



Pokéball

the printerliest version

Skill Level: Intermediate - US Terms

Supplies Used:

- 5mm (H) crochet hook
- Med weight acrylic yarn
 - Red - 24g/46yds
 - White - 25g/50yds
 - Black - 9g/12yds
- Polyfil - 30g
- Crochet notions:
 - Stitch marker
 - Scissors
 - Tapestry needle

Stitches & Techniques:

- Magic ring (mr)
- Chain (ch)
- Cap stitch (cs)
- Slip stitch (slst)
- Stitch(es) (st(s))
- Yarn over (yo)
- Join (slst to first st)
- Half double crochet (hdc)
- Half double crochet increase (hdcInc - 2 hdc in 1 st)

Special Stitches:

Cap Stitch - Ch 1 w/black, yo w/main color, insert hook, yo & pull up main color, yo w/black, & pull through)

Button:

1. With 2 strands white yarn, 8 hdc in mr, join... 8 sts
2. 2 cs in each st around, join... 16 sts
3. Finish, leaving a long tail and embroider a circle between 1st and 2nd rounds

Top:

1. With 2 strands of red yarn, 8 hdc in mr... 8 sts
2. Continuing around, 1 hdcInc in each st to end... 16 sts
3. Repeat { 1 hdc in next st and 1 hdcInc in next st } to end... 24 sts
4. 1 hdc in next st, repeat { 1 hdc in next 2 sts and 1 hdcInc in next st } 1 hdc in second to last st and one hdcinc in last st... 32 sts
5. Repeat { 1 hdc in next 3 sts and 1 hdcInc in next st } to end... 40 sts
6. 1 hdc in each st to end, join... 40 sts
7. 1 cs in each st to end, join... 40 sts
8. Finish off

Bottom:

1. With 2 strands of red yarn, 8 hdc in mr... 8 sts
2. Continuing around, 1 hdcInc in each st to end... 16 sts
3. Repeat { 1 hdc in next st and 1 hdcInc in next st } to end... 24 sts
4. 1 hdc in next st, repeat { 1 hdc in next 2 sts and 1 hdcInc in next st } 1 hdc in second to last st and one hdcinc in last st... 32 sts
5. Repeat { 1 hdc in next 3 sts and 1 hdcInc in next st } to end... 40 sts
6. 1 hdc in each st to end, join... 40 sts
7. 1 cs in each st to end, join... 40 sts
8. Finish and leave a long black tail for sewing

Assembly:

1. Thread tapestry needle with tail from pokéball bottom
2. Stitch top and bottom of pokéball together leaving a small opening to fill with polyfil and any other secrets or surprises
3. After stuffing, finish stitching pokéball closed
4. With any tail, stitch button on to pokéball directly between top and bottom
5. Hide all tails inside the pokéball