

Summer Patches



Summer is here. And with it, many summer festivals, rose scent and chirping of baby birds. So beautiful are these days, on which you can sit again for hours in the garden. This lightness of summer is something wonderful... And for the dresses, T-shirts, trousers with grass stains that the children now wear, I have brought a little embellishment today: summer patches, that make the clothes even more colorful. Of course, you can also embellish small cards (you need so many of them, right?), or the lid of a glass of strawberry jam, a simple shopping bag, or, or, or...



Materials:

Catania in 00115 red, 00222 orchidee, 00412 moos, 00105 natur, 00424 kirsche, 00157 marone, 00225 pink, 00393 gelbgrün, 00100 mimose, 00106 white and 00179 camel

Hooksize 2,0

Used stitches for this pattern:

St - Stitch

R - Row

Rd - Round

Sc - single crochet

Sl- st slip stitch

Ch - chain

Hdc - half double crochet

Dc - double crochet

Tch - turning chain

Inc - increase

Dec - decrease

Strawberry:

1. Rd: in color Orchidee; ch 8, start in second ch from the hook:

2 sc 2 hdc 2 dc, (5 dc), turn, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, sl st

Change to color red

2. Rd: backloops only: 2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 5x inc (dc), 2 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, sl st

3. Rd: ch 2, in the same st 1hdc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 5x (dc, inc),3 dc, 3 hdc, sl st in first st of this Rd

Fasten off and sew in the ends

Leaf:

In color Moos ch 6. In second ch from the hook: sl st, sc, hdc, sc, sl st. Repeat 2 times, so you will have three leaves. Insert your hook in the last st of the first leaf: ch 4, in second ch from the hook 3 sl st.



Fasten off with sl st. With a longer yarn tail sew the leaves to the strawberry.
Embroider 6 small stitches in color Natur on the strawberry (see photo).



Cherries:

1. Rd: in magic ring 6 sc (= 6sc)
2. Rd: inc (=12 sc)
3. Rd: sc, inc (=18 sc)
4. Rd: sc, inc, sc (=24 sc)

Fasten off with sl st, cut off yarn and sew in the end. repeat row 1-4. Cut off the yarn and sew both cherries together with a few stitches.

To make the cherry stalk; insert the hook in the first cherry, ch 14, sc in stitches

number 13,12 and 11, ch 9, sl st in de second cherry. Cut off the yarn and sew the end.

leaf:

In color Moos ch7, in second ch from the hook sl st, sc, hdc, dc, (3sc), turn, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st. Cut off the yarn and sew to the cherry stalk.



Melon:

1. R: in color Pink ch 2, In second ch from the hook 2 sc (=2 sc)

2. R: inc (= 4 sc)
3. R: inc, 3 sc, tch (= 5 sc)
4. R: inc, 4 sc, tch (= 6 sc)
5. R: inc, 5 sc, tch (= 7 sc)
6. R: inc, 6 sc, tch (= 8 sc)
7. R: inc, 7 sc, tch (= 9 sc)
8. R: inc, 8 sc, tch (= 10 sc)
9. R: inc, 9 sc, tch (= 11 sc)
10. R: 2 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc (= 11 sc)

Ch1 and crochet along the side of the melon with sc (in the point crochet 3 sc).

Change color to white

11. R: ch 2, hdc in every st (= 11 st)

Change color to yellow/green

- 12.-13. R: inc, sc in all st, tch

Fasten off and sew the end.

Embroider with color Marone (brown) a few stitches on the melon (see photo).



You can make a melon garland if you make more melons and crochet as follow: ch 40 in yellow/green, then crochet sc over the first melon (= R13), ch 10, crochet sc over the second melon and so on. To end the garland ch 40. And your sweet little summer decoration is ready!

Icecream on stick:

1. R: in color mimose ch 9. In second ch from the hook 8 sc, tch (= 8 sc)
- 2.-10. R: sc in every st, tch (= 8sc)
11. R: dec, 6 sc, tch (= 7sc)

12. R: dec, 5 sc, tch (= 6sc)

13. R: dec, 4 sc, tch (= 5sc)

14. R: dec, 2 sc, sl st (= 4sc)

Fasten off and sew the end.

Attach the yarn, ch1 and crochet sc along the sides of the icecream.



Change color to white. Start with ch2 and crochet one row of hdc on the bottom of the icecream, tch. One row of sc. Fasten off and sew the end.

Crochet the stick over the three middle sc of the bottom: in color Camel ch 9. In second ch from the hook 7 hdc. Skip 1 st, sl st. Fasten off and sew the end.





Crochet ice cream sticks in different tastes (colors). It's a lovely idea to crochet a sweet icecream garland for your little one's kitchen!



I wish you lots of crochet fun and happy Summer days!

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