



Potpourri Pie

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Materials:

About 3 ounces of camel colored worsted weight yarn

Crochet hook size G, or size needed for gauge

Yarn needle

Hot glue gun and glue

9" aluminum pie pan

2-2 1/2 dry qts. of fruit or spice scented potpourri

15" tulle circle

needle and thread to match yarn

Bottom "crust"

Ch 4, join with a sl st to form ring

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 11 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (12 dc)

Round 2: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same st as joining; work 2 dc in each dc around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (24 dc)

Round 3: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, (2 dc in the next dc, dc in the next dc) 11 times, 2 dc in the last dc; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (36 dc)

Round 4: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (48 dc)

Round 5: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (60 dc)

Round 6: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (72 dc)

Round 7: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 5 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (84 dc)

Round 8: Working in the front loops only, ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 12 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 13 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 5 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (90 dc)

Round 9: Working in the front loops only, ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 13 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 14 dc, 2

dc in the next dc) 5 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3.
(96 dc)

Round 10: (Fluted “crust” round) Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, sc in the next dc, turn, sc in each of the 5 chs, turn, sc in the 2nd skipped dc on round 9, *ch 5, skip next unworked dc on round 9, sc in the next dc, turn, sc in each of the 5 chs, turn, sc in the skipped dc on round 9* Repeat from * to * 46 times; ch 5, skip the last unworked dc on round 9, sc from the front into the first skipped dc of the round, turn, sc in each of the 5 chs, turn, sc in the last skipped dc; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off. weave in ends.

Lattice top “crust” pieces

The length of these pieces is important. If yours is different, use a different size hook.

Make 4 of these (each finished piece should measure 7” long):

Ch 26

Row 1: Dc in the 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Weave in ends. (23 dc) (These are pieces A)

Make 4 of these (each finished piece should measure 8” long):

Ch 30

Row 1: Dc in the 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Weave in ends. (27 dc) (These are pieces B)

Make 2 of these (each finished piece should measure 9” long):

Ch 34

Row 1: Dc in the 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Weave in ends. (31 dc) (These are pieces C)

Assembly:

Step 1: Lay the large round piece in the pie pan. Shape piece to fit pan evenly. Lift half the piece and hot glue the center to the center of the pie pan. Tack with hot glue around the bottom perimeter of the pan. Hot glue the “fluted crust” to the rim of the pie pan.

Step 2: Pour the potpourri into the “crust” in the pie pan. Spread evenly, mounding the potpourri in the center of the “pie”.

Step 3: Lay the tulle circle over the potpourri. Attach the outer edge of the tulle to the “pie crust” just below the “fluted crust” with a running stitch.

Step 4: The strips from week 1 will form our lattice top. Arrange according to the diagram, then hot glue or sew the edges of the strips just below the “fluted crust.”

To give this as a Thanksgiving hostess gift, put the pie in a bakery box (most bakeries will sell you one), and add a fall-colored ribbon and bow!

Other ideas: You can decorate your pie plate to match your kitchen before you assemble your pie. (Sponge paint, decoupage, etc.) or you can substitute a 10” terra cotta or plastic plant saucer for the pie pan for a designer look.