Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Lovebirds Cake Topper
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

Finished diameter of tree slice base About 6 in. (15 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Apr 6, 2015. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 860-100 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: White
  1 Ball (A)
- 860-153 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Black
  1 Ball (B)
- 860-158 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Mustard
  1 Ball (C)
- 860-105 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Silver Blue
  1 Ball (D)
- 860-123 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Beige
  1 Ball (E)
- 860-403 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Barley
  1 Ball (F)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
  Fiberfill stuffing
  2 pairs black safety eyes, size 6 mm
  2 circles of white tulle, about 2 in. (5 cm) in diameter
  Sewing needle and white sewing thread
  Separator plate, 8 in. (20.5 cm) in diameter

Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic
***400, 401, 403:** 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon*
***402:** 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)*
***Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers:** 3 ozs (85 g) , 145 yards (133 meters)*
***Twists:** 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)*

GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not essential to this project.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

sc2tog (sc decrease) Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTES:

1. Each Lovebird is worked separately, then embellished with sewn on details.
2. The Lovebirds are sewn onto a crocheted 'tree slice'.
3. When working in the rnd, work in continuous rnds; do not join or turn unless otherwise instructed.
4. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete the st. Fasten off old color.

BRIDE
With A, ch 2.
Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.
Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – you will have 12 sc at the end of this rnd.
Rnd 3: *2 Sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.
Rnd 4: *2 Sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts; rep from * around – 24 sts.
Rnds 5-7: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 8: *2 Sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts; rep from * around – 30 sts.
Rnds 9-12: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 13: Sc in each of first 14 sts, work 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each st to end of rnd – 32 sts.
Rnd 14: Sc in each of first 15 sts, work 2 sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in each st to end of rnd – 34 sts.
Rnd 15: Sc in each of first 16 sts, work 2 sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in each st to end of rnd – 36 sts.
Rnd 16: Sc in each of first 16 sts, skip the next 4 sts, sc in each st to end of rnd – 32 sts.
Following package directions, attach safety eyes.
Stuff piece, continue to stuff as work progresses.
Rnd 17: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sts; rep from * around – 24 sts.
Rnd 18: *Sc2tog, sc in next st; rep from * around – 16 sts.
Rnd 19: *Sc2tog; rep from * around – 8 sts.
Fasten off.

GROOM
With A, ch 2.
Rnds 1-11: Rep Rnds 1-11 of Bride.
At the end of Rnd 11, change to B.
Rnds 12-19: With B, rep Rnds 12-19 of Bride.
Fasten off.

WINGS (make 2 with A and 2 with B)
Ch 3.
Row 1: Work 6 hdc in 3rd ch from hook.
Row 2: Ch 2, turn, work 2 hdc in each st across – 12 sts.
Fasten off.

BEAKS (make 2)

With C, ch 3.
Row 1: Work 1 sc and 1 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, then work 1 hdc and 1 sc in last ch.
Fasten off.

FLOWERS (make 2)
With D, ch 5.
Row 1: Sl st into 5th ch from hook; *ch 4, sl st into same ch; rep from * 3 more times.
Fasten off.

GROOM'S TIE
With B, ch 7.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 ch, sl st in next ch, hdc in last ch.
Fasten off.

GROOM'S TOP HAT
With B, ch 2.
Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch.
Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.
Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.
Rnd 3: Working through back loops only, sc in each st around.
Rnds 4-5: Working through both loops, sc in each st around.
Rnd 6: Working through front loops only, work *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.
Fasten off.

INNER TREE SLICE
With E, ch 6.
Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across – 4 hdc.
Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.
Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 96 in. (244 cm) long.
Fasten off.

OUTER TREE SLICE
With F, ch 6.
Work same as for Inner Tree Slice until piece measures about 34 in. (86.5 cm) long.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Sew a beak to each bird. Sew A wings to the Bride and B wings to the Groom.
Stack tulle circles, then fold in half. Fold in half again to make a quarter circle.
With sewing needle and thread, take a few sts through the 'point' of the quartered circle. Knot thread, but don't cut.
Continuing with sewing needle and thread, sew tulle to Bride's head, then sew a Flower to the base of the tulle.
Knot and cut thread.
Sew Tie, Top Hat and remaining Flower (as boutonniere) to Groom.
Roll the Inner Tree Slice into a coil. Take a few sts through several points on the coil to secure.
Wrap the Outer Tree Slice around the Inner Tree Slice and sew in place.
Sew Bride and Groom to Tree Slice.
Center Tree Slice onto separator plate.
Weave in ends.

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