Lil' Peanut Pod

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Materials

- o Yarn: 2 skeins Yarn Bee Tender Touch in Suede and 1 skein Red Heart Super Saver in Buff
- o Hook: Boye J/10-6.00MM hook

Peanut!

This is a must have for any photographer! A unique prop for the 'little peanut' in the studio!

INTERMEDIATE

Sizing

- Gauge: J hook 5 dc = 2"

- This pattern comes in newborn size but can fit some 3 month babies.

Pattern Key

- Ch: Chain
- Dc: Double Crochet
- St(s): Stitch(es)
- Fpdc: Front post double crochet
- Bpdc: Back post double crochet
- Slst: Slip stitch
- Sk: Skip
- FLO: Front loop only
- BLO: Back loop only
- MC: Main color
- CC: Contrast color
- * *: Repeat instructions between symbols until indicated
- [ ]: Repeat instructions all in one stitch

Special Pattern Notes: Beginning chain 1 does not count as a stitch. Always work the first stitch into joining stitch unless noted. Join to first stitch of each round unless noted.

How to change colors with a DC: YO, insert hook into next stitch, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through 2 loops, YO with other color and pull through 2 loops

Main color is Yarn Bee, contrast color is Red Heart. Pictures above use MC as the Lion Brand Yarn Jiffy in Camel and, CC as the I Love This Cotton in taupe. Since the release of this pattern, Jiffy has been discontinued and the I Love This Cotton has undergone a bit of a color change and doesn't match as well with the new main color.

This cocoon is made so baby looks small in the cocoon. If you want a more snug fit, use a hook size smaller.

Carry the CC behind the work and cut when directed. When working the opening of the pod, you will need to carry your yarn in front when the wrong side is facing you. These rows are all odd rows between 11 and 29.

Please include a safety warning to not leave baby unattended in pod when selling this product!

Specialty Stitching:

Special front post double crochet decrease (SP fpdc dec): YO, insert hook into next st, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through 2 loops, YO, insert hook around front post of next st, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook,) YO and pull through 2 loops, YO and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Pattern Instructions

Starting in MC, magic circle

Round 1: Ch 1, 16 dc in circle, join (16 sts)

Round 2: Ch 2, *fpdc, 2 dc in next* repeat around, join (24 sts: 16 sts, 8 posts)

Round 3: Ch 2, *fpdc next post, 2 dc in next 2 sts* repeat around, join (40 sts: 32 dc, 8 posts)

Round 4: Ch 2, *fpdc next post, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts* repeat around, join (48 sts: 40 dc, 8 posts)

Round 5: Ch 2, *fpdc next post, dc in next 2 sts, fpdc next dc, dc next 2 sts* repeat around, dc next 2, join (48 sts: 32 dc, 16 posts)

Round 6: Ch 2, *fpdc next post, 2 dc in next 2 sts* repeat around, join (80 sts: 64 dc, 16 posts)

Round 7: Ch 2, *fpdc next post, dc in next st, *CC* BLO dc in next 2 sts, *MC* dc next st* repeat around to last st, sk last st, join (79 sts)

Round 8: Ch 2, fpdc next post *dc next st, *CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc next st, fpdc next post* repeat around to last 3 sts, dc next st, *CC* dc next 2 sts, join switching to *MC* (79 sts)

Round 9: Repeat round 8 cutting *CC* at end of round

Round 10: (All MC) Ch 2, fpdc next post, *dc next, FLO dc next 2 sts, dc next st, fpdc next post* repeat around to last 3 sts, dc next, FLO dc next 2 sts, join (79 sts)

Round 11: (This round will start the opening.) Ch 2, turn, dc in same st, *CC* FLO dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc next, bpdc next post, dc next* repeat around to last 3 sts, *CC* FLO dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc in last (79 sts)

Round 12: Ch 2 (counts as a stitch until noted,) turn and change to *CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc next, fpdc next post, *dc next, *CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc next, fpdc next post* repeat around to last 3 sts, dc in next, *CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc in top of ch 2 (79 sts)

Round 13: Ch 2, turn, change to *CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc next, bpdc next post, dc next* repeat around to last 2 sts, *CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc in top of ch 2 (79 sts) Cut *CC*.

Round 14: (All MC) Ch 2, turn, FLO dc next 2 sts, dc next, fpdc next post, dc next, FLO dc next 2 sts, dc next, fpdc next post, dc next, FLO dc next 2 sts, *sk 1, fpdc next post, sk 1, FLO dc next 2 sts* repeat 10 more times, *dc next st, fpdc

next post, dc next, FLO dc next 2 sts* repeat once more, dc in top of ch 2 (56 sts)

Round 15: Ch 2, turn, change to **CC* FLO dc in next 2 sts, *MC* dc next, bpdc next post, dc next* repeat once more, **CC* FLO dc next 2 sts, *MC* bpdc next post* repeat 10 more times, **CC* FLO dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc next, bpdc next post, dc next* repeat once more, *CC* FLO dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc in top of ch 2 (56 sts)

Round 16: Ch 2, turn, **CC* dc in next 2 sts, sk 1, *MC* fpdc next post, sk 1* repeat once more, **CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* fpdc next post* repeat 10 more times, **CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* fpdc next post, sk 1* repeat once more, *CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc in top of ch 2 (48 sts)

Round 17: Ch 2, turn, **CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* bpdc next post* repeat to last 2 sts, CC dc next 2 sts, MC dc in top of ch 2(48 sts) Cut CC.

Round 18: (*ALL MC*) Ch 2, turn *FLO dc next 2, fpdc next post* repeat to last 2 sts, BLO dc next 2 sts, dc in top of ch 2 (48 sts)

Round 19: Ch 2, turn, join in CC, **CC* FLO dc 2, *MC* bpdc next post* repeat to last 2 sts, *CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc in top of ch 2 (48 sts)

Round 20: Ch 2, turn, **CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* fpdc next post* repeat to last 2 sts, *CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc in top of ch 2 (48 sts)

Round 21: Ch 2, turn, join in CC **(CC)* dc next 2 sts, *MC* bpdc next post* repeat around to last 2 sts, *CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc in top of ch 2 (48 sts)Cut CC.

Row 22: (*ALL MC*) Ch 2, turn, *FLO dc next 2 sts, fpdc next post* repeat to last 2 sts, FLO dc next 2, dc in top of ch 2 (48 sts)

Row 23: Repeat row 19

Row 24: Repeat row 20

Row 25: Repeat row 21

Row 26: Repeat row 18

Row 27: Repeat row 19

Row 28: Ch 2, turn, dc in same *CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* [dc, FPDC, dc] all in next post* repeat around to last 2 sts, *CC* dc next 2 sts, 2 dc in top of ch 2 (78 sts)

Row 29: Ch 2, turn, dc next, *CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc next, bpdc next post, dc next* repeat to last 2 sts, *CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* 2 dc in top of ch 2 (79 sts) cut CC.

Row 30: (*ALL MC*) Ch 2, turn, *dc in next, *BLO* dc next 2 sts, dc next, fpdc next post* repeat to last 4 sts, dc next, *BLO* dc next 2 sts, dc next, slst to first dc of round (79 sts) (This will connect the two sides and you will be working in the round again.)

Round 31: Ch 2, dc in same, *CC* BLO dc next 2 sts, MC dc next, fpdc next post, dc next* repeat around to last 3 sts, *CC* BLO dc next 2 sts, sk 1, join (78 sts)

Round 32: Ch 2, fpdc around ch 2 in row below, dc in next, *CC* dc next 2 sts, *MC* dc next, fpdc next post, dc next* repeat to last 3 sts, *CC* dc next 2 sts, join (79 sts)

Round 33: Ch 2, fpdc next post, dc next, *CC dc next 2 sts, MC dc next, fpdc next post, dc next* repeat to last 2 sts, CC dc next 2 sts, join (79 sts) Cut CC.

Round 34: (*ALL MC*) Ch 2, *fpdc next post, dc dec next 2 sts, dc dec next 2 sts,* repeat around to last 3 sts, dc dec over next 2 sts, dc dec using same st as slst, join (48 sts)

Round 35: Ch 2, *fpdc next post, dc dec next 2 sts* repeat to last 2 st, dc dec next 2 sts, join (32 sts)

Round 36: Ch 2, *fpdc next post, dc 3* repeat around, join (32 sts)

Round 37: Ch 2, fpdc next post, dc dec next 2 sts, *SP fpdc dec, dc dec next 2 sts* repeat around to last st, dc dec using same st as slst, join (17 sts)

Round 38: Ch 2, *dc dec next 2 sts, fpdc on same post from round below* repeat around to last 2 sts, dc dec in slst, join (15)

Round 39: No ch 2 but starting in same st, *SP fpdc dec* repeat around to last st, sk 1, join

Finish off leaving a long tail. Using a yarn needle and tail, weave through sts and pull tight. Weave in all ends.

INSERTS (make 2):

Ch 12

Round 1: Starting in 3rd ch from hook, hdc, hdc next 8 sts, 3 hdc in last ch, working down opposite side, hdc next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next, join (22 sts)

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same and next st, hdc next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next 4, hdc next 7, 2 hdc in next 2, join (30 sts)

Round 3: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same and next 2, hdc next 10, 2 hdc in next 6, hdc next 9, 2 hdc in next 2, join (41 sts)

Round 4: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same and next 4, hdc next 13, 2 hdc in next 4, hdc next, 2 hdc in next 4, hdc next 12, 2 hdc in next 2, join (56 sts)

Round 5: Ch 1, hdc in same and next, 2 hdc in next 3, hdc next 24, 2 hdc in next 3, hdc next 24, join (62 sts)

Round 6-10: Ch 1, Hdc in each st around, join (61 sts)

<u>Now to make the flap:</u>

Row 1: Slst in next 4. Ch 2, in BLO dc in same st and next 11.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, dc in same and next 11.

Row 3-10: Repeat row 2
Finish off leaving a long tail for closing the insert.
Sew or slst 3/4 the way closed. Stuff firmly with fiberfill. Sew or slst completely closed.
Put inserts inside pod and sew the buttons evenly on the bottom half of the opening.

Make sure all ends are weaved in