pieces on top of each other, and continuing with the light green yarn, slip stitch the pieces together, stuffing as you go (36 sts). Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a 'V'-shaped mouth. Using pink embroidery thread, embroider cheeks to the left and right of the mouth.

SEED

Round 1: using brown yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: 1 sc in each st (18 sts).

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the seed to the avocado, stuffing lightly as you go.

BUN

Using cream yarn, make 9 ch.

Round 1: beg in second ch from hook, 8 sc, sl st in first st to join (8 sts).

Round 2: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* four times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc* six times (30 sts).

Round 6: *4 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (36 sts).

Round 7: 1 sc in each st (36 sts).

Round 8: 1 sc in next 24 sts, 1 sc TBL in rem 12 sts (36 sts). This is where you'll later attach the frosting.

Round 9: 1 sc in each st (36 sts).

Round 10: *4 sc, sc2tog* six times (30 sts).

Round 11: *3 sc, sc2tog* six times (24 sts).

Round 12: *2 sc, sc2tog* six times (18 sts).

Round 13: *1 sc, sc2tog* six times (12 sts).

Round 14: *1 sc, sc2tog* four times (8 sts).

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 5 and 6, with 4 sts in between. Using the tail, whipstitch the doughnut closed in the centre, sewing together rounds 1 and 14 and stuffing as you go. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a 'V'-shaped mouth. Using pink embroidery thread, embroider cheeks on either side of the face.

DOUGHNUT



FROSTING

We will now work into the unworked front loops from round 8. With the hook towards the front of the doughnut, join pink yarn to the right-most unworked stitch.

Round 8: *(1 hdc, 1 dc) in next st, 2 tr, (1 hdc, sl st) in next st; rep from * twice more (18 sts).

Finish off and weave in the end, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew or glue the frosting down. Using oddments of red, yellow, green and blue yarn, sew sprinkles over the pink frosting.



EGG CUSTARD TART

PASTRY

Round 1: using taupe yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: 1 sc TBL in each st (24 sts).

Rounds 6 and 7: 1 sc in each st (24 sts).

Round 8: *3 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (30 sts).

Round 9: 1 sc in each st (30 sts).
Finish off and weave in the ends.

CUSTARD

Round 1: using yellow yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc* six times (30 sts).

Finish off and weave in the ends. Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 2 and 3, with 3 sts in between. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a 'V'-shaped mouth. Using pink embroidery thread, embroider cheeks on the left and right sides of the face.

CRUST

Using taupe yarn, attach yarn TBL in any st on round 5 of the custard. Work TBL of the custard and round 9 of the pastry, so that the two sides are seamed together.

Round 1: (1 ch, 2 hdc) in next st, sl st in next st. *3 hdc in next st, sl st in next st; rep from * thirteen more times, stuffing as you go (15 shell sts, 60 sts in total).
Finish off and weave in the ends.

FRANKFURTER

Round 1: using brown yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *3 sc, 2 sc in next st* three times (15 sts).

Rounds 4-13: 1 sc in each st (15 sts).

Round 14: *3 sc, sc2tog* three times (12 sts).

Stuff.

Round 15: *sc2tog* six times (6 sts).
Finish off and bury the tail.

BUN (make 2)

Using cream yarn, make 11 ch.

Round 1: beg in second ch from hook, work 20 sc around the foundation chain – see page 13 (20 sts).

Round 2: 2 sc in next st, 8 sc, *2 sc in next st* twice, 8 sc, 2 sc in next st (24 sts).

Round 3: 1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 8 sc, *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* twice, 9 sc, 2 sc in next st (28 sts).

Round 4: 1 sc in each st (28 sts).

Round 5: *5 sc, sc2tog* TBL four times (24 sts).

Round 6: *2 sc, sc2tog* six times (18 sts).

Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 3 and 4, with 3 sts in between. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a 'V'-shaped mouth.

Round 7: *1 sc, sc2tog* six times (12 sts).

Stuff very lightly. Finish off, sew the opening closed, and bury the tail. Make a second bun, but leave a long tail for sewing. After sewing the opening closed, sew both buns together lengthwise using the front loops from round 5, leaving a tail. Place the frankfurter on the buns and use the tail to sew it down.

HOT DOG

MUSTARD

Using yellow yarn, make 24 ch. Finish off, leaving a tail. Sew in an 'S'-shape to the top of the frankfurter.





WATERMELON

TOP (flesh)

Round 1: using red yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Rounds 4 and 5: 1 sc in each st (18 sts).

Round 6: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Rounds 7–10: 1 sc in each st (24 sts). Switch to light green yarn.

Round 11: *3 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (30 sts).

Round 12: 1 sc in each st (30 sts). Switch to green yarn.

Round 13: 1 sc in each st (30 sts). Finish off and weave in the ends. Insert

two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 7 and 8 of the top, with 4 sts in between. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a small line

between the eyes to form a mouth. Using pink embroidery thread,

embroider cheeks on the left and right sides of the face.

RIND

Using green yarn, make 11 ch. Work in turned rows.

Row 1: beg in the second ch from hook, 10 sc, 1 ch, turn (10 sts).

Row 2: 1 sc in each st, 1 ch, turn (10 sts).

Row 3: 1 sc in each st, 1 ch, do not turn but continue working in the round (10 sts).

Round 4: work a sc border around all sides of the rind, working 3 sc in each corner (28 sts – stitch counts may vary).

Finish off, leaving a long tail. Secure the rind to the top (flesh) by placing stitch markers at each corner, then sew the pieces together, stuffing as you go.



POPSICLE



TOP

Round 1: using blue yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc* six times (30 sts).

Rounds 6–13: 1 sc in each st (30 sts). Finish off and weave in the end. Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 7 and 8 of the top, with 4 sts between them. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a 'V'-shaped mouth. Using pink embroidery thread, embroider cheeks on the left and right sides of the face.

BOTTOM

Using blue yarn, make 8 ch. Work in turned rows.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, work 7 sc, 1 ch, turn (7 sts).

Row 2: 3 sc, 1 ch and skip two sts, 2 sc, 1 ch, turn (7 sts).

Row 3: 3 sc, 2 sc in ch space, 2 sc, do not turn but continue in the round (7 sts).

Round 4: work a sc border around all sides of the bottom piece, working 3 sc in each corner (24 sts – stitch counts may vary).

Finish off, leaving a long tail. Secure the bottom to the top by placing stitch markers at each corner, then whipstitch the pieces together, stuffing as you go. Trim a popsicle stick to 2.5cm (1in) and insert it through the opening in row 3 of the bottom piece.



BERRY PIE

PASTRY

Round 1: using taupe yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (30 sts).

Round 6: 1 sc TBL in each st (30 sts).

Round 7: 1 sc in each st (30 sts).

Round 8: *4 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (36 sts).

Finish off and weave in the end.

FILLING

Round 1: using purple yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (30 sts).

Round 6: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc* six times (36 sts).

Finish off and weave in the end.

CRUST

Using taupe yarn, join yarn TBL to any st on round 6 of the filling. Work TBL of the filling and round 8 of the pastry, to seam the two sides together.

Round 1: (1 ch, 2 hdc) in next st, sl st in next stitch, *3 hdc in next st, sl st in next st; rep from * sixteen more times, stuffing as you go (18 shell sts, 72 sts in total).

Finish off and weave in the end.

LONG LATTICE STRIP (make 2)

Using taupe yarn, make 8 ch.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, 7 sc (7 sts).

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing.

SHORT LATTICE STRIP (make 4)

Using taupe yarn, make 7 ch.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, 6 sc (6 sts).

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Arrange the strips onto the pie in a lattice pattern – the two long strips create a '+' in the middle, and the four short strips are woven around them – sew down to secure. Bury the tails. Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes through the front of the lattice. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a 'V'-shaped mouth. Using pink embroidery thread (floss), embroider cheeks on the left and right sides of the face.



PANCAKE STACK

PANCAKE (make 2)

Round 1: using light brown yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: 1 sc in each st (18 sts).

Round 5: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Switch to beige yarn.

Rounds 6 and 7: 1 sc in each st (24 sts)

Switch to light brown yarn.

Round 8: 1 sc in each st (24 sts).

Round 9: *2 sc, sc2tog* six times (18 sts).

Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 6 and 7 with 4 sts in between. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a line between the eyes to create a mouth.

Round 10: *1 sc, sc2tog* six times (12 sts).

Stuff lightly.

Round 12: *sc2tog* six times (6 sts).

Finish off and weave in the end. Make another pancake, but do not add a face or weave in the end, use this to sew the piece to the bottom of the first pancake.

MAPLE SYRUP

Round 1: using brown yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Create the drips by working around round 2.

Drip 1: 1 sc, 4 ch, beg in second ch from hook work 3 sc, then 1 sc in starting st at base of ch. 1 sc in next st.

Drip 2: 1 sc, 3 ch, beg in second ch from hook work 2 sc, then 1 sc in starting st at base of ch.

Drip 3: 1 sc, 6 ch, beg in second ch from hook work 5 sc, then 1 sc in starting st at base of ch. 1 sc in next st.

Drip 4: 2 sc, 4 ch, beg in second ch from hook work 3 sc, then 1 sc in starting st at base of ch.

Drip 5: 1 sc, 5 ch, beg in second ch from hook work 4 sc, then 1 sc in starting st at base of ch. 1 sc in next st.

Drip 6: 1 sc, 3 ch, beg in second ch from hook, work 2 sc, then 1 sc in starting st at base of ch. 1 sc in next st.

Drip 7: 1 sc, 5 ch, beg in second ch from hook, work 4 ch, then 1 sc in starting st at the base of ch.

Work the remaining 1 sc in the round. Invisible finish off and sew to the top of the pancake stack.

BUTTER

Using yellow yarn, make 3 ch.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, work 2 sc, 1 ch, turn (2 sts).

Row 2: 1 sc in each st, do not turn (2 sts).

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew the butter to the top of the maple syrup piece.





ONIGIRI

RICE

Round 1: using white yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 3: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Rounds 4 and 5: 1 sc in each st (24 sts).

Round 6: *3 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (30 sts).

Rounds 7-10: 1 sc in each st (30 sts).

Round 11: *4 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (36 sts).

Round 12: 1 sc in each st (36 sts).

Round 13: *4 sc, sc2tog* six times (30 sts).

Insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 6 and 7, with 4 sts in between. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a 'V'-shaped mouth.

Round 14: *3 sc, sc2tog* six times (24 sts).

Round 15: *2 sc, sc2tog* six times (18 sts).

Stuff.

Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Close the opening to form a line, then sew it shut using whipstitch. Gently pat into a rounded triangle shape.

NORI (seaweed)

Using black yarn, make 6 ch. Work in turned rows.

Row 1: beg in second ch from hook, 1 sc in each st, 1 ch, turn (5 sts).

Rows 2-16: 1 sc in each st, 1 ch, turn (5 sts).

Row 17: 1 sc in each st, 1 ch, do not turn (5 sts).

Work a sc border all around the nori, working 3 sc in each of the corners (52 sts).

Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Position the *nori* on the bottom half of the rice and sew into place using a running stitch. Bury the tails.

DUMPLING

Round 1: using taupe yarn, work 6 sc in an adjustable ring (6 sts).

Round 2: *2 sc in next st* six times (12 sts).

Round 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (18 sts).

Round 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (24 sts).

Round 5: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc* six times (30 sts).

Round 6: *4 sc, 2 sc in next st* six times (36 sts).

Round 7: 1 sc, sc2tog, *5 sc, 2 sc in next st* five times, 3 sc (40 sts).

Do not finish off but continue to the next section. Fold the piece in half to form a semi-circle shape. On one side, insert two 4mm (1/8in) safety eyes between rounds 4 and 5, with 4 sts in between. Using black embroidery thread (floss), embroider a 'V'-shaped mouth. Using pink embroidery thread, embroider cheeks.

FOLDS

With your dumpling piece held in a semi-circle shape, and with the last stitch of round 7 at the right end, work through both sides of the dumpling.

Row 1: 2 ch (counts as dc), 2 dc in next st, sl st in next st. *3 dc in next st, sl st* nine more times (10 shell sts, 40 sts in total).



DUMPLING