

# Guiltless Chocolate Pincushion

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**Skill level:** Easy

**Finished size:** 6" high 6" across top

**Gauge:** Not important on this design

**Materials:**

**SWTC Karaoke**, 50% soy silk/ 50% wool,  
1 ball each #292 & #306

Size H/8/5mm crochet hook

Thread & sewing needle or glue

Stitch marker

Yarn needle

Nylon knee high

1 cup rice

fiberfill



**Stitches:**

Ch = chain      Sl st = slip stitch

Sc = single crochet      Dc = double crochet

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Bottom circle: work in rounds, mark 1st stitch of each round with stitch marker

Rnd 1: With color #292 ch 2, 6 dc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st (12 sc)

Rnd 3: \*2sc in first st, 1 sc in next st, repeat from \* around (18 sc)

Rnd 4: \*2 sc in first st, sc, sc, repeat from \* around (24 sc)

Rnd 5: \*2 sc in first st, sc, sc, sc, repeat from \* around (30 sc)

Rnd 6: \*2 sc in first st, sc, sc, sc, sc, repeat from \* around (36 sc)

Rnd 7: \*2 sc in first st, sc, sc, sc, sc, sc, repeat from \* around (42 sc), finish off

Side piece: work in back loops only after first row

With color #292, ch 13,

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook and each remaining ch (12 sc)

Rows 2-28: sc in each st

Fold in half and sc short ends together, finish off

Sew to bottom circle.

**Icing:**

With color #306, \*ch 4, 4 dc in 4th ch from hook, sl st in same ch, repeat from \* 89 times, finish off

**Finishing:**

Put rice in nylon, stuff firmly with fiberfill and knot nylon at top. Insert into cupcake and glue around top edge to hold in place. Starting on outside and spiraling in sew or glue icing in place overlapping slightly on each round.

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