

# Cupcake Pincushions



## CUPCAKE PINCUSHIONS

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### Materials:

- Small amount each of white and a pastel sport yarn
- Crochet hook size E (3.50 mm) or size needed to achieve gauge
- Yarn needle
- Optional: birthday candle and colored seed beads

**Gauge:** Rounds 1-2 = 2"

**Finished size:** About 3" diameter x 2 1.2" high at widest and highest points

### *Cupcake "paper"*

With pastel yarn, ch 5; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 15 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (16 dc)

**Round 2:** Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same st as joining, (2 dc in the next dc) 15 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (32 dc)

**Round 3:** Ch 1, sl st around the post of the first dc, ch 3 to count as the first bpdc, bpdc in each remaining dc around; ch 1, turn. (32 bpdc)

**Round 4:** Ch 1, fpdc in each bpdc around; join with a sl st in the first fpdc. (32 fpdc)

**Rounds 5-6:** Ch 1, fpdc in each fpdc around; join with a sl st in the first fpdc. (32 fpdc)

**Round 7:** Ch 1, fpdc in each fpdc around; join with a sl st in the front loop only of the first fpdc. (32 fpdc)

**Round 8:** Fpsc in the first fpdc, (sl st in the front loop only of the next fpdc, fpdc in the same fpdc) 31 times; join with a sl st in the first fpdc. Fasten off.

### *Cupcake “icing”*

With white yarn, ch 4; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring.

**\*Pattern note:** Do not join rounds unless otherwise indicated. Instead, use a stitch marker to identify the first stitch of each round.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, work 6 sc in the ring. (6 sc)

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

**Round 3:** (Sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (18 sc)

**Round 4:** (Sc in each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (24 sc)

**Round 5:** (Sc in each of the next 3 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 6 times. (30 sc)

**Round 6:** (Sc in each of the next 14 sc, 2 sc in the next sc) 2 times. (32 sc)

**Rounds 7-8:** Sc in each sc around. (32 sc)

**Round 9:** Turn. Sl st in the first sc, dc in the same st, (sl st in the next sc, dc in the same st) 31 times; join with a sl st in the first sl st. Fasten off, leaving an 18” yarn tail for sewing.

### *Finishing*

Stuff cupcake “paper” with fiberfill. Place “icing” on top of paper a sew together with yarn tail 3/4 of the way around. Stuff “icing” and continue sewing closed. Add a candle to the center (the wax is great for sharpening needles) and sew a few seed bead “sprinkles” to the “icing”, if desired.

