Pattern
COTTON QUICK UNI
Apple and Pear

gründl

Difficulty Level:

Needles:

2,5 – 3,5

Quality:
Cotton Quick uni from Gründl
100 % Cotton (mercerised, gassed, combed)
50 g / 125 m

1 x   1 x

Size:
Apple: approx. 4,5 cm hoch
Pear: approx. 7 cm hoch

Usage:
Apple: approx. 10 g in col. 120 (cherry), approx. 10 g polyester filling
Pear: approx. 10 g in col.140 (light olive), approx. 10 g polyester filling
Small amounts in col. 122 (chocolate), col. 123 (caramel) and col. 114 (fern) for stem, leaves and flower on the bottom side

Stitch Pattern:
Dc in Spiral Rounds: The dcs are worked continuously in spiral rnds starting the new rnd directly after the previous rnd without a slip stitch. Mark the first st of each new rnd with a stitch marker or a contrast piece of yarn. This helps when counting rnds.

Tension:
23 sts and 26 rnds to 10 cm meas over double crochet in rnds

Instructions:
Apple:
Using col. cherry red, make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds, leaving a long tail at the beginning and allow to hang to the outside of the work.
Rnd 2: double each st (= work 2 dcs into each st) (= 12 sts)
Rnd 3: double each 2nd st. (= 18 sts)
Rnd 4: double each 3rd st. (= 24 sts)
Rnd 5: double each 4th st. (= 30 sts)
Rnd 6: double every 5th st (= 36 sts)
Rnds 7 - 13: dc36 (without incs)
Rnd 14: dc2tog every 5th and 6th st tog (= 30 sts)
Rnd 15: dc2tog every 4th and 5th st tog (= 24 sts)
Rnd 16: dc2tog every 3rd and 4th st tog (= 18 sts)
Stuff the apple with polyester filling.
Rnd 17: dc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st tog (= 12 sts)
Finish stuffing the apple.
Rnd 14: dc2tog every 2 sts tog (= 6 sts). Do not close opening yet.
Pear:
Using col. light olive, make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds, leaving a long tail at the beginning and allow to hang to the outside of the work.
Rnd 2: double each st (= work 2 dcs into each st) (= 12 sts)
Rnd 3: double each 2nd st. (= 18 sts)
Rnd 4: double each 3rd st. (= 24 sts)
Rnd 5: double each 4th st. (= 30 sts)
Rnd 6: double every 5th st (= 36 sts)

Rnds 7 - 12: dc36 (without incs)
Rnd 13: dc2tog every 5th and 6th st tog (= 30 sts)
Rnd 14: dc2tog every 4th and 5th st tog (= 24 sts)
Stuff the bottom portion of the pear tightly with filling. To shape the pear thread the starting yarn to the inside and sew back and forth through the filling a few times and towards the outside and through the bottom centre. Pull the yarn taut so the bottom cups inwards.
Rnd 15: dc2tog every 3rd and 4th st tog (= 18 sts)
Rnds 16 - 21: dc18 (without incs or decs)
*Rnd 22: dc2*tog every 2nd and 3rd st tog (= 12 sts)
Finish stuffing the pear with filling
Rnd 23: dc2tog every 2 sts tog (= 6 sts). Do not close opening yet.
<u>Finishing:</u> (Apple and Pear)
Using col. caramel ch5. Cut yarn and pull through then sew the end back through the sts to the first st and leave the tails hanging. For the leaf, ch6 using col. fern. dc1 into the 2nd ch from the needle, htr3, then 1 sl st into the last ch.Pull the ends of the stem and the leaf through the top opening of the apple or pear. Close the opening, sewing on the stem and leaf firmly. To shape the apple stitch the beginning thread from the bottom through the middle multiple times pulling the yarn taut so the top and bottom of the apple cup inwards. Using col. chocolate, embroider a flower onto the bottom centre.

Abbreviations:
approx. = approximate(ly)
beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
col = colour(s)
cont = continue (continuously)
dc = double crochet
dec(s) = decrease(s)
htr = half treble crochet
inc = increase
meas = measure(d)
rnd(s) = round(s)
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)