

Tiny Pineapples

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Materials:

Size 10 Cotton Crochet Thread

Steel Crochet Hook Size 1

Special Stitches:

Beginning Shell (BegShl): ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc all in same space.

Shell: 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in same space.

Shell in Shell: work shell in ch 2 space of shell in previous round.

Ch 4, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: ch, 3 (counts as 1st dc) 11 dc in ring, join to top of beg ch 3 (12 dc)

Rnd 2: ch 4(counts as dc + ch 1) dc in next dc, ch 1, repeat, for last ch 1 sp, sc in beg ch 3. (12 dc, 12 ch 1 spaces)

Rnd 3: In joining sc, sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch 1 sp*, repeat from * to * around ending in sc to top of beg ch 3 to form the last ch 1 space.

Rnd 4: sl st in space just made, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *ch 3, sc in 2nd dc of 3 dc group, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch 1 space* repeat ending in ch 3, join to top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 5: ch 3, dc in same space, sk next dc, 2 dc in next dc * ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, sk next dc, 2 dc in next dc* repeat from * to * ending in dc in top of beg ch 3 to form the last ch 3 space.

Rnd 6: ch 1, sl st and work Beginning Shell (BegShl) In space just made, * ch 3, shell in next ch 3 space* repeat from * to * around ending in ch 3, join to top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 7: sl st in next dc and in ch 2 sp, work BegShl *ch 3, sc in ch 3 sp, ch 3 shell in next shell* repeat ending in ch 3 sc in ch 3 sp, ch 3, join to top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 8: sl st in top of next dc and in next ch 2 sp, work BegShl *ch 3, dc in ch 3 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3 shell in next shell* repeat around join with sl st to top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 9: sl st in next dc and in next ch 2 sp, BegShl in same space, ch 2, 2 dc in same space as shell, *ch 3, sc in ch 1 sp, ch 3, shell in shell, ch 3, sc in ch 1 sp, ch 3, shell, ch 2, 2 dc in same space*, repeat from * to * around, sl st to beg ch 3.

Rnd 10: sl st in next dc and in next ch 2 sp, BegShl, ch 5, shell in next ch 2 space, *ch 3, sc in next ch 3 space, ch 3, sc in next ch 3 space, ch 3, shell in shell, ch 3, sc in next ch 3 space, ch 3, shell in next ch 2 space, ch 5, shell in next ch 2 space* repeat from * to * join with sl to top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 11: sl st in dc and in next ch 2 sp, work BegShl, * ch 2, (trc, ch 1) 4 times in next ch 5 space, trc, ch 2, shell in shell, ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch 3 sp, sc in next ch 3 space, ch 3, shell in shell, ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3 sk next ch 3 space 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, shell in shell * repeat from * to *, join with sl st to beg ch 3.

Rnd 12: sl st in dc and in next ch 2 sp, work BegShl, *(ch 3, sc in next ch 1 sp) 4 times, ch 3, shell in shell, ch 3, sk next ch 3 sp, trc, in next ch 3 sp, ch 3, shell in shell, ch 3 sk next ch 3 sp, trc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3, shell in hell * repeat from * to * end with ch 3, join with sl st to top of be ch 3.

Rnd 13: sl st in dc and in next ch 2 sp, work BegShl, * skipping next ch 3 (ch 3, sc in next ch 3 space) 3 times, ch 3, shell in shell, ch 3, dc, ch 1, dc in top of next trc, ch 3, shell in shell, ch 3, dc, ch 1, dc in next trc, shell in shell * repeat around ending in ch 3, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 14: sl st in dc and in next ch 2 sp, work BegShl, *skipping next ch 3 (ch 3, sc in next ch 3 space) twice, ch 3 shell in shell, ch 3, dc ch 1 dc in next ch 1 space, ch 3, shell in shell, ch 3, dc, ch 1 dc in next ch 1 space, ch 3, shell in shell * repeat from * to * ending in ch 3, join to top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 15: sl st in dc and in next ch 2 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same space, *ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 3 sc) in next ch space, ch 3, sc in next ch space ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch 2 space, (ch 3, sc in next ch space) 3 times, ch 3, sc, ch 3, sc in top ch 2 space) * repeat from around, join with sl st to beg sc.

To shape lay piece on the ironing board with a tea towel underneath. Spray with spray starch, shape as needed. Fold tea towel over the top of doily and press firmly with hot iron. Allow to dry before picking up. The tea towel allows you to use a hot iron to press and starch firmly without scorching the doily.

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